

153 member organizations, that uplifts international friendship, reflects on our global Girl Scout movement, and celebrates girls' voices on important issues that affect girls and young women across the world; and

Whereas, in July 2026, Girl Scouts will host "the 58th National Council Session and the Girl Scouts Unite event: Celebrating all the ways that Girl Scouts make history" in Washington, D.C., a convention where more than 10,000 Girl Scouts members, alums, and supporters will gather to explore, celebrate, and reflect upon the history of the Girl Scout movement alongside fellow change-makers, dreamers, and doers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes Girl Scouts of the United States of America for 114 years of providing girls with the skills necessary to navigate life with purpose and joy, by offering unique experiences, and the support girls need to discover their interests, build self-confidence, and become agents of change as global citizens;

(2) congratulates all Girl Scouts members who earned the Gold Award in 2025; and

(3) encourages Girl Scouts of the United States of America to continue to champion the ambitions, nurture the creativity, and support the talents of future women leaders.

SENATE RESOLUTION 642—CELEBRATING THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA)

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. YOUNG) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 642

Whereas the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) marks its 175th anniversary, having been founded in the United States by Thomas Valentine Sullivan at the Old South Church in Boston on December 29, 1851, inspired by the YMCA movement in England with a mission to put Christian principles into practice by building healthy spirit, mind, and body for all;

Whereas the YMCA has continually adapted to meet evolving needs of communities in the United States, strengthening society by bringing people together, fostering relationships, and creating a sense of belonging;

Whereas the YMCA's legacy includes—

(1) being proudly headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, a city that has long served as a pillar of civic leadership, innovation, and community service, and whose values are proudly reflected in the YMCA's mission and work nationwide;

(2) providing safe housing during the Industrial Revolution;

(3) inventing basketball;

(4) launching the first night school and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes;

(5) delivering the first group swim lessons;

(6) leading humanitarian efforts during wartime, including the work of YMCA leader and President Wilson's General Secretary for the National War Work Council, John R. Mott, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1946 for his work on the Council;

(7) establishing the Youth and Government Program in 1936, one of the oldest and largest youth civics education programs in the United States;

(8) serving as the birthplace of Father's Day, with the first celebration held at the Spokane YMCA in 1910;

(9) serving as the Nation's leading non-profit provider of early childcare and edu-

cation, before and afterschool programs, and summer camp programs, since the 1970s; and

(10) serving as the leading provider of emergency childcare for essential personnel, nutrition assistance, and remote learning spaces during the pandemic;

Whereas, as of 2026, the YMCA has approximately 2,600 locations that serve more than 10,000 communities in every State and territory, with more than 300,000 employees and 350,000 volunteers delivering essential programs to over 17,000,000 people annually, including almost 11,000,000 adults and 6,500,000 children and youth;

Whereas the YMCA is a leader in providing swim lessons, camping, youth sports, child nutrition programs, lifestyle health, fitness, and well-being programs and is the largest provider of fitness programs for older adults;

Whereas the YMCA serves people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities, creating spaces where all people feel welcome, are treated with respect, and find opportunities to connect with their neighbors;

Whereas YMCAs across the United States are working to build stronger, more connected communities through intentional experiences that help people achieve their goals, foster connection, and promote well-being in order to build relationships and thrive; and

Whereas, in 2026, YMCAs nationwide will host special events that celebrate the moments, programs, and people who've shaped their story: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates and expresses appreciation to the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) for 175 years of service to the United States;

(2) recognizes the YMCA's role in responding to community needs, connecting people, fostering support, and building relationships and a sense of belonging;

(3) commends the hundreds of thousands of staff and volunteers who create connected communities and advance the YMCA's mission to build healthy spirits, minds, and bodies for all; and

(4) encourages continued support for the efforts to address social isolation and loneliness by creating places and spaces that promote achievement, well-being, and connection and help people build relationships and thrive.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I have four 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 ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet in open and closed session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a nomination hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct an executive business meeting.

CELEBRATING THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA)

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 642, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 642) celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA).

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

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to; that 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. 642) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 16; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, 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 to resume consideration of Executive Calendar No. 673; finally, that the cloture motion with respect to the St. John nomination ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. SULLIVAN. 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 4:24 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 16, 2026, at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA
SARAH B. ROGERS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA, VICE AMANDA BENNETT, RESIGNED.

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. THAD J. COLLARD

WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on March

12, 2026 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

JEREMY CARL, OF MONTANA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS), VICE MICHELE JEANNE SISON, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 13, 2026.

WILLIAM HEWES III, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SEVEN YEARS FROM OCTOBER 27, 2024, VICE DOUGLAS DZIAK, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 13, 2026.