

Whereas strong, healthy families improve the quality of life and the development of children;

Whereas it is essential to celebrate and reflect upon the important role that all families play in the lives of children and their positive effect for the future of the United States; and

Whereas the greatest natural resource of the United States is its children: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate supports the goals and ideals of National Children and Families Day—

(1) to encourage adults to support, listen to, and encourage children throughout the United States;

(2) to reflect upon the important role that all families play in the lives of children; and

(3) to recognize that strong, healthy families improve the quality of life and the development of children.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WILL KEITH KELLOGG

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 545, and the Senate then proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A resolution (S. Res. 545) recognizing the life and achievements of Will Keith Kellogg.

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

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 545) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 545

Whereas Will Keith Kellogg was born on April 7, 1860, and died at the age of 91 on October 6, 1951;

Whereas W.K. Kellogg believed that—

(1) a proper diet plays an important role in maintaining a healthy lifestyle; and

(2) breakfast is the most important meal of the day;

Whereas W.K. Kellogg developed the now world-famous Kellogg's Corn Flakes cereal in his Battle Creek, Michigan, production facility on April 1, 1906;

Whereas, for 100 years, the Kellogg Company has provided citizens of the United States and countries around the world with nutritious food products;

Whereas, throughout its development, the Kellogg Company has set milestones in consumer awareness of proper nutrition by—

(1) becoming the first company to include a nutrition facts label on its ever-changing and innovative packaging; and

(2) adhering to the strict values of quality and health consciousness that W.K. Kellogg had always valued;

Whereas, while the citizens of the United States struggled during the time of economic depression and stagnation during the 1930s, W.K. Kellogg famously announced "I'll invest my money in people.";

Whereas W.K. Kellogg started the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to operate separately

from the Kellogg Company, and led the foundation by adhering to the guiding principle of "helping people to help themselves";

Whereas today, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation is 1 of the largest philanthropic institutions in the world, funding projects throughout the world in—

- (1) health;
- (2) education;
- (3) agriculture;
- (4) leadership; and
- (5) youth development;

Whereas the assets of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation were nearly \$6,000,000,000 when the foundation approached its 75th Anniversary in 2005;

Whereas, during those 75 years of service, the foundation donated more than \$3,000,000,000 to help people help themselves;

Whereas, during the Second World War, the production facilities of the Kellogg Company were used to assist the Armed Forces in many engineering efforts;

Whereas, during that time, the products of the Kellogg Company became a common item in packages sent by families to soldiers serving overseas;

Whereas W.K. Kellogg was later awarded the Army-Navy "E" Flag for Excellence for his valuable contributions to the United States during the Second World War;

Whereas, throughout its history, the Kellogg Company introduced many of their most famous and successful cereals and characters, including—

- (1) Tony the Tiger; and
- (2) Snap, Crackle, and Pop;

Whereas, in 1969, astronauts on board the Apollo 11 breakfasted on cereal produced by the Kellogg Company during their successful mission to the moon, thereby making it the first breakfast cereal ever to reach outer space;

Whereas the Kellogg Company opened a new headquarters facility in Battle Creek;

Whereas, throughout the 1980s and 1990s, the Kellogg Company continued its commitment to social responsibility by supporting numerous organizations, including—

- (1) the United Negro College Fund;
- (2) the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island renewal project; and

(3) organizations that sought to end the policy of apartheid that was enforced by the Government of South Africa;

Whereas today, the Kellogg Company produces more than 40 different cereals on 6 continents, and markets the products of the company in more than 180 countries;

Whereas the Kellogg Company employs 25,000 people throughout the world; and

Whereas the Kellogg Company currently has production facilities in 13 states, including—

- (1) California;
- (2) Georgia;
- (3) Illinois;
- (4) Kansas;
- (5) Kentucky;
- (6) Michigan;
- (7) Nebraska;
- (8) New Jersey;
- (9) North Carolina;
- (10) Ohio;
- (11) Pennsylvania;
- (12) Tennessee; and
- (13) Washington: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes—

(1) the great contributions of Will Keith Kellogg to—

- (A) the citizens of the United States; and
- (B) the people of the world;

(2) the 100th anniversary of the creation of the first flaked breakfast cereal, which occurred on April 1, 2006; and

(3) the achievements of W.K. Kellogg and the benefits enjoyed by all those touched by his life.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H. CON. RES. 456

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that H. Con. Res. 456 be placed on the Senate calendar.

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

ORDER AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENTS

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

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

ORDER AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the Senate's adjournment, committees be authorized to report legislative and executive matters on Wednesday, August 30, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 467, the adjournment resolution, provided that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 467) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON RES. 467

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on any day from Wednesday, August 2, 2006, through Tuesday, August 8, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2006, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, August 3, 2006, through Tuesday, August 8, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, September 5, 2006, 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.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the

House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

ORDER FOR SIGNING AUTHORIZATION

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during the adjournment of the Senate, the majority leader, majority whip, and senior Senator from New Mexico be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR AND NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar Nos. 622, 760, 770, 773, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 820, 822, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 832, 833, 834, 835, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883, 884, 885, 886, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk.

Provided further that the following committees be discharged from the nominations listed and they be considered en bloc:

Agriculture Committee, Margo McKay, PN1665; Nancy Montanez-Johner, PN1693 and PN1695; Michael Dunn, PN1694; Bruce Knight, PN1763 and PN1764; Charles Christopherson, Jr., PN1865;

HELP Committee, Camilla Benbow, PN1709;

Homeland Security, James Bilbray, PN1873.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Mark D. Anton, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

James S. Simpson, of New York to be Federal Transit Administrator.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Mark V. Rosenker, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

John H. Hill, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

THE JUDICIARY

Jennifer M. Anderson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associated Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, of the District of Columbia, to be Associated Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Phyllis D. Thompson, of the District of Columbia, to be Associated Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Mickey D. Barnett, of New Mexico, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2013.

Katherine C. Tobin, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2012.

Ellen C. Williams, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2007.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Paul A. Denett, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

R. Alexander Acosta, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of four years.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Patrick W. Dunne, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning).

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mark R. Dybul, of Florida, to be Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, with the rank of Ambassador.

INTERNATIONAL BANKS

Henry M. Paulson, Jr., of New York, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Christina B. Rocca, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

Philip S. Goldberg, of Massachusetts, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Bolivia.

Richard W. Graber, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Czech Republic.

Karen B. Stewart, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Belarus.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Benedict S. Cohen, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

William H. Tobey, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear

Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

C. Thomas Yarrington, Jr., of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2011.

Colleen Conway-Welch, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Charles D. Nottingham, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2010.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2006.

Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Sean T. Connaughton, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Jay M. Cohen, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Nathaniel F. Wienecke, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Peter Schaumber, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2010, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005.

Ronald E. Meisburg, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of four years.

Wilma B. Liebman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2011.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Timothy Shanahan, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2007.

Carmel Borders, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2008.

Donald D. Deshler, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring January 30, 2008.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Victoria Ray Carlson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2007.

Chad Colley, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2007.

Lisa Mattheiss, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2007.

John R. Vaughn, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2007.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

Keven Owen Starr, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2009.

Katherine M. B. Berger, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2010.