

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 90—TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL BY THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCEEDINGS AND CEREMONIES CONDUCTED FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. DODD) submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 90

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL.

The rotunda of the United States Capitol is authorized to be used on January 20, 2001, by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 91—CONGRATULATING THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REESTABLISHMENT OF ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM THE RULE OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GORTON, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HELMS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. FITZGERALD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 91

Whereas the United States had never recognized the forcible incorporation of the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania into the former Soviet Union;

Whereas the declaration on March 11, 1990, of the reestablishment of full sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Lithuania led to the disintegration of the former Soviet Union;

Whereas Lithuania since then has successfully built democracy, ensured human and minority rights, the rule of law, developed a free market economy, implemented exemplary relations with neighboring countries, and consistently pursued a course of integration into the community of free and democratic nations by seeking membership in the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and

Whereas Lithuania, as a result of the progress of its political and economic reforms, has made, and continues to make, a significant contribution toward the maintenance of international peace and stability by, among other actions, its participation in NATO-led peacekeeping operations in Bosnia and Kosovo: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress hereby—

(1) congratulates Lithuania on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence and the leading

role it played in the disintegration of the former Soviet Union; and

(2) commends Lithuania for its success in implementing political and economic reforms, which further speed the process of that country's integration into European and Western institutions.

SENATE RESOLUTION 265—COMMENDING THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 1999 DIVISION 1-A COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 265

Whereas Florida State University is a proud member of the Atlantic Coast Conference;

Whereas Florida State University has previously won the Division 1-A collegiate football national championship in 1993;

Whereas the students, alumni, and supporters of Florida State University are to be commended for the dedication, enthusiasm, and admiration they share for their favorite football team;

Whereas Florida State University has one of the most exciting, prolific, and successful college football programs in the country;

Whereas Florida State University's football team won the 1999 Atlantic Coast Conference championship in football and finished the season undefeated and untied with a record of 12-0;

Whereas Florida State University is to be commended for being the first Division 1-A collegiate football team to be ranked number one the entire season by the Associated Press since the preseason rankings began in 1950;

Whereas Florida State University has won 108 football games between 1990 and 1999, more than any other Division 1-A college football team in the Nation during this period;

Whereas Florida State University should be commended for extending their NCAA record streak of top-four finishes in the final Associated Press poll to 13 years in a row, the only Division 1-A college football team to have accomplished this feat;

Whereas Bobby Bowden, Florida State University's legendary head football coach, is to be commended for surpassing the 300-victory plateau this year and for obtaining his first perfect season in 40 years as a head coach;

Whereas Florida State University is to be commended for having 20 of its football players selected to the 1999 All Atlantic Coast Conference football team;

Whereas Florida State University is to be commended for having 4 of its football players honored as 1999 Consensus All-Americans;

Whereas the 1999 Florida State University football team played and beat Louisiana Tech University, 41 to 7; Georgia Tech University, 41 to 35; North Carolina State University, 42 to 11; University of North Carolina, 42 to 10; Duke University, 51 to 23; University of Miami, 31 to 21; Wake Forest University, 33 to 10; Clemson University, 17 to 14; University of Virginia, 35 to 10; University of Maryland, 49 to 10; and University of Florida, 30 to 23;

Whereas Florida State University played Virginia Tech University in the Bowl Championship Series' Nokia Sugar Bowl on Janu-

ary 4, 2000, for the 1999 Division 1-A collegiate football national championship;

Whereas the Virginia Tech University football team and Head Coach Frank Beamer and his staff are to be commended for an outstanding football season, winning the 1999 Big East Conference football championship and for playing in the 1999 Division 1-A collegiate football national championship game;

Whereas Florida State University beat Virginia Tech by the score of 46 to 29 before a sold-out and electrified crowd of 79,280 in the Louisiana Superdome to win the 1999 Division 1-A college football championship; and

Whereas Florida State University now joins an elite group of only 14 Division 1-A collegiate football teams out of 114 Division 1-A universities which have won at least 2 or more Division 1-A collegiate football national championships: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends Florida State University for winning the 1999 Division 1-A collegiate football national championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all the players, coaches, and support staff who were instrumental in helping Florida State University win the 1999 Division 1-A collegiate football national championship and invites them to the United States Capitol Building to be honored;

(3) requests that the President recognize the accomplishments and achievements of the 1999 Florida State University football team and invite them to Washington, D.C. for the traditional White House ceremony held for national championship teams; and

(4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make available enrolled copies of this resolution to Florida State University for appropriate display and to transmit an enrolled copy of the resolution to each coach and member of the 1999 Division 1-A collegiate national championship football team.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE AFFORDABLE EDUCATION ACT OF 1999

SCHUMER (AND LANDRIEU) AMENDMENT NO. 2868

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1134) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

TITLE —21ST CENTURY MASTER TEACHER PROGRAMS

SEC. 01. MASTER TEACHER PROGRAMS.

Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating part E as part F; and

(2) by inserting after part D the following new part:

“PART E—MASTER TEACHER PROGRAMS

“SEC. 2351. MASTER TEACHER PROGRAMS.

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this part:

“(1) BOARD CERTIFIED.—The term ‘board certified’ means successful completion of all