

**SENATE RESOLUTION 280—CELEBRATING THE 250TH BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND HONORING THE BRAVERY AND PATRIOTISM OF SOLDIERS AND VETERANS FROM FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS AND FORT RILEY, KANSAS**

Mr. MARSHALL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

S. RES. 280

Whereas, on June 14, 1775, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution creating the first continental army that could represent all 13 colonies, becoming the first national institution of the United States;

Whereas, when Congress declared independence on July 4, 1776, the Continental Army became known collectively as the Army of the United States (referred to in the preamble as the "Army");

Whereas, from the Revolutionary War to present-day missions, Army soldiers have consistently demonstrated their resolve to defend freedom at home and abroad;

Whereas, since the establishment of the Army in 1775, Army soldiers, civilians, and their families have supported the United States, bearing true faith and allegiance to the United States and the Constitution of the United States;

Whereas, since its inception, the Army's mission has been to deploy, fight, and win the wars of the United States;

Whereas the soldiers from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and Fort Riley, Kansas have been pivotal to the Army's mission of winning the wars of the United States;

Whereas Fort Leavenworth, established in 1827, is the oldest continuously operating military installation west of the Mississippi River and the oldest permanent settlement in Kansas;

Whereas Fort Leavenworth has been known historically as the "intellectual center of the Army" for being responsible for cultivating and teaching leader development, collective training, and Army doctrine and battle command;

Whereas the Combined Arms Center located at Fort Leavenworth delivers professional military education and functional training through 20 branch and 7 non-branch schools, providing the Army with agile, adaptive, and expert professional soldiers and leaders;

Whereas all modern 5-star Army generals have passed through and studied at Fort Leavenworth, including George Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Henry Arnold, Dwight Eisenhower, and Omar Bradley;

Whereas the 1st Infantry Division, currently garrisoned at Fort Riley, is the oldest continuously serving division in the Army and was constituted on May 24, 1917;

Whereas the 1st Infantry Division, nicknamed "The Big Red One", has consistently been the first division to deploy into the wars of the United States, sending the first troops into World War I, World War II, the Vietnam War, and Desert Shield and Desert Storm;

Whereas, during World War II, the 1st Infantry Division was the first to reach England, the first to fight the enemy in North Africa and Sicily, the first on the beaches in Normandy during D-Day, and the first to capture a major German city;

Whereas, during Operation Desert Storm, the 1st Infantry Division was instrumental in breaking the Iraqi lines;

Whereas elements of the Big Red One served admirably during the Global War on Terrorism in support of Operations Iraqi

Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and Inherent Resolve;

Whereas, for the Army celebration in Washington D.C. on June 13, 2025, 450 soldiers from the 1st Infantry Division marched in the parade, honoring the bravery and sacrifices of those who came before them;

Whereas soldiers from Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, along with the Army as a whole, will continue to fulfill their mission of winning the wars of the United States; and

Whereas the 250th birthday of the Army is a historic milestone worthy of national recognition, celebrating its enduring legacy and contributions to the defense of freedom: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the United States Army on its 250th anniversary, commemorating its establishment on June 14, 1775;

(2) honors the extraordinary service, sacrifice, and commitment of all who have served in the United States Army;

(3) expresses profound gratitude to the soldiers and veterans of the United States Army for their unwavering dedication to protecting the United States;

(4) honors the bravery and patriotism of the soldiers and veterans from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and Fort Riley, Kansas; and

(5) calls upon the people of the United States to join in celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States Army with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and expressions of appreciation for its enduring legacy and service to the United States.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

Mr. MORENO. Mr. President, I have one request for a committee to meet during today's session of the Senate. It has the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

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

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 4 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

**ORDER OF PROCEDURE**

Mr. MORENO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding rule XXII, at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 17, the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar No. 98, Olivia Trusty, and if cloture is invoked, all postcloture time be expired and the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 4:30 p.m.; further, that at 2:15 p.m. the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar No. 99, Olivia Trusty, and if cloture is invoked, all postcloture time be expired and the Senate vote on confirmation of the Trusty nomination at a time to be determined by the majority leader in consultation with the Democratic leader on Wednesday, June 18; further, with respect to Executive Calendar No. 145, Gary Andres, all postcloture time be expired and the Senate vote on con-

firmation of the Andres nomination following the cloture vote on Executive Calendar No. 99; further, that following the disposition of Calendar No. 98, the Senate execute the order of June 11 with respect to Calendar No. 66, S. 1582, and, if agreed to, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Tuesday and Wednesday's sessions of the Senate, the motions 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.

**NATIONAL WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

Mr. MORENO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 247.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 247) designating May 2025 as "National Wildfire Preparedness Month".

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. MORENO. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 247) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to. (The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of May 22, 2025, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

**GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**

Mr. MORENO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consideration of S. Res. 279, which is at the desk.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 279) designating June 2025 as "Great Outdoors Month".

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

Mr. MORENO. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and 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. 279) was agreed to.

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

## ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

Mr. MORENO. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17; 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, morning business be closed, and the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of Calendar No. 98, Olivia Trusty, under the previous order; further, that following the cloture vote on Executive Calendar No. 98, Senator PADILLA be recognized to speak for up to 20 minutes, and following his remarks, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings.

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

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

Mr. MORENO. 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 6:59 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RILEY BARNES, OF TEXAS, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND LABOR, VICE DAFNA HOCHMAN RAND, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

ALAN BOEHME, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY), VICE KURT D. DELBENE, RESIGNED.

KAREN BRAZELL, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY FOR BENEFITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VICE JOSHUA DAVID JACOBS, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JEREMY CARL, OF MONTANA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS), VICE MICHELE JEANNE SISON.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

THEODORE COOKE, OF ARIZONA, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION, VICE M. CAMILLE CALIMLIM TOUTON, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

JEREMY ELLIS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE RAE OLIVER.

## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

MICHAEL GRAHAM, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2030. (REAPPOINTMENT)

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

STELLA HERRELL, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, VICE ADRIENNE WOJCIECHOWSKI, RESIGNED.

## OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

PAUL INGRASSIA, OF NEW YORK, TO BE SPECIAL COUNSEL, OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL, FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE HAMPTON Y. DELLINGER.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

YEHUDA KAPLOUN, OF FLORIDA, TO BE SPECIAL ENVOY TO MONITOR AND COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE DEBORAH E. LIPSTADT, RESIGNED.

## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

JOHN LAVALLE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2030, VICE ANTON GEORGE HAJJAR, TERM EXPIRED.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MORVARED NAMDAKCHAN, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (CONSULAR AFFAIRS), VICE RENA BITTER, RESIGNED.

BERNARDO NAVARRO, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF PERU.

DARRYL NIRENBERG, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ROMANIA.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JEANINE PIRRO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MATTHEW M. GRAVES.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

KATHERINE SCARLETT, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, VICE BRENDA MALLORY, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ALEXANDER VELEZ-GREEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE ALEXANDRA BAKER, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BRADLEY WALKER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, VICE RASHAD HUSSAIN.

TODD WILCOX, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (DIPLOMATIC SECURITY), VICE GENTRY O. SMITH, RESIGNED.

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DAVID WRIGHT, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2030. (REAPPOINTMENT)

## THE JUDICIARY

EDWARD L. ARTAU, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, VICE ROBERT N. SCOLA, JR., RETIRED.

EMIL J. BOVE III, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT, VICE JOSEPH A. GREENAWAY, JR., RETIRED.

KYLE CHRISTOPHER DUDEK, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, VICE CHARLENE EDWARDS HONEYWELL, RETIRED.

JOHN M. GUARD, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, VICE TIMOTHY J. CORRIGAN, RETIRED.

ANNE-LEIGH GAYLORD MOE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, VICE BRIAN J. DAVIS, RETIRED.

JORDAN EMERY PRATT, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, VICE STEVEN D. MERRYDAY, RETIRING.

## IN THE ARMY

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

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. KAREN S. MONDAYGRESHAM

## IN THE SPACE FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be general*

GEN. MICHAEL A. GUETTLEIN

## IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 7064:

*To be colonel*

ERIC O. DEAN  
ARCHIE N. DURHAM  
VINCENT M. GARCIA  
WILLIAM I. HARRISON  
PETER T. HOFMAN  
TRACY C. HUDGINS  
CHUL W. JEON  
DAVID M. JOHNSTON II  
DANIEL P. KERSEY  
WILLIAM A. MARTIN  
JOSHUA A. METZ  
JOSEPH R. ODELL  
RALPH L. PRICE  
JOHN E. SCOTT  
MATTHEW W. SPRECHER  
JORGE L. TORRES  
DAN S. URQUHART  
JOHN C. VERDUGO

## WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on June 16, 2025 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

EDWARD MARTIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MATTHEW M. GRAVES, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON MARCH 10, 2025.

JOHN SIMERMAYER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS, VICE E. SEQUOYAH SIMERMAYER, TERM EXPIRED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON APRIL 29, 2025.

YEHUDA KAPLOUN, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE SPECIAL ENVOY TO MONITOR AND COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE DEBORAH E. LIPSTADT, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON MAY 6, 2025.

STELLA HERRELL, OF NEVADA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, VICE ADRIENNE WOJCIECHOWSKI, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JUNE 2, 2025.

ALEXANDER VERLEZ-GREEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE ALEXANDRA BAKER, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JUNE 2, 2025.