

Con. Res. 66, the adjournment resolution; provided that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 66) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 66

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, February 17, 2005, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on Thursday, February 17, 2005, or Friday, February 18, 2005, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, February 28, 2005, or at such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the calendar: All nominations reported by the Armed Services Committee today.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

NOMINATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Buddie J. Penn, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brigadier General Mark W. Anderson, 0000  
Brigadier General John H. Bordelon, Jr., 0000  
Brigadier General Thomas L. Carter, 0000  
Brigadier General Howard A. McMahan, 0000  
Brigadier General James M. Sluder, III, 0000  
Brigadier General Martin M. Mazick, 0000  
Brigadier General Thomas A. Dyches, 0000

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel Roger A. Binder, 0000

Colonel David L. Commons, 0000  
Colonel James L. Melin, 0000  
Colonel Brian P. Meenan, 0000  
Colonel Mike H. McClendon, 0000  
Colonel James F. Jackson, 0000  
Colonel Kevin F. Henabray, 0000  
Colonel Elizabeth A. Grote, 0000  
Colonel Michael C. Dudzik, 0000  
Colonel Bruce E. Davis, 0000  
Colonel Thomas R. Coon, 0000  
Colonel Carl M. Skinner, 0000  
Colonel Michael B. Newton, 0000  
Colonel Robert L. Chu, 0000

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Karl W. Eikenberry, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be major general*

Brigadier General Thomas A. Benes, 0000  
Brigadier General William D. Catto, 0000  
Brigadier General Walter E. Gaskin, Sr., 0000  
Brigadier General Timothy R. Larsen, 0000  
Brigadier General Michael E. Ennis, 0000  
Brigadier General Michael R. Lehnert, 0000  
Brigadier General George J. Trautman, III, 0000  
Brigadier General Richard C. Zilmer, 0000  
Brigadier General Willie J. Williams, 0000  
Brigadier General Duane D. Thiessen, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel George J. Allen, 0000  
Colonel Raymond C. Fox, 0000  
Colonel Anthony M. Haslam, 0000  
Colonel David R. Heinz, 0000  
Colonel Steven A. Hummer, 0000  
Colonel Anthony L. Jackson, 0000  
Colonel Richard M. Lake, 0000  
Colonel Robert E. Milstead, Jr., 0000  
Colonel Michael R. Regner, 0000  
Colonel David G. Reist, 0000  
Colonel Melvin G. Spiese, 0000  
Colonel John E. Wissler, 0000

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be admiral*

Adm. William J. Fallon, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

*To be admiral*

Vice Adm. Robert F. Willard, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be admiral*

Adm. John B. Nathman, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. Terrance T. Etnyre, 0000

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN51 AIR FORCE nomination of Thomas S. Hoffman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN52 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning HERBERT L. ALLEN JR., and ending DALE A. JACKMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN53 AIR FORCE nomination of Leslie G. Macrae, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN54 AIR FORCE nomination of Omar Billigie, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN55 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning Corbert K. Ellison, and ending Gisella Y. Velez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN56 AIR FORCE nomination of Gretchen M. Adams, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN57 AIR FORCE nomination of Michael D. Shirley Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN58 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning GERALD J. HUERTA, and ending ANTHONY T. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN59 AIR FORCE nomination of Michael F. Lamb, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN60 AIR FORCE nominations (11) beginning DEAN J. CUTILLAR, and ending AN ZHU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN129 AIR FORCE nomination of James D. Shaffer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2005.

PN130 AIR FORCE nominations (207) beginning THOMAS WILLIAM ACTON, and ending DEBRA S. ZELENAK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2005.

PN141 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning BARBARA S. BLACK, and ending VINCENT T. JONES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN142 AIR FORCE nomination of Glenn T. Lunsford, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN143 AIR FORCE nomination of Frederick E. Jackson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN144 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning ROBERT G. PATE, and ending DWAYNE A. STICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN145 AIR FORCE nomination of Kelly E. Nation, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN146 AIR FORCE nominations (7) beginning LOURDES J. ALMONTE, and ending ROBERT J. WEISENBERGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN147 AIR FORCE nominations (128) beginning BRIAN F. \* AGEE, and ending LUN S.

YAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN148 AIR FORCE nominations (63) beginning MICHELLE D. \* ALLENMCCOY, and ending ERIN BREE \* WIRTANEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN150 AIR FORCE nominations (355) beginning JAMES R. ABBOTT, and ending AN ZHU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN151 AIR FORCE nominations (45) beginning JOSEPH B. ANDERSON, and ending KONDI WONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN152 AIR FORCE nominations (22) beginning JEFFERY F. BAKER, and ending DAVID L. WELLS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN153 AIR FORCE nominations (45) beginning COREY R. ANDERSON, and ending ETHAN J. YOZA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN154 AIR FORCE nominations (16) beginning JANICE M. \* ALLISON, and ending DANNY K. \* WONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

#### IN THE ARMY

PN15 ARMY nomination of Robert A. Lovett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN16 ARMY nomination of Martin Poffenberger Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN17 ARMY nomination of Timothy D. Mitchell Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN18 ARMY nominations (3) beginning WILLIAM F. BITHER, and ending PAUL J. RAMSEY JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN19 ARMY nomination of William R. Laurence Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN20 ARMY nominations (5) beginning MEGAN K. MILLS, and ending MARIA A. WORLEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN21 ARMY nominations (4) beginning TIMOTHY K. ADAMS, and ending JOHN L. POPPE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN22 ARMY nominations (2) beginning JOSEPH W. BURCKEL, and ending FRANK J. MISKENA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN23 ARMY nomination of Frank J. Miskena, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN24 ARMY nominations (8) beginning ROSA L. HOLLISBIRD, and ending BETH A. ZIMMER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN25 ARMY nominations (2) beginning BRUCE A. MULKEY, and ending JEROME F. STOLINSKI JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN26 ARMY nomination of Matthew R. Segal, which was received by the Senate and

appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN27 ARMY nominations (2) beginning CASANOVA C. OCHOA, and ending CHARLES R. PLATT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN28 ARMY nominations (2) beginning KENNETH R. GREENE, and ending WILLIAM F. ROY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN29 ARMY nominations (6) beginning JAMES E. FERRANDO, and ending TERRY R. SOPHER JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN30 ARMY nominations (9) beginning BILLY J. BLANKENSHIP, and ending WILLIAM J. ONEILL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN31 ARMY nominations (9) beginning MARK E. COERS, and ending RICHARD A. WEAVER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN32 ARMY nominations (8) beginning JEFFREY T. ALTDORFER, and ending JOSEPH E. ROONEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN33 ARMY nominations (4) beginning DAVID C. BARNHILL, and ending KENNETH B. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN34 ARMY nomination of David B. Eneyart, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN35 ARMY nomination of David A. Greenwood, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN36 ARMY nomination of Sandra W. Dittig, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN37 ARMY nomination of John M. Owings Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN38 ARMY nomination of Daniel J. Butler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN42 ARMY nominations (21) beginning SCOTT W. ARNOLD, and ending KEITH C. WELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN44 ARMY nominations (33) beginning PAUL T. BARTONE, and ending JEFFREY P. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN45 ARMY nominations (10) beginning CYNTHIA A. CHAVEZ, and ending JACLYNN A. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN46 ARMY nominations (17) beginning FRANCIS B. AUSBAND, and ending SCOTT A. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN47 ARMY nominations (34) beginning LORETTA A. ADAMS, and ending CLARK H. WEAVER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN48 ARMY nominations (60) beginning ROBERT D. AKERSON, and ending BETH A. ZIMMER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN49 ARMY nominations (37) beginning PRISCILLA A. BERRY, and ending CATH-

ERINE E. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN155 ARMY nominations (47) beginning JAN E. ALDYKIEWICZ, and ending ROBERT A. YOY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN65 MARINE CORPS nominations (346) beginning JASON G. ADKINSON, and ending JAMES B. ZIENTEK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN156 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning JORGE E. CRISTOBAL, and ending DONALD Q. FINCHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN157 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning RONALD C. CONSTANCE, and ending JOEL F. JONES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN159 MARINE CORPS nomination of Frederick D. Hyden, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN160 MARINE CORPS nomination of Kathy L. Velez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN161 MARINE CORPS nomination of John R. Barclay, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN162 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning MATTHEW J. CAFFREY, and ending WILLIAM R. TIFFANY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN163 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning JEFF R. BAILEY, and ending JULIO R. PIRIR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN164 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning JACOB D. LEIGHTY III, and ending JOHN G. OLIVER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN165 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning STEVEN M. DOTSON, and ending CALVIN W. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN166 MARINE CORPS nominations (8) beginning WILLIAM H. BARLOW, and ending DANNY R. MORALES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN167 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning ANDREW E. GEPP, and ending WILLIAM B. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN168 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning WILLIAM A. BURWELL, and ending WILLIAM J. WADLEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN169 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning KENRICK G. FOWLER, and ending STEVEN E. SPROUT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN170 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning JAMES P. MILLER JR., and ending MARC TARTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN171 MARINE CORPS nomination of David G. Boone, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN172 MARINE CORPS nomination of Michael A. Lujan, which was received by the

Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN173 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning MICHAEL A. MINK, and ending LOUANN RICKLEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN175 MARINE CORPS nomination of Eloise M. Fuller, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN176 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning JOHN T. CURRAN, and ending THOMAS J. JOHNSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

#### IN THE NAVY

PN61 NAVY nomination of STEVEN P. DAVITO, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN62 NAVY nomination of EDWARD S. WAGNER JR., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN63 NAVY nominations (36) beginning SAMUEL ADAMS, and ending RANDY J. VANROSSUM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN133 NAVY nominations (14) beginning JASON K. BRANDT, and ending RONALD L. WITTHROW, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2005.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

#### DISCHARGE AND REFERRAL OF S. 70 AND S. 69

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Armed Services Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 70 and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Armed Services Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 69 and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

#### SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC REFORM IN MOLDOVA

#### RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL READY MIXED CONCRETE ASSOCIATION ON ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

#### SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF A "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DAY"

#### CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRIME MINISTER RAFIQ HARIRI

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 60, S. Res. 61, S. Res. 62, and S. Res. 63, which were submitted earlier today, en bloc; that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc.

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

The resolutions (S. Res. 60, S. Res. 61, S. Res. 62, and S. Res. 63) were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The resolutions, with their preambles, read as follows:

#### S. RES. 60

Whereas, on August 27, 1991, Moldova declared independence from the Soviet Union;

Whereas parliaments were elected in Moldova in free and fair multiparty elections during 1990, 1994, and 1998;

Whereas international observers stated that the May 2003 local elections for mayors and regional councilors, despite scattered reports of irregularities, were generally consistent with international election standards;

Whereas Freedom House, a non-profit, non-partisan organization working to advance the expansion of political and economic freedom, has designated Moldova's political environment as "partly free" and, using a scale of 1 to 7 (with 1 being the most free), assigned a rating of 3 for political rights in Moldova and 4 for civil liberties in Moldova;

Whereas a genuinely free and fair election requires a period of political campaigning conducted in an environment in which administrative action, violence, intimidation, or detention do not hinder the parties, political associations, and candidates from presenting their views and qualifications to potential voters;

Whereas, in a genuinely democratic election, parties and candidates are free to organize supporters and conduct public meetings and events;

Whereas ensuring that parties and candidates enjoy unimpeded access to television, radio, print, and Internet media on a nondiscriminatory basis is fundamental to a free, fair, and democratic election;

Whereas a genuinely free and fair election requires that citizens be guaranteed the right and effective opportunity to exercise their civil and political rights, including the right to vote and to seek and acquire information upon which to make an informed vote in a manner that is free from intimidation, undue influence, attempts at vote buying, threats of political retribution, or other forms of coercion by national or local authorities or others;

Whereas Moldova is scheduled to conduct parliamentary elections on March 6, 2005;

Whereas reports indicate that national and local officials in Moldova are increasing their control and manipulation of the media as the election date approaches;

Whereas there have been widespread reports of harassment of opposition candidates and workers by the police in Moldova;

Whereas other reports indicate that intimidation of independent civil society monitoring groups by authorities in Moldova is occurring on an increasingly frequent basis;

Whereas such actions are inconsistent with Moldova's history of the holding of free and fair elections and raise grave concerns regarding the commitment of the authorities in Moldova to conducting free and fair elections;

Whereas the parliamentary elections scheduled for March 6, 2005 will provide a test of the extent to which the Government

of Moldova is committed to democracy, free elections, and the rule of law; and

Whereas the holding of truly free and fair elections in Moldova, including a free and democratic campaign preceding an election, are vital to improving the relationship between Moldova and the United States and to the United States providing support for resolution of the Transnistria conflict and for the provision of assistance to Moldova through the Millennium Challenge Account: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) acknowledges and welcomes the strong relationship formed between the United States and Moldova since Moldova declared independence from the Soviet Union on August 27, 1991;

(2) recognizes that a precondition for the full integration of Moldova into the Western community of nations is the establishment of a genuinely democratic political system in Moldova;

(3) supports the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of Moldova;

(4) encourages all political parties in Moldova to offer genuine solutions to the serious problems that face Moldova, including human trafficking, corruption, unemployment, and territorial issues;

(5) expresses its strong and continuing support for the efforts of the people of Moldova to establish full democracy, including the rule of law and respect for human rights;

(6) urges the Government of Moldova to meet its commitments to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) for the holding of democratic elections;

(7) urges the Government of Moldova to ensure—

(A) the full transparency of election procedures before, during, and after the parliamentary elections scheduled to be held on March 6, 2005;

(B) the right to vote for all citizens of Moldova;

(C) unimpeded access by all parties and candidates to print, radio, television, and Internet media on a nondiscriminatory basis; and

(D) the right of opposition candidates and workers to engage in campaigning free of harassment, discrimination, and intimidation; and

(8) pledges its enduring support and assistance to the people of Moldova for the establishment of a fully free and open democratic system that is free from coercion, the creation of a prosperous free market economy, the establishment of a secure independence, and Moldova's assumption of its rightful place as a full and equal member of the Western community of democracies.

#### S. RES. 61

Whereas the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association was founded and incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 26th day of December, 1930;

Whereas the founders of the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association possessed the leadership and vision to establish a single voice for the ready mixed concrete industry;

Whereas the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association represents and acts on behalf of the industry before all divisions of government and those public and private organizations whose work affects the ready mixed concrete business;

Whereas the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association has been a pioneer in the field of concrete technology through groundbreaking research and advanced scientific methods in the practical use and applications of ready mixed concrete;