

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate, the question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 529) was agreed to.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the preamble be agreed to and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF MAY 2018 AS "NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH"

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 531, submitted earlier today.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 531) expressing support for the designation of May 2018 as "National Brain Tumor Awareness Month."

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

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 531) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018, THROUGH MONDAY JUNE 4, 2018

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted, on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, May 25, at 11 a.m.; Tuesday, May 29, at 9 a.m.; Thursday, May 31, at 11:30 a.m. I further ask that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, May 31, it next convene at 3 p.m., Monday, June 4; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; further, that following leader remarks,

the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Wier nomination; finally, that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the cloture motions filed during today's session ripen at 5:30 p.m., Monday, June 4.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:23 p.m., adjourned until Friday, May 25, 2018, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

CHRISTOPHER FALL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, VICE CHERRY ANN MURRAY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RONALD GIDWITZ, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM.

DONALD LU, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC.

RONALD MORTENSEN, OF UTAH, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (POPULATION, REFUGEES, AND MIGRATION), VICE ANNE CLAIRE RICHARD.

DENISE NATALL, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (CONFLICT AND STABILIZATION OPERATIONS), VICE DAVID MALCOLM ROBINSON, RESIGNED.

ALAINA B. TEPLITZ, OF COLORADO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES.

CHRISTINE J. TORETTI, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be major

JOSEPH B. RYAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

MICHAEL FRANCIS ADAMITIS
 RUSSELL L. ADAMS
 KIMBERLY M. AINSWORTH
 DAVID GEORGE ALLEN
 KEBLANI W. BAILEY
 SONYA JEAN BATCHELOR
 MATTHEW GRANT BRANCATO
 GENE C. BUCKNER
 LAURA POLZ CAPUTO
 JEFFERY GUY CARLTON
 JUSTIN JONATHAN CHAPMAN
 MARCIA LYNN COLE
 BRUCE ALLEN COWAN
 TROY A. CRAMER
 JEREMIAH J. CRUZ
 ALBERT JOSEPH DANZA
 JOHN J. DEVINE
 TROY A. DRENNAN
 MARC ANTHONY ECCHER
 DAVID B. ETHEREDGE
 CHRISTOPHER PETER FILER
 DANIEL PATRICK FINNEGAN
 KIMBERLY A. FITZGERALD
 JOHN PAUL FLINT
 DARRELL L. FUN

LARRY EUGENE GARDNER
 TIMOTHY JOSEPH GORDON
 BRIAN JAMES GRASKY
 ASHLEY E. GROVES
 STEPHANIE L. HAINES
 DAVID L. HALASIKUN
 KENT ERWIN HARBAUGH, JR.
 JEFFREY TODD HILLS
 SUSANNE MARIE HISCOCK
 AMY D. HOLBECK
 CHRISTOPHER J. HOWARD
 MICHAEL A. HRYNCIW III
 MATTHEW R. HUMMEL
 MARK ALAN HURLEY
 JENNY LORAN JOHNSON
 MARK R. JOHNSON
 WILLIAM DAVID JOHNSTON
 ROBBY A. KEY
 KYLE M. KOVARIK
 CHRISTINE M. KROMIS
 RANDOLPH LEON LAKE
 ERIC LEE LAUGHTON
 BRIAN JOSEPH LAURI
 SCOTT W. LERDON
 TINA LOUISE LIPSCOMB
 JOSEPH FRANKLIN LOGAN
 ROGER D. LUDWIG
 CLARENCE K. MAYNUS, JR.
 ROBERT D. MCCULLERS
 MARK ELLIOTT MCDANIEL
 TERESA JANIE MCDONALD
 DANIEL TIMOTHY MCGEE
 RYAN TAYLOR MCGUIRE
 MICHAEL BERT MEASON
 CHARLES C. MERKEL
 GARY S. MONROE
 DARYL EUGENE NEWHART
 JULIAN LEONARD PACHECO
 CHRISTOPHER J. PAROT
 GARY E. PELLETIER
 GEOFFREY ALAN PETYAK
 BRANT ALLEN PUTNAM
 KENNETH J. RADFORD, JR.
 MICHAEL J. REVIT
 DAVID HERBERT RICE
 STEVEN ROTHSTEIN
 JOSEPH L. RUEGEMER
 JAMES CORBY SCOTT
 HOLLY M. SHENFELT
 DAVID WILLIAM SHEVCHIK
 CHRISTIAN B. SHUE
 ROBERT A. SIAU
 CHRISTOPHER B. SIGLER
 KARLYN KATHRYN SLAYDON
 JOHN P. SORGINI II
 JOHN LEROY STEELE III
 DANA RENE STEFANEC
 TAMMY DENISE STREET
 PAUL J. SYRIBEYS
 DEREK RYAN TATE
 STEVEN RALPH THOMAS
 JON S. TRAINER
 KRISTINA A. TWEEDY
 BART T. VANROO
 JEFFREY R. WALES
 CARYN CHRISTINE WARREN
 ANDREW JOSEF WINEBERGER
 LESLIE ANN ZYZDAMARTIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

BARBARA B. ACEVEDO
 MARY A. BAUZA LAWVER
 KENNETH L. BEADLE
 ERIKA L. BEST
 SCOTT A. BLACK
 BRYAN W. BOVITZ
 TRACY A. BRANNOCK BENNETT
 SAUNYA N. BRIGHT
 PETER E. CARRA
 VICKI L. CHARBONNEAU
 BRIAN M. CLARKE
 WILLIAM P. CLARKSON II
 SHAUNA G. CRIM
 DANNY C. DACEY
 JESSICA DEES
 KIERAN K. DILLON
 DARRICK N. DURAN
 JOSHUA M. ELSTON
 SEAN J. ESTRADA
 CASSANDRA J. GILBERT
 MARC J. GRAESSLE
 HEIDI L. GRANDIN
 STEPHANIE K. HARLEY
 SHANNON E. HUNT
 DEBORAH L. KARRER
 TRACY E. MAYFIELD
 KIMBERLY A. MCCOY SINGH
 JULIE M. MEBK
 DONALD T. MICHAEL
 REBEKAH R. MOONEY
 BRANDON C. MORGAN
 CHAD E. MORROW
 MICHAEL C. RENKAS
 PATRICE L. REVEREBUFORD
 DAVID M. STUEVER
 MELISSA L. TENNANT
 SAMUEL B. TOBLER
 JOHN M. TONARELLI
 AARON D. TRITCH
 JOHN W. WAGGONER
 SHAWNEE A. WILLIAMS
 DAVID S. WINTER
 HEATH S. WOOCKMAN