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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121

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3 A Senate Resolution advancing a system of values,  
4 beliefs, and goals underscoring a smaller, more  
5 effective government.

6 WHEREAS, fundamental questions frequently arise  
7 regarding making the American dream of opportunity for  
8 all a reality for those Americans willing to work for  
9 it, preserving old and enduring values, and meeting  
10 these challenges together as a united America; and

11 WHEREAS, it is widely believed that big government  
12 does not have all the answers, that there is not a  
13 program for every problem, and that a smaller, less  
14 bureaucratic federal government in Washington, D.C.,  
15 operating within its means is desirable; and

16 WHEREAS, it is also widely believed that a balance  
17 must be struck between the former era of big  
18 government and American citizens being left to fend  
19 for themselves, and that to strike the balance a  
20 united America must go forward to meet the challenges  
21 facing the nation; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That to be effective,  
23 a new, smaller government must proceed in an old-  
24 fashioned way by involving all citizens through state  
25 and local governments, in the workplace, and in  
26 religious, charitable, and civic associations, with a  
27 goal to enable all people to make the most of their  
28 own lives through stronger families, more educational  
29 opportunities, economic security, safer streets, a  
30 cleaner environment, and a safer world, and by asking

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1 more of oneself, expecting more of each other, and  
2 facing challenges together; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the  
4 Senate shall distribute copies of this resolution to  
5 civic leaders and organizations, state and municipal  
6 government offices and officials, and state and  
7 private secondary schools and postsecondary colleges  
8 and universities, as designated by the various  
9 standing committees and individual legislators.

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