

deserving of national recognition: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week beginning August 30, 2009, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”; and

(2) calls on the people of the United States and interested groups to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for historically Black colleges and universities in the United States.

DESIGNATING RICHARD A. BAKER AS HISTORIAN EMERITUS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 230, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 230) designating Richard A. Baker as Historian Emeritus of the United States Senate.

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

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I risk again doing what I just did in messing a little with regular order. I just want to thank Dr. Baker for his terrific service. As the Senate Historian, no one knows this place better than he does, and no one understands better the lessons history has taught us in order to serve better today and tomorrow in this institution.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc; and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 230) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 230

Whereas, Richard A. Baker will retire from the United States Senate after serving with

distinction as the Senate’s first historian from 1975 to 2009, and as acting curator from 1969 to 1970;

Whereas, Richard A. Baker has dedicated his Senate service to preserving, protecting, and promoting the history of the Senate and its members;

Whereas, Richard A. Baker has produced or directed production of numerous books, articles, and pamphlets detailing the rich institutional history of the Senate;

Whereas, Richard A. Baker has worked with senators and Senate committees to archive their records and to make them available for scholarly research in a timely manner;

Whereas, Richard A. Baker has assisted in the Senate’s commemoration of events of historical significance and in the development of exhibitions and educational programs on the history of the Senate and the U.S. Capitol;

Whereas, Richard A. Baker has upheld the high standards and traditions of the Senate with abiding devotion, and has performed his Senate duties in an impartial and professional manner;

Whereas, Richard A. Baker has earned the respect, affection, and esteem of the United States Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That, effective September 1, 2009, as a token of the appreciation of the Senate for his long and faithful service, Richard A. Baker is hereby designated as Historian Emeritus of the United States Senate.

STAR PRINT—S. 370

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 370 be star printed with the changes at the desk.

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

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2009

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 30; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes

each; further; I ask that the Senate recess from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. to allow for the Members-only briefing with Secretary of State Clinton and Secretary of Defense Gates.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, tonight, we were able to lock in an agreement to consider the highway trust fund legislation.

Tomorrow, Senators should expect rollcall votes in relation to amendments to the bill throughout the day.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:57 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 30, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROBERT D. HORMATS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND; UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK; AND UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, VICE REUBEN JEFFERY III.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

*To be general*

GEN. JAMES N. MATTIS