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2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 23

November 26, 2003 – Introduced by Senators DARLING, SCHULTZ, WIRCH, ROESSLER, KEDZIE and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** memorializing Congress to pass H.R. 476, which states that the service
2 of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse
3 Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of
4 laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

5 Whereas, in 1943 the Cadet Nurse Corps was established by the Bolton Act in
6 order to address concerns that heightened demand for military nurses would cause
7 a shortage of civilian nurses; and

8 Whereas, the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps was a uniform service created by
9 Congress during World War II as Public Law 74 to provide an essential service by
10 supplying nurses for the military, federal, governmental, and essential civilian
11 hospital services for the duration of the war; and

12 Whereas, the members of the Cadet Nurse Corps were given full-time nursing
13 assignments at military and civilian hospitals where they worked under the
14 supervision of senior nurses; and

