society in the United States; Now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representa-
tives concurring), That Congress—

(1) recognizes the efforts of the Negro Baseball Leagues for their achieve-
ments, dedication, sacrifices, and contribu-
tions to both baseball and our Nation; and

(2) observes National Negro Leagues Recognition Day on May 20 of each year.

NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AND OC-
CUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DAY

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam Presi-
dent, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate con-
sideration of S. Res. 193, submitted earli-
er today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read the resolution as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 193) designating the week of May 6 through May 12, 2007, as "North American Occupational Safety and Health Week" and May 9, 2007, as "Occupational Health Professional Day." There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam Presi-
dent, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to; that the pre-
amble be agreed to; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 193) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. Res. 193

Whereas every year more than 5,700 people die from job-related injuries and 4,900,000 more suffer occupational injuries and ill-
nesses;

Whereas transportation crashes continue to be the number 1 cause of on-the-job death and, overall, in 2005, there were 6,159,000 transportation accidents resulting in 43,433 deaths, 2,700,000 injuries, and an es-
timated $230,600,000,000 in tangible costs;

Whereas every day millions of people go to and return home from work safely due, in part, to the efforts of many unsung heroes, such as occupational safety, health, and en-
vironmental practitioners, who work day in and day out identifying hazards and im-
plementing safety and health advances in all in-
dustries and at all workplaces, aimed at elimi-
nating workplace fatalities, injuries, and illnesses;

Whereas these occupational safety, health, and environmental professionals and mem-
bers of the American Society of Safety Engi-
neers work to prevent accidents, injuries, and occupational diseases, create safer work and leisure environments, and develop safer pro-
ducts and processes; they are dedicated to keeping people safe at work and protecting property and the environment;

Whereas the work of these professionals in the areas of occupational safety, health pro-
motion, injury prevention, and wellness pro-
grams has contributed greatly to the im-
provement of overall employee health, in-
creased productivity, and reduction in health care costs, and yields significant returns on investments in occupational safety and health for the employer;

Whereas our society has long recognized that a safe and healthy workplace positively impacts employee morale, health, and pro-
ductivity;

Whereas the more than 30,000 members of the American Society of Safety Engineers, along with the more than 150,000 combined members of the Academy of Certified Haz-
ardous Materials Managers (ACHMM), the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AOHN), the American Indus-
trial Hygiene Association (AIHA), and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), are occupational safety, health, and environmental practitioners dedicated to keeping people safe at work and protecting property and the environment;

Whereas the purpose of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) is to increase understanding of the benefits of investing in occupational safety and health, to demonstrate the positive im-
pact that integrating effective safety and health programs in the workplace and the community has on the economy and busi-
ness, to raise awareness of the role and con-
tribution of safety, health, and environ-
mental professionals in all areas, and to re-
duce workplace injuries and illnesses by in-
creasing awareness and implementation of safety and health programs;

Whereas the theme of NAOSH Week 2007 is all modes of transportation safety, particu-
larly stressing that motor vehicle drivers should drive wisely to save lives; and

Whereas on May 9 occupational safety and health professionals will be recognized dur-
ing the second annual Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day for the work they do to keep people safe at work: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of May 6 through May 12, 2007, to be "North American Occupa-
tional Safety and Health Week" (NAOSH) and May 9, 2007, to be "Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day";

(2) commends occupational safety, health, and environmental practitioners for their ongoing commitment to protecting people, property, and the environment;

(3) commends those businesses that en-
courage a strong safety culture and incor-
porate occupational safety and health into their business strategies;

(4) encourages all industries, organiza-
tions, community leaders, employers, and employees to join with the American Society of Safety Engineers and the American National Standards Institute to recognize the 70th anniversary of the Idaho Potato Commission, on May 20, 2007, as Idaho Potato Month.

The assistant legislative clerk read the resolution as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 180) recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Idaho Potato Com-
mission and designating May 2007 as "Idaho Potato Month." There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam Presi-
dent, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Judiciary Committee be dis-
charged from further consideration and that the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 180.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 180) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to:

RECOGNIZING 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam Presi-
dent, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Judiciary Committee be dis-
charged and that the resolution be adopted by title.

The resolution received from the House.

The assistant legislative clerk read the resolution as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 180) recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Idaho Potato Com-
mission and designating May 2007 as "Idaho Potato Month.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam Presi-
dent, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to; that the pre-
amble be agreed to; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 68) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to:

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. Res. 180

Whereas the State of Idaho produces roughly one-third of all the potatoes grown in the United States, harvesting an average of 12,000,000,000 to 14,000,000,000 pounds annu-
ally;

Whereas the State of Idaho’s unique cli-
mates of warm days, cool nights, mountain-
ed irrigation, and rich volcanic soil is con-
ductive to growing world-renowned potatoes;