

revered around the globe precisely because of their ability to administer justice impartially and without regard to the prevailing political climate. Republicans in Congress are seeking to undermine judicial independence and freedom of action. A key element of their strategy has been to put a choke hold on the process of confirming nominees sent by President Clinton. This state of affairs must not be allowed to continue. As Chief Justice Rehnquist has stated, "The Senate is surely under no obligation to confirm any particular nominee, but after the necessary time for inquiry it should vote him up or down." Let the Senate heed the words of the Chief Justice and commit itself to enabling the federal judiciary to be, as the Supreme Court pediments proclaim, the guardian of our liberty and the guarantor of equal justice under the law.●

#### A TRIBUTE TO CADET CAPTAIN GUY PRYOR

● Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, Cadet Captain Guy Pryor, a student at Haywood High School, in Brownsville, Tennessee, will soon be honored by the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps with its highest honor, the Cadet Gold Valor Award. Cadet Pryor is receiving this award for his heroic efforts on Sunday, December 19, 1997, as he attempted to save the life of an automobile accident victim.

Cadet Pryor and his friends left a Sunday evening church party in Jackson when they came upon the scene of an accident, a head-on collision. One of the cars in the accident, a Toyota pickup, was already engulfed in flames, lying in a ditch, having rolled about 100 feet from the crash site. The man trapped in the vehicle was desperately calling for help.

Without hesitating, Cadet Pryor ran to the truck, and began pulling at the passenger door. Those watching cautioned him that the truck might well explode at any moment, and called for him to move from the truck. The flames were already so hot Cadet Pryor's palms burned, and an onlooker threw him a coat to better insulate his hands against the fire.

Cadet Pryor succeeded in pulling the man from the truck just as paramedics arrived. Unfortunately, the victim, Hugh Rainey Pegram of Jackson, died on the way to the hospital, and our hearts go out to his loved ones. Cadet Pryor was taken to the hospital for treatment of his burned hands and released.

So often we do not hear about our young people who distinguish themselves. Cadet Pryor is a hero in the truest sense of the word because at great peril to himself, he gave willingly and without question to a fellow human being in need. His spirit of service and selflessness is an example for all of us to emulate.

This recognition from the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

is a wonderful testament to Cadet Pryor's bravery that Sunday night. The Cadet Gold Valor Award brings honor to Cadet Pryor and his family, and also to the outstanding Tennessee 944th unit of the Junior ROTC at Haywood County High School. Cadet Pryor's story is an inspiration to us all, and I am proud to be his United States Senator.●

#### NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN CREED

● Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I submit for the RECORD the following National African American Creed, written by one of my constituents, Mr. Terry Harris. Mr. Harris is an active member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and has presented this creed before the NAACP Executive Board. Mr. Harris' National African American Creed challenges people to make a difference beginning with themselves. In particular, Mr. Harris encourages other African Americans to eschew drugs and gang violence, gain an education, display kindness, and support our country. I commend Mr. Harris on his interest in helping others.

The material follows:

##### THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CREED

(By Terrance Harris)

I, the African American, man, woman, child—son and daughter and great-grandchild of slaves, descendant of Africa and child of God, no longer have to search to find my place in this world.

I, the African American, have a responsibility to my forefathers whose struggles I must continue to ward off hatred and bigotry.

I, the African American, descendant of Ishmael and Abraham, have a responsibility, to help my brothers and sisters when, and after, they fall by the wayside.

I, the African American, descendant of great kings and queens of Africa, am obligated to teach my children about our ancestors and their customs.

I, the African American, of dark complexion, have a responsibility for keeping my dark beautiful armor shined with Christ-like luster in my daily walk.

I, the African American, whose ancestors were great warriors, must become a great warrior against such things as drugs and gang violence.

I, the African American, come from a race which was so powerful, to cause a nation to change its views on segregation and rethink its views on desegregation.

I, the African American, great grandchild of great chiefs in Africa, have a responsibility to become the head of my family and to raise my children in such a manner that will enable my children to become great leaders.

I, the African American, come from a race which helped to build this country, have a responsibility to keep the talent alive and to build great buildings that will stand along side the great pyramids of Egypt.

I, the African American, whose forefathers came from a land rich in vegetation and animal life, have a responsibility to preserve that beauty so that my children will have the same opportunities to bathe in the beauty of nature that God has created for all to enjoy.

I, the African American, whose ancestors used as a part of their culture, great dances,

am obligated to pass this tradition and the history behind the dances on to my children.

I, the African American, come from a race where such powerful men and women laid down their lives so that I might be able to get a fair education, am obligated to attend a school of higher learning.

I, the African American, whose forefathers have been spit upon and smitten, all in the name of equality, just so you and I could stand here today, must be willing to display in return the same equal kindness that we have demanded, not just to men and women of the African American race, but to men and women of all races.

I, the African American, whose fathers and mothers can now become men of science, medicine, and law, am obligated to follow in their footsteps ensuring the best possible care, in order to preserve my history.

I, the African American, whose forefathers have died in wars when they were not allowed to drink from the same drinking fountain, yet were equal enough to share the same bullet, but couldn't be buried in the same cemetery, am obligated to become a great general of the Armed Forces, and even to become President of the United States of America.

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of Liberty let it be known that if any changes are to occur, it must start with me—of Thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of every man's pride, from every mountain side, let freedom ring and ring.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I want to echo the remarks of my colleague, Senator BENNETT, in sharing with the Senate the creed written by our fellow Utahn, Terry Harris. It is an inspiring declaration of personal integrity and determination. I join in commending Terry Harris. I urge all Americans to read it and carefully consider its message, not just to African Americans, but to all of us. In doing the right thing, the power of a single individual can make our country a better place.●

#### ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1998

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, and immediately following the prayer the routine requests through the morning hour be granted, and the Senate immediately resume consideration of the cloture motion on the motion to proceed to S. 1601, the Human Cloning Prohibition Act, as previously ordered.

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

## PROGRAM

Mr. GRAMS. Tomorrow morning, as previously ordered, the Senate will resume debate on the cloture motion on the motion to proceed to S. 1601, the cloning bill, with the time from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. being equally divided between the two leaders or their designees.

Also, as previously ordered, at 10 a.m. a rollcall vote will occur on the cloture motion on the motion to proceed to S. 1601. If cloture is invoked, the Senate will debate the motion to proceed on the cloning bill. If cloture is not invoked, the Senate can be expected to resume the Massiah-Jackson nomination.

At approximately 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the Senate can be expected to begin debate on the nomination of Margaret Morrow, of California, to be U.S. district judge. Therefore, additional votes can be expected to occur during Wednesday's session of the Senate.

As a reminder to all Senators, tomorrow at 10 a.m. a vote will occur on the cloture motion on the motion to proceed to S. 1601 the Human Cloning Prohibition Act.

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. GRAMS. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:39 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at 9:30 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 10, 1998:

## IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. JAMES E. CALDWELL, III 0000  
COL. ROBERT C. HUGHES, JR., 0000

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. MARTIN R. BERNDT, 0000  
BRIG. GEN. DAVID F. BICE, 0000  
BRIG. GEN. WALLACE C. GREGSON, JR., 0000  
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL W. HAGEE, 0000  
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL A. HOUGH, 0000  
BRIG. GEN. DENNIS T. KRUPP, 0000  
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT MAGNUS, 0000  
BRIG. GEN. DAVID M. MIZE, 0000  
BRIG. GEN. HENRY P. OSMAN, 0000  
BRIG. GEN. GARRY L. PARKS, 0000  
BRIG. GEN. RANDALL L. WEST, 0000

## IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AND ASTERISK (\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

*To be colonel*

RICHARD A. ALLNUTT, III, 0000  
DANIEL K. BERRY, 0000  
\*JAMES N. BLACK, 0000  
KEVIN F. BLAIR, 0000  
\*ANNE N. BOWEN, 0000  
JOHN J. BOYLE, JR., 0000

ROBERT D. BRADSHAW, 0000  
\*STEPHEN A. BRIETZKE, 0000  
\*JOHN R. BROWNLEE, 0000  
WILLIAM P. BUTLER, 0000  
KAREN R. CARPENTER, 0000  
GEORGE W. CASTRO, 0000  
FREDERIC A. CONTE, 0000  
\*GEORGE P. COSTANZO, 0000  
WENDELL A. EDGIN, 0000  
\*DWIGHT M. ELLERBE, 0000  
JAY S. ELLIS, JR., 0000  
\*ERNEST E. EMMERTON, 0000  
WILLIAM R. ENGLISH, 0000  
JERROLD N. FLYER, 0000  
\*THEODORE M. FREEMAN, 0000  
\*RICHARD FRIEDERICH, 0000  
PAUL R. GLOWIENKA, 0000  
\*CHARLES D. GOLDMAN, 0000  
STEVEN M. GONZALEZ, 0000  
RICHARD M. GREIFF, 0000  
\*GARY S. GRONSETH, 0000  
STEVEN R. HANSEN, 0000  
DAYLE V. HARTGERINK, 0000  
RICHARD A. HERSACK, 0000  
ROGER R. HESSELBROCK, 0000  
\*DAVID C. HOUGLUM, 0000  
MICHAEL L. HUTCHINGS, 0000  
LARRY H. ISAKSON, 0000  
LYNN M. JOHNSON, 0000  
\*ANDREW L. JUERGENSEN, 0000  
THOMAS J. KELLER, 0000  
KENNETH S. KIM, 0000  
TERENCE J. KINYON, 0000  
\*DAVID P. KISSINGER, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER R. KLEINSMITH, 0000  
THOMAS M. KOROSCIL, 0000  
ERIC W. KRAMER, 0000  
JAMES L. KRETZSCHMAR, 0000  
DANIEL L. LEONARD, 0000  
CARL M. LINDQUIST, 0000  
\*BARRY I. MACDONALD, 0000  
SUSAN L. MALANE, 0000  
\*JAMES MALENKOS III, 0000  
STEPHEN T. MCDAVID, 0000  
\*JOHN E. MCMANIGLE, 0000  
BRIAN L. MEALEY, 0000  
\*JEFFREY J. MEFFERT, 0000  
DENNIS R. MILLER, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER M. MINKE, 0000  
EDWARD F. MITNITSKY, 0000  
GERHARD MOELLER, 0000  
\*DAVID S. NOLL, 0000  
\*MARY A. ORZECZ, 0000  
JOHN R. OSBORNE, 0000  
RICHARD L. PASCHEDAG, 0000  
DEAN A. PFIRRMAN, 0000  
VICTOR M. PINEIROCARRERO, 0000  
JOHN P. RAMER, 0000  
MICHAEL W. RESTEY, 0000  
RICHARD E. RUTLEDGE, 0000  
SCOTT E. SEMBA, 0000  
\*WILLIAM P. THORNTON, 0000  
\*WILLARD M. TOWLE, 0000  
RICHARD D. TRIFILO, 0000  
\*JAMES E. WIEDEMAN, 0000  
\*KAREN K. WIES, 0000  
CHARLES D. WILLIAMS, 0000  
\*SANFORD D. ZELNICK, 0000

*To be lieutenant colonel*

\*KENNETH L. ABBOTT, 0000  
\*JEFFREY P. ALLERTON, 0000  
\*NORMA L. ALGOOD, 0000  
KIMSEY K. ANDERSON, 0000  
DAVID E. ANISMAN, 0000  
FRANK J. ARCHER, 0000  
GARY I. ARISHITA, 0000  
\*LYNN M. BAATZ, 0000  
JEFFREY C. BANKER, 0000  
\*MICHAEL W. BARBER, 0000  
\*STEVEN L. BARNES, 0000  
RICHARD C. BATZER, 0000  
CAROLYN S. BENNETT, 0000  
\*SVEN T. BERG, 0000  
MICHAEL H. BETO, 0000  
ROBERT W. BJORKAKER, JR., 0000  
\*MARTIN D. BOMALASKI, 0000  
\*JOHN MICHAEL BOSTWICK, 0000  
\*DEAN A. BRICKER, 0000  
\*CERRY L. BROWER, 0000  
\*HERBERT BROWN, 0000  
\*TIMOTHY R. BROWN, 0000  
WILLIAM R. BUHLER, 0000  
JOHN W. BULLOCK, 0000  
MICHEL L. BUNNING, 0000  
PAAMELA L. BURR, 0000  
\*RITA A. BURR, 0000  
BRIAN R. CAMPBELL, 0000  
\*PAUL N. CARDON, 0000  
GARY N. CARLTON, 0000  
\*ANDREA J. CARPENTER, 0000  
TERRY L. CARPENTER, 0000  
KARAN CHARISSEPERCY, 0000  
WAYNE C. CHEATUM, 0000  
\*ANN C. CHILDRESS, 0000  
MATTHEW R. CHINI, 0000  
\*MICHAEL L. CHYREK, 0000  
\*DANIEL G. CLAIR, 0000  
\*RICHARD A. CLARK, 0000  
\*CAROLYN CLARKTILLEY, 0000  
\*ROBERT B. CONNOR, 0000  
WILLIAM G. COURTNEY, 0000  
SAMUEL M. CUMMINGS, 0000  
FORREST C. CUNNINGHAM, 0000  
\*CHARLES R. DAY, 0000  
STEVEN R. DEANDA, 0000  
STEVEN C. DECOUD, 0000  
DAVID P. DEWITT, 0000  
WILLIAM E. DINSE, 0000  
RUSSELL D. DUMIRE, 0000  
\*WILLIAM J. DUNN, 0000  
\*BRYAN D. DYE, 0000  
\*DAVID A. EARL, 0000  
MARY K. EISERTWLODARCZYK, 0000  
JEROME J. ERSLAND, 0000  
PAUL W. FISHER, 0000  
DIANE J. FLINT, 0000  
\*VICTOR A. FOLARIN, 0000  
\*PETER E. FRASCO, 0000  
ROBERT F. GAMBLE, 0000  
ROGER L. GIBSON, 0000  
\*JAMES J. GIFT, 0000  
\*HOWARD E. GILL III, 0000  
\*RIDGE M. GILLEY, 0000  
\*DANNY J. GLOVER, 0000  
\*JOHN S. GOLDEN, 0000  
\*THOMAS C. GRAU, 0000  
\*KENDALL E. GRAVEN, 0000  
JOHN K. GRAYSON, 0000  
\*CARROLL H. GREENE III, 0000  
RANDALL S. HAGAN, 0000  
\*SCOTT A. HAGEN, 0000  
\*MARK C. HAIGNEY, 0000  
KENNETH E. HALL, 0000  
\*GILBERT R. HANSEN, 0000  
OREST M. HARKACZ, 0000  
\*STUART A. HARLIN, 0000  
LYNN C. HARRIS, 0000  
\*DANIEL R. HENLEY, 0000  
\*MARGARET K. HERRICK, 0000  
\*DAVID E. HOLCK, 0000  
MARK S. HOLDEN, 0000  
STEVEN W. HUMBURG, 0000  
\*BART O. IDDINS, 0000  
\*ERIC T. IFUNE, 0000  
\*JOHN V. INGARI, 0000  
ROBERT J. JACKSON, 0000  
ARTHUR M. JAMES, 0000  
RONALD E. JEFFCOITT, 0000  
\*RAY S. JETER, 0000  
\*GREGORY W. JOHNSON, 0000  
\*JOHN W. JONES, 0000  
THEODORE F. JORDAN III, 0000  
ARTHUR S. KAMINSKI, 0000  
ROBERT N. KANG, 0000  
\*GREGORY A. KASTEN, 0000  
JAMES V. KIERNAN, 0000  
MICHAEL P. KLEPCZYK, 0000  
\*ELIZABETH P. KORNBEY, 0000  
\*KERRY K. LARSON, 0000  
\*JOHN R. LEE, 0000  
\*CHRISTOPHER LEWANDOWSKI, 0000  
ERNEST J. LIDDLE, JR., 0000  
\*WILLIAM L. LUBKE, 0000  
THOMAS D. FADELL LUNA, 0000  
PETER W. MACARTHUR, 0000  
JOSEPH R. MAIDEN, 0000  
ROBERT E. MANAKER, 0000  
JANET Y. MARTIN, 0000  
\*JOHN M. MCATEE, 0000  
CANDACE L. MCCALL, 0000  
KURT D. MCCARTNEY, 0000  
\*MICHAEL W. MCCLELLAN, 0000  
\*LYNN S. MCCURDY, 0000  
MICHAEL P. MCGUNIGAL, 0000  
MICHAEL W. METHOD, 0000  
\*ROBERT S. MICHAELSON, 0000  
STEPHEN L. MIKKELSEN, 0000  
\*PATRICK P. MILES, 0000  
CAROLYN L. MILLER, 0000  
\*CHARLES J. MILLER, 0000  
JAMES E. MITCHELL, 0000  
EDWARD F. MOLNAR, JR., 0000  
RICHARD J. MONTMANY, 0000  
KARLA A. MOORE, 0000  
SARAH E. MOORE, 0000  
ALAN J. MORITZ, 0000  
KEVIN P. MULLIGAN, 0000  
\*ROBERT W. NAEP III, 0000  
\*PAUL J. NAWIESNIAK, 0000  
\*GREGORY S. NEAL, 0000  
DEBRA M. NIEMEYER, 0000  
\*STEPHEN J. NILES, 0000  
\*SUSAN E. NORTHRUP, 0000  
\*DAVID M. O'BRIEN, 0000  
LORETTA M. O'BRIEN, 0000  
\*HERNANDO J. ORTEGA, JR., 0000  
\*JOSEPH V. PACE, 0000  
\*KENNETH S. PAPIER, 0000  
LARRY P. PARWORTH, 0000  
AUGUST C. PASQUALE, III, 0000  
TIMOTHY LEE PENDERGRASS, 0000  
\*RONALD PEVETT, 0000  
\*STEPHEN D. PLICHTA, JR., 0000  
\*THOMAS W. RATLIFF, 0000  
\*AUDREY G. RHODES, 0000  
RONALD W. RICHARDSON, 0000  
\*DOUGLAS L. RISK, 0000  
\*JAMES K. RONE, 0000  
\*JAMES D. RORABAUGH, 0000  
\*ROBERT C. ROSTOMILY, 0000  
\*KENT A. SAGEY, 0000  
\*SONIA J. SALGADO, 0000  
PHILLIP R. SANDEFUR, 0000  
\*JEFFREY S. SARTIN, 0000  
\*JEFFREY A. SCHIEVENIN, 0000  
THERESA YARBER SCHULZ, 0000  
\*STEPHEN D. SCOTTI, 0000  
\*THOMAS M. SEAY, 0000  
\*MARK D. SHEEHAN, 0000  
JAMES W. SMITH, 0000  
\*TED R. SMITH, 0000  
\*TIMOTHY W. SOWIN, 0000