

nurses or which have established effective programs or pilots to increase nurse faculty; or

(5) are modeled after or affiliated with such programs described in paragraph (4).

(h) EVALUATION.—

(1) PROGRAM EVALUATIONS.—An entity that receives a grant under this section shall annually evaluate, and submit to the Secretary a report on, the activities carried out under the grant and the outcomes of such activities. Such outcomes may include—

(A) an increased number of incumbent workers entering an accredited school of nursing and in the pipeline for nursing programs;

(B) an increasing number of graduating nurses and improved nurse graduation and licensure rates;

(C) improved nurse retention;

(D) an increase in the number of staff nurses at the healthcare facility involved;

(E) an increase in the number of nurses with advanced degrees in nursing;

(F) an increase in the number of nurse faculty;

(G) improved measures of patient quality (which may include staffing ratios of nurses, patient satisfaction rates, patient safety measures); and

(H) an increase in the diversity of new nurse graduates relative to the patient population.

(2) GENERAL REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Labor shall, using data and information from the reports received under paragraph (1), submit to Congress a report concerning the overall effectiveness of the grant program carried out under this section.

(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, such sums as may be necessary.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 222—RECOGNIZING LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CHRIS CASSIDY, SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION SPECIALIST OF THE STS-127 SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION AND THE EXPEDITION 19 INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION MISSION, FOR BECOMING THE 500TH PERSON TO FLY INTO SPACE

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 222

Whereas Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy attended York High School in York, Maine;

Whereas, in 1993, Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the United States Naval Academy;

Whereas, in 2000, Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy earned a master's degree in ocean engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology;

Whereas Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy honorably served as a Navy SEAL for 10 years;

Whereas Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy graduated with honors from Class 192 of the Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL program;

Whereas, in 2003 and 2004, Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy was a Quest speaker at

the United States Naval Academy Combat Leadership Seminar;

Whereas Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy was awarded a Bronze Star with combat "V" and a Presidential Unit Citation for leading a 9-day operation at the Zharwar Kili cave complex on the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan;

Whereas, in 2004, Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy was awarded a second Bronze Star for combat leadership in Afghanistan;

Whereas Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy volunteered for and completed a week-long, 180-mile charity kayak trip from Norfolk, Virginia, to Washington, District of Columbia, to raise money and awareness for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation;

Whereas, in May 2004, Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy was selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to become an astronaut;

Whereas, on July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person to step on the moon;

Whereas 2009 marks the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission;

Whereas, on July 15, 2009, aboard space shuttle mission STS-127, Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy became the 500th person in history to fly into space;

Whereas the primary goal of the STS-127 space shuttle mission is to deliver the final components of the Kibo laboratory of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency to the International Space Station; and

Whereas the STS-127 mission is essential to the performance of valuable science experiments in the vacuum of space: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy, space shuttle mission specialist of the STS-127 space shuttle mission and the Expedition 19 International Space Station mission, for becoming the 500th person in history to fly into space; and

(2) commends Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy and the STS-127 space shuttle mission crew for risking their lives to advance science and human understanding.

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I rise today to submit a resolution recognizing Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy, space shuttle mission specialist of the STS-127 space shuttle mission and the Expedition 19 International Space Station mission, for becoming the 500th person to fly into space.

While Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy is a native of Salem, Massachusetts, he considers York, ME, his hometown, where he attended York High School. Chris has a very impressive academic background earning a bachelor of science in Mathematics from the U.S. Naval Academy, and a Master of Science in Ocean Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Even more impressive is his ongoing service to his country. Chris spent 10 years as a U.S. Navy SEAL, which includes two tours in Afghanistan. During that time, he received numerous awards including the Bronze Star with the combat "V" and the Presidential Unit Citation for leading a 9-day operation at the Zharwar Kili cave complex. This operation was a national priority objective directly on the Afghan/Pakistan border. Lieutenant Commander Cassidy received a second Bronze Star for combat leadership

service in Afghanistan in 2004. Chris was also a Quest speaker at the U.S. Naval Academy's 2003 and 2004 Combat Leadership Seminars.

Upon returning from his service, Chris was selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to begin astronaut training in 2004 at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.

The space shuttle STS-127 mission is Lieutenant Commander Cassidy's first time in space. As this Nation celebrates the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission and the first man on the moon, Chris Cassidy becomes the 500th person to travel to space on the Space Shuttle Endeavor. The STS-127 mission's primary goal is to deliver the final components of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's Kibo laboratory to the International Space Station, which will be essential to allowing astronauts to perform valuable science experiments that are exposed to the vacuum of space. In order to install those components, five space walks are scheduled for the 16-day mission and Chris is expected to perform three of them.

This resolution recognizes Space Shuttle Mission Specialist Navy Lieutenant Commander Chris Cassidy of STS-127 space shuttle mission and the Expedition 19 International Space Station mission and for becoming the 500th person in history to fly into space; and also commends him and the rest of the STS-127 Mission crew for risking their lives in the advance of science and human understanding. I hope my colleagues will join Senator COLLINS and me in supporting this resolution.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1767. Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

SA 1768. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, *supra*.

SA 1769. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. LUGAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1770. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1771. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1772. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1773. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, *supra*.

SA 1774. Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MARTINEZ,

and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1775. Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KAUFMAN, and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1776. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1777. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1778. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1779. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1780. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1781. Mr. BURRIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1782. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1783. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1784. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1785. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. NELSON, of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1786. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1715 submitted by Mrs. GILLIBRAND and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1787. Mr. UDALL, of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. UDALL, of Colorado) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1788. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1789. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1790. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1791. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1792. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1793. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1794. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1795. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WICKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1796. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1797. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1798. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1694 submitted by Mr. INHOFE and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1799. Ms. KLOBUCHAR proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1800. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1801. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1802. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1803. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1804. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. BOND, Mr. BEGICH, and Mrs. McCASKILL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1621 proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. KAUFMAN, and Mr. BEGICH) to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1805. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1806. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1807. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1760 submitted by Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VITTER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BENNETT) to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1808. Mr. NELSON, of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1809. Mrs. McCASKILL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1810. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1811. Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1812. Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1813. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1814. Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

SA 1815. Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1767. Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 39, strike lines 4 through 17, and insert the following:

SEC. 211. CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITIVE PROPULSION SYSTEM FOR THE JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2010 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the F-35 Lightning II aircraft program, not more than 90 percent may be obligated until the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees a written certification that sufficient funds have been obligated for fiscal year 2010 for the continued development of a competitive propulsion system for the F-35 Lightning II aircraft to ensure that system development and demonstration continues under the program during fiscal year 2010.

(b) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR UH-1Y/AH-1Z ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 102(a)(1) for aircraft procurement for the Navy is hereby increased by \$282,900,000, with the amount of the increase to be allocated to amounts available for the procurement of UH-1Y/AH-1Z rotary wing aircraft.

(c) RESTORATION OF MANAGEMENT RESERVES FOR F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAM.—

(1) NAVY JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(a)(2) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Navy is hereby increased by \$78,000,000, with the amount of the increase to be allocated to amounts available for the Joint Strike Fighter program (PE # 0604800N) for management reserves.

(2) AIR FORCE JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(a)(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force is hereby increased by \$78,000,000, with the amount of the increase to be allocated to amounts available for the Joint Strike Fighter program (PE # 0604800F) for management reserves.

(d) OFFSET.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 103(1) for aircraft procurement for the Air Force is hereby decreased by \$438,900,000, with the amount of the decrease to be derived from amounts available for airlift aircraft for the HC/MC-130 recapitalization program.

SA 1768. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 731 and insert the following: SEC. 731. PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE PROVISION OF COGNITIVE REHABILITATIVE THERAPY SERVICES UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense may, in consultation with the entities and officials referred to in subsection (d), carry out a pilot program under the TRICARE program to determine the feasibility and advisability of expanding the availability of cognitive rehabilitative therapy services for members or former members of the Armed Forces described in subsection (b).

(b) COVERED MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS.—A member or former member of the Armed Forces is described in this subsection if—