

A resolution (S. Res. 13) congratulating the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for 100 years of service to communities throughout the United States and the world, and commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for its promotion of sisterhood, scholarship, and service.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 13) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of Thursday, January 24, 2013, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

RECOGNIZING THE GOALS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 22.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 22) recognizing the goals of Catholic Schools Week and honoring the valuable contributions of Catholic schools in the United States.

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

Mr. REID. 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, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 22) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, as amended and extended, appoints the following members to the President's Export Council: the Honorable AMY KLOBUCHAR of Minnesota, the Honorable MARK BEGICH of Alaska, and the Honorable KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND of New York.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 83-420, as amended by Public Law 99-371, reappoints the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University.

The Chair announces, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-83, his reappointment and appointment of the following Senators to

serve as members of the National Council on the Arts: the Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE of Rhode Island (reappointment), and the Honorable TAMMY BALDWIN of Wisconsin, vice the Honorable CLAIRE MCCASKILL of Missouri.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 31; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate proceed to consideration of H.R. 325 under the previous order; further, that following the first vote in relation to the debt limit legislation, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there will be one rollcall vote at about 12:15 tomorrow and as many as five additional rollcall votes after 2:15 p.m.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it adjourn under the previous order following the remarks of Senator CHAMBLISS and Senator ISAKSON, and they will speak for up to 6 minutes each.

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

The Senator from Georgia.

RECOGNIZING DAVIS LOVE, III

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, as a Member of this body representing the State of Georgia, it gives me great pleasure to rise today to recognize a Georgia resident and my good personal friend, Davis Love, III, on being named the recipient of the 2013 Bob Jones Award.

The award, named in honor of another great Georgia golfer, Robert Tyre Jones, Jr.—better known as Bobby Jones—is the U.S. Golf Association's highest honor and recognizes individuals for their distinguished sportsmanship in golf. Since 1955, the Bob Jones Award has been presented annually to an individual who "emulates Jones' spirit, his personal qualities, and his attitude toward the game and its players." Past recipients include some of golf's alltime greats, such as Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, and Tom Watson. And it comes as no surprise to see Davis Love's name added to this distinguished list.

Davis and his wife Robin are longtime residents of Georgia, and Davis is receiving an award that embodies much of our State's rich golfing history. He has long been a champion of the game and embraced many of golf's finest traditions.

Throughout his impressive career, Davis has represented our country with dignity and honor. In the 1985 Walker Cup match, Davis helped lead the USA team to a narrow 13-to-11 victory over Great Britain and Ireland by winning two matches on the final day of play. He is also a six-time member of the President's Cup team and has been a member of the U.S. Ryder Cup team seven times and was captain of last year's Ryder Cup team.

Since he earned his PGA Tour card in 1985, Davis Love, III, has won 20 events, including a major, the 1997 PGA Championship. He is also a two-time winner of the prestigious Players Championship and has finished at the top of the leader board in many of golf's other major tournaments.

His respect and love for the game is admired by fellow players and golf fans around the world. I can think of no other professional golfer who is more deserving of this award than is Davis Love, III, and I congratulate him and Robin on being named the recipient of USGA's 2013 Bob Jones Award.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Georgia.

CONGRATULATING SECRETARY OF STATE KERRY

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, yesterday the Senate overwhelmingly confirmed the nomination of JOHN KERRY to be the next Secretary of State of the United States of America. I was away from the Capitol during the 2 hours allocated for that debate, and I wanted to add my comments and my commendations to now Secretary KERRY on his confirmation to be Secretary of State of our country.

For the last 4 years, I had the privilege of serving on the Foreign Relations Committee with Senator KERRY as chairman. During that period of time, I got to watch him as a diplomat, as an American, as a Member of the Senate, and as one committed to peace and security around the world. I watched him carefully in the Middle East as he negotiated and worked hard to see to it that we had peace but that we had peace through strength and we had peace through our partnership with the great State of Israel. I watched him on the comprehensive peace agreement in the Sudan to help shepherd across the creation of the newest nation, South Sudan, and a bloodless election that caused that to take place. I watched him in many other cases dealing with diplomats from Africa, to Europe, to the Middle East, representing the United States of America in all of its best interests. I watched him work hand in hand with

Secretary of State Clinton to ensure that there was no division between the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the policies of this country. But most importantly of all, in those tough, tough issues, like the ratification of the New START treaty, now Secretary KERRY, then Chairman KERRY, made sure that every member of the committee in the entire markup and hearing process had their questions

answered, their concerns answered, and was a part of the process. He never tried to ramrod anything through the committee nor through the Congress but, rather, did his job in an exemplary way.

It is a privilege for me to rise tonight to pay tribute to JOHN KERRY, the next Secretary of State of the United States of America, and commend him on his confirmation to that job.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:27 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 31, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.