Whereas the Lady Knights made school history as the first athletic team from Rutgers University to play for any national championship;

Whereas, during the 3 weeks of the tournament, the Lady Knights brought excitement to the NCAA tournament and captured the hearts of basketball fans throughout New Jersey and across the Nation;

Whereas Rutgers students, alumni, faculty, and staff, along with countless New Jerseyans are immensely proud of what the Lady Knights accomplished during the season;

Whereas the members of the team are excellent representatives of Rutgers University and of the State of New Jersey;

Whereas the young women of the Lady Knights are outstanding individuals who are striving to reach lifetime goals both on and off the basketball court;

Whereas the Lady Knights epitomize the term “student-athlete” with a combined B+ grade point average;

Whereas by excelling in academics, music, and community service, Katie Adams, Matee Ajayan, Essence Carson, Dee Dee Jernigan, Rashidat Junaid, Myia McCurdy, Epiphanny Prince, Ray, Kate Vaughs, and Heather Zurich are great role models for young women across the Nation; and

Whereas the Lady Knights embody integrity, leadership, and class; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the amazing performance of Rutgers University women’s basketball team in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament; and

(2) expresses its admiration for the achievements and character of this team of remarkable young women.

SENATE RESOLUTION 157—EXTENDING THE BEST WISHES OF THE SENATE TO NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR JON S. CORZINE AND EXPRESSING THE SENATE’S HOPE FOR HIS SPEEDY AND COMPLETE RECOVERY

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LUTENBERG, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. Bunning, Mr. BURR, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DADNEE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLORE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FIFIELD, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MIKULSKI, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. STEVENS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate extends its best wishes to New Jersey Governor Jon S. Corzine and hopes for his speedy and complete recovery.

SENATE RESOLUTION 158—DESIGNATING APRIL 20, 2007, AS “NATIONAL AND GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY”

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Mrs. CANTWELL, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLORE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FIFIELD, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. STEVENS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate

(1) expresses its admiration for the contributions made by youth who volunteer and help others; and

(2) expresses its admiration for the contributions made by youth who volunteer and help others;

Whereas the Lady Knights embody integrity, leadership, and class; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the amazing performance of Rutgers University women’s basketball team in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament; and

(2) expresses its admiration for the achievements and character of this team of remarkable young women.
Resolved, That the Senate—
(1) recognizes and commends the significant contributions of the youth of the United States and encourages the cultivation of a common civic bond between young people dedicated to serving their neighbors, their communities, and the Nation;
(2) designates April 20, 2007, as “National and Global Youth Service Day”; and
(3) calls on the people of the United States to—
(a) observe the day by encouraging youth to participate in civic and community service projects and by joining them in such projects;
(b) recognize the volunteer efforts of the young people of the United States throughout the year; and
(c) support the volunteer efforts of young people and engage them in meaningful learning and decisionmaking opportunities today as an investment in the future of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 159—COMMENDING THE ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCED LIFE UNDERWRITING ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. CONRAD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 159

Whereas, for 50 years, Association for Advanced Life Underwriting members have been increasingly strong advocates for advanced life insurance planning and its benefits to millions of Americans:

Whereas, the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting has helped educate Congress and the country about the trillions of dollars of generational wealth and millions of jobs provided by life insurance products:

Whereas, Association for Advanced Life Underwriting members have helped Americans with long-term estate, business, pension, and deferred compensation planning:

Whereas, Association for Advanced Life Underwriting members have repeatedly been participants in our democracy, particularly at the Federal or congressional level, providing their real life, market-based expertise on issues of life insurance:

Whereas, the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting has provided technical assistance on a variety of life insurance-related matters to the Department of the Treasury, the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Department of Labor, and the Financial Accounting Standards Board:

Whereas, the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting has advocated in both the Federal and State legislatures for reforms needed to make life insurance more appropriately for the benefit of clients and the general public:

Whereas, the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting has worked to unify the life insurance industry to better advocate in the interests of the American public; and

Whereas, the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting has worked to reflect the high level of commitment, principles, and expertise of its members and leaders; Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That—
(1) the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting is congratulated on its 50th anniversary; and
(2) the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting is wished continued success during its next 50 years.

SENATE RESOLUTION 160—RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK ON THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENACTMENT OF THE ACT THAT AUTHORIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOT SPRINGS RESERVATION

Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. PRYOR) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 160

Whereas, in 1803, the 47 hot springs that eventually became known as Hot Springs under the first section of the Act of April 20, 1832 (4 Stat. 505, chapter 70) formally became the property of the United States as part of the Louisiana Purchase;

Whereas, with the establishment of the Hot Springs Reservation, the concept in the United States of setting aside a nationally significant place for the future enjoyment of the citizens of the United States was first carried out 175 years ago in Hot Springs, Arkansas;

Whereas the Hot Springs Reservation protected 47 hot springs in the area of Hot Springs, Arkansas;

Whereas, in the first section of the Act of April 20, 1832 (4 Stat. 505, chapter 70), Congress required that “the hot springs in said territory, together with four sections of land, including said springs, as near the center thereof as may be, shall be reserved for the future disposal of the United States, and shall not be entered, located, or appropriated, for any other purpose whatever”;

Whereas the Hot Springs Reservation was the first protected area in the United States;

Whereas the Act that authorized the establishment of the Hot Springs Reservation was enacted before the establishment of the Department of the Interior in 1849, and before the establishment of Yellowstone National Park as the first national park of the United States in 1872;

Whereas, in 1921, the Hot Springs Reservation was renamed “Hot Springs National Park” and became the 18th national park of the United States; and

Whereas the tradition of preservation and conservation that inspired the development of the Nation’s first national park was carried out 175 years ago in Hot Springs, Arkansas;

Resolved, That the Senate honors the life and legacy of Oliver White Hill, a pioneer in the field of American civil rights law, on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 28—CONGRATULATING THE CITY OF CHICAGO FOR BEING CHosen TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION TO HOST THE 2016 OLYMPIC AND PARALyMPIC GAMES, AND ENCOURAGING THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO SELECT CHICAGO AS THE SITE OF THE 2016 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. STEVENS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 28

Whereas the City of Chicago has been selected by the United States Olympic Committee to represent the United States in its bid to host the 2016 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games;

Whereas, by 2016, 20 years will have passed since the Summer Olympics were held in a city in the United States; and

Whereas Chicago is a world-class city with remarkable diversity, culture, history, and people;

Whereas the citizens of Chicago take great pride in all aspects of their city and have a deep love for sports;