

Whereas Congress strongly supports efforts to increase physical activity and participation of children and youth in sports: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of May 1 through May 7, 2012, as “National Physical Education and Sport Week”;

(2) recognizes National Physical Education and Sport Week and the central role of physical education and sports in creating a healthy lifestyle for all children and youth;

(3) supports the implementation of local school wellness policies (as that term is described in section 9A of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758b)) that include ambitious goals for physical education, physical activity, and other activities that address the childhood obesity epidemic and promote child wellness; and

(4) encourages schools to offer physical education classes to students and work with community partners to provide opportunities and safe spaces for physical activities before and after school and during the summer months for all children and youth.

S. RES. 445

(Expressing support for the designation of May 1, 2012, as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”)

Whereas the Senate has always honored the sacrifices made by the wounded and ill members of the Armed Forces;

Whereas the Silver Star Service Banner has come to represent the members of the Armed Forces and veterans who were wounded or became ill in combat in the wars fought by the United States;

Whereas the Silver Star Families of America was formed to help the American people remember the sacrifices made by the wounded and ill members of the Armed Forces by designing and manufacturing Silver Star Service Banners and Silver Star Flags for that purpose;

Whereas the sole mission of the Silver Star Families of America is to evoke memories of the sacrifices of members and veterans of the Armed Forces on behalf of the United States through the presence of a Silver Star Service Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying;

Whereas the sacrifices of members and veterans of the Armed Forces on behalf of the United States should never be forgotten; and

Whereas May 1, 2012, is an appropriate date to designate as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate supports the designation of May 1, 2012, as “Silver Star Service Banner Day” and calls upon the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE AND ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Con. Res. 43, the adjournment resolution, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Con. Res. 43) providing for the conditional adjournment or recess of the

Senate and adjournment of the House of Representatives.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 43) was agreed to, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 43

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, April 26, 2012, through Sunday, May 6, 2012, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12 noon on Monday, May 7, 2012, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on any legislative day through Friday, May 4, 2012, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2012, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN DULY ENROLLED BILLS OR JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that from Thursday, April 26, through Monday, May 7, the majority leader be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE THROUGH MONDAY, MAY, 7, 2012

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate

completes its business today, it adjourn and convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business conducted, on the following dates and times and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Monday, April 30, at 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, May 3, at 8:30 a.m.; and that the Senate adjourn on Thursday, May 3, until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 7, unless the Senate has received a message from the House that it has adopted S. Con. Res. 43, which will be the adjournment resolution, and if the Senate has received such a message, the Senate adjourn until Monday, May 7, at 2 p.m. under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 43; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 2343, the Stop Student Loan Interest Rate Hike Act; and that at 4:30 p.m. the Senate proceed to executive session under the previous order.

Just so that everyone understands, we have in this the pro forma sessions possibility. I am confident the House will adopt our adjournment resolution, but just in case they don't, that is why we have that in there.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there will be up to three rollcall votes on Monday, May 7. They will be on the confirmation of three judicial nominations—one U.S. circuit nomination and two U.S. district nominations.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012, AT 10:30 A.M.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:13 p.m., adjourned until Monday, April 30, 2012, at 10:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
SEAN SULLIVAN, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2015, VICE LARRY W. BROWN, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TIMOTHY M. BROAS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS.

RICHARD L. MORNINGSTAR, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS OR CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

MICHAEL C. AHO, OF VIRGINIA
 ERIC AMES, OF NEW MEXICO
 CAROLYN WIRTH ANDERSON, OF VIRGINIA
 THOMAS W. ARMSTRONG, OF VIRGINIA
 BRIAN L. BACKER, OF VIRGINIA
 DANIEL R. BALDWIN, OF VIRGINIA
 NEIL J. BECK, OF VIRGINIA
 BRIAN BEDSWORTH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 CHARLES A. BENTLEY III, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 DALMITA D. BENTON, OF VIRGINIA
 ELIZABETH L. BIERMANN, OF ALABAMA
 SHANTHINI M. BLACK, OF GUAM
 MARK A. BLAND, OF FLORIDA
 CARTER A. BOHN, OF VIRGINIA
 MICHAEL CASEY BONFIELD, OF ALABAMA
 LAILA BORAZJANI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 KAREINA BRAZENOR, OF CALIFORNIA
 PHILIP J. BRINKMAN, OF VIRGINIA
 BRANDY L. BRUCKERT, OF VIRGINIA
 DANIEL B. BUDIK, OF MARYLAND
 RAUL A. BURGOS, OF VIRGINIA
 CRISTINA R. BUSACCA, OF VIRGINIA
 ADAM K. CARDWELL, OF VIRGINIA
 MOLLY C. CHAMBERS, OF VIRGINIA
 ERIC S. CICORA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 GERALD J. CINTRON, OF MARYLAND
 MICHAEL CARL COKER, OF ARIZONA
 ANDREW R. DALSHIEM, OF VIRGINIA
 ELISABETH L. DAVENSON, OF WASHINGTON
 CARMEN W. DOWLING, OF FLORIDA
 WILLIAM M. DRAXLER, OF VIRGINIA
 M. JOHN DUTE, OF VIRGINIA
 DANIEL A. DYMOND, OF VIRGINIA
 DORI ANNE ENDERLE, OF TEXAS
 WOODRUFF J. ENGLISH III, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 ANA H. ESQUIVEL, OF VIRGINIA
 CHRISTIAN A. FARRELL, OF VIRGINIA
 KRISTEN ASTRID FARRELL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 RYAN ALLEN PATRICK FEEBACK, OF INDIANA
 TIMOTHY L. FINNEGAN, OF VIRGINIA
 JULIANA K. FINUCANE, OF CALIFORNIA
 DOUGLAS R. FURLETTI, OF MARYLAND
 REBECCA L. GALEK, OF VIRGINIA
 ASHLEY L. GALLO, OF VIRGINIA
 KATHERINE R. CALM, OF VIRGINIA
 DAVID D. GENTILLI, OF VIRGINIA
 FARAMJIT K. GILL, OF VIRGINIA
 SZE YONG GOH, OF MARYLAND
 ERIKA S. GRAS, OF VIRGINIA
 SARAH B. GREYWALL, OF VERMONT
 JULIE R. GRIER, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 BENJAMIN MILLER GULLETT, OF NORTH CAROLINA
 CHRISTOPHER JAMES HALLETT, OF VIRGINIA
 HALLIE A. HASSAKIS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 MATTHEW HERGOTT, OF COLORADO
 MICHAEL C. HILLER, OF VIRGINIA
 RACHEL L. HOLMES, OF VIRGINIA
 CHRISTOPHER S. JANSEN, OF VIRGINIA
 CANDACE R. JENDROB, OF VIRGINIA
 ANDREW M. JENKINS, OF VIRGINIA
 JOSHUA JOHNSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 EDWARD T. JONES, OF MARYLAND
 BRAPHUS ELLIOTT KAALUND, OF TENNESSEE
 NICHOLAS C. KALMBACH, OF VIRGINIA
 ABIGAIL J. KAPUR, OF VIRGINIA
 ERIC J. KASSEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 MARIUS M. KENDRICK, OF VIRGINIA
 TODD A. KOLODZINSKI, OF VIRGINIA
 MICHAEL K. KOSTICK, OF VIRGINIA
 VICKY KU, OF NEW YORK
 CHRISTINA E. KYRIAKOU, OF VIRGINIA
 SECHYI LAIU, OF CALIFORNIA
 MICHAEL W. LEACH, OF TEXAS
 MICAH LEBSON, OF MARYLAND
 BOA LEE, OF MINNESOTA
 BIC HOANG LEU, OF CONNECTICUT
 JOSHUA A. LEWIS, OF MARYLAND
 NATHANIAL S. LINDSEY, OF VIRGINIA
 WILLIAM S. LIVINGSTONE, OF VIRGINIA
 DAVID T. LOMERSON, OF VIRGINIA
 TERRY L. LONG, OF VIRGINIA
 DOUGLAS LORENSON, OF VIRGINIA
 FREDRICK W. LOWERY, OF VIRGINIA
 R. SCOTT MACINTOSH, OF MISSOURI
 NIKOLAS E. MAGLIS, OF VIRGINIA
 OLIVER S. MAINS, OF CALIFORNIA
 KENNETH W. MANGIN, OF VIRGINIA
 AMANDA E. MATTEIS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 CARLA M. MCBANE, OF VIRGINIA
 RYAN MCCHRISTIAN, OF VIRGINIA
 ALEXANDER HOPKINS MEARS, OF PENNSYLVANIA
 SHANNON MILLER, OF VIRGINIA
 SAGE MOON, OF WASHINGTON
 MICHAEL J. MORLAHY, OF VIRGINIA
 ROGER A. NASSAR, OF VIRGINIA
 MICHAEL D. NORD, OF MARYLAND
 MONIQUE NOWICKI, OF VIRGINIA
 MARIKO NOYES-SHIMOMURA, OF VIRGINIA
 SAMAN NOZARI, OF NORTH CAROLINA
 JEAN T. OLSON, OF WISCONSIN
 SETH M. OPPENHEIM, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 CALLAN ORDOYNE, OF MINNESOTA
 FANTA N. ORL, OF VIRGINIA
 BENJAMIN OSLAND, OF VIRGINIA
 JESSICA PANCHATHA, OF CONNECTICUT
 BRETT CABLTON PARKER, OF VIRGINIA
 BENJAMIN D. PARTINGTON, OF VIRGINIA
 ROBERT PASTORE, OF VERMONT

HILDE LYNN PEARSON, OF WASHINGTON
 EDWARD J. PIOTROWICZ, OF VIRGINIA
 JEFFREY C. PLANTÉ, OF VIRGINIA
 MICHAEL R. PROSSER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 TONYA D. PRUITT, OF VIRGINIA
 IAN B. PULSIPHER, OF VIRGINIA
 ZAHID M. RAJA, OF MICHIGAN
 ANNE REDALEN FRASER, OF MINNESOTA
 MELISSA S. REED, OF VIRGINIA
 ROBYN REMEIK, OF MARYLAND
 ERIK R. RIKANSRUD, OF VIRGINIA
 SCOTT A. RISWOLD, OF VIRGINIA
 ERIN E. ROBINSON, OF VIRGINIA
 YOULIANA SADOWSKI, OF VIRGINIA
 SALAMA J. SALAMA, OF VIRGINIA
 MARY E. SAWYER, OF CONNECTICUT
 MARILYN S. SCHNEIDER, OF MARYLAND
 SAMUEL D. SIPES, OF TEXAS
 LEE R. SMITH, OF VIRGINIA
 RACHEL K. SNELL, OF VIRGINIA
 BENJAMIN T. SNELL-CALLANEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 LINDSEY J. SOLARSKI, OF VIRGINIA
 DEVIN R. SPRINGER, OF VIRGINIA
 JOSHUA E. STERN, OF VIRGINIA
 ELIZABETH M. STICKNEY, OF MARYLAND
 HOLLY S. STOFA, OF MARYLAND
 STEVEN JAMES STOIBER, OF FLORIDA
 LARA A. SULLIVAN, OF VIRGINIA
 JOHN SZYPULA, OF COLORADO
 GABRIEL ELIJAH TAMES, OF CALIFORNIA
 RICHARD F. TAYLOR, OF MARYLAND
 ELIE MEYER TEICHMAN, OF MARYLAND
 MOIRA KATHARINE THOMAS, OF VIRGINIA
 JAMES C. THORN, OF MISSOURI
 PHILLIP C. TISSUE, JR., OF PENNSYLVANIA
 CHRISTINA A. TOMASETTI, OF VIRGINIA
 LAURA TRAVIS, OF VIRGINIA
 LUKE RICHARDSON TULLBERG, OF NEW YORK
 ROBERT J. VANDERHORST, OF FLORIDA
 JEFFREY S. VANDORN, OF IOWA
 VITALY VOZNYAK, OF VIRGINIA
 SUSAN A. WATERMAN, OF VIRGINIA
 WILLIAM L. WHEELER, OF KENTUCKY
 ERINN CATHERINE WHITAKER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 MATTHEW M. WILLS, OF VIRGINIA
 T. ANDREW WILSON, OF NEW YORK
 MARION J. WOHLERS, OF WASHINGTON
 TYSON SCOTT WOODRUFF, OF VIRGINIA
 MALCOLM F. WRIGHT, OF VIRGINIA
 RONALD K. YIU, OF VIRGINIA
 MICHAEL G. ZIDEK, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012: CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

KENNETH E. GROSS, JR., OF VIRGINIA
 CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:
 MICHAEL L. YODER, OF TEXAS

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

To be surgeon

JOSEPH R. FONTANA
 RAKHEE S. PALEKAR
 CHRISTOPHER L. PERDUE

To be senior assistant surgeon

PAMELA J. HORN

To be dental officer

SCOTT W. BROWN
 DEBORAH L. FULLER

To be senior assistant dental officer

ALEXANDER D. GAMBER

To be assistant dental officer

ERIKA A. CRAWFORD
 ANTONIO S. PARAMESWARAN

To be assistant nurse officer

OMORONKE O. ADEGBUJI
 MARK E. ARENA
 MICHAEL J. REED

To be assistant scientist officer

BRANDY E. HELLMAN

To be assistant health services officer

GEORGE S. CHOW
 SARAH M. LEE
 JOY A. MOBLEY

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

JANE D. HARTLEY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ADAM E. NAMM, OF NEW YORK, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR.

THE JUDICIARY

GREGG JEFFREY COSTA, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

DAVID CAMPOS GUADERRAMA, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MICHAEL T. SCUSE, OF DELAWARE, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR FARM AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES.

MICHAEL T. SCUSE, OF DELAWARE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MARK WILLIAM LIPPETT, OF OHIO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS/COMMANDING GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 3036:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. THOMAS P. BOSTICK

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES

JAMES T. RYAN, OF UTAH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 7, 2013.

JAMES TIMBERLAKE, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 7, 2014.

MARY B. VERNER, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 7, 2012.

MARY B. VERNER, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 7, 2015.

SUSAN A. MAXMAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 7, 2012.

SUSAN A. MAXMAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 7, 2015.

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

TONY HAMMOND, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 14, 2012.

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

MARK A. ROBBINS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD FOR THE TERM OF SEVEN YEARS EXPIRING MARCH 1, 2018.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES

ADAM GAMORAN, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 28, 2015.

JUDITH D. SINGER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 28, 2014.

HIROKAZU YOSHIKAWA, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 28, 2015.

DAVID JAMES CHARD, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 28, 2015.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

BONNIE L. BASSLER, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEBORAH S. DELISLE, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate April 26, 2012: