

under paragraph (1)(D) by or before an employee of the Privacy Office designated for that purpose by the senior official appointed under subsection (a) shall have the same force and effect as if administered or taken by or before an officer having a seal of office.

“(d) SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Each privacy officer or civil liberties officer described under subsection (a) or (b) shall—

“(A) report to, and be under the general supervision of, the Secretary; and

“(B) coordinate activities with the Inspector General of the Department in order to avoid duplication of effort.

“(2) COORDINATION WITH THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the senior official appointed under subsection (a) may investigate any matter relating to possible violations or abuse concerning the administration of any program or operation of the Department, agency, or element of the executive branch relevant to the purposes under this section.

“(B) COORDINATION.—

“(i) REFERRAL.—Before initiating any investigation described under subparagraph (A), the senior official shall refer the matter and all related complaints, allegations, and information to the Inspector General of the Department, agency, or element of the executive branch.

“(ii) DETERMINATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the receipt of a matter referred under clause (i), the Inspector General shall—

“(I) make a determination regarding whether the Inspector General intends to initiate an audit or investigation of the matter referred under clause (i); and

“(II) notify the senior official of that determination.”.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 296—COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. CARPER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

S. RES. 296

Whereas the Combined Federal Campaign was established pursuant to Executive Order 10927 (26 Fed. Reg. 2383) signed by President John F. Kennedy on March 18, 1961;

Whereas the Combined Federal Campaign is the only authorized charitable fundraising campaign for Federal employees, employees of the United States Postal Service, and members of the armed forces;

Whereas the Combined Federal Campaign operates in more than 119 localities throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and overseas military installations;

Whereas more than 20,000 nonprofit charitable organizations participate annually in the Combined Federal Campaign;

Whereas the men and women of the Federal Government, the United States Postal Service, and the Armed Forces have contributed approximately \$7,000,000,000 to local, national, and international charities over the past 50 years, making the Combined Federal Campaign the largest and most successful workplace charitable drive in the world; and

Whereas commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign will thank public servants whose generous contributions over the years have helped to feed hungry children, cure disease, comfort the sick and dying, protect the environment and natural resources of the United States, and offered hope to people and communities across the United States and worldwide: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate:

(1) commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign;

(2) commends public servants of the United States for their unyielding dedication, generosity, and spirit of charitable giving;

(3) calls upon the new generation of Federal employees, employees of the United States Postal Service, and members of the Armed Forces to participate annually in the Combined Federal Campaign;

(4) encourages all Federal employees, employees of the United States Postal Service, and members of the Armed Forces to continue their philanthropic efforts for the betterment of the less fortunate; and

(5) urges the people of the United States to observe the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I rise today to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign, CFC. In 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the CFC, which has grown over the last 50 years to become the world's largest and most successful workplace charity campaign. Pledging to donate through the CFC gives charities steady streams of revenue throughout the next year, lowers overhead costs so more money goes directly to the charity's work, and is a convenient way for Federal employees to donate to their charities of choice.

Federal employees have dedicated their lives to serving and protecting the American people, and that call to service extends far beyond their professional lives. Each year, Federal employees together give millions of dollars through the CFC to help support the work of over 20,000 non-profit, charitable organizations in the United States and around the world. Since 1961, Federal civilian, military, and Postal employees have donated nearly \$7 billion through the CFC, including \$282 million in 2010.

In today's economy, contributions through the CFC are essential to many organizations that receive them. A great number of these organizations have seen an increase in the need for the important services they provide, while fewer Americans are able to give the financial support on which these organizations rely. I applaud the generosity of our Federal community and encourage each of you to consider what you can pledge to give in the upcoming year. Our combined efforts can ensure that Americans and others across the globe have access to the important support and services that these charities provide. The 50th anniversary CFC campaign season has already begun and runs until December 15.

I thank my colleagues Senators LIEBERMAN, LEVIN and CARPER for co-sponsoring this legislation and I en-

courage my colleagues to join me in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the CFC and highlighting the support these contributions bring to non-profit, charitable organizations throughout the world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 297—CONGRATULATING THE CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 297

Whereas the Corporation for Supportive Housing was founded in 1991 with a mission of ending homelessness through the creation of permanent housing connected to quality supportive services;

Whereas the Corporation for Supportive Housing has been an industry leader in advancing the supportive housing model;

Whereas supportive housing is a proven solution for ending homelessness among various populations including individuals, families, veterans, youth aging out of foster care, Native Americans, those re-entering communities following incarceration, and the chronically homeless;

Whereas targeting supportive housing to frequent users of publicly funded emergency systems is a highly cost-effective use of public funds;

Whereas the Corporation for Supportive Housing is a Community Development Financial Institution approved by the Treasury Department;

Whereas the Corporation for Supportive Housing has committed more than \$300,000,000 in grants and low-interest loans to support the development of supportive housing;

Whereas the Ohio office of Corporation for Supportive Housing has invested more than \$11,000,000 to further the development of approximately 1,500 units of supportive housing in the State of Ohio and the New Jersey office of Corporation for Supportive Housing has invested more than \$40,000,000 to further the development of approximately 3,800 units of supportive housing in the State of New Jersey;

Whereas the Corporation for Supportive Housing has engaged in lending, grant making, and project-specific assistance resulting in approximately 50,000 new units of supportive housing for the homeless that have either been developed since the founding of the Corporation for Supportive Housing, or are in development;

Whereas approximately 32,727 formerly homeless adults and children live in supportive housing units directly supported by the Corporation for Supportive Housing; and

Whereas the Corporation for Supportive Housing has staff located in 14 States and has worked in every State in the United States to help further the creation of supportive housing to prevent and end homelessness: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Corporation for Supportive Housing on the 20th anniversary of its founding;

(2) supports the Corporation for Supportive Housing's mission of preventing and ending homelessness in the United States; and

(3) encourages the staff of the Corporation for Supportive Housing to continue their tireless efforts on behalf of the people in the United States without a home.