

**Cosponsor Resolution Recognizing the Contributions of Catholic Sisters**

June 25, 2012

Dear Colleague:

Please join us in cosponsoring a resolution honoring Catholic Sisters for their contributions to the United States.

More than 220,000 Catholic Sisters have served as nurses, teachers, and social workers beginning even before our Nation's founding. Their work has contributed to the establishment of countless social institutions, including schools, hospitals, orphanages, and soup kitchens.

These women are truly trailblazers. They answered the call of the Second Vatican Council to seek "justice in the world" and have led the vital mission of teaching our children, caring for the sick, feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, leading major institutions, demanding corporate responsibility, and fighting for policies that promote human dignity.

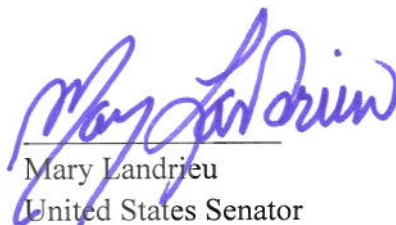
Whether fighting for the displaced and dispossessed or standing up to injustice, the Catholic Sisters have never wavered in their commitment to justice, fairness and equality for all.

Please join us in honoring these unsung heroes of our nation and the world. Their selflessness and long-lasting call to service is an example to us all. If you would like to cosponsor this resolution please contact Jean Doyle in Senator Mikulski's office at [jean\\_doyle@mikulski.senate.gov](mailto:jean_doyle@mikulski.senate.gov) Zephrañie Buetow in Senator Landrieu's office at [zephrañie\\_buetow@landrieu.senate.gov](mailto:zephrañie_buetow@landrieu.senate.gov) or Rob Epplin in Senator Collins' office at [rob\\_epplin@collins.senate.gov](mailto:rob_epplin@collins.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Barbara Mikulski  
United States Senator



Mary Landrieu  
United States Senator



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator