

provides skills, networks, and leadership capabilities to a new generation of people who will create and fill jobs, foster cross-border cooperation and partnerships, and rise to solve the regional and global challenges of the future; and

(17) urges ASEAN governments to fully uphold and implement all United Nations Security Council resolutions and international agreements with respect to North Korea's nuclear and ballistic missile programs.

SENATE RESOLUTION 407—CONGRATULATING THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS ON WINNING THE 2019 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES

Mr. KAINÉ (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 407

Whereas, on October 30, 2019, the Washington Nationals won the 2019 Major League Baseball World Series;

Whereas that World Series win was the first World Series won by the Washington Nationals in the 51 years that the franchise has been in Major League Baseball;

Whereas the last Major League Baseball team in Washington, DC, to win the World Series was the Washington Senators in 1924;

Whereas the Washington Nationals defeated the Milwaukee Brewers in the National League Wild Card Game;

Whereas the Washington Nationals defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers in the National League Division Series;

Whereas the Washington Nationals defeated the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League Championship Series;

Whereas the Washington Nationals defeated the Houston Astros in the World Series;

Whereas the Washington Nationals demonstrated team spirit and determination in winning the World Series after starting the regular season 19-31, staving off 5 playoff elimination games, and being widely considered underdogs in the World Series;

Whereas the roster of players for the Washington Nationals for the 2019 World Series included—

- (1) Matt Adams;
- (2) Asdrúbal Cabrera;
- (3) Patrick Corbin;
- (4) Sean Doolittle;
- (5) Brian Dozier;
- (6) Adam Eaton;
- (7) Yan Gomes;
- (8) Javy Guerra;
- (9) Daniel Hudson;
- (10) Howie Kendrick;
- (11) Gerardo Parra;
- (12) Tanner Rainey;
- (13) Anthony Rendon;
- (14) Víctor Robles;
- (15) Fernando Rodney;
- (16) Joe Ross;
- (17) Anibal Sánchez;
- (18) Max Scherzer;
- (19) Juan Soto;
- (20) Stephen Strasburg;
- (21) Wander Suero;
- (22) Kurt Suzuki;
- (23) Michael A. Taylor;
- (24) Trea Turner; and
- (25) Ryan Zimmerman;

Whereas Stephen Strasburg received the Most Valuable Player award for the 2019 World Series;

Whereas Mike Rizzo, General Manager and President of Baseball Operations, and Dave

Martinez, Manager, provided outstanding leadership and guided the Washington Nationals to their first World Series victory;

Whereas the Principal Owners of the Washington Nationals, Theodore N. Lerner (Founding Principal Owner), Mark D. Lerner (Managing Principal Owner), Annette M. Lerner, Marla Lerner Tanenbaum, Debra Lerner Cohen, Robert K. Tanenbaum, Edward L. Cohen, and Judy Lenkin Lerner, have contributed greatly to the Nation's Capital and the National Capital Region through the philanthropic work of The Annette M. and Theodore N. Lerner Family Foundation and the Washington Nationals Dream Foundation: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Washington Nationals on winning the 2019 World Series;

(2) applauds the people of the Nation's Capital and the National Capital Region for their enthusiastic support of the Washington Nationals; and

(3) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the Managing Principal Owner of the Washington Nationals, Mark D. Lerner;

(B) the Manager of the Washington Nationals, Dave Martinez; and

(C) the General Manager and President of Baseball Operations of the Washington Nationals, Mike Rizzo.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 29—URGING ALL NATIONS TO OUTLAW THE DOG AND CAT MEAT TRADE AND TO ENFORCE EXISTING LAWS AGAINST SUCH TRADE

Mr. MERKLEY submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 29

Whereas a bipartisan domestic prohibition on the knowing slaughter, transportation, possession, purchase, or sale of a dog or cat for human consumption was included in section 12515 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-334), which was enacted on December 20, 2018;

Whereas the dog and cat meat trade occurs throughout the world, primarily in Asia;

Whereas established dog meat markets still exist today;

Whereas Humane Society International, Animals Asia Foundation, and others estimate that 30,000,000 dogs and 10,000,000 cats die annually worldwide as a result of the dog and cat meat trade, and those organizations have found that a considerable number of the dogs and cats in this trade are stolen pets still wearing collars when they reach the slaughterhouses, in addition to stray dogs and cats who are captured for slaughter;

Whereas there have been reports of abuse, poor living conditions, and cruel slaughtering techniques for dogs and cats farmed for their meat;

Whereas many dogs and cats die during transport to slaughterhouses after days or weeks crammed into small cages on the back of vehicles without food or water, and others suffer illness and injury during transport;

Whereas the extreme suffering of dogs and cats at such slaughterhouses and on transportation trucks would breach anti-cruelty laws in the United States and other countries;

Whereas many government officials, civil society advocates, and activists are working to end the dog and cat meat trade on anticruelty and public health grounds, and

the Governments of Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the Philippines, and Hong Kong have passed laws banning the dog meat trade;

Whereas the World Health Organization has linked the dog meat industry to human outbreaks of trichinellosis, cholera, and rabies;

Whereas those involved in the dog meat industry are at an increased health risk for zoonotic diseases, such as rabies, which can transfer from dogs to humans through infectious material such as saliva;

Whereas the spread of disease may be exacerbated by unsanitary conditions of slaughter and by the sale of dog and cat meat at open-air markets and restaurants; and

Whereas the World Health Organization and the Global Alliance for Rabies Control have both acknowledged the link between the spread of rabies and the dog meat trade which sees large numbers of dogs of unknown disease status moved vast distances: Now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That Congress—

(1) calls for an end to the consumption and trade of dog and cat meat on cruelty and public health grounds;

(2) urges all nations with a dog or cat meat trade to adopt and enforce laws banning that trade; and

(3) affirms the commitment of the United States to advancing the cause of animal protection and animal welfare, both domestically and around the world.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I have 5 requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 05, 2019, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on the following nominations: James P. Danly, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Katharine MacGregor, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 05, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 05, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AVIATION AND SPACE

The Subcommittee on Aviation and Space of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 05, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.