

Whereas the children of a nation are the responsibility of all its citizens, and citizens should be encouraged to celebrate the gifts of children to society—their curiosity, laughter, faith, energy, spirit, hopes, and dreams: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate designates the 30th of April of 2000, as “Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans” and requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to join with all children, families, organizations, communities, churches, cities, and states across the nation to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies, beginning April 30, 2000, that include:

(1) activities that center around children, and are free or minimal in cost so as to encourage and facilitate the participation of all our citizens;

(2) activities that are positive, uplifting, and that help children express their hopes and dreams;

(3) activities that provide opportunities for children of all backgrounds to learn about one another’s cultures and share ideas;

(4) activities that include all members of the family, and especially extended and elderly family members, so as to promote greater communication among the generations within a family, enabling children to appreciate and benefit from the experiences and wisdom of their elderly family members;

(5) activities that provide opportunities for families within a community to get acquainted; and

(6) activities that provide children with the support they need to develop skills and confidence, and find the inner strength—the will and fire of the human spirit—to make their dreams come true.

**SUPPORTING THE CAPITOL HILL POLICE**

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, briefly, in morning business, I want to take 2 minutes to speak to a related topic. I thank, again, the Senate Sergeant at Arms for his leadership, Jim Ziegler.

I thank Senator BENNETT for the key appropriations role he plays in his position as chairman. I thank Senator HARRY REID, who I think is the only Senator who has served on the Capitol Hill police force, and there are a good many others as well.

I want to, one final time, speak to the issue before us. We lost two fine police officers, Officer Chestnut and Agent Gibson. All of us were affected by this tragedy but, first and foremost, their families. We made a commitment to do everything we could to make sure this never happens again.

It is not possible to have any 100-percent guarantee, but we made that commitment, and we certainly need to, therefore, make the commitment by way of spending the money to make sure we have the necessary personnel to have two officers at each one of these posts. Otherwise, if we only have one officer, that officer is in real jeopardy.

I say to my colleagues—I will speak on it week after week—I believe we are going to get this done. I know the Cap-

itol Police Union is very active. It is true sometimes two policemen will be on one door, and there will not be that many people entering. The point is, at other times in the day, many people are entering. Even if it is only a few, all it takes—unfortunately, we know this; we have been through this nightmare—is one deranged individual to show up at one of these posts where there is only one officer, or that one deranged individual comes in as 30 or 40 other people are streaming in, and that police officer may not only not be able to defend the public and defend us but may not be able to defend himself or herself.

This is no small issue. The request has been made, and it is crystal clear what we need to do. We better live up to our commitment, and we better provide the funding to support the Capitol Hill police. I cannot think of anything more important for us to do internally.

I thank my colleagues, and I yield the floor.

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M., MONDAY, MAY 1, 2000**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned under the previous order.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:38 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 1, 2000, at 10 a.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 27, 2000:

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

EDWARD M. BOLEN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS (NEW POSITION).

**UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**

NORMAN J. PATTIZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2001. VICE DAVID W. BURKE, RESIGNED.

**Confirmations**

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate April 27, 2000.

**IN THE AIR FORCE**

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

*To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. JOHN L. WOODWARD, JR., 3961

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

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. HARRY D. RADUEGE, JR., 9435

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

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN R. DALLAGER, 9670

**IN THE ARMY**

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

*To be brigadier general, Medical Service Corps*

COL. RICHARD L. URSONE, 5290

**IN THE MARINE CORPS**

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

*To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. RAYMOND P. AYRES, JR., 5986

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

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. EMIL R. BEDARD, 9035

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

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM L. NYLAND, 8595

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

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL W. HAGEE, 5620

**IN THE NAVY**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5149:

*To be rear admiral*

CAP. MICHAEL F. LOHR, 1245

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5148:

*To be judge advocate general of the United States Navy*

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

*To be vice admiral*

VICE ADM. EDMUND P. GIAMBASTIANI, JR., 8318

**IN THE AIR FORCE**

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING MARLENE E. ABBOTT, AND ENDING BRIAN P. ZUROVETZ, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 30, 2000.

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*

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING ROBERT E. BYRD, AND ENDING JOHN B. STEELE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 11, 2000.

**IN THE ARMY**

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING ROBERT R. ABERNATHY, JR., AND ENDING X4568, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2000.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING HAROLD T. CARLSON, AND ENDING JEFFREY M. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2000.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING ROBERT V. LORING, AND ENDING JEFFREY D. WATTERS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 30, 2000.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WILLIE D. DAVENPORT, AND ENDING WILLIAM P. TROY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 30, 2000.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING \*THOMAS N. AUBLE, AND ENDING \*ROBERT A. YOH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 30, 2000.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING RICHARD A. KELLER, AND ENDING \*WENDY L. HARTER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 4, 2000.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JAMES M. BROWN, AND ENDING THOMAS E. STOKES, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 11, 2000.

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