

(4) encourages the people of the United States to observe the Day of the Deployed with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION 765—CALLING ON CONGRESS, SCHOOLS, AND STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANT EDUCATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF DYSLEXIA THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED, AND DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2020 AS “NATIONAL DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH”**

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KING, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 765

Whereas dyslexia is—

(1) defined as an unexpected difficulty in reading for an individual who has the intelligence to be a much better reader; and

(2) most commonly caused by a difficulty in phonological processing (the appreciation of the individual sounds of spoken language), which affects the ability of an individual to speak, read, spell, and, often, the ability to learn a second language;

Whereas the First Step Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391) included a definition of dyslexia as part of the requirement of the Act to screen inmates for dyslexia upon intake in Federal prisons;

Whereas the definition of dyslexia in section 3635 of title 18, United States Code, as added by section 101(a) of the First Step Act of 2018, is the first and only definition of dyslexia in a Federal statute;

Whereas dyslexia is the most common learning disability and affects 80 to 90 percent of all individuals with a learning disability;

Whereas dyslexia is persistent and highly prevalent, affecting as many as 1 out of every 5 individuals;

Whereas dyslexia is a paradox, in that an individual with dyslexia may have both—

(1) weaknesses in decoding that result in difficulties with accurate or fluent word recognition; and

(2) strengths in higher-level cognitive functions, such as reasoning, critical thinking, concept formation, and problem solving;

Whereas great progress has been made in understanding dyslexia on a scientific level, including the epidemiology and cognitive and neurobiological bases of dyslexia;

Whereas the achievement gap between typical readers and dyslexic readers occurs as early as first grade; and

Whereas early screening for, and early diagnosis of, dyslexia are critical for ensuring that individuals with dyslexia receive focused, evidence-based intervention that leads to fluent reading, the promotion of self-awareness and self-empowerment, and the provision of necessary accommodations that ensure success in school and in life; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) calls on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize that dyslexia has significant educational implications that must be addressed; and

(2) designates October 2020 as “National Dyslexia Awareness Month”.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 766—HONORING THE INDIVIDUALS FIGHTING AND THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE FALLEN RESPONDING TO WILDLAND FIRES DURING THE ONGOING 2020 WILDFIRE SEASON**

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ENZI, and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

S. RES. 766

Whereas, since 8:00 p.m. on August 18, 2020, the National Preparedness Level has been at 5, the highest level, indicative of above-normal wildfire activity and a maximum commitment of wildfire suppression resources and personnel;

Whereas, as of September 23, 2020, 43,917 large wildfires had burned 7,027,861 acres across the Western United States;

Whereas warmer and drier weather and mismanagement of the forests of the United States are exacerbating the threat of wildfires and contributing to the above-normal fire activity in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and other western States in 2020;

Whereas Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies have mobilized wildland handcrews, interagency hotshot crews, engine crews, smokejumpers, helitack crews, pilots, rappellers, incident management teams, first responders, and other wildland firefighters to help combat wildfires in the West;

Whereas, as of September 23, 2020—

(1) 534 crews and more than 30,000 wildland firefighters are mobilized to assist with efforts to contain wildfires that threaten communities throughout the West;

(2) the Department of Defense had approved and mobilized more than 400 United States Marines, Sailors, and Soldiers to assist with wildfire suppression efforts;

(3) multiple State Governors had mobilized members and units of the National Guard to assist with wildfire suppression efforts; and

(4) wildland firefighters from several countries, including Mexico and Canada, had been mobilized to respond to wildfires in the United States;

Whereas the private sector has made significant contributions to wildfire response, providing crews, equipment, technology, expertise, and aircraft to assist wildfire suppression efforts;

Whereas, as of September 23, 2020, many wildland firefighters, including 2 Montanans, had paid the ultimate price while preparing and training to combat, protecting communities from, and combating wildfires in 2020;

Whereas the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has exacerbated the public health and public safety risks inherent in combatting wildfires;

Whereas, as of September 23, 2020, dozens of people in the United States had lost their lives, and thousands of homes, approximately 30 of which were in Montana, had been destroyed, in wildland fires;

Whereas, were it not for the efforts and bravery of wildland firefighters, those numbers would have been much higher;

Whereas, during 2020, wildland firefighters in the United States have not only risked their lives to fight wildfires in the United States, but have also provided their services to combat the bushfires in Australia; and

Whereas wildland firefighters, first responders, sheriffs, and community leaders have acted bravely and risked their lives to contain dangerous wildfires across the West-

ern United States to protect families and critical infrastructure: Now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes—

(A) the efforts and sacrifices of the wildland firefighters who have risked their lives to fight intense wildfires in 2020; and

(B) the support, resources, and personnel mobilized by the international partners of the United States;

(2) honors the bravery and heroism of the men and women assisting in responding to and combatting wildfires;

(3) expresses appreciation and gratitude to firefighters for protecting lives and property in the United States during the ongoing 2020 wildfire season;

(4)(A) honors the ultimate sacrifice of the wildland firefighters who lost their lives assisting in fighting wildfires in 2020; and

(B) extends deepest condolences to the families, friends, and colleagues of those wildland firefighters;

(5) expresses full support for communities throughout the West as those communities focus on recovery and rebuilding affected areas and communities;

(6) values the longstanding partnerships and collaboration between Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies coordinating wildfire response efforts; and

(7) supports continued cooperation and collaboration between Federal, State, local, and Tribal entities to mitigate the underlying factors driving more intense wildfire activity.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION 767—CONGRATULATING THE TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING FOR WINNING THE 2020 STANLEY CUP FINAL**

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

S. RES. 767

Whereas on September 28, 2020, the Tampa Bay Lightning (referred to in this preamble as the “Lightning”) won the 2020 National Hockey League Stanley Cup Final;

Whereas the 2020 Stanley Cup Final is the second Stanley Cup Final won by the Lightning in the 29 years that the franchise has competed in the National Hockey League;

Whereas the Lightning won the 2020 Eastern Conference title, and the Prince of Wales Trophy, won for the third time by the franchise, by defeating the Columbus Blue Jackets, the Boston Bruins, and the New York Islanders to advance to the Stanley Cup Final;

Whereas the Lightning defeated the 2020 Western Conference champion, the Dallas Stars, in the Stanley Cup Final, clinching the series with 4 wins and only 2 losses;

Whereas the Lightning showed resilience and sacrifice during the COVID-19 pandemic by competing in the delayed playoff tournament in secure zones, sequestered from outsiders for 2 months and away from family;

Whereas millions of fans watched the Lightning during the 2020 Stanley Cup playoffs as the franchise won the Stanley Cup Final for the second time;

Whereas Lightning defenseman Victor Hedman—

(1) led all defensemen in the 2020 Stanley Cup playoffs with 10 goals and 12 assists; and

(2) won the Conn Smythe Trophy, awarded to the most valuable player in the playoffs;

Whereas Lightning right winger Nikita Kucherov—

(1) was the leader in points and assists in the 2020 Stanley Cup playoffs; and

(2) set a new Lightning franchise record for most points in a single postseason; and

Whereas the following entire Lightning roster contributed to the Stanley Cup victory: Nikita Kucherov, Steven Stamkos, Brayden Point, Victor Hedman, Alexander Killorn, Anthony Cirelli, Ondrej Palat, Mikhail Sergachev, Kevin Shattenkirk, Tyler Johnson, Yanni Gourde, Patrick Maroon, Cedric Paquette, Carter Verhaeghe, Erik Cernak, Ryan McDonagh, Mathieu Joseph, Jan Rutta, Mitchell Stephens, Braydon Coburn, Andrei Vasilevskiy, Luke Schenn, Barclay Goodrow, Zach Bogosian, Blake Coleman, Alexander Volkov, Curtis McElhinney, and Scott Wedgewood: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Tampa Bay Lightning, and the loyal fans of the Tampa Bay Lightning, for becoming the 2020 National Hockey League Stanley Cup champions; and

(2) respectfully directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the chairman and governor of the Tampa Bay Lightning, Jeff Vinik;

(B) the vice president and general manager of the Tampa Bay Lightning, Julien BriseBois; and

(C) the head coach of the Tampa Bay Lightning, Jon Cooper.

#### APPOINTMENTS AUTHORITY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020, THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Tuesday, October 27, at 11:30 a.m.; Friday, October 30, at 12 p.m.; Tuesday, November 3, at 10:15 a.m.; Friday, November 6, at 10 a.m. I further ask that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, November 6, it next convene at 3 p.m., Monday, November 9, and that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; further, that following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume the Knepp nomination; finally, that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture motion filed during today's session ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam 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 8:45 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at 11:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### To be lieutenant commander

JEFFREY B. ADAY  
MARIA E. AGUILAR  
YOUSEF M. AHMED  
TRENT P. AINSWORTH  
RACHAEL A. ALLEN  
MARY E. ANDERSON  
ANTHONY J. ANGELONE  
AARON M. ARZAMENDI  
TIMOTHY M. ATTRIDE  
AYEETIN M. AZAH  
ABIOLA A. BABAWALE  
SAMMY M. BAHO  
AARON P. BALINSKI  
MARTIN J. BAYER  
MICHAEL B. BEELER  
KENNETH A. BENSON  
KATHERINE L. BIGGS  
SHANNON L. BINCKLEY  
ALISSA D. BISHEL  
MATTHEW M. G. BOLES  
KIMBERLY A. BOYD  
SHANNON E. BROCKMAN  
BRENT W. BUCCINE  
COLTON T. BUSH  
GABRIEL A. CALDERON  
DAWN P. CALLAHAN  
CHARLES P. CALLIHAN, JR.  
AARON S. CANTOR  
MARY F. CARRINGTON  
TARYN E. CAZZOLLI  
HANNAH W. CEEN  
REBECCA E. CHOI  
COURTNEY A. CLARK  
RACHEL M. CONCEPCION  
ALANA M. CONNELL  
RYAN J. CONNOLLY  
NICOLE S. COOK  
SARAH S. COOPER  
KATHERINE L. CORTEZ  
GABRIEL I. CROCKER  
ERICA K. CRUMP  
ARTHUR D. DANIEL  
BETHANY A. DARLING  
REHAN S. DAWOOD  
HEATHER A. DEHAAN  
JOHN J. DELANEY  
KARA M. DEMARCO  
HENRY R. DEYOUNG  
CARRIE M. DILLON  
HALEY S. DODSON  
MIA I. EDGAR  
PETRA S. ELIAS  
KRISTEN L. ELMEZZI  
PATRICK R. ENGELBERT  
DANIEL J. ENRIQUEZ  
ALEXANDER L. EYE  
IKEMEFUNA I. EZEDI  
ALEX W. FARNAND  
BRIAN W. FERGUSON  
JUSTIN W. FINCHER  
DANIEL J. FINNIN  
JASON E. FLEENOR  
JENNIFER T. FOTI  
CATHERINE E. C. GARCIA  
JOANNA T. C. GBENJO  
JOSEPH A. GEHRZ  
CHANDLER W. GETZ  
JENNER S. GIBSON  
BENJAMIN D. GOLDENBERG  
KYLE J. GRAY  
JEFFERY T. GRAY  
ANDREW V. HAMILTON  
ANDREW R. HAMM  
BRANDON J. HEEGER  
MATTHEW E. HENRIQUES  
SAMUEL R. HERMAN  
JESSICA M. HEROLD  
CHRISTOPHER J. HILL  
ANNA L. HOSIG  
PEYTON R. JOHNSON  
SHAWN E. JOHNSON  
JODY W. JOYNT  
ALEXANDER J. KASTL  
WILLIAM S. KEAN  
CAMERON R. KENDALL  
JONATHAN Y. KIM  
YOUNGMI F. KIM  
JOHN J. KOCH  
ANASTASIA N. KOSTRUBALA  
ANTHONY M. KULETO  
ERIK A. KUMETZ  
STUART D. KYLLO  
ONTARIO D. LACEY  
SEAN A. LACEY  
MICHAEL LAGUARDA  
NICHOLAS H. LAKE  
SETH H. LARSEN  
JOB P. LARSON  
MATTHEW J. LASH  
AMANDA M. LAU  
CHIHUA LEE  
ELLEN J. LESH  
ERIC A. LESLIE  
TODD C. LILJE  
TANYA R. LINDEMUTH  
JOHN P. LOVELL  
AMY K. LOWRY  
WILLIS H. LYFORD  
JORDAN W. LYONS  
DANIEL B. MACHUE  
CHRISTOPHER J. MANGANELLO  
ANTHONY J. MARCHAND  
CHRISTOPHER D. MARTIN  
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HABAKUK MICHEL  
ANDREW L. MILLER  
GRANT A. MILLER  
TANNER M. MILLER  
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KYLE W. MOMBELL  
KATHLEEN R. MONTANEZ  
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AUSTIN C. MORGAN  
BLAKE A. MORGAN  
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LAUREN M. MURRAY  
LESLIE H. MYERS  
RUSSELL E. NEWKIRK  
CLARK B. NOBLE  
COLIN F. NOLAN  
ROBERT D. NOTTINGHAM  
ANDREA L. OCHAB  
KEELAN K. OCONNELL  
SEAN A. OMARA  
NEMESIO R. A. ORDONEZ  
KATRINA M. OSTERMANN  
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WILLIAM J. PARKER  
ROSS M. PATRICK  
SHIRA R. PAUL  
JESSIE O. PAULL  
CATHERINE P. PERRAULT  
AARON R. PERREAULT  
SHIAN L. PETERSON  
JACOB E. PETERSON  
KHANH H. PHUNG  
CATHERINE H. PILSON  
BENJAMIN P. PITTMAN  
ERIC S. PITTMAN  
MELANIE J. PRIBICH  
JAMES M. PRIETO  
SHIREEN D. RABIEI  
KRISTINA K. RACHED  
DANIEL J. RAUSA  
GLENN A. RAUSCHER  
CHRISTOPHER J. RENDINA  
ALISA G. RENSCHLER  
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TARA R. RING  
ANTONIA K. ROBERTS  
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ELIEZER D. RODRIGUEZ  
ERIC A. ROSSON  
KERRY P. SADLER  
COURTNEY M. SAINT  
CRAIG S. SCHALLHORN  
SAMUEL C. SCHIAVONE  
HOLLY S. SCHMIDT  
MIGUEL A. SERRANO  
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