

Senate Resolution 120

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 11, 2021, as Six Triple Eight Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, or Six Triple Eight, was the first
3 all-Black battalion of the Women's Army Corps to serve overseas; and

4 WHEREAS, the unit of 855 women led by Major Charity Adams served with distinction in
5 England and France from February 11, 1945, to February 27, 1946; and

6 WHEREAS, the 6888th was tasked with sorting through a monumental backlog of mail,
7 consisting of an estimated 17 million pieces; and

8 WHEREAS, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, was where the unit first assembled as one and
9 completed two weeks of grueling overseas training before being stationed in Europe.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
11 recognize February 11, 2021, as Six Triple Eight Day in memory of the dedicated service of
12 the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
14 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
15 press.