

Whereas the President traditionally issues an annual proclamation to declare November as National Adoption Month, and National Adoption Day is on November 21, 2009: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month;

(2) recognizes that every child should have a permanent and loving family; and

(3) encourages the citizens of the United States to consider adoption during the month of November and all throughout the year.

SENATE RESOLUTION 292—CONGRATULATING THE PARK VIEW ALL-STAR LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2009 LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 292

Whereas on August 30, 2009, the Park View All-Star Little League team, affectionately known as the "Blue Bombers", of Chula Vista, California defeated the Kuei-Shan Little League team of Chinese Taipei, by a score of 6-3 to win the 2009 Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, becoming the 2009 Little League World Series champions;

Whereas in their previous game, the Blue Bombers defeated a versatile and dynamic team from San Antonio, Texas, winning 12-2 in 4 innings to become the United States Little League champions;

Whereas the Park View All-Star Little League team is the first San Diego County team to win a Little League World Series championship since 1961 and the first team from California to win the championship since 1993;

Whereas 2009 is the fifth time a Little League World Series champion has been crowned from California and the 31st time a United States team has won the Little League World Series championship;

Whereas the Blue Bombers set the record for most home runs in the Little League World Series, with 19 home runs overall in the tournament, besting the previous record by an incredible 6 home runs;

Whereas the Park View All-Star Little League team is comprised of: Bradley Roberto, Andy Rios, Markus Melin, Nick Conlin, Seth Godfrey, Bulla Graft, Daniel Porras, Jr., Jensen Peterson, Kiko Garcia, Luke Ramirez, Isaiah Armenta, and Oscar Castro;

Whereas the Park View All-Star Little League championship team is coached by Ric Ramirez and managed by Oscar Castro;

Whereas true to the Little League pledge, the Blue Bombers played with heart, dignity, and class and, in a gesture of extraordinary sportsmanship, the Blue Bombers invited the Chinese Taipei team to join them on their victory lap around the field at Williamsport;

Whereas while the Park View All-Star Little League team is made up of 12 all-stars that won the championship, the entire league is made up of more than 400 players and thousands of family members of players, who are all part of this success; and

Whereas the victory by the Park View All-Star Little League team has brought tremendous excitement and pride to the city of Chula Vista, the county of San Diego, the State of California, and the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Park View All-Star Little League team from Chula Vista, California for winning the 2009 Little League World Series championship; and

(2) commends the families, coaches, volunteers, and community of the team, whose untold dedication and countless hours of volunteerism contributed to the team's success on and off the field.

SENATE RESOLUTION 293—RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF HENRY LOUIS BELLMON, FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KIRK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 293

Whereas Henry Bellmon served as a United States Marine from 1942-1946, where he served as a platoon tank commander in the Pacific theater, and was awarded the Legion of Merit for his service in Saipan and the Silver Star for bravery in action on Iwo Jima;

Whereas Henry Bellmon served as a Major in the Marine Corps Reserve until 1954;

Whereas Henry Bellmon served two non-consecutive terms as governor of the State of Oklahoma from 1963-1967, when he was elected as the state's first Republican governor, and from 1987-1991; and

Whereas Henry Bellmon served the people of Oklahoma with distinction for 12 years in the United States Senate from 1969-1981;

Resolved, that the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Henry Bellmon, former member of the United States Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House

of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Henry Bellmon.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2558. Mr. MCCAIN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

SA 2559. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2560. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. COBURN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2561. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2562. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2563. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2564. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 2566. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2567. Mr. BARRASSO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2568. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2569. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2570. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2571. Mr. BYRD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2572. Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2573. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2574. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2575. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2558. Mr. MCCAIN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) REDUCTION OF AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE, FOR EXCESS AMOUNTS FOR C-17 AIRCRAFT.—The amount appropriated by title III under the heading “AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE” is hereby reduced by \$2,500,000,000, the amount equal to the amount by which the amount available under that heading for the procurement of C-17 aircraft exceeds the amount requested by the President in the budget for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2010 for the procurement of such aircraft, with the amount of the reduction to be allocated to amounts otherwise available for the procurement of such aircraft.

(b) AVAILABILITY FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The amount appropriated by title II for Operation and Maintenance is hereby increased by \$2,438,403,000, in accordance with amounts requested by the President in the budget for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2010.

(c) AVAILABILITY FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY, FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.—The amount appropriated by title IX under the heading “OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY”, is hereby increased by \$61,597,000.

SA 2559. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title IV under the heading “RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, ARMY”, \$12,000,000 shall be available for the peer-reviewed Gulf War Illness Research Program of the Army run by Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.

SA 2560. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. COBURN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Any specific project contained in the Joint Explanatory statement accompanying this Act that is considered a congressional earmark for purposes of clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives or a congressionally directed spending item as defined in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, when intended to be awarded to a for-profit entity, shall be awarded under full and open competition.

SA 2561. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, making ap-

propriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS UNDER LOGCAP.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for the execution of a contract under the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) unless the Secretary of the Army determines that the contract explicitly requires the contractor to inspect and immediately correct deficiencies that present an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury so as to ensure compliance with the United States National Electric Code in work under the contract.

(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Army may waive the applicability of the limitation in subsection (a) to any contract if the Secretary certifies in writing to Congress that—

(1) the waiver is necessary for the provision of essential services to troops in the field; or

(2) the work under such contract does not present an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury.

SA 2562. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 245, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

SEC. 8104. (a) It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Nevada Test Site of the National Nuclear Security Administration can play an effective and essential role in developing and demonstrating—

(A) innovative and effective methods for treaty verification and the detection of nuclear weapons and other materials; and

(B) related threat reduction technologies; and

(2) the Administrator for Nuclear Security should expand the mission of the Nevada Test Site to carry out the role described in paragraph (1), including by—

(A) fully utilizing the inherent capabilities and uniquely secure location of the Site;

(B) continuing to support the Nation’s nuclear weapons program and other national security programs; and

(C) renaming the Site to reflect the expanded mission of the Site.

(b) Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator for Nuclear Security shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for improving the infrastructure of the Nevada Test Site of the National Nuclear Security Administration—

(1) to fulfill the expanded mission of the Site described in subsection (a); and

(2) to make the Site available to support the threat reduction programs of the entire national security community, including threat reduction programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration, the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, the Department of Homeland Security, and other agencies as appropriate.

SA 2563. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act and except as provided in subsection (b), any report required to be submitted by a Federal agency or department to the Committee on Appropriations of either the Senate or the House of Representatives in this Act shall be posted on the public website of that agency upon receipt by the committee.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

(1) the public posting of the report compromises national security; or

(2) the report contains proprietary information.

SA 2564. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 239, beginning on line 21, strike “the total amount” and all that follows through “\$236,000,000” and insert “the total amount appropriated in title III of this Act is hereby reduced by \$322,000,000, the total amount appropriated in title IV of this Act is hereby reduced by \$530,000”.

SA 2565. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 177, line 23, strike “the modernization” and all that follows through line 25 and insert the following: “and the Secretary of Defense, who upon completion of a thorough review, shall provide to each standing committee of Congress a modernization priority assessment for their respective Reserve or National Guard component.”.

SA 2566. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. No amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended to fund any congressionally directed spending item included in the report of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate (Senate Report 111-74) with respect to any account as follows:

(1) Operation and Maintenance, Army.
(2) Operation and Maintenance, Navy.
(3) Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps.

(4) Operation and Maintenance, Air Force.
(5) Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide.

(6) Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve.