

who have distinguished themselves conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of their lives above and beyond the call of duty;

Whereas the United States will forever be in debt to the recipients of the Medal of Honor for their bravery and sacrifice in times of war or armed conflict;

Whereas the first Medal of Honor awards were presented to 6 men on March 25, 1863, by the Secretary of War;

Whereas only 3,443 individuals out of the millions of men and women who have served the United States in war, military operations, or other armed conflicts have been awarded the Medal of Honor;

Whereas there are 111 living recipients of the Medal of Honor, as of January 1, 2007;

Whereas it is appropriate to commemorate and honor the recipients of the Medal of Honor and what they represent;

Whereas the people of the United States should always be aware of the significance and meaning of the Medal of Honor;

Whereas the designation of a National Medal of Honor Day would focus the efforts of national, State, and local organizations striving to foster public appreciation and recognition of Medal of Honor recipients; and

Whereas March 25, 2007, would be an appropriate date to observe National Medal of Honor Day: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) recognizes the heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients;

(2) recognizes the educational opportunity that a National Medal of Honor Day would present to the people of the United States; and

(3) supports the goals and ideals of a National Medal of Honor Day to celebrate and honor the contributions of Medal of Honor recipients.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 641

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is my understanding there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 641) to express the sense of Congress that no funds should be cut off or reduced for American troops in the field which would result in undermining their safety or their ability to complete their assigned missions.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask for a second reading and, in order to place this bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2007

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 12 noon tomorrow, February 16; that on Friday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and that the time until 12:30 p.m. be equal-

ly divided and controlled by the two leaders; that beginning at 12:30 p.m., there be a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein, with 30-minute blocks of time in an alternating fashion, with the majority controlling the first 30 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:17 p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 16, 2007, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 15, 2007:

THE JUDICIARY

RICHARD SULLIVAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, RETIRED.

TIMOTHY D. DEGIUSTI, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, VICE TIMOTHY D. LEONARD, RETIRED.

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. BENJAMIN C. FREAKLEY, 0000

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. A. SORENSEN JEFFREY, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

JEFFREY M. KLOSKY, 0000

To be major

ROBERT W. ROSS III, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 1203:

To be colonel

MIYAKO N. SCHANLEY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

ANTHONY C. ADOLPH, 0000

NACY J. ALOUISE, 0000

ROBERT E. BARNESBY, 0000

JOSEPH G. BERGEN, 0000

SCOTT S. BRENNEMAN, 0000

THOMAS E. BRZOZOWSKI, 0000

CLINTON M. CAMPION, 0000

GERALDINE CHANEL, 0000

SEAN M. CONNOLLY, 0000

CHRISTOPHER C. COX, 0000

JENNIFER L. CRAWFORD, 0000

JOEL P. CUMMINGS, 0000

GEOFFREY S. DEWESEEE, 0000

KIRSTEN M. DOWDY, 0000

MELINDA S. ECENRODE, 0000

LAWRENCE A. EDELL II, 0000

CHARLOTTE M. EMERY, 0000

JAMES A. EWING, 0000

JENNIFER B. FARMER, 0000

WILLIAM M. FISCHBACH, 0000

JAMES F. FORD, 0000

TIMOTHY A. FURIN, 0000

STEVEN A. GARIEPY, 0000

BRIAN P. GAVULA, 0000
KRISTOF M. GAWIN, 0000
KURT E. GILABERT, 0000
PAUL E. GOLDEN, JR., 0000
DANIEL D. GRIESER, 0000
BENJAMIN K. GRIMES, 0000
VERONICA HANSEN, 0000
MATTHEW R. HOVER, 0000
JOHN L. KIEL, JR., 0000
BENJAMIN J. KINSLEY, 0000
CHRISTOPHER L. KRAFCHEK, 0000
WALTER H. KWON, 0000
JOSEPH B. MACKEY, 0000
SEAN F. MANGAN, 0000
CHRISTOPHER E. MARTIN, 0000
STEPHEN W. MCCAGHA, 0000
WILLIAM E. MULLEE, 0000
KRISTIAN W. MURRAY, 0000
GREGORY S. MUSSelman, 0000
STEVEN C. NEILL, 0000

AMY J. NELSON, 0000
CASEY P. NIX, 0000
AMANDA M. O'NEIL, 0000
SCOTT A. ORAVEC, 0000
SABRA M. OWENS, 0000
PATRICK A. PARSON, 0000
JON D. PAVLOVCAK, 0000
ALEXANDER N. PICKANDS, 0000
TARA E. POLLEYS, 0000
TERESA L. RAYMOND, 0000
SHANE R. REEVES, 0000
KAREN W. RIDDLE, 0000
CYNTHIA RUCKNO, 0000
BRIAN J. RUSH, 0000
CHRISTOPHER C. RYAN, 0000
YVONNE L. SALLIS, 0000
PATRICK R. SHANE, 0000
ROBERT C. STELLE, 0000
JEFFREY S. THURNHER, 0000
SCOTT T. VANSWERINGEN, 0000
MARK A. VETTER, 0000
RUTH M. VETTER, 0000
TROY C. WALLACE, 0000
MARC B. WASHBURN, 0000
GISELA A. WESTWATER, 0000
SEAN M. WILSON, 0000
STEFAN R. WOLFE, 0000
DEBORAH E. WOOLVERTON, 0000
KAIRESHA N. WRIGHT, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 1203:

To be colonel

ANDREW W. AQUINO, 0000
STANLEY W. BAMBERG, 0000
WILLIE G. BARNES, 0000
RAYMOND H. BUCON, 0000
DONALD F. DAVIDSON, 0000
JAMES R. DRISCOLL, 0000
DELMAR M. FARNHAM, 0000
JAMES M. FOGLEMILLER, 0000
MALCOLM M. GRIFFITH, 0000
COY J. HALLMARK, 0000
LAWRENCE M. HENDEL, 0000
STEVEN W. HOLLEY, 0000
JOHN J. HOLZHAUSER, 0000
KEVIN J. HOOGLAND, 0000
FRANKLIN D. HUDSON, 0000
DAVID H. JONES, 0000
LARRY E. JONES, 0000
WAYNE D. KIRK, 0000
JONATHAN B. LEACH, 0000
LARRY A. MCCARTY, 0000
RICK E. MORROW, 0000
PATRICK D. NEAL, 0000
WILLIAM J. STANG, 0000
MICHAEL D. TAYLOR, 0000
DAVID A. WHITE, 0000
PAUL J. WILLIS, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

CHARLES E. PARHAM, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

DONALD E. EVANS, JR., 0000
ELLIOTT J. ROWE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

JORGE L. MEDINA, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

DOUGLAS M. FINN, 0000
RONALD P. HEFLIN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

CHARLES E. BROWN, 0000
MARC C. HOWELL, 0000
DAVID S. PHILLIPS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

STEVEN P. COUTURE, 0000
ROBERT D. ELLIS, 0000
GERALD J. GRIFFIN, 0000
JESSE MCRAE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 1203:

To be colonel

JONATHAN G. ALLEN, 0000
RODNEY A. ALLEN, 0000
AARON T. AMEY, 0000

JAY T. ARNETT, 0000

KEVIN K. BAGGOTT, 0000

JAMES C. BAILEY, 0000

NORMAN C. BAILEY, 0000

ANDREW K. BAIN, 0000

CYRUS D. BEHSERESHT, 0000

THOMAS R. BELLEVILLE, 0000

JONATHON E. BORK, 0000

ADAM S. CANNIZZARO, 0000

SCOTT T. CARHART, 0000

JOSEPH P. CATAN, 0000

CHARLES R. CHAMPAGNE, 0000

DANIEL W. CHRISTOPHER, 0000

DONALD G. CLARK II, 0000

CLARKE D. CLODFELDER, 0000

EDWARD L. COLEMAN, 0000

PAUL B. DECKER, 0000

KENNETH J. DESIMONE II, 0000

GEORGE V. DINARDO, 0000

DAVID E. DUCEY, 0000

JAMES C. DUMONT, 0000

JEFFREY L. ENDICOTT, 0000

DEREK J. EVERILL, 0000

MICHAEL C. FORREY, 0000

JOHN A. FRANKLIN, 0000

ROBERT A. GADJO, 0000

JEFFREY M. GALIARDI, 0000

THOMAS C. GIOVANELLI, 0000

JOHN C. GRAHAM, 0000

CHARLES E. HALL, 0000

DONALD K. HANSEN, 0000

SHARON D. JACKO, 0000

MICHAEL S. KAWAGUCHI, 0000

MICHAEL A. KELLY, 0000

GREGORY H. KITCHENS, 0000

DARREL L. KOERBER, 0000

LANCE E. LAMMOTT, 0000

CHRISTOPHER A. LANDRO, 0000

MICHAEL P. LEARY, 0000

PAUL K. LEBIDINE, 0000

ROBERT M. LEWANDOWSKI, 0000

JOE E. LINDAU, 0000

R. B. LINNEKIN, JR., 0000

THEODORE C. LOPEZ, 0000

SCOTT E. LYSTAD, 0000

BRIAN A. MACE, 0000

JAMES G. MACVARISH, 0000

MICHAEL L. MAFFETT, 0000

JOHN R. MAHONEY, 0000

LUKE MARSDEN, 0000

MICHAEL V. MCCARTHY, 0000

JOHN F. MCDONOUGH III, 0000

BRIAN J. MCGUIRE, 0000

GREGORY D. MCMANUS, 0000

COLIN P. MCNEASE, 0000

PAUL R. MENGEL, 0000

GARY W. MONTGOMERY, 0000

ROBERT C. MURPHY, 0000

SUSAN L. MURRAY, 0000

MICHAEL P. MURTHA, 0000

SUSAN NOEL, 0000

BRIAN T. OLIVER, 0000

MICHAEL S. PERKINS, 0000

JEFFREY A. PETTIGREW, 0000

BRIAN C. PHILLIPS, 0000

PETER H. PHILLIPS, 0000
ROBERT F. PRESSLY, 0000
EDWARD J. QUINONEZ, 0000
PHILIP G. RESTIVO, 0000
DONALD L. REVELL, 0000
GARY B. RHINESMITH, JR., 0000
ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, 0000
EARLE J. ROBERTSON, 0000
ROBERT A. SANCHEZ, 0000
SCOTT O. SCHULTZ, 0000
ROBERT J. SENINI, 0000
JAMES M. STACIA, 0000
JOHN C. STEVENS, 0000
SAMUEL J. STROTMAN, 0000
DAVID W. STUEBE, 0000
TODD T. TILLMAN, 0000
ROY J. TRENTALANGE, 0000
JAMES F. TURNER IV, 0000
HECTOR J. VELEZ, 0000
KYLE D. WATROUS, 0000
ROBERT T. WATTS, 0000
STEVEN B. WEINBERG, 0000
THOMAS M. WELDON, 0000
COURTNEY S. WESSINGER, 0000
ANTHONY J. WHITE, 0000
JOHN W. WIGGINS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

PETER W. AHERN, 0000
JEFFREY K. ARRUDA, 0000
DONALD P. BALDWIN, 0000
EDWARD D. BANTA, 0000
HAROLD C. BASS, 0000
MICHAEL A. BISZAK, 0000
MATTHEW J. BONNOT, 0000
STEVEN P. BRODFUEHRER, 0000
WILLARD A. BUHL, 0000
ROBERT J. CHARRETTE, JR., 0000
ERIC T. CHASE, 0000
NORMAN L. COOLING, 0000
DENNIS M. CUNNIFFE, 0000
WILLIAM R. CUNNINGHAM, 0000
TIMOTHY B. CUTRIGHT, 0000
PATRICK M. DELATTE, 0000
DOUGLAS A. DENN, 0000
JAMES T. DILLON, 0000
STEPHEN R. DINAUER, 0000
DREW T. DOOLIN, 0000
THOMAS B. EIPP, 0000
YORI R. ESCALANTE, 0000
DOUGLAS H. FAIRFIELD, 0000
JOHN J. GAMELIN, 0000
ROGER A. GARAY, 0000
KEIL R. GENTRY, 0000
MATTHEW G. GLAVY, 0000
DAVID G. GOULET, 0000
JOSEPH P. GRANATA, 0000
MICHAEL S. GROEN, 0000
STEVEN M. HANSON, 0000
CLARKE D. HENDERSON, 0000
CHARLES O. HOBAUGH, 0000
THOMAS G. HOLDEN, 0000
KEVIN M. IIAMS, 0000
RICHARD C. JACKSON II, 0000
JOHN M. JANSEN, 0000
JOSEPH M. JEFFREY III, 0000
EDWARD M. JEFFRIES, JR., 0000
ANTHONY J. JOHNSON, 0000
JAY E. JOHNSON, 0000
DEWEY G. JORDAN, 0000
JOHN E. KASPERSKI, 0000
PETER J. KEATING, 0000
MICHAel P. KILLION, 0000
LAWRENCE E. KILLMEIER, JR., 0000
SAMUEL A. KIRBY, 0000
PHILIP S. LARK, 0000
MARK D. LAVIOLETTE, 0000
RANDY J. LAWSON, 0000
SAMUEL LIMA, 0000
LAURA LITTLE, 0000
ROBERT D. LOYND, 0000
DANIEL R. MASUR, 0000
CHRISTOPHER R. MCCARTHY, 0000
CHARLES W. MCCOBB, 0000
PAUL A. MILLER, 0000
CHRISTOPHER W. MINER, 0000
DANIEL P. MONAHAN, 0000
KEITH M. MOORE, 0000
JEFFREY K. MOSHER, 0000
WILLIAM F. MULLEN III, 0000
ANTON H. NERAD II, 0000

BRUCE W. NEUBERGER, 0000
BARRY C. NEULEN, 0000
BRUCE E. NICKLE, 0000
BRENT A. NORRIS, 0000
JAMES S. OMEARA, 0000
ALAN L. ORR II, 0000
MICHAel J. OUZTS, 0000
BRIAN S. PAGEL, 0000
CHRISTOPHER J. PAPAJ, 0000
JOHN R. PARKER, 0000
JEFFREY S. RENIER, 0000
LORETTA E. REYNOLDS, 0000
FRANK A. RICHIE, 0000
PHILIPPE D. ROGERS, 0000
THADDEUS A. RUANE, 0000
THOMAS W. RUSSELL, 0000
SHAUN L. SADLER, 0000
RUSSELL A. SANBORN, 0000
CHRISTOPHER J. SCHLAFER, 0000
JOHN M. SCHULTZ, 0000
WILLIAM B. SPAHN, 0000
BLAYNE H. SPRATLIN, 0000
MICHAel R. STAHLMAN, 0000
WAYNE R. STEELE, 0000
ERIC J. STEIDL, 0000
ROGER L. STONE, 0000
DAVID A. TAGG, 0000
ARTHUR TOMASSETTI, 0000
CHARLES J. TULANEY, 0000
MARK M. TULL, 0000
BRADLEY C. VICKERS, 0000
SCOTT A. WALKER, 0000
WALTER R. WATSON, 0000
MARK A. WERTH, 0000
KEVIN H. WILD, 0000
SCOTT P. WILLIAMS, 0000
TERRY V. WILLIAMS, 0000
MARK R. WISE, 0000
KEVIN T. WOOLEY, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be commander

MARK A. GLADUE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

BRIAN D. PETERSEN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

TERRY L. RUCKER, 0000

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Thursday, February 15, 2007:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

LEON R. SEQUEIRA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE AN DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

ROSEMARY E. RODRIGUEZ, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2007.

CAROLINE C. HUNTER, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2009.

THE JUDICIARY

NORMAN RANDY SMITH, OF IDAHO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT.

MARIA MORALES HOWARD, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.