

economy of the United States as business owners and entrepreneurs, including Pakistani-born billionaire Shahid Khan, owner of the auto-parts company Flex-N-Gate and the National Football League's Jacksonville Jaguars;

Whereas Syrian immigrant Ernest Hamwi's invention of the ice cream cone is a practical confection with a near ubiquitous presence in the life of the people of the United States;

Whereas, in 2006, Keith Ellison of Minnesota was elected to the House of Representatives, becoming the first Muslim American to serve in Congress;

Whereas, in 2008, Ambassador Sada Cumber was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as the first Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference from the United States, representing the United States to 57 Muslim-majority nations;

Whereas actor Mahershala Ali became the first Muslim American to win an Oscar for his supporting role in "Moonlight" in 2017;

Whereas, in 2018, Rashida Tlaib of Michigan and Ilhan Omar of Minnesota were elected to the House of Representatives, becoming the first Muslim-American women to serve in Congress;

Whereas, in 2021, Zahid Quraishi was confirmed as the first Muslim American to serve as an article III Federal judge as a district judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey;

Whereas, in 2021, Rashad Hussain was confirmed as the first Muslim American to serve as the United States Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom;

Whereas Pakistani-American neurosurgeon Ayub Ommaya's invention of the intraventricular catheter system provides chemotherapy to treat brain tumors;

Whereas Muslim Americans have fought in support of the United States in every major war, from Bampett Muhamed and Yusuf Ben Ali under the command of General George Washington in the American Revolutionary War, to Captain Humayun Khan, who made the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq in 2004;

Whereas Imam Warith Deen Mohammed, the first Muslim American to deliver the invocation for the Senate, and El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, the civil rights activist and reformer also known as Malcolm X, were prominent religious leaders and scholars;

Whereas Muslim-American professional athletes like Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame members Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Hakeem Olajuwon, and Shaquille O'Neal and 2-time world heavyweight champion Hasim Shariff Rahman thrilled sports fans across the United States and around the globe during their respective careers;

Whereas Muslim-American Olympians, such as boxer Muhammad Ali, track and field athlete Dalilah Muhammad, and fencer Ibtihaj Muhammad, won medals in international competitions;

Whereas, with roots in at least 77 different countries and identifying racially as White, Black, Arab, and Asian, Muslim Americans are an extremely diverse population;

Whereas the current population of Muslims living in the United States is estimated at over 3,450,000 individuals;

Whereas over 4,500 Muslims serve on active duty, and over 2,300 Muslims serve as selected reserve personnel in the Armed Forces;

Whereas the Muslim population has been growing in the United States, and today's Muslim-American population is a tapestry of ethnic, racial, linguistic, social, and economic groups;

Whereas nearly 50 percent of Muslim Americans have reported experiencing religious discrimination, with that number rising to 64 percent for Muslim Americans

whose appearance identifies them as Muslim, such as women who wear the hijab or headscarf;

Whereas there is a need for public education, awareness, and policies that help people be culturally competent when describing, discussing, or addressing the impacts that Muslim Americans have on all aspects of the society of the United States;

Whereas "Muslim-American Heritage Month" will be observed in the month of January; and

Whereas the incredible contributions and heritage of Muslim Americans have helped to build a better United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of "Muslim-American Heritage Month";

(2) honors the contributions and integral role of Muslim Americans in the economy, culture, and identity of the United States; and

(3) urges the people of the United States to observe "Muslim-American Heritage Month" with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities that celebrate the contributions of Muslim Americans to the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. CARDIN. Madam President, I have three requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF JANUARY 21 THROUGH 27, 2024, AS "NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS WEEK"

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 533, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 533) expressing support for the designation of January 21 through 27, 2024, as "National Board Certified Teachers Week".

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

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

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

The resolution (S. Res. 533) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024, THROUGH TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

Mr. SCHUMER. Finally, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned to convene for a pro forma session only, with no business conducted, at 9 a.m. on Friday, January 26; further, that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30; 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; that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Kolar nomination and that all time be considered expired at 5:30 p.m.; further, that the cloture motions filed during today's session ripen on Wednesday, January 31; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Tuesday's session, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:49 p.m., adjourned until Friday, January 26, 2024, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

PATRICK JOHN FUCHS, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 14, 2029. (REAPPOINTMENT)

AMTRAK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SAMUEL E. LATHAM, OF DELAWARE, TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE AMTRAK BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE ALBERT DICLEMENTE, TERM EXPIRED.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

PATRICE J. ROBINSON, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2028, VICE WILLIAM B. KILBRIDE, TERM EXPIRED.

INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

LILIANA AYALDE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 26, 2026, VICE JUAN CARLOS ITURREGUI, TERM EXPIRED.

MARCELA ESCOBARI, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 20, 2026, VICE ADOLFO A. FRANCO, TERM EXPIRED.

JULIO GUTY-GUEVARA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2028, VICE EDUARDO ARRIOLA, TERM EXPIRED.

MARIA FABIANA JORGE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 20, 2028, VICE HECTOR E. MORALES, TERM EXPIRED.

BRIAN A. NICHOLS, OF RHODE ISLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 20, 2024, VICE J. KELLY RYAN, TERM EXPIRED.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

JOHN W. LESLIE, JR., OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 22, 2025, (REAPPOINTMENT)

MONDE MUYANGWA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 22, 2027, VICE LINDA I. ETIM, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TRACEY ANN JACOBSON, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ.

UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION

ALMO J. CARTER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS, VICE J. PATRICIA WILSON SMOOT, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. FRANK L. BRADFIELD III
BRIG. GEN. HOWARD T. CLARK III
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT W. CLAUDE
BRIG. GEN. MELISSA A. COBURN
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM D. MURPHY
BRIG. GEN. DANA N. NELSON
BRIG. GEN. DAVID A. PIFFARERIO
BRIG. GEN. REGINA A. SABRIC
BRIG. GEN. MARK V. SLOMINSKI

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

To be colonel

HEIDI L. CLARK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

CHRISTOPHER C. LAZIDIS

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

SARA V. TURINSKY

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

To be major

JOSEPH R. COTTON

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

To be major

JUAN C. GONGORA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 7064:

To be major

ALAN L. ADKISSON
TUMENTUGS D. ARMSTRONG
TARA J. ARNDT
MATTHEW J. BAEK
PATRICK S. BARR
MICHAEL T. BARRETT
KONLEY M. BELL
VICTORIA J. BELL
CHAD M. BIRD
AARON E. BROWN

DIANA M. CABILI
EDWARD J. CALLAHAN IV
ANDREW R. CERCHIO
TIE S. CHAVIS
STEPHEN J. CLARKE
ROBERT E. CLOPTON
CADENCE L. COFFIN
MICHAEL A. CONNORS
AARON J. CONTI
SAMANTHA A. CORNER
COLIN E. CRONIN
JERI L. DAURELIO
SHAWN M. DELANCEY
JOEL P. DELAND
ISAAC J. DICKSON
JASON R. DINAPOLI
SUZANNE J. DYCUS
NATHANIEL W. ELIASSEN
VINCENT L. FERRARO
MATTHEW S. FIELDS
DOMINIC J. FIORE
EVAN C. FREEMYER
MARK E. FYKE
JARED L. GERGEN
COREY B. GRANTHAM
JUSTIN D. GROOM
SYDNEY M. HAANPAA

JOSHUA R. HALL
WESTON C. HARLAN
ANDREW J. HARMAN
JONATHAN M. HARRAR
CHRISTOPHER D. HARTNETT
STEPHANIE N. HASENFUS
JEFFREY D. HATFIELD
ANN O. HEGBERG
MACKENZIE R. HOGAN
CYNTHIA A. HUNTER
CHRISTINA G. JOHNSON
KATIE L. JOHNSON
PHILIP B. KACHAJIAN
DANIEL J. KATOR
JULIAN C. KISNER
IAN S. KONIGSDORFFER
ANTHONY P. KRATZ
NICHOLAS K. LESLIE
JEREMY E. LEWIS
LISA LIMB
ZACHARY T. LINNEMANN
CASSANDRA R. LOVITT
RAMON MACIAS IV
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GIANCARLO M. MOLINA
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KELSEY MOWATT-LARSEN
HYUN A. MUNIZ
ETHAN B. MURPHY
MICHELLE K. NICOTERA
JULIE M. NIPPER
ANDREW T. OGRADY
TERENCE P. PRIAL
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ETHAN T. RICHARDS
JANE K. RIDDLE
DUNCAN L. ROBERTS
TYLER E. SCHARFF
JACOB R. SHAFFER
TIMUR S. SHAKYA
COURTNEY C. SHARP
JOSHUA C. SHOWALTER
STEVEN R. SIBERSKI
LIAM P. SPENCE
MICHAEL Z. SPITULNIK
IAN W. STAMME
NATHAN M. STOPPS
BRANDON J. STUMPF
SERGIO L. SUAREZ
JULES L. SZANTON
BRADAN T. THOMAS
STEVEN D. THOMPSON
MICHAEL J. THURY
BRIANNA C. TUOHY
DEVIN V. VICKERS
PAUL A. WAGDALT
SKYLAR D. WASHINGTON
JUSTIN L. WATKINS
LOGAN P. WEBB
BRIEANN O. WEST
JOSEPH A. WIEGAND
COURTNEY D. WONSETLER
EDWARD L. WRIGHT, JR.
DEREK A. ZOTTO
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IN THE NAVY

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

To be captain

DANIEL A. HANCOCK

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

To be captain

JAMES L. CLARK III

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

To be lieutenant commander

ROCKFORD D. BURTON

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C., SECTION 12203(A):

To be captain

KEEDAH N. RAY
KATHRYN C. COOMBS
GREGORY W. PECK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED AS A PERMANENT COMMISSIONED OFFICER PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 2101(A)(2):

To be lieutenant commander

DANIEL J. REILLY

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

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THE FOLLOWING NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, AND A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, A CONSULAR OFFICER, AND A SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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BRIDGET A. BRINK, OF MICHIGAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION WITHIN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8, 2023:

DONALD LU, OF CALIFORNIA

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SUSAN MARIE BURNS, OF MARYLAND
JEREMY A. CORNFORTH, OF CONNECTICUT
KEVIN T. COVERT, OF MARYLAND
SARA M. CRAIG, OF VIRGINIA
MARK W. CULLINANE, OF VIRGINIA
RICHARD R. CUSTIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
AIMEE CUTRONA, OF VIRGINIA
TIMMY T. DAVIS, OF VIRGINIA
KAREN L. ENSTROM, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SUSAN K. FALATKO, OF VIRGINIA
KATHRYN L. FLACHSBART, OF VIRGINIA
NATASHA S. FRANCESCHI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DAVID J. GAINER, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
MICHAEL B. GOLDMAN, OF VIRGINIA
RIAN HARKER HARRIS, OF VIRGINIA
PATRICIA L. HOFFMAN, OF VIRGINIA

KIMBERLY C. KELLY, OF TEXAS
MISTY S. KNOTTS, OF VIRGINIA
ROBERT T. KOEPCKE, OF VIRGINIA
RACHNA S. KORHONEN, OF NEW JERSEY
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CHARLES J. LILLY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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DAVID G. MANGO, OF NEW YORK
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DAVID C. MCFARLAND, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MAUREEN MCGEOUGH, OF VIRGINIA
MATTHEW MURRAY, OF MARYLAND
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ROHIT S. NEPAL, OF MARYLAND
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PAUL EVANS POLETES, OF VIRGINIA
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Executive nomination confirmed by
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THE JUDICIARY

GRETCHEN S. LUND, OF INDIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA.