impact of the COVID–19 pandemic on the diets of children, nutrition services, and feeding practices;  
Whereas parent and caregiver mental health is a key to thriving families, and supporting children’s mental health means supporting their families and caregivers as well;  
Whereas actively early to support children and caregivers is the preferred investment for governments to promote good mental health, prevent poor mental health, and respond to the complex mental health issues facing children and families;  
Whereas governments and societies should prioritize investing in promoting, protecting, and caring for the mental health of children and their caregivers; and  
Whereas, to combat the dangerous decline in mental health described in this preamble, the United States can and should lead by example: Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Senate—
(1) designates October 10, 2022 as “World Mental Health Day”;  
(2) recognizes that mental health and psychosocial support are priorities in addressing the holistic needs of children, youth, and families;  
(3) recognizes that children and adolescents faced risk of diminished economic standing, education, and physical and mental health, especially in developing countries; and  
(4) recognizes that interagency coordination and collaboration are essential to ensuring the well-being of children and their ability to develop, survive, and thrive during and after the COVID–19 pandemic.

SENATE RESOLUTION 832—SUPPORT THE DESIGNATION OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 AS NATIONAL SEPSIS DAY
Mr. SCHUMER submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:
S. Res. 832
Whereas sepsis is a medical condition caused by a severe immune response to infection or traumatic injury;  
Whereas the overwhelming flood of inflammatory signals released into the blood to fight infection can impair blood flow, injuring the body’s organs;  
Whereas sepsis is a serious infection and a leading cause of death and disability in the United States;  
Whereas severe sepsis can result in septic shock, exposing the patient to potentially fatal multiple organ failure;  
Whereas 1,700,000 people in the United States are infected by sepsis annually;  
Whereas sepsis kills 270,000 people in the United States each year;  
Whereas sepsis is the most expensive condition treated in hospitals in the United States;  
Whereas the number of sepsis deaths is currently on the rise in the United States;  
Whereas according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 80 percent of sepsis cases begin outside the hospital;  
Whereas most sepsis fatalities are preventable, and early recognition, diagnosis, and treatment of sepsis can prevent loss of life;  
Whereas the sepsis protocols for hospitals in New York State, called “Rory’s Regulations” for Rory Staunton who died from preventable, treatable sepsis at 12 years of age, have been proven to save lives through rapid identification and treatment of sepsis;  
Whereas providers and public health experts have actively worked to learn from Rory’s Regulations to find ways to end preventable deaths from sepsis; and  
Whereas September 13, 2022, would be an appropriate date to designated as “National Sepsis Day” to coincide with the international designation of September 13 as “World Sepsis Day”, and to raise awareness of the condition, to encourage the education of patients, families, health care professionals, and government agencies on the seriousness of sepsis and the importance of early detection as the key to survival, and to focus attention and energy towards the ultimate goal of ending sepsis: Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Senate supports the designation of September 13, 2022 as “National Sepsis Day”.

SENATE RESOLUTION 833—DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 24, 2022, THROUGH OCTOBER 2, 2022, AS “BLUE STAR WELCOME WEEK”
Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. Kaine) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:
S. Res. 833
Whereas Blue Star Families seeks to empower military families by connecting them with their neighbors, both individuals and organizations, to create vibrant communities of mutual support;  
Whereas Blue Star Families annually designates the week beginning the last Saturday in September and concluding on September 24, as “Blue Star Welcome Week”;
Whereas, during Blue Star Welcome Week, the Senate recognizes the 600,000 active duty and transitioning military families who move to new communities each year;  
Whereas November 20 marks the permanent change of station moves occur during the summer;  
Whereas only 29 percent of military families responding to a 2021 Blue Star Family Life-style Survey published by Blue Star Families reported that they feel a sense of belonging to their local civilian community; and  
Whereas a sense of belonging is essential to the well-being and readiness of military families: Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Senate—
(1) designates September 24, 2022, through October 2, 2022, as “Blue Star Welcome Week”;
(2) expresses gratitude for the sacrifices and support the military families and their neighbors provide; and  
(3) encourages civilians across the United States, including government agencies and federal, state, and local elected officials, to recognize the sacrifices of our military families, and to commit to supporting Blue Star Families as the key to survival, and to focus attention and energy towards the ultimate goal of ending sepsis.

SEC. 3. REPEAL OF SECTION ADDED TO TITLE 28, UNITED STATES CODE, BY SECTION 2 OF THE DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT.
Section 1738C of title 28, United States Code, is repealed.

SEC. 4. FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GIVEN TO MARRIAGE EQUALITY.
Chapter 115 of title 28, United States Code, as amended by this Act, is further amended by inserting after section 1738B the following:
"§ 1738C. Certain acts, records, and proceedings and the effect thereof  
(a) IN GENERAL.—No person acting under color of State law may deny—  
(1) full and equal protection to any public act, record, proceeding, or right secured by the Constitution or laws of any other State pertaining to a marriage between 2 individuals, on the basis of the sex, race, ethnicity, or national origin of those individuals; or  
(2) a right or claim arising from such a marriage on the basis that such marriage would not be recognized under the law of that State on the basis of the sex, race, ethnicity, or national origin of those individuals; or  
(3) a right or claim arising from such a marriage on the basis that such marriage would not be recognized under the law of that State on the basis of the sex, race, ethnicity, or national origin of those individuals; or  
(4) a right or claim arising from such a marriage on the basis that such marriage would not be recognized under the law of that State on the basis of the sex, race, ethnicity, or national origin of those individuals; or  
(b) ENFORCEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The Attorney General may bring a civil action in the appropriate United States court against any person who violates subsection (a) for declaratory and injunctive relief.  
"(c) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—Any person who is harmed by a violation of subsection (a) may bring a civil action in the appropriate United States court against the person who violated such subsection for declaratory and injunctive relief.
"(d) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘State’ has the meaning given such term under section 7 of title 1.

SEC. 5. MARRIAGE RECOGNITION.

SA 6480. Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Portman, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Tills) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 8041, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 6480. Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Portman, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Tills) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 8041, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED
SA 6480. Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Portman, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Tills) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 8041, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SEC. 1. SPECIAL RESERVE ADJUSTMENT.

SECTION 1. SPECIAL RESERVE ADJUSTMENT.
Section 20(a)(3) of Senate Resolution 70 (117th Congress), as agreed to February 24, 2021, is amended by striking “7 percent” and inserting “11 percent”.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED
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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 AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. KING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my defense fellow, Dustin Mindolich, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the 117th Congress.

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

Mr. KING. I also ask unanimous consent that the following interns from Reporters Without Borders be sworn in:

- Adam Bakker
- Sean Dardashti
- Soroush Aliabadi

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

JOURNALISTS

Mr. BROWN. Madam President, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring journalists. A free, independent media is vital to our democracy. It is cherished in our Constitution. We depend on reporters around the world to both tell the stories that have an impact on our day-to-day lives and dig for those stories that might not be told otherwise.

Journalists are generally tenacious and dedicated. They ask the tough questions. They challenge special interests. They connect with our communities and our world. They put themselves in harm’s way to tell the unvarnished truth, unfiltered by government propaganda, at a time when the world needs it more than ever, and too often, that comes at a cost.

Increasingly, journalists find themselves under attack, arrested, or targeted for simply reporting facts. Some even make the ultimate sacrifice to reveal the truth.

In March, I spoke on this floor about three talented, brave journalists who were killed while reporting on Vladimir Putin’s brutal invasion of Ukraine. Since then, at least nine other journalists have been killed in Ukraine, journalists who were covering this war.

In May, Palestinian-American journalist Shireen Abu Akleh was killed while reporting on an Israeli military raid in Jenin in the West Bank. This danger is not something American journalists are immune from.

In September, Jeff German, a reporter with the Los Angeles Review Journal, was murdered—was murdered—for his investigative reporting here in the United States of America.

These are only a few of the journalists who lost their lives this year while trying to uncover the truth.

Since Mahsa Amini’s death on September 16, Reporters Without Borders has found that “at least 42 journalists have been arrested throughout Iran.” The Committee to Protect Journalists reports that since the beginning of 2022—fewer than 11 months—60 journalists—60 journalists—have been killed. Politicians in this country throw around all kinds of incendiary language describing journalists, making fun of them, denouncing their work, not contributing to this view too often that could lead to the injury or attacks or even murders of journalists.

We remember those who lost their lives. We recognize their unwavering commitment to the democratic ideals of truth and accuracy and transparency, a commitment so strong that they put their lives on the line—often putting truth before personal safety—to cover floods and hurricanes and the important stories from global war zones. We have a better understanding of what is happening in the world today because of journalists, because of journalism.

Our thoughts are with the families and the friends and the colleagues whose loved ones were killed in search of truth, but thoughts and prayers aren’t enough. We need to support efforts here and abroad to hold those who kill or even threaten journalists accountable.

That is why the work of organizations like Reporters Without Borders and the Committee to Protect Journalists—why organizations like that are...