

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Designating the week beginning September 20, 2009, as “National Hispanic Serving Institutions Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MENENDEZ submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Designating the week beginning September 20, 2009, as
“National Hispanic Serving Institutions Week”.

Whereas Hispanic Serving Institutions play an important role in educating Hispanic students and helping them contribute to the economic vitality of this Nation;

Whereas there are approximately 268 Hispanic Serving Institutions currently in operation in the United States;

Whereas Hispanic Serving Institutions are actively involved in stabilizing and improving their local communities;

Whereas celebrating the vast contributions of Hispanic Serving Institutions adds to the strength and culture of our Nation; and

Whereas the achievements and goals of Hispanic Serving Institutions are deserving of national recognition: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the achievement and goals of
3 Hispanic Serving Institutions across this Nation;

4 (2) designates the week beginning September
5 20, 2009, as “National Hispanic Serving Institu-
6 tions Week”; and

7 (3) calls on the people of the United States and
8 interested groups to observe the week with appro-
9 priate ceremonies, activities, and programs to dem-
10 onstrate support for Hispanic Serving Institutions.