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The House met at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Michael E. Osborne, Grace Presbyterian Church, Ocala, FL, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray. Almighty God, You tell us in Your Word that You live in a high and holy place; that You are the King of all the Earth, before whom the nations tremble, and who will one day judge every person in righteousness.

Yet O Lord, You have also said You dwell with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit and that You came to seek and to save that which was lost.

So we come before You, Lord, as very needy people, asking You to forgive our sins. We pray for mercy upon this land and these leaders; for peace among the nations; for wisdom as we carry on our work this day; and for humility, that we might grow in our commitment to You and to one another.

We pray this in Your matchless name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. BARR] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BARR of Georgia led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAGE BOARD

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 127 of Public Law 97-377 (2 U.S.C. 88b-3),

the Chair appoints as members of the House of Representatives Page Board the following Members of the House: Mrs. FOWLER of Florida and Mr. KOLBE of Arizona.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), the Chair appoints as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts the following Members of the House: Mr. GINGRICH of Georgia and Mr. MCDADE of Pennsylvania.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of sections 5580 and 5581 of the revised statutes (20 U.S.C. 42-43) the Chair appoints as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution the following Members of the House: Mr. LIVINGSTON of Louisiana and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 96-388, as amended by Public Law 97-84 (36 U.S.C. 1402(a)), the Chair appoints the following Members of the House to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: Mr. GILMAN of New York, Mr. REGULA of Ohio, Mr. LATOURETTE of Ohio and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF BOARD OF VISITORS TO U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of section 9355(a) of title 10, U.S. Code, the Chair appoints as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy the following Members of the House: Mr. HEFLEY of Colorado and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF VISITORS TO U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of section 194(a) of title 14, United States Code, the Chair appoints as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy the following Member of the House: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF VISITORS TO U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of section 1295 b(h) of title 46, United States Code, the Chair appoints as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy the following Member of the House: Mr. KING of New York.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF BOARD OF VISITORS TO U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of section 4355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair appoints as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy the following Members of the House: Mrs. KELLY of New York and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

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