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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 71—AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO MICHAEL ELLIS DEBAKEY, M.D.**

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. VITTER) submitted the following concurrent resolution:

S. CON. RES. 71

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),*

**SECTION 1. USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

The rotunda of the United States Capitol is authorized to be used on April 23, 2008, for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D. Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED**

SA 4285. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

SA 4286. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4287. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4288. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4289. Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4296. Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4297. Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4298. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4299. Mr. VITTER proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4300. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4301. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. BROWN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4302. Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KYL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BURR, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CORKER, Mr. VITTER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. SALAZAR) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4303. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4304. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4305. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4306. Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4307. Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska, and Mr. DEMINT) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4308. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4309. Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4310. Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BROWN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4311. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4312. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4313. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4314. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4315. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4316. Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. ISAKSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4317. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4318. Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4319. Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4321. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4324. Mr. BARRASSO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4325. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. DEMINT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4326. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4327. Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4328. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4329. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4330. Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4331. Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4332. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. BROWN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4333. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4334. Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4335. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4336. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. DEMINT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4337. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4339. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4340. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4341. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4345. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4346. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. HATCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4347. Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KYL, Mr. CORKER, Mr. BURR, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4348. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4349. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4350. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4351. Mr. OBAMA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4352. Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SANDERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4353. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4354. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4359. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4360. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4361. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. BROWN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4362. Mr. WHITEHOUSE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4363. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4364. Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4365. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mrs. DOLE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4366. Mr. ROBERTS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4367. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4368. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4369. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4370. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DODD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska, Ms. STABENOW, and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4371. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. DEMINT) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4372. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4373. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4374. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4375. Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4376. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4377. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4378. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4379. Mrs. BOXER proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

SA 4380. Mr. DEMINT proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 4285.** Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 58, line 24, insert after "family members" the following: "or veterans (including the elimination of the offset between Survivor Benefit Plan annuities and veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation)".

**SA 4286.** Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 58, line 23, strike "family members;" and insert "family members; or

(4) enhance programs and activities to increase the availability of health care and other veterans services for veterans living in rural areas;

**SA 4287.** Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

**SEC. 308. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF YELLOW RIBBON REINTEGRATION PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE.**

The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget may revise the aggregates, allocations, and other appropriate levels in this resolution for one more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, motions, or conference reports that would provide for the implementation of the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program for members of the National Guard and Reserve under section 582 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181), by the amounts provided in such legislation for that purpose, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the total of the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2013.

**SA 4288.** Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010