

- (365) Major Steven Plumhoff, Neshanic Station, New Jersey;
- (366) Master Sergeant James W. "Tré" Ponder III, Franklin, Tennessee;
- (367) Ensign Jerry O. Pope II, Tallahassee, Florida;
- (368) Chief Warrant Officer Clint J. Prather, Cheney, Washington;
- (369) Chief Warrant Officer Bruce E. Price, Maryland;
- (370) Navy Petty Officer Third Class Jason Proffitt, Charlestown, Indiana;
- (371) Staff Sergeant Brian C. Prosser, Frazier Park, California;
- (372) Chief Warrant Officer John A. Quinlan, New Jersey;
- (373) Corporal Adam D. Quinn, Orange City, Florida;
- (374) First Sergeant Christopher C. Rafferty, Brownsville, Pennsylvania;
- (375) Sergeant Robert T. Rapp, Sonora, California;
- (376) Staff Sergeant Joseph R. Ray, Asheville, North Carolina;
- (377) Major Stephen C. Reich, Washington Depot, Connecticut;
- (378) Private First Class Juan S. Restrepo, Pembroke Pines, Florida;
- (379) First Class Petty Officer Thomas E. Retzer, San Diego, California;
- (380) Staff Sergeant Juan M. Ridout, Maple Tree, Washington;
- (381) Specialist Jeffrey G. Roberson, Phelan, California;
- (382) Aviation Boatswain's Mate-Handling First Class Neil C. Roberts, Woodland, California;
- (383) Private First Class Antione V. Robinson, Detroit, North Carolina;
- (384) Lieutenant Colonel Michael A. Robinson, Sylacauga, Alabama;
- (385) Specialist Fernando D. Robinson, Hawthorne, California;
- (386) Staff Sergeant Christopher L. Robinson, Brandon, Mississippi;
- (387) Captain Charles D. Robinson, Haddon Heights, New Jersey;
- (388) Lieutenant Commander Thomas L. Robinson, Kingston, Massachusetts;
- (389) Chief Warrant Officer Joshua R. Rodgers, Carson City, Nevada;
- (390) Private First Class Jessy S. Rogers, Copper Center, Alaska;
- (391) Staff Sergeant Alan L. Rogers, Kearns, Utah;
- (392) Sergeant First Class Daniel A. Romero, Lafayette, Colorado;
- (393) Specialist Lester G. Roque, Torrance, California;
- (394) Sergeant Kenneth G. Ross, Peoria, Arizona;
- (395) Staff Sergeant Larry I. Rougle, West Jordan, Utah;
- (396) Staff Sergeant Bruce A. Rushforth, Jr., Bridgewater, Massachusetts;
- (397) Sergeant First Class Michael L. Russell, Stafford, Virginia;
- (398) Master Sergeant Wilberto Sabalu, Jr., Chicago, Illinois;
- (399) Airman First Class Jesse M. Samek, Rogers, Arkansas;
- (400) Sergeant Ian T. Sanchez, Staten Island, New York;
- (401) Staff Sergeant Charles R. Sanders, Jr., Charleston, Missouri;
- (402) Staff Sergeant Michael W. Schafer, Spring Hill, Florida;
- (403) Chief Warrant Officer Chris J. Scherkenbach, Jacksonville, Florida;
- (404) Corporal Richard P. Schoener, Hayes, Louisiana;
- (405) Specialist Justin A. Scott, Bellevue, Kentucky;
- (406) Sergeant Danton K. Seitsinger, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma;
- (407) Senior Airman Adam P. Servais, Onalaska, Wisconsin;
- (408) Staff Sergeant Michael A. Shank, Bonham, Texas;
- (409) Staff Sergeant Anissa A. Shero, Gratton, West Virginia;
- (410) Specialist Chris Sitton, Montrose, Colorado;
- (411) Lance Corporal Antonio J. Sledd, Tampa, Florida;
- (412) Major Douglas E. Sloan, Charlevoix, Michigan;
- (413) Private First Class Andrew Small, Wiscasset, Maine;
- (414) Chief Warrant Officer John D. Smith, West Valley City, Utah;
- (415) Private First Class Norman K. Snyder, Carlisle, Indiana;
- (416) Lance Corporal Nicholas J. Sovie, Ogdensburg, New York;
- (417) Sergeant First Class Christopher J. Speer, Albuquerque, New Mexico;
- (418) Specialist Michael K. Spivey, Fayetteville, North Carolina;
- (419) Corporal Derek A. Stanley, Tulsa, Oklahoma;
- (420) Captain Joshua E. Steele, North Henderson, Illinois;
- (421) Lieutenant Colonel John Stein, Bardolph, Illinois;
- (422) Sergeant David A. Stephens, Tullahoma, Tennessee;
- (423) Sergeant Patrick D. Stewart, Fernley, Nevada;
- (424) Specialist Matthew P. Steyart, Mount Shasta, California;
- (425) Sergeant First Class James J. Stoddard, Jr., Crofton, Maryland;
- (426) Sergeant First Class John Thomas, Stone Tunbridge/Norwich, Vermont;
- (427) Private First Class Kristofer T. Stonesifer, Missoula, Montana;
- (428) Specialist Chrystal Gaye Stout, Travelers Rest, South Carolina;
- (429) Specialist Sascha Struble, Philadelphia, New York;
- (430) Warrant Officer Adrian B. Stump, Pendleton, Oregon;
- (431) Petty Officer Second Class James Suh, Deerfield Beach, Florida;
- (432) Sergeant First Class Daniel Suplee, Ocala, Florida;
- (433) Sergeant Philip J. Svitak, Joplin, Missouri;
- (434) Staff Sergeant Paul A. Sweeney, Lakeville, Pennsylvania;
- (435) Private First Class Pendelton L. Sykes II, Chesapeake, Virginia;
- (436) Commander Adrian Basil Szewc, Chicago, Illinois;
- (437) Staff Sergeant Donald T. Tabb, Norcross, Georgia;
- (438) Petty Officer First Class David M. Tapper, Camden County, New Jersey;
- (439) Private First Class Mathew D. Taylor, Cameron Park, California;
- (440) Petty Officer First Class Jeffrey S. Taylor, Midway, West Virginia;
- (441) Sergeant First Class John E. Taylor, Wichita Falls, Texas;
- (442) Staff Sergeant John "Mike" Teal, Dallas, Texas;
- (443) Sergeant Zachary D. Tellier, Charlotte, North Carolina;
- (444) Lance Corporal Juston Tyler Thacker, Bluefield, West Virginia;
- (445) Staff Sergeant Michael D. Thomas, Seffner, Florida;
- (446) Private First Class Kristofer D. S. Thomas, Roseville, California;
- (447) Private First Class Adam L. Thomas, Palos Hills, Illinois;
- (448) Specialist Patrick D. Tillman, Chandler, Arizona;
- (449) Specialist David N. Timmons, Jr., Lewisville, North Carolina;
- (450) Specialist Juan Manuel Torres, Houston, Texas;
- (451) Chief Warrant Officer (CW3) Eric W. Totten, Texas;
- (452) Sergeant William John Tracy, Jr., Webster, New Hampshire;
- (453) Corporal Steven Charles Tucker, Grapevine, Texas;
- (454) Petty Officer Third Class Emory J. Turpin, Dahlonega, Georgia;
- (455) Sergeant First Class Peter P. Tycz II, Tonawanda, New York;
- (456) Angelo J. Vaccaro, Deltona, Florida;
- (457) Lance Corporal Steven A. Valdez, McRea, Arkansas;
- (458) Sergeant Alex Van Aalten, Monterey, Tennessee;
- (459) Sergeant Travis A. Van Zoest, Larimore, North Dakota;
- (460) Sergeant Gene A. Vance, Jr., Morgantown, West Virginia;
- (461) Specialist Travis R. Vaughn, Reinbeck, Iowa;
- (462) Specialist Andrew Velez, Lubbock, Texas;
- (463) Private First Class Timothy R. Vimoto, Fort Campbell, Kentucky;
- (464) Private First Class Brandon James Wadman, West Palm Beach, Florida;
- (465) First Lieutenant Laura M. Walker, Texas;
- (466) Staff Sergeant Thomas A. Walkup, Jr., Millville, New Jersey;
- (467) Sergeant First Class Johnny C. Walls, Bremerton, Washington;
- (468) Technical Sergeant Howard A. Walters, Port Huron, Michigan;
- (469) Specialist Wesley R. Wells, Libertyville, Illinois;
- (470) Staff Sergeant Joshua R. Whitaker, Long Beach, California;
- (471) Staff Sergeant Robert F. White, Cross Lanes, West Virginia;
- (472) Lance Corporal Russell P. White, Dagsboro, Delaware;
- (473) Private Robert C. White III, Camden, New Jersey;
- (474) Private First Class James P. White, Jr., Huber Heights, Ohio;
- (475) Sergeant Jeffery S. Wiekamp, Utopia, Texas;
- (476) Sergeant Adam A. Wilkinson, Fort Carson, Colorado;
- (477) Captain Bryan D. Willard, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania;
- (478) Private First Class Thomas R. Wilson, Maurertown, Virginia;
- (479) Specialist Christopher M. Wilson, Bangor, Maine;
- (480) Sergeant Jeannette L. Winters, Du Page, Illinois;
- (481) Specialist Phillip L. Witkowski, Fredonia, New York;
- (482) Sergeant Roy A. Wood, Alva, Florida;
- (483) Staff Sergeant Romanes L. Woodard, Hertford, North Carolina;
- (484) Corporal Travis M. Woods, Redding, California;
- (485) Sergeant Jeremy R. Wright, Shelbyville, Indiana;
- (486) Sergeant Charles E. Wyckoff, Jr., Chula Vista, California; and
- (487) Private First Class Daniel Zizumbo, Chicago, Illinois; and

Whereas these American men and women have paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate honors the service and sacrifice of the men and women who have lost their lives in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and honors their families and loved ones.

SENATE RESOLUTION 502—COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPACE FOUNDATION

Mr. ALLARD submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

S. RES. 502

Whereas 2008 marks the 25th year of excellence and service of the Space Foundation;

Whereas the mission of the Space Foundation is to advance space-related endeavors to inspire, enable, and propel humanity;

Whereas the Space Foundation has become the leading nonprofit organization advancing the exploration, development, and use of space and space education for the benefit of all humankind;

Whereas the Space Foundation embraces all aspects of space including commercial, civil, and national security;

Whereas the current national security environment requires extensive use and advancement of space-based assets;

Whereas the Space Foundation has contributed to space education programs in all 50 States and also in Europe and Asia;

Whereas the Space Foundation is regarded internationally as a leading space advocacy organization, and is a member of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space; and

Whereas the Space Foundation hosts the National Space Symposium and Strategic Space and Defense, 2 of the top conferences for space professionals: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(a) recognizes the contributions made by the Space Foundation; and

(b) commemorates the Space Foundation's 25 years of excellence and support to the Nation.

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, today I rise to commemorate the Space Foundation's 25th anniversary. Throughout this time, space has become an integral part of our national security and everyday life. The Space Foundation has been instrumental in our advancements in space, and I am proud to recognize their 25th anniversary.

The Space Foundation is a nonprofit organization which was founded in 1983 by a small group of innovative individuals in Colorado Springs, CO. It began as an organization "to foster, develop and promote, among the citizens of the U.S. and among other people of the world, a greater understanding and awareness of the practical and theoretical utilization of space for the benefit of civilization and the fostering of a peaceful and prosperous world." They have certainly lived up to this creed and have more than excelled in their promotion and edification of space.

The Space Foundation is a leader in exploration and development. They work with all components of space including commercial, civil, and national security. The Foundation is regarded internationally as a leading space advocacy organization, and is a member of the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

The Space Foundation has recognized the need for increased attention to space education. Their one-of-a-kind program allocates resources and helps prepare teachers to not only teach children about space, but to excite them about space. They have connected with teachers in all 50 States as well as countries in Europe and Asia. Beyond the classroom, the Space Foundation seeks to raise awareness and involvement in community programs. They

hold two of the three top conferences for space professionals in the world: Strategic Space and Defense and the National Space Symposium. The National Space Symposium is the premier space policy and program forum in the world. It is a unique opportunity for interaction and discussion among the world's space community.

There is no question that space will continue to play an increasingly important strategic role in both technological advancement and national security. The Space Foundation will undoubtedly continue to play a major role in this arena. I commend the Space Foundation on their 25th anniversary, and wish them continued success in the future as they remain an invaluable advocate for space.

SENATE RESOLUTION 503—RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAIR HOUSING ACT AND THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1988

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 503

Whereas 2008 marks the 40th anniversary of the enactment of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.);

Whereas 2008 also marks the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-430; 102 Stat. 1619);

Whereas the Chicago Freedom Movement, which took place from 1965 to 1967 and was led by the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., raised the national consciousness about housing discrimination and shaped the debate that led to landmark fair housing legislation;

Whereas the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson and commonly known as the Kerner Commission, found in 1968 that "[o]ur nation is moving toward two societies, one black, one white—separate and unequal";

Whereas Congress passed the Fair Housing Act as part of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-284; 82 Stat. 73), and President Johnson signed the Act into law on April 11, 1968, one week after the assassination of Dr. King;

Whereas the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing and housing-related transactions on the basis of race, color, national origin, and religion;

Whereas, in section 808 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383; 88 Stat. 728), Congress amended the Fair Housing Act to include protection on the basis of sex;

Whereas the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-430; 102 Stat. 1619), passed by overwhelming margins in Congress, included protection on the basis of familial status and disability and expanded the definition of "discriminatory housing practices" to include interference and intimidation;

Whereas Congress's intent in passing the Fair Housing Act was broad and inclusive, to advance equal opportunity in housing and achieve racial integration for the benefit of all people in the United States;

Whereas housing integration affects other dimensions of life, including educational attainment, employment opportunities, access to health care, and home equity;

Whereas the majority of people in the United States support neighborhood integration and numerous studies have shown the universal benefits of residential integration;

Whereas the National Fair Housing Alliance estimates that 3,700,000 violations of fair housing laws still occur each year against African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans, and American Indians, and that number does not include violations that occur on the basis of other national origins, religion, sex, or familial status or against persons with disabilities;

Whereas the Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates that only 1 percent of individuals who believe they are victims of housing discrimination report those violations of fair housing laws to the government, and this underreporting is a major obstacle to achieving equal opportunity in housing;

Whereas testing of the enforcement of fair housing laws continues to uncover a high rate of discrimination in the rental, sales, mortgage lending, and insurance markets; and

Whereas the Fair Housing Act is an essential component of our Nation's civil rights legislation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes and honors the 40th anniversary of the enactment of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) and the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-430; 102 Stat. 1619);

(2) supports activities to recognize and celebrate the historical milestone represented by the anniversaries of the enactment of the Fair Housing Act and the enactment of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; and

(3) encourages all levels of government to rededicate themselves to the enforcement and the ideals of fair housing laws.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 73—EXPRESSING CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL HEALTH CARE DECISIONS DAY

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 73

Whereas National Health Care Decisions Day is designed to raise public awareness of the need to plan ahead for health care decisions related to end-of-life care and medical decision-making whenever patients are unable to speak for themselves and to encourage the specific use of advance directives to communicate these important decisions;

Whereas the Patient Self-Determination Act (42 U.S.C. 1395cc(f) et seq.) guarantees patients the right to information about their rights under State law regarding accepting or refusing medical treatment;

Whereas it is estimated that only a minority of Americans have executed advance directives, including those who are terminally ill or living with life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses;

Whereas advance directives offer individuals the opportunity to discuss with loved ones in advance of a health care crisis and decide what measures would be appropriate for them when it comes to end-of-life care;