

Whereas the greatness of the United States is reflected in the contributions of African Americans in all walks of life throughout the history of the United States, including through—

(1) the writings of Booker T. Washington, James Baldwin, Ralph Ellison, and Alex Haley;

(2) the music of Mahalia Jackson, Billie Holiday, and Duke Ellington;

(3) the resolve of athletes such as Jackie Robinson, Jesse Owens, and Muhammed Ali;

(4) the vision of leaders such as Frederick Douglass, Thurgood Marshall, and Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

(5) the bravery of those who stood on the front lines in the battle against oppression, such as Sojourner Truth and Rosa Parks;

Whereas the United States of America was conceived, as stated in the Declaration of Independence, as a new country dedicated to the proposition that "all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness";

Whereas United States citizens of all races demonstrate their commitment to that proposition through actions such as those of—

(1) Allan Pinkerton, Thomas Garrett, and the Rev. John Rankin, who served as conductors in the Underground Railroad;

(2) Harriet Beecher Stowe, who shined a light on the injustices of slavery;

(3) President Abraham Lincoln, who issued the Emancipation Proclamation, and Senator Lyman Trumbull, who introduced the 13th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

(4) President Lyndon B. Johnson, Chief Justice Earl Warren, Senator Mike Mansfield, and Senator Hubert Humphrey, who fought to end segregation and the denial of civil rights to African Americans; and

(5) Americans of all races who marched side-by-side with African Americans during the civil rights movement;

Whereas, since its founding, the United States has been an imperfect work in making progress towards those noble goals;

Whereas the history of the United States is the story of a people regularly affirming high ideals, striving to reach them but often failing, and then struggling to come to terms with the disappointment of that failure before recommitting themselves to trying again;

Whereas, from the beginning of our Nation, the most conspicuous and persistent failure of United States citizens to reach those noble goals has been the enslavement of African Americans and the resulting racism;

Whereas the crime of lynching succeeded slavery as the ultimate expression of racism in the United States following Reconstruction;

Whereas the Federal Government failed to put an end to slavery until the ratification of the 13th Amendment in 1865, repeatedly failed to enact a Federal anti-lynching law, and still struggles to deal with the evils of racism; and

Whereas the fact that 61 percent of African American 4th graders read at a below basic level and only 16 percent of native born African Americans have earned a Bachelor's degree, 50 percent of all new HIV cases are reported in African Americans, and the leading cause of death for African American males ages 15 to 34 is homicide, demonstrates that the United States continues to struggle to reach the high ideal of equal opportunity for all citizens of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) acknowledges the tragedies of slavery, lynching, and segregation, and condemns them as an infringement on human liberty

and equal opportunity so that they will stand forever as a reminder of what can happen when the citizens of the United States fail to live up to their noble goals;

(2) honors those United States citizens who—

(A) risked their lives during the time of slavery, lynching, and segregation in the Underground Railroad and in other efforts to assist fugitive slaves and other African Americans who might have been targets and victims of lynch mobs; and

(B) those who have stood beside African Americans in the fight for equal opportunity that continues to this day;

(3) reaffirms its commitment to the founding principles of the United States of America that "all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness";

(4) commits itself to addressing those situations in which the African American community struggles with disparities in education, health care, and other areas where the Federal Government can help improve conditions for all citizens of the United States; and

(5) calls on the citizens of the United States to observe Black History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, on S. Res. 380, I ask unanimous consent that I be added as a cosponsor, if I am not currently one.

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

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2320

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2320) to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XXIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 10 a.m., Friday, February 17. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and that Senator SALAZAR then be recognized to deliver George Washington's Farewell Address, as under the previous order. I further

ask that following the address, the Senate stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair, and that when the Senate reconvenes, there be a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, today, by a vote of 96 to 3, the Senate voted overwhelmingly to proceed to the PATRIOT Act Amendments Act. I am disappointed that the other side of the aisle has forced us to spend these extra days, several extra days to get on to this bill.

Under the agreement that was reached last night, I want to remind my colleagues that a cloture vote on the bill will occur at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, and then we will have a vote on final passage at 10 a.m., March 1.

Tomorrow we will be in session, but there will be no rollcall votes. We have some outstanding legislative items to complete before the Presidents Day recess next week, so we will be in session and working tomorrow, Friday.

In Senate tradition tomorrow, we will also hear Washington's Farewell Address which will be read by Senator SALAZAR when the Senate convenes.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. 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 7:28 p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 17, 2006, at 10 a.m.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Thursday, February 16, 2006:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BERNADETTE MARY ALLEN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER.

JANICE L. JACOBS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU.

STEVEN ALAN BROWNING, OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA.

PATRICIA NEWTON MOLLER, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI.

JEANNE E. JACKSON, OF WYOMING, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO BURKINA FASO.

KRISTIE A. KENNEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.

ROBERT WEISBERG, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

JANET ANN SANDERSON, OF ARIZONA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI.

JAMES D. MCGEE, OF FLORIDA, TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNION OF COMOROS.

GARY A. GRAPPO, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE SULTANATE OF OMAN.

PATRICIA A. BUTENIS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH.

DONALD T. BLISS, OF MARYLAND, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION.

CLAUDIA A. MCMURRAY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS.

BRADFORD R. HIGGINS, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (RESOURCE MANAGEMENT).

BRADFORD R. HIGGINS, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

JACKIE WOLCOTT SANDERS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

JACKIE WOLCOTT SANDERS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE AS ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

MICHAEL W. MICHALAK, OF MICHIGAN, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICIAL TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION FORUM.

#### INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

BEN S. BERNANKE, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS.

MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION

TERRENCE L. BRACY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2010.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. RONALD F. SAMS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### *To be major general*

BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID L. FROSTMAN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES W. GRAVES  
BRIGADIER GENERAL LINDA S. HEMMINGER  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN M. HOWLETT  
BRIGADIER GENERAL HAROLD L. MITCHELL  
BRIGADIER GENERAL HANFRED J. MOEN, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM M. RAJCZAK  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID N. SENTRY  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ERIKA C. STEUTERMAN

##### *To be brigadier general*

COLONEL JOHN M. ALLEN  
COLONEL ROBERT E. BAILEY, JR.  
COLONEL ERIC W. CRABTREE  
COLONEL DEAN J. DESPINOY  
COLONEL WALLACE W. FARRIS, JR.  
COLONEL JOHN C. FOBIAN  
COLONEL THOMAS W. HARTMANN  
COLONEL JAMES R. HOGUE  
COLONEL MARK A. KYLE  
COLONEL CAROL A. LEE  
COLONEL JON R. SHASTEEN  
COLONEL ROBERT O. TARTER  
COLONEL HOWARD N. THOMPSON  
COLONEL CHRISTINE M. TURNER  
COLONEL PAUL M. VAN SICKLE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. GLENN F. SPEARS

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### *To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. DENNIS G. LUCAS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE POSITION AND GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLED 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8037:

##### *To be judge advocate general of the United States Air Force*

MAJ. GEN. JACK L. RIVES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be brigadier general*

COL. STEVEN J. LEPPER

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be brigadier general*

COL. MALINDA E. DUNN  
COL. CLYDE J. TATE III

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### *To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. RICHARD G. MAXON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be major general*

BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL D. BARBERO  
BRIGADIER GENERAL SALVATORE F. CAMBRIA  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN M. CUSTER III  
BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD P. FORMICA  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID P. FRIDOVICH  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KATHLEEN M. GAINY  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM T. GRISOLI  
BRIGADIER GENERAL CARTER F. HAM  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFERY W. HAMMOND  
BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANK G. HELMICK  
BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL S. IZZO  
BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCIS H. KEARNEY III  
BRIGADIER GENERAL STEPHEN R. LAYFIELD  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT P. LENNOX  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM H. MCCOY, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL TIMOTHY P. MCHALE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN W. MORGAN III  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL L. OATES  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT M. RADIN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL CURTIS M. SCAPARROTTI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE RANK INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. THOMAS F. METZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. DAVID P. VALCOURT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. RAYMOND T. ODIERNO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. STANLEY A. MCCRYSTAL

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be brigadier general*

COLONEL RONALD L. BAILEY  
COLONEL MICHAEL M. BROGAN  
COLONEL JON M. DAVIS  
COLONEL TIMOTHY C. HANIFEN  
COLONEL JAMES A. KESSLER  
COLONEL JAMES B. LASTER  
COLONEL ANGELA SALINAS  
COLONEL PETER J. TALLERI  
COLONEL JOHN A. TOOLAN, JR.  
COLONEL ROBERT S. WALSH

#### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. ROBERT T. CONWAY, JR.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES C. AULT AND ENDING WITH MARYANNE C. YIP, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 17, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF BARBARA A. HILGENBERG TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF EVELYN S. GEMPERLE TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN W. AYRES, JR. AND ENDING WITH ALAN E. JOHNSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DAVID HARRISON BURDETTE AND ENDING WITH DOMINIC O. UBAMADU, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KAREN MARIE BACHMANN AND ENDING WITH MARY V. LUSSIER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RAYMOND L. HAGAN, JR. AND ENDING WITH WILLIAM H. WILLIS, SR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RUSSELL G. BOESTER AND ENDING WITH RICHARD T. SHELTON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DIANA ATWELL AND ENDING WITH ANNE C. SPROUL, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH GERALD Q. BROWN AND ENDING WITH LISA L. TURNER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARK J. BATCHO AND ENDING WITH DAVID J. ZEMKOSKY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH TAREK C. ABOUSHI AND ENDING WITH JOHN J. ZIEGLER III, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JEFFREY J. LOVE TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF FRITZJOSE E. CHANDLER TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JOSE F. EDUARDO TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DARWIN L. ALBERTO AND ENDING WITH AMY S. WOOLEY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JULIE K. STANLEY TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN JULIAN ALDRIDGE III AND ENDING WITH SUSAN L. SIEGMUND, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ISIDRO ACOSTA CARDENO AND ENDING WITH LARRY A. WOODS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH EVELYN L. BYARS AND ENDING WITH SHERALYN A. WRIGHT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RONALD A. ABBOTT AND ENDING WITH JOSE VILLALOBOS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DALE R. AGNER AND ENDING WITH DAVID A. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARK ROBERT ACKERMANN AND ENDING WITH SHEILA ZUEHLKE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAVIER A. ABREU AND ENDING WITH KYLE S. WENDFELDT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ERIC J. ASHMAN AND ENDING WITH KENNETH C. Y. YU, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRUCE S. ABE AND ENDING WITH ANN E. ZIONIC, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEVEN J. ACEVEDO AND ENDING WITH STEVEN R. ZIEBER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

#### IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERTO C. ANDUJAR AND ENDING WITH KENNETH A. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 13, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CRAIG J. AGENA AND ENDING WITH JOHN S. WRIGHT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 13, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DANIEL G. AARON AND ENDING WITH MARILYN D. WILLS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 13, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH WILLIAM G. ADAMSON AND ENDING WITH X2451□, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 13, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MICHAEL J. OSBURN TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARGARETT E. BARNES AND ENDING WITH DAVID E. UPCHURCH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 20, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN W. ALEXANDER, JR. AND ENDING WITH DONALD L. WILSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SUSAN K. ARNOLD AND ENDING WITH EVERETT F. YATES, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES A. AMYX, JR. AND ENDING WITH SCOTT WILLENS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN E. ADRIAN AND ENDING WITH DAVID A. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH TIMOTHY S. ADAMS AND ENDING WITH P.J. ZAMORA, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JUDE M. ABADIE AND ENDING WITH JOHN D. YEAW, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH LISA R. LEONARD AND ENDING WITH BRET A. SLATER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2006.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MITCHELL S. ACKERSON AND ENDING WITH GLENN R. WOODSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

ARMY NOMINATION OF ANDREW H. N. KIM TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RENDELL G. CHILTON AND ENDING WITH DAVID J. OSINSKI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 6, 2006.

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ANNE ELIZABETH LINNEE AND ENDING WITH KATHLEEN ANNE YU, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 13, 2005.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH LISA M. ANDERSON AND ENDING WITH GREGORY C. YEMM, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 14, 2005.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF BRIAN R. LEWIS TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF WILLIAM A. KELLY, JR. TO BE CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W4.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF PHILLIP R. WAHLE TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF JAMES A. CROFFIE TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES H. ADAMS III AND ENDING WITH RICHARD D. ZYLA, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DAVID T. CLARK AND ENDING WITH NIEVES G. VILLASENOR, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RALPH P. HARRIS III AND ENDING WITH CHARLES L. THRIFT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEPHEN J. DUBOIS AND ENDING WITH JOHN D. PAULIN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAY A. ROGERS AND ENDING WITH STANLEY M. WEEKS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SEAN P. HOSTER AND ENDING WITH TIMOTHY D. WHEELER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH NEIL G. ANDERSON AND ENDING WITH EDWARD M. MOEN, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CARL BAILEY, JR. AND ENDING WITH JAMES A. JONES, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH GREGORY M. GOODRICH AND ENDING WITH MARK W. WASCOM, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JACK G. ABATE AND ENDING WITH JAMES KOLB, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PETER G. BAILLIFF AND ENDING WITH TIMOTHY D. SECHREST, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ISRAEL GARCIA AND ENDING WITH JAMES I. SAYLOR, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BEN A. CACIOPPO, JR. AND ENDING WITH WALTER D. ROMINE, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PETER M. BARACK, JR. AND ENDING WITH JOHN D. SOMICH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BENJAMIN J. ABBOTT AND ENDING WITH RUTH A. ZOLOCK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

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NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER P. BOBB AND ENDING WITH VINCENT J. WOOD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 21, 2005.