

safe environment with loving American families. It was during these very emotional moments Mr. Bannis heroically united families but never wavered from his sworn duty of upholding the law as a field office director for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. His heroic actions will afford countless orphaned children an opportunity to build a better life in the wake of this tragedy.

Today I wish to recognize Mr. Bannis' extraordinary leadership. I commend him and his colleagues of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for their selfless sacrifices and service to protect the most vulnerable victims of the January 2010 earthquake in Haiti.●

REMEMBERING REAR ADMIRAL LEROY COLLINS, JR.

● Mr. LEMIEUX. Mr. President, today I wish to give special recognition to the life and work of a friend and fellow Floridian, former U.S. Navy RADM LeRoy Collins, Jr. I had the pleasure of working closely with Admiral Collins during my time with the Governor's office and more recently on federal issues improving health care for veterans. He was a fifth-generation Floridian who came from a long line of public servants and will always be remembered for his commitment to the military community and our State.

A native of Tallahassee, FL, LeRoy Collins received his commission from the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1956 and began a long career with the Navy. His first tour was aboard the amphibious transport USS *Calvert*, followed by a Submarine Officer's Basic Course in Groton, CT. Later, he served aboard the submarine USS *Chivo*. Through hard work, dedication and sacrifice, LeRoy earned the rank of rear admiral.

Admiral Collins served as an analyst for Naval Intelligence in Washington, DC and as a ballistic missile weapons officer aboard the nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine USS *James Madison*. After a brief tour working missile test operations at Naval Ordnance Training Unit in Cape Canaveral, he transferred to the Navy Reserve in 1966.

While a naval reservist, Admiral Collins served as commanding officer of the coastal minesweeper USS *Thrush* and later as commander of various Navy Reserve submarine units. During his time, he was the Navy's liaison to the Florida National Guard and also commanding officer of the Navy liaison unit at U.S. Readiness Command, headquartered at MacDill Air Force Base, FL.

The admiral served as Commander, Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Region 8 and later as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Reserve) for Logistics, Pentagon, until his retirement from the Navy Reserve as a two-star rear admiral in October, 1990.

Throughout his service in the Navy Reserve, Admiral Collins was also a

businessman. He spent time with the Florida Power & Light Company and IBM. He was the founding president of Financial Transaction Systems, Inc., and president of Telecredit Service Center, Inc. In addition, he served as president of Dynamic Realty of Tampa, Inc., was chairman of Gateway Holdings, Inc., and served as president of the Armed Forces Financial Network.

I wish to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Admiral Collins, a pillar of our great State, for his service to our Nation and his commitment to helping Florida's veterans. His work for Florida's veterans, their families and survivors in improving their health and well-being will be greatly missed.

Admiral Collins served his country diligently, with pride, and with honor. On behalf of all Floridians, and specifically the nearly 1.8 million veterans who call Florida home, I thank him for his service and know he will be greatly missed.●

TRIBUTE TO GEORGE AUSTIN HAY

● Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I congratulate and honor George Austin Hay on his recent retirement as a multimedia specialist for the U.S. Department of Transportation, DOT. As a former resident of, and originally from, Johnstown, PA, Mr. Hay's 37 years with the Federal Highway Administration capped an extraordinary career of 55 years of public service with the Federal Government. He has distinguished himself as a truly dedicated public servant.

Mr. Hay joined the Department of Defense in 1955 as a motion picture producer and casting director at the Department's Army Pictorial Center in Astoria, New York—the most expansive government film facility and, at that time, the fourth largest studio and sound stage in the world. There he produced Army training films, Government documentaries, and Defense Department short subjects. While employed at the Department of Defense, Mr. Hay had the privilege of working with some of Hollywood's best, including Paul Newman, Edward R. Murrow, Ed Asner, Henry Fonda, Gene Hackman, Dick Cavett, and Ronald Reagan, all of whom Mr. Hay hired for military training films. He also developed a friendship with Walter Cronkite.

In 1973, Mr. Hay was called to Washington to fill the shoes of the retiring chief of the Federal Highway Administration's photographic section. While at the Federal Highway Administration, Mr. Hay produced his crowning achievement in film: "Highways of History." This film narrative depicts the history of transportation in the United States. The film has been shown on television and has been distributed to high schools and universities with an estimation of more than 1 million viewers over the last 30 years.

As a multimedia specialist, Mr. Hay was involved with an extensive photo and illustration search program. He

has researched information to describe hundreds of selected images showing excellence in highway design, outstanding bridge structures, and multimodal transportation. Mr. Hay was also responsible for historical exhibits, and was widely known for his wealth of knowledge about the Federal Highway Administration's history, as well as the history of America's roadways. As an integral part of the publishing and visual communications team, he has written numerous fascinating articles that chronicle the development of our modern transportation system.

In his spare time, Mr. Hay has also appeared as an extra in more than 100 movies. His film credits include walking beside Cary Grant in the Alfred Hitchcock masterpiece, "North by Northwest." Today, Mr. Hay continues to act as an extra, averaging two films per year.

Throughout his career, Mr. Hay's outstanding efforts have enhanced DOT's public image by bringing positive transportation messages to citizens across the Nation. His multimedia products have depicted significant historical events and garnered widespread attention, as well as notable commendations. His fascinating articles, films, and exhibits have chronicled the development of our modern transportation system. His work demonstrates an extraordinary ability to harness knowledge about DOT's history, as well as the history of America's transportation system. Mr. Hay has provided an invaluable service for many years, and his achievements will have a lasting legacy.●

GANN VALLEY, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Gann Valley, SD. Founded in 1885, the town of Gann Valley will celebrate its 125th anniversary this year.

Located in Buffalo County, Gann Valley is a small yet steadfast community that embodies the spirit of South Dakota. Gann Valley's proximity to the Missouri River has made this town a great location for outdoor adventures, such as fishing, camping, and boating. Gann Valley has continued to be a strong reflection of South Dakota's greatest values and traditions.

Gann Valley will commemorate the 125th anniversary of its founding with a celebration held from July 30 through August 1, featuring events such as a wagon train, parade, buffalo chip throwing, rooster roping, live minnow races, and a street dance. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Gann Valley on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT BERRY

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Robert Berry, an intern in my Aberdeen, SD, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me,

my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Robert is a graduate of Aberdeen Central High School in Aberdeen, SD. Currently, he is attending the University of Minnesota, where he is majoring in political science. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Robert for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO AIMEE CORNELIUS

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Aimee Cornelius, an intern in my Aberdeen, SD, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Aimee is a graduate of Aberdeen Central High School in Aberdeen, SD. Currently, she is attending North Central University, where she is majoring in journalism. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Aimee for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE ACTIONS OF CERTAIN PERSONS TO UNDERMINE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF LEBANON OR ITS DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS—PM 65

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions of certain persons to undermine the sovereignty of Lebanon or its democratic processes and institutions is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2010.

While there have been some recent positive developments in the Syrian-Lebanese relationship, continuing arms transfers to Hizballah that include increasingly sophisticated weapons sys-

tems serve to undermine Lebanese sovereignty, contribute to political and economic instability in the region, and continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared on August 1, 2007, to deal with that threat and the related measures adopted on that date to respond to the emergency.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 29, 2010.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 9:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4899. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

At 10:08 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Brandon, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1796. An act to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require residential carbon monoxide detectors to meet the applicable ANSI/UL standard by treating that standard as a consumer product safety rule, to encourage States to require the installation of such detectors in homes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1875. An act to establish the Emergency Trade Deficit Commission.

H.R. 2480. An act to improve the accuracy of fur product labeling, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4658. An act to authorize the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Cherokee National Forest and to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to use the proceeds from that conveyance to acquire a parcel of land for inclusion in that national forest, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4692. An act to require the President to prepare a quadrennial National Manufacturing Strategy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5156. An act to provide for the establishment of a Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Fund to assist the United States businesses with exporting clean energy technology products and services.

H.R. 5669. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federally owned land located in Story County, Iowa.

H.R. 5751. An act to provide for the establishment of a task force that will be responsible for investigating cases referred to the Attorney General under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5827. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Code to include firearms in the types of property allowable under the alternative provision for exempting property from the estate.

H.R. 5872. An act to provide adequate commitment authority for fiscal year 2010 for guaranteed loans that are obligations of the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

H.R. 5874. An act making supplemental appropriations for the United States Patent

and Trademark Office for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5875. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for border security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2765) to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5610) to provide a technical adjustment with respect to funding for independent living centers under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in order to ensure stability for such centers.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431), and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom: Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Ms. Nina Shea of Washington, DC, for a two-year term ending May 14, 2012, to succeed herself.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 11:54 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1749. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or use of cell phones and similar wireless devices by Federal prisoners.

S. 1789. An act to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing.

H.R. 2765. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services.

H.R. 5610. An act to provide a technical adjustment with respect to funding for independent living centers under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in order to ensure stability for such centers.

At 3:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5822. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 307. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

H. Con. Res. 308. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.