

(d) **ACTIVITIES.**—Amounts awarded under a grant under the pilot program shall be utilized by the community partner awarded the grant for one or more of the following:

(1) To engage in research on the causes, development, and innovative treatment of mental health and substance use disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury in members of the National Guard and Reserves, their family members, and their caregivers.

(2) To provide treatment to such members and their families for such mental health and substance use disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury.

(3) To identify and disseminate evidence-based treatments of mental health and substance use disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury described in paragraph (1).

(4) To provide outreach and education to such members, their families and caregivers, and the public about mental health and substance use disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury described in paragraph (1).

(e) **REQUIREMENT FOR MATCHING FUNDS.**—

(1) **REQUIREMENT.**—The Secretary may award a grant under this section to an organization or institution (or organizations and institutions) only if the awardee agrees to make contributions toward the costs of activities carried out with the grant, from non-Federal sources (whether public or private), an amount equal to not less than \$3 for each \$1 of funds provided under the grant.

(2) **NATURE OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**—Contributions from non-Federal sources for purposes of paragraph (1) may be in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated. Amounts provided by the Federal Government, or services assisted or subsidized to any significant extent by the Federal Government, may not be included in determining the amount of contributions from non-Federal sources for such purposes.

(f) **APPLICATION.**—An organization or institution (or organizations and institutions) seeking a grant under this section shall submit to the Secretary an application therefore in such a form and containing such information as the Secretary considers appropriate, including the following:

(1) A description how the activities proposed to be carried out with the grant will help improve collaboration and coordination on research initiatives, treatment, and education and outreach on mental health and substance use disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury among the Armed Forces.

(2) A description of existing efforts by the applicant to put the research described in (c)(1) into practice.

(3) If the application comes from multiple organizations and institutions, how the activities proposed to be carried out with the grant would improve coordination and collaboration among such organizations and institutions.

(4) If the applicant proposes to provide services or treatment to members of the Armed Forces or family members using grant amounts, reasonable assurances that such services or treatment will be provided by a qualified provider.

(5) Plans to comply with subsection (g).

(g) **EXCHANGE OF MEDICAL AND CLINICAL INFORMATION.**—A community partner awarded a grant under the pilot program shall agree to any requirements for the sharing of medical or clinical information obtained pursuant to the grant that the Secretary shall establish for purposes of the pilot program. The exchange of medical or clinical information pursuant to this subsection shall comply with applicable privacy and confidentiality laws.

(h) **DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.**—The Secretary of Defense shall share with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs information on best practices in research, treatment, edu-

cation, and outreach on mental health and substance use disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury identified by the Secretary of Defense as a result of the pilot program.

(i) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days before the completion of the pilot program, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and to Congress, a report on the pilot program. The report shall include the following:

(1) A description of the pilot program, including the community partners awarded grants under the pilot program, the amount of grants so awarded, and the activities carried out using such grant amounts.

(2) A description of any research efforts advanced using such grant amounts.

(3) The number of members of the National Guard and Reserves provided treatment or services by community partners using such grant amounts, and a summary of the types of treatment and services so provided.

(4) A description of the education and outreach activities undertaken using such grant amounts.

(5) A description of efforts to exchange clinical information under subsection (g).

(6) A description and assessment of the effectiveness and achievements of the pilot program with respect to research, treatment, education, and outreach on mental health and substance use disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury.

(7) Such recommendations as the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate in light of the pilot program on the utilization of organizations and institutions such as community partners under the pilot program in efforts of the Department described in subsection (a).

(8) A description of the metrics used by the Secretary in making recommendations under paragraph (7).

(j) **AVAILABLE FUNDS.**—Funds for the pilot program shall be derived from amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for Defense Health Program and otherwise available for obligation and expenditure.

(k) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section, the terms “family member” and “caregiver”, in the case of a member of the National Guard or Reserves, have the meaning given such terms in section 1720G(d) of title 38, United States Code, with respect to a veteran.

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

**SENATE RESOLUTION 247—RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EFFORTS OF JOHN I. WILSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, FOR DEDICATING HIS CAREER TO EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS, AND HONORING HIS RETIREMENT**

Mrs. HAGAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 247

Whereas John I. Wilson is a native of Burlington, North Carolina;

Whereas John I. Wilson began his career as an activist for the National Education Association while attending Western Carolina University as the president of the National Education Association student chapter;

Whereas John I. Wilson taught special needs students as a middle school teacher;

Whereas John I. Wilson served as the executive director of the North Carolina Association of Educators;

Whereas John I. Wilson developed a new support system for teachers pursuing certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in North Carolina, and as a result, North Carolina has more National Board-certified teachers and candidates than any other State;

Whereas John I. Wilson led a successful campaign that increased the average salary of teachers in North Carolina, as compared to other States, from 43rd to 23rd in the United States;

Whereas, after serving on numerous boards throughout his career, John I. Wilson became the executive director of the National Education Association, the largest union in the United States, in 2000;

Whereas John I. Wilson is an advocate of a minimum salary of \$40,000 for every teacher and a living wage for education support professionals;

Whereas John I. Wilson launched a National Education Association initiative to engage the best teachers in sharing ideas on staffing high-poverty, underachieving schools with the most accomplished teachers; and

Whereas John I. Wilson was presented with the Educator 500 President's Award in 2006: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commends John I. Wilson for his leadership and service to educators across North Carolina and the United States;

(2) recognizes John I. Wilson as a successful leader who has served the United States by improving our education system;

(3) commends John I. Wilson for his numerous accomplishments;

(4) congratulates John I. Wilson on his retirement; and

(5) supports the continued effort of education leaders to aid and improve the education system of the United States.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 248—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH**

Mr. KERRY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 248

Whereas a brain aneurysm is an abnormal sacular or fusiform bulging of an artery in the brain;

Whereas an estimated 1 out of every 50 people in the United States will develop a brain aneurysm;

Whereas brain aneurysms are most likely to occur in people between the ages of 35 and 60;

Whereas brain aneurysms are more likely to occur in women than in men by a 3-to-2 ratio;

Whereas brain aneurysms are more likely to occur in African-Americans than in Whites by a 2-to-1 ratio;

Whereas various risk factors can contribute to the formation of a brain aneurysm, including infection, tumors, traumatic head injury, drug use, smoking, hypertension, and a family history of brain aneurysms;

Whereas approximately 6,000,000 people in the United States will develop a brain aneurysm that will not rupture;

Whereas an unruptured brain aneurysm can lead to fatigue, short-term memory problems, speech problems, loss of balance and coordination, and changes in behavior;

Whereas a brain aneurysm is often discovered when it ruptures and causes a subarachnoid hemorrhage;

Whereas a subarachnoid hemorrhage can lead to brain damage, hydrocephalus, stroke, and death;

Whereas annually more than 30,000 people in the United States suffer from ruptured brain aneurysms;

Whereas annually between 3,000 and 4,500 people in the United States with ruptured brain aneurysms die before reaching the hospital;

Whereas a number of advancements have been made in recent years regarding the detection of aneurysms, including the computerized tomography scan, the magnetic resonance imaging test, and the cerebral arteriogram;

Whereas September is an appropriate month to designate as "National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month"; and

Whereas various research studies are currently being conducted in the United States in order to better understand, prevent, and treat brain aneurysms: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month; and

(2) continues to support research to prevent and treat brain aneurysms.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 249—HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF E. THOM RUMBERGER

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 249

Whereas E. Thom Rumberger served in the United States Marine Corps;

Whereas Thom Rumberger earned a bachelor's degree, with honors, and a J.D. from the University of Florida;

Whereas Thom Rumberger is a founding partner of the law firm Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, which has represented multinational corporations such as American Airlines, Inc., Sears, Roebuck and Co., and Toyota Motor Corporation;

Whereas Thom Rumberger has been listed in Florida Super Lawyers every year from 2007 to 2010;

Whereas Thom Rumberger was appointed Circuit Judge in the 18th Judicial Circuit of Florida in 1969;

Whereas Thom Rumberger has committed himself to numerous acts of public service, including serving on the Federal Judicial Advisory Commission of Florida and the Board of Supervisors of the Spaceport Florida Authority;

Whereas Thom Rumberger has been one of the most steadfast champions of the Everglades in Florida;

Whereas Thom Rumberger has served as lead counsel for the Everglades Foundation since 1999;

Whereas Thom Rumberger was instrumental in the passage of two amendments to the Florida Constitution and of section 601 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-541; 114 Stat. 2680), known as the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan;

Whereas Thom Rumberger was instrumental in obtaining several billion dollars in funding for Everglades restoration; and

Whereas Thom Rumberger served on the Florida Governor's 2001 Select Task Force on Elections and the 2002 Select Task Force on Election Procedures, Standards and Technology, and was Chairman of the Legislature's Study Committee on Public Records in 2002: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes and honors the professional success of E. Thom Rumberger; and

(2) recognizes and honors the lifelong dedication of Thom Rumberger to the protection of the Florida Everglades.

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the important contributions of a very special Floridian for his unrelenting determination to protect one of our nation's most unique natural resources—America's Everglades. A prestigious attorney and commanding litigator, Thom Rumberger has dedicated much of his personal and professional life to advancing the restoration and protection of the River of Grass. His brilliance, creativity and fearlessness combined to make Thom one of Florida's most influential Everglades leaders.

A man proud to serve his country and his community, Thom interrupted his college career to volunteer for the Marine Corps and serve in the Korean War. Over the course of his life he has continued his service as a dedicated public servant, a respected judge and prosecutor. Thom is a dedicated father and grandfather who has always found great happiness and comfort in his ever-expanding family. The relentless efforts Thom undertakes to preserve Florida's natural heritage will be a legacy gift to his family, his colleagues, and to the American public.

After serving two years in the United States Marine Corps, Thom earned his bachelor's degree, with honors, and his law degree from the University of Florida, where he was Associate Editor of the University of Florida Law Review in 1960. Before becoming Florida's youngest Circuit Court Judge in 1969, serving in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, he was the Brevard County Solicitor and Special Assistant State Attorney in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. From 1971 through 1974 he was the County Attorney for Seminole County, Assistant to Florida's Governor Claude Kirk, and served as a member of the Florida Land Sales Board.

Thom has been a long-time friend of George and Mary Barley, both of whom dedicated their lives to restoration of the Everglades. George and Mary established the Everglades Trust and the Everglades Foundation. Upon George's untimely death in 1995, Thom joined with Mary to make sure George's dream of a restored Everglades became a reality. An active leader in the Republican Party, Thom was able to elevate Everglades restoration to a bipartisan issue at both the state and federal level.

Thom's success extends to his career in private practice, as he is one of the founding partners of the Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell law firm. Under his leadership, his firm's modest beginnings were quickly surpassed as it moved to the forefront of business litigation, representing such multinational corporations as American Airlines, Sears, Roebuck and Co., General Motors Corporation, Honda Motor Company, Ford Motor Company, and

Toyota Motor Corporation. Today, his firm includes 75 trial attorneys in five offices across Florida and Alabama. Thom has been listed in Florida Super Lawyers every year from 2007 to 2010.

Legend has it that Thom once convinced a Federal judge to allow a real automobile in the courtroom as evidence. Yes, Thom convinced the judge to have a window enlarged in a historic courthouse to accommodate a crane that lifted the car right into the courtroom.

Thom has been known throughout his life for his infectious sense of humor as well as the breath of his various careers. Often referred to as a "career chameleon", Thom worked his way through college as a snake handler at the Ross Allen Reptile Institute at Florida's Silver Springs performing shows with lethal snakes to the thousands of visitors who came to watch the dangerous performance. Thom promises that it was there that he learned the skills of public speaking and working with the public which would become such a critical component of his future success. Thom also enjoyed a brief acting career as the stunt man for the Creature of the Black Lagoon before beginning his legal career.

In addition to building an impressive legal career, Thom has generously committed himself to public service. He was appointed to Florida's Federal Judicial Advisory Commission and the Board of Supervisors of the Spaceport Florida Authority. Currently, Thom is Chairman of The Everglades Trust, and has served as Chairman of the Collins Center for Public Policy, and as a member of the Board of Visitors of Florida State College of Law and Board of Trustees for the Law Center Association of the University of Florida.

He has represented environmental organizations including Save the Manatee, The Everglades Trust, and Save Our Everglades. Thom has also served as lead counsel for The Everglades Foundation since 1999.

Notably, Thom was instrumental in the passage of two Everglades related Florida constitutional amendments, the Federal Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, and in obtaining several billion dollars in funding for Everglades restoration. Thom also was primarily responsible for Florida's acquisition of the 75,000-acre Babcock Ranch which provides new and necessary corridors for the endangered Florida panther. And, in the late 1980's, Thom worked to implement some of the first manatee protection laws.

Throughout his four decades in public service, Thom Rumberger has demonstrated the importance of looking out for the common good. Thanks to the selfless commitment of folks like Thom, America's Everglades will be restored for the benefit of future generations. America owes Thom a great debt of gratitude.

Grace joins me in thanking Thom and his lovely wife, Debbie, for their