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Designating the week beginning on October 19, 2025, as “Coal Week”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. LUMMIS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

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“Coal Week”.

Whereas the men and women in the coal industry who play  
a part in building, maintaining, and delivering access to  
energy should be commended for their hard work and  
vital role in modern life;

Whereas coal continues to serve as a reliable and affordable  
source of baseload power for consumers across the United  
States and provided 19.5 percent of the utility-scale elec-  
tricity in the United States in 2022;

Whereas coal is the most abundant source of electricity  
worldwide, providing more than 36 percent of global elec-  
tricity as of the date of introduction of this resolution;

Whereas coal was a critical source of power for the industrial revolution, driving steam engines, factories, and transportation such as railways and steam ships;

Whereas coal is an essential energy source that significantly enhanced the military readiness of the United States by enabling modernization of the Navy fleet from sail to steam-powered ships;

Whereas coal remains an important source of energy for the United States, supporting the reliable power needs essential to military readiness and national security;

Whereas the United States has made significant progress in reducing emissions from coal power plants through the adoption of advanced emission reduction technologies; and

Whereas these reductions contribute to improved air quality and public health while sustaining the energy necessary to maintain a steady and strong national gross domestic product: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2           (1) designates the week beginning on October  
3       19, 2025, as “Coal Week”; and

4           (2) congratulates the ongoing progress in re-  
5       ducing coal emissions every year, while recognizing  
6       the role of coal in ensuring essential energy for the  
7       military readiness and economic stability of the  
8       United States.