

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Designating January 29, 2021, as “Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. COONS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Designating January 29, 2021, as “Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day”.

Whereas the earned income tax credit is a refundable Federal tax credit available to low- and moderate-income working families and individuals;

Whereas the earned income tax credit strengthens the rewards of work;

Whereas, in 2018, the earned income tax credit lifted approximately 5,600,000 people out of poverty, including approximately 3,000,000 children;

Whereas the earned income tax credit provides substantial economic benefit to local economies; and

Whereas an estimated 20 percent of eligible workers do not claim the earned income tax credit: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates Friday, January 29, 2021, as
3 “Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day”; and

4 (2) calls on Federal, State, and local agencies,
5 community organizations, nonprofit organizations,
6 employers, and other partners to help increase
7 awareness about certain tax credits to ensure that
8 all eligible workers have access to the full range of
9 tax credit benefits available to them, including—

10 (A) the earned income tax credit;

11 (B) the one-time lookback provision that
12 allows taxpayers to utilize their 2019 earned in-
13 come, instead of their 2020 earned income, to
14 calculate their earned income tax credit, as pro-
15 vided in section 211 of division EE of the Con-
16 solidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law
17 116–260);

18 (C) other refundable tax credits not de-
19 scribed in subparagraph (A) or (B); and

20 (D) free tax filing assistance.