

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT
COMMANDER KERRY S. JACKSON

• Mrs. HYDE-SMITH. Madam President, I would like to call attention to U.S. Navy LCDR Kerry S. Jackson, who is retiring December 7, 2018, after 26 years of honorable service to our country. He enlisted in 1988, completed Navy SEAL Training in 1989, and received his commission as a naval officer in 2003. As a SEAL, he completed eight deployments and a broad scope of high-risk missions across the globe.

From 2015 to 2018, Lieutenant Commander Jackson served as executive officer of the Naval Small Craft Instructional and Applied Technical Training School, NAVSCIATTS, located at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, MS. NAVSCIATTS trains students from partner nations around the world in small craft and riverine operations. Under his leadership, foreign military students are better prepared to fight both state and nonstate adversaries by employing advanced riverine combat, navigation, and other technical skills developed at NAVSCIATTS. Lieutenant Commander Jackson's leadership of this program created and fostered critical diplomatic relationships with partner nations around the world.

During the course of his military career, he has been awarded three Joint Service Commendation Medals, seven Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, one Army Commendation Medal, two Joint Service Achievement Medals, five Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, the Combat Action Ribbon, and various other personal, unit, and campaign awards.

I commend Lieutenant Commander Jackson for his 26 years of faithful service to our Nation, extend my deepest gratitude to him and his entire family, and wish him the best during his transition to civilian life.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY NOTIFYING THE CONGRESS OF THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH—PM 49

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States which was ordered to lie on the table:

To the Congress of the United States:

By this Message, I officially inform you of the death of George Herbert

Walker Bush, the forty-first President of the United States.

President George H.W. Bush led a life that exemplified what is truly great about America. As with so many of his generation, the Greatest Generation, President Bush worked selflessly throughout his long life to bring about a world of justice and lasting peace. With his passing, we mark one of the last pages of a defining chapter in American history.

Much of George H.W. Bush's life was shaped by global conflict. He began his adult life by volunteering for combat in the Pacific Theater of World War Two. Through his heroic efforts as an aviator in the United States Navy, the youngest in United States history at the time, President Bush flew 58 combat missions, helping to win a hard-fought but fragile peace. Shortly after the war, the Nation found itself confronted with new challenges, including a protracted Cold War and the threat of nuclear annihilation by the Soviet Union. Propelled by his sense of duty to his Nation, George H.W. Bush re-entered public service, first as a Member of Congress, and then as Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief of the United States Liaison Office in China, Director of Central Intelligence, Vice President, and President of the United States.

Resolute through war, President Bush was magnanimous in peace. As the Communist threat subsided, he stood down America's nuclear bombers from the alert posture they had maintained for so long and gently encouraged the development of democracy and free markets in the crumbling Soviet Union. Through these and other gestures of goodwill, President Bush helped to bring the Cold War to a victorious end and to transition the country into a period of sustained peace and prosperity.

During one of his many combat missions as a young man, then-Lieutenant Bush was forced to parachute from his airplane into the ocean below. Many years later, in celebration of a life of accomplishments in both war and peace, President Bush jumped from another aircraft—this time a helicopter—and parachuted safely onto the grounds of his home in Maine. Fearless, courageous, adventurous, and unyielding, through the highs and lows of the twentieth century and into the next millennium, President Bush served his Nation, creating an example that will inspire generations for decades to come.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, December 3, 2018.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 30, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the

House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 140. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6651. An act to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7187. An act to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until December 7, 2018.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills, except S. 140, were signed on November 30, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Ms. MURKOWSKI).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2377. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S. 3414. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saunterstown, Rhode Island, as the "Captain Matthew J. August Post Office".

S. 3442. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the "Ara W. Harrell Post Office".

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1210. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street, Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office".

H.R. 1211. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street, Encinal, Texas, as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office".

H.R. 2846. An act to require the collection of voluntary customer service feedback on services provided by agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3121. An act to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government.

H.R. 3154. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General.

H.R. 3184. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 McCormick Road in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Captain Humayun Khan Post Office".

H.R. 4326. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West North Street in Normal, Illinois, as the "Sgt. Josh Rodgers Post Office".

H.R. 5395. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 Main Street in Dansville, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Alexandria Gleason-Morrow Post Office Building".

H.R. 5412. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 2nd Avenue in Brentwood, New York, as the "Army Specialist Jose L. Ruiz Post Office Building".