

spot, upset the heavily favored San Francisco Giants in the Division series, shocked the Chicago Cubs by rebounding from a three-games-to-one deficit to win the National League Championship and became the first opposing team to capture a World Series title in Yankee Stadium in 22 years.

During their season, and especially the playoffs, the Marlins confidently believed in their abilities and their play made believers out of many all along the way. If nothing else, their season illustrates for everyone a lesson we all should heed—never give up. We offer congratulations to all members of the Florida Marlins organization and to their fans in South Florida.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 254) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 254

Whereas on October 25, 2003, the Florida Marlins defeated the New York Yankees, 2 to 0, in Game 6 of the World Series, to capture their second World Series title in the 11 seasons of the franchise;

Whereas the Florida Marlins became the first visiting team to celebrate a World Series championship in Yankee Stadium since the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1981;

Whereas under the leadership of manager Jack McKeon, general manager Larry Beinfest, and team owner Jeffrey Loria, the Marlins compiled the best record in baseball since May 23, 2003, becoming only the ninth team in Major League Baseball history to rebound from at least 10 games under .500 to reach the playoffs;

Whereas each player, manager, coach, trainer, and administrator of the Florida Marlins contributed to a magical turnaround that resulted in the Florida Marlins reaching the pinnacle of the sport, a World Series Championship;

Whereas the manager of the Florida Marlins, Jack McKeon, became the oldest manager in Major League Baseball history to win the World Series, and led Florida to the title after joining the team in May of 2003;

Whereas Florida Marlins pitcher Josh Beckett was named World Series Most Valuable Player, after pitching a complete game, 5 hit shutout, on 3 days rest in Yankee Stadium during Game 6 of the World Series;

Whereas young stars like Miguel Cabrera, Juan Pierre, and Luis Castillo combined with established veterans like Ivan Rodriguez and Jeff Conine to produce an exciting, never-say-die team that won over fans around the country during an unexpected march to the World Series;

Whereas the Florida Marlins upset the San Francisco Giants in 4 games to win the Division Series, then stunned the Chicago Cubs by coming back from a 3 games to 1 deficit to win the National League Championship Series in 7 games; and

Whereas fans of the Florida Marlins and the South Florida community demonstrated commendable team support and pride: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Florida Marlins for winning the 2003 World Series;

(2) recognizes the achievements of the players, coaches, and support staff who were instrumental in securing a second World Series title for the Florida Marlins;

(3) commends the support and pride of the fans of the Florida Marlins; and

(4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit for appropriate display an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the owner of the Florida Marlins, Jeffrey Loria;

(B) the general manager of the Florida Marlins, Larry Beinfest;

(C) the manager of the Florida Marlins, Jack McKeon; and

(D) each player and coach of the 2003 World Series Champion Florida Marlins baseball team.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2003

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9 a.m. Thursday, October 30. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar No. 405, the nomination of Charles Pickering to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; provided further that there then be 60 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking member with the final 10 minutes divided with the first 5 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee, and the final 5 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee; further, that following that debate the Senate proceed to the cloture vote on the nomination.

I further ask unanimous consent that if cloture is not invoked, the Senate return to legislative session and resume consideration of S. 139, the climate change bill; provided further that there be 2 hours of debate remaining under the provisions of the previous order to be equally divided between Senator LIEBERMAN and Senator INHOFE or their designees.

Finally, I ask unanimous consent that following the disposition of S. 139,

the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 1904, the Healthy Forests legislation.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow there will be 1 hour of debate on the nomination of Charles Pickering to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit prior to a cloture vote on that nomination. If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 139, the climate change bill. Under the previous consent, there will be 2 hours of debate remaining prior to a vote on that measure. Following that vote, the Senate will resume debate on H.R. 1904, the Healthy Forests legislation. It is the leader's intention to complete action on this measure during tomorrow's session. Senators should expect amendments to be offered and debated throughout the afternoon. Therefore, votes should be anticipated throughout the afternoon as well.

Following completion of the Healthy Forests legislation, the Senate will resume debate on H.R. 2800, the Foreign Operations appropriations bill. We have locked in a final list of amendments during today's session, and it is anticipated that we can complete action on the bill in short order.

The Senate may also consider other conference reports that became available.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:13 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 30, 2003, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 29, 2003:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

ARNOLD I. HAVENS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, VICE DAVID AUPHAUSER.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SUSAN K. SCLAFANI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE CAROL D'AMICO, RESIGNED.