

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.