Law 106–170, announces the appointment of David L. Miller, of South Dakota, to serve as a member of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel.

APPOINTMENTS MADE DURING ADJOURNMENT

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair announces the following appointments made by the Democratic leader during the adjournment:

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 107–202, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, the appointment of the Senator from Delaware, Mr. BIDEN, and Joseph M. Torsella of Pennsylvania to the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission on December 9, 2002.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 107–273, on behalf of the Democratic leader, the appointment of Jonathan M. Jacobson of New York and Jonathan R. Yarowsky of Washington, D.C., to the Antitrust Modernization Commission on December 20, 2002.

COMMENDING THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY BUCKEYES FOOTBALL TEAM

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 14, introduced earlier today by Senator VOINOVICH.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 14) commending the Ohio State University Buckeyes football team for winning the 2002 NCAA Division I–A collegiate national football championship.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, no Senator is in the Chamber from the State of Florida or the State of Ohio, but it does not matter who you favored in that game, I think it was one of the finest football games in the history of the world. So this resolution is something that is well done and necessary.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, let me just say, I had not planned to speak on this resolution, but I, too, watched that ball game. I think it was, as the distinguished assistant Democratic leader said, possibly one of the most exciting football games ever. So we all do commend the Ohio State Buckeyes for their great victory.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and its preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 14) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 14

Whereas in 2002, the Ohio State University claimed its fifth undisputed Division I–A collegiate national football championship;

Whereas Ohio State captured its 29th Big Ten Conference championship;

Whereas Ohio State finished the season with a perfect 14-0 record, its first unbeaten season since 1968;

Whereas on the way to the national championship, Ohio State defeated 5 ranked opponents, including a 14-9 triumph over the University of Michigan;

Whereas Ohio State is the first Big Ten team to qualify for and win the Bowl Championship Series national championship game;

Whereas seniors strong safety Mike Doss, middle linebacker Matt Wilhelm, and punter Andy Groom, along with sophomore placekicker Mike Nugent, have been named first-team All-Americans;

Whereas Jim Tressel has lead Ohio State to a national championship in just his second year as head coach at Ohio State and has been recognized for his accomplishments as a finalist for the 2002 Football Writers' Association of America (FWAA)/Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award; and

Whereas the Ohio State University community, including the Ohio State University Athletic Department, the Ohio State University Marching Band, and the Ohio State cheerleaders, as well as the students, administration, board of trustees, faculty, and alumni, the city of Columbus, and the entire State of Ohio, are to be congratulated for their continuous support of the Ohio State University football team: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the Ohio State University Buckeyes football team for winning the 2002 NCAA Division I–A collegiate football national championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all the players, coaches, and support staff who were instrumental in helping the Ohio State University win the 2002 NCAA Division I–A collegiate football national championship and invites them to the United States Capitol Building to be honored;

(3) requests that the President recognize the accomplishments and achievements of the 2002 Ohio State University football team and invite them to Washington, D.C. for a White House ceremony for national championship teams; and

(4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make available enrolled copies of this resolution to the Ohio State University for appropriate display and to transmit an enrolled copy of the resolution to each coach and member of the 2002 NCAA Division I–A collegiate national championship football team.