

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 12—HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK OF MR. FRED MCFEELY ROGERS

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was ordered held at the desk:

S. CON. RES. 12

Whereas Mr. Rogers was born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, in 1928;

Whereas Mr. Rogers earned a degree in music composition, studied child development at the University of Pittsburgh, attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and was ordained a Presbyterian minister;

Whereas Mr. Rogers created *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* and hosted the program through the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) from 1968 through 2000;

Whereas *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* is the longest-running program on PBS;

Whereas *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* was created and filmed in Mr. Rogers home town of Pittsburgh and Mr. Rogers caring spirit personifies the views he learned in western Pennsylvania;

Whereas *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* continues to be an educational program for children emphasizing the value of every individual, and teaching children how they fit into their families, communities, and country;

Whereas *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* won four Emmy Awards, plus one for lifetime achievement; and

Whereas Mr. Rogers was awarded a George Foster Peabody Award in 1993: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Congress recognizes and honors Mr. Fred McFeely Rogers for—

(1) dedicating his career to the educational children's program *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*;

(2) the accomplishments of this influential program and the emphasis it places on the value of each individual within his or her community; and

(3) the compassionate, moral example he set for millions of American children for over 30 years.

SEC. 2. TRANSMISSION OF ENROLLED RESOLUTION.

The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit an enrolled copy of this concurrent resolution to Mrs. Joanne Rogers.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 27, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to consider the nominations of the Honorable Stephen A. Cambone to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence; Mr. John Paul Woodley, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; and Ambassador Linton F. Brooks to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator for Nuclear Security, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 27 at 10:00 a.m. to receive testimony regarding energy production on Federal Lands.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, February 27, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., to hear testimony on Examining the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Health Care Priorities.

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

COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 27, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a Hearing on American Public Diplomacy and Islam.

AGENDA

Witnesses

Panel 1: The Honorable Charlotte Beers, Undersecretary of State for Public Diplomacy, Department of State, Washington, DC and the Honorable Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, Chairman, Board of Broadcasting Governors, Washington, DC;

Panel 2: Andrew Kohut, Director, The Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, Washington, DC; the Honorable Kenton Keith, Senior Vice President, Meridian International Center, Washington, DC; and Dr. R. S. Zaharna, School of Communication, American University, Washington, DC.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, February 27, 2003 at 11 a.m. for a hearing to consider the nomination of Janet Hale to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security; the Honorable Clark Kent Ervin to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; and Linda M. Springer to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 27, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet Thursday, February 27, 2003, from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in Dirksen 628 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 27, at 3 p.m., to receive testimony regarding S. 246, a bill to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico; S. 32, a bill to establish institutes to conduct research on the prevention of, and restoration from, wildfires in forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior west; S. 203, a bill to open certain withdrawn land in Big Horn County, Wyoming, to locatable mineral development for bentonite mining; S. 278, a bill to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, and for other purposes.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space be authorized to meet on Thursday, February 27, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. on U.S. involvement in aerospace research.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure be authorized to meet on Thursday, February 27, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on the Federal Highway Administration's FY 2004 budget.

This meeting will be held in SD 406.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 5:30 on Monday, March 3, the Senate proceed to a vote on the nomination of Marian Horn to be a judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims; provided further that following that vote, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. REID. No objection.

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