

nearly 76 percent of all child abuse and neglect fatalities in 2007;

Whereas abusive head trauma, including the trauma known as Shaken Baby Syndrome, is recognized as the leading cause of death among physically abused children;

Whereas Shaken Baby Syndrome can result in loss of vision, brain damage, paralysis, seizures, or death;

Whereas medical professionals believe that thousands of additional cases of Shaken Baby Syndrome and other forms of abusive head trauma are being misdiagnosed or left undetected;

Whereas Shaken Baby Syndrome often results in permanent and irreparable brain damage or death of the infant and may result in extraordinary costs for medical care during the first few years of the life of the child;

Whereas the most effective solution for preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome is to prevent the abuse, and it is clear that the minimal costs of education and prevention programs may avert enormous medical and disability costs and immeasurable amounts of grief for many families;

Whereas prevention programs have demonstrated that educating new parents about the danger of shaking young children and how to protect their children from injury can significantly reduce the number of cases of Shaken Baby Syndrome;

Whereas education programs raise awareness and provide critically important information about Shaken Baby Syndrome to parents, caregivers, childcare providers, child protection employees, law enforcement personnel, health care professionals, and legal representatives;

Whereas National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week and efforts to prevent child abuse, including Shaken Baby Syndrome, are supported by groups across the United States, including groups formed by parents and relatives of children who have been injured or killed by shaking, whose mission is to educate the general public and professionals about Shaken Baby Syndrome and to increase support for victims and their families within the health care and criminal justice systems;

Whereas 20 States have enacted legislation related to preventing and increasing awareness of Shaken Baby Syndrome;

Whereas the Senate has designated the third week of April as "National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week" since 2005; and

Whereas the Senate strongly supports efforts to protect children from abuse and neglect: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates the third week of April 2009 as "National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week";

(2) commends hospitals, child care councils, schools, community groups, and other organizations that are—

(A) working to increase awareness of the danger of shaking young children;

(B) educating parents and caregivers on how they can help protect children from injuries caused by abusive shaking; and

(C) helping families cope effectively with the challenges of child-rearing and other stresses in their lives; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States—

(A) to remember the victims of Shaken Baby Syndrome; and

(B) to participate in educational programs to help prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome.

**GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAYS**

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 105, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 105) designating April 24 through 26, 2009, as "Global Youth Service Days."

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

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 105) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

**S. RES. 105**

Whereas Global Youth Service Days is an annual public awareness and education campaign that highlights the valuable contributions that young people make to their communities throughout the year;

Whereas the goals of Global Youth Service Days are to mobilize the youth of the United States to identify and address the needs of their communities through community service and service-learning opportunities, to support young people in embarking on a life-long path of volunteer service and civic engagement, and to educate the public, the media, and policymakers about contributions made by young people as community leaders throughout the year;

Whereas Global Youth Service Days, a program of Youth Service America, is the largest service event in the world and in 2009 is being observed for the 21st consecutive year in the United States and for the 10th year in more than 100 countries;

Whereas young people in the United States and in many other countries are providing more volunteer service to their communities than in any other generation in history, thereby demonstrating that children and youth not only represent the future of the world but are also leaders and assets today;

Whereas recent research shows that when high quality, semester-long service-learning is used as a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with the academic curriculum, it increases students' cognitive engagement, motivation to learn, school attendance, and academic achievement scores;

Whereas several private foundations and corporations in the United States support community service and service-learning as a means for young people to explore career aspirations and develop the leadership and career-preparedness skills that are necessary for the United States to be competitive in the 21st century, including time management, decision-making, teamwork, and problem solving;

Whereas a fundamental and conclusive correlation exists between youth service, character development, lifelong adult volunteering, philanthropy, and other forms of civic engagement;

Whereas community service and service-learning provide opportunities for youth to apply their knowledge, idealism, energy, creativity, and unique perspectives to improve their communities by addressing a myriad of critical issues, such as poverty, hunger, illiteracy, education, natural disasters, and climate change;

Whereas a growing number of Global Youth Service Days projects involve youth working collaboratively across borders to address global issues, to increase intercultural understanding, and to promote the sense that they are global citizens;

Whereas Global Youth Service Days engages millions of young people worldwide with the support of 50 International Coordinating Committee member organizations, more than 150 National Partners in the United States, 75 State and local Global Youth Service Days Lead Agencies, and thousands of local organizers; and

Whereas both young people and their communities will benefit greatly from expanded opportunities for youth to engage in volunteer community service and service-learning: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes and commends the significant contributions of the youth of the United States and encourages the cultivation of a civic bond between young people dedicated to serving their neighbors, their communities, and the Nation;

(2) designates April 24 through 26, 2009, as "Global Youth Service Days"; and

(3) calls on the people of the United States to observe Global Youth Service Days by—

(A) encouraging youth to participate in community service and service-learning projects and joining youth in such projects;

(B) recognizing the volunteer efforts of the young people of the United States throughout the year; and

(C) supporting the volunteer efforts of young people and engaging them in meaningful community service, service-learning, and decision-making opportunities, as an investment in the future of the United States.

**MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 131**

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 131 has been received from the House and is at the desk.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 131) to establish the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission.

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I would ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

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

**APPOINTMENT**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, and after consultation with the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 106-286, appoints the following Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Senator from Montana, (Mr. BAUCUS); the Senator from Michigan, (Mr. LEVIN); the Senator from California, (Mrs. FEINSTEIN); the Senator from North Dakota, (Mr. DORGAN); Chairman; and the Senator from Ohio, (Mr. BROWN).

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 21,  
2009

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 21; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; the Senate then resume executive session in consideration of the nomination of Christopher Hill to be Ambassador to Iraq; that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus luncheons; further, that all time in adjournment, recess, and morning business count postcloture.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.  
TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:15 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at 10 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT

JOHN D. TRASVINA, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE KIM KENDRICK, RESIGNED.

HELEN R. KANOVSKY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE ROBERT M. COUCH.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PETER H. APPEL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE PAUL R. BRUBAKER, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CAMERON F. KERRY, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, VICE LILY FU CLAFFEE, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROBERT S. RIVKIN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE DAVID JAMES GRIBBIN, IV, RESIGNED.

## UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

WILLIAM K. SESSIONS III, OF VERMONT, TO BE CHAIR OF THE UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION, VICE RICARDO H. HINOJOSA.

## FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MARVIN F. BURGOS, OF VIRGINIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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BENJAMIN GUSTAFSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ERIN HOLLERAN, OF MISSOURI

BARBARA HUGHES, OF MARYLAND  
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JEFFREY ALLAN SPENCE, OF FLORIDA  
FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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