

more effectively. The Treaty should be an effective tool to assist in the prosecution of a wide variety of crimes, including drug trafficking offenses. The Treaty is self-executing.

The Treaty provides for a broad range of cooperation in criminal matters. Mutual assistance available under the Treaty includes: taking of testimony or statements of persons; providing documents, records, and articles of evidence; serving documents; locating or identifying persons; transferring persons in custody for testimony or other purposes; executing requests for searches and seizures; assisting in proceedings related to immobilization and forfeiture of assets; restitution; collection of fines; and any other form of assistance not prohibited by the laws of the Requested State.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Treaty and related exchange of notes, and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1998.

NATIONAL TARTAN DAY

Mr. LOTT. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 328 S. Res. 155.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 155) designating April 6th as National Tartan Day to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I want to express my appreciation to Chairman HATCH and members of the Judiciary Committee for expediting this legislation, because the time was running out and we wanted to get this in effect before this April 6 date. On behalf of all of us of Scottish descent, we appreciate this recognition of Tartan Day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 155) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 155

Whereas April 6 has a special significance for all Americans, and especially those Americans of Scottish descent, because the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320 and the American Declaration of Independence was modeled on that inspirational document;

Whereas this resolution honors the major role that Scottish Americans played in the founding of this Nation, such as the fact that almost half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Scottish descent, the Governors in 9 of the original 13 States

were of Scottish ancestry, Scottish Americans successfully helped shape this country in its formative years and guide this Nation through its most troubled times;

Whereas this resolution recognizes the monumental achievements and invaluable contributions made by Scottish Americans that have led to America's preeminence in the fields of science, technology, medicine, government, politics, economics, architecture, literature, media, and visual and performing arts;

Whereas this resolution commends the more than 200 organizations throughout the United States that honor Scottish heritage, tradition, and culture, representing the hundreds of thousands of Americans of Scottish descent, residing in every State, who already have made the observance of Tartan Day on April 6 a success; and

Whereas these numerous individuals, clans, societies, clubs, and fraternal organizations do not let the great contributions of the Scottish people go unnoticed: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designate April 6 of each year as "National Tartan Day".

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 329, S. Res. 198.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 198) designating April 1, 1998 as "National Breast Cancer Survivors Day."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at this point in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 198) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

Whereas breast cancer strikes an estimated 178,700 women and 1,600 men in the United States annually;

Whereas breast cancer strikes 1 out of every 9 American women during an average woman's lifetime;

Whereas breast cancer is the leading cause of death among American women between the ages of 35 and 54;

Whereas during this decade, it is estimated that more than 1,800,000 women and 12,000 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States;

Whereas when breast cancer is detected at an early stage, the 5-year survival rate is 97 percent;

Whereas according to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the percentage of American women who die from breast cancer has begun to decline;

Whereas according to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,

the mortality rate among American women with breast cancer decreased during the period from 1990 to 1995; and

Whereas breast cancer survivors have shown tremendous courage and determination in the face of adversity: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designate April 1, 1998, as "National Breast Cancer Survivors' Day"; and

(2) requests the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate programs and activities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: Nos. 545 through 552, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following-named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

- Brig. Gen. James E. Andrews, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Claude M. Bolton, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. Robert J. Boots, 0000
- Brig. Gen. John W. Brooks, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Richard E. Brown III, 0000
- Brig. Gen. John H. Campbell, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Bruce A. Carlson, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Robert J. Courter, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. Daniel M. Dick, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Paul V. Hester, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Tiiu Kera, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Donald A. LaMontagne, 0000
- Brig. Gen. David F. MacGhee, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Timothy P. Malishenko, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Glen W. Moorhead III, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Harry D. Raduege, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. Leonard M. Randolph, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. James E. Sandstrom, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Lance L. Smith, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Charles F. Wald, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Tome H. Walters, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Ward, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Wehrle, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. William Welser III, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Michael E. Zettler, 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

- Col. Frederick H. Forster, 0000

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. Louis C. Ferraro, Jr., 0000