

THE JUDICIARY

Catharine Friend Easterly, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Corinne Ann Beckwith, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Ernest Mitchell, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Ronald David McCray, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2012.

Ronald David McCray, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2016.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Claude M. Steele, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014.

Anneila I. Sargent, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2016.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2015.

NATIONAL CONSUMER COOPERATIVE BANK

Cyrus Amir-Mokri, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2016.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

David A. Montoya, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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John Francis McCabe, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Peter Arno Krauthamer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Danya Ariel Dayson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Nancy Maria Ware, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia for a term of six years.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Michael A. Hughes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

David Avren Jones, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

REVISING THE FEDERAL CHARTER FOR THE BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 1541 and that we now proceed to its consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title. The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1541) to revise the Federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. to reflect a change in eligibility requirements for membership.

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements related to this bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 1541) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:
S. 1541

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP TERMS.

Section 30504 of title 36, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking the text preceding subparagraph (A) and inserting “she is a mother (meaning a woman who filled the role of birthmother, adoptive mother, step-mother, foster-mother, grandmother, or legal guardian) of a person who—”; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “in World War II or the Korean hostilities”; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or is a citizen of the United States living outside the United States” before the period at the end.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF EVELYN H. LAUDER

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 335.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 335) honoring the life and legacy of Evelyn H. Lauder.

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

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I rise today in strong support of this resolution, submitted with my colleagues, Senator GILLIBRAND and Senator FEINSTEIN, which honors the life and legacy of Evelyn Lauder.

Fittingly extolled by The New York Times as a “Champion of Breast Cancer Research,” Evelyn will be long remembered by our Nation and indeed the world for her profound and lasting leadership in combating the dreaded scourge of breast cancer which Evelyn battled herself.

One of the great philanthropists of our time or any time, Evelyn undeniably had the Midas touch as a superb business leader and innovator during her more than 50 years at the Estee Lauder Companies, where she had been initially persuaded by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Estee Lauder, to join the family business.

And over the course of five decades, Evelyn became a driving impetus behind some of the company’s most monumental strides. Make no mistake, any one of her myriad industry milestones alone would have secured Evelyn’s name in the constellation of stars in cosmetics, but truly what set her apart time and again was the Midas heart she possessed that reached millions, especially breast cancer survivors.

Evelyn was a rare visionary who not only conceived tremendous endeavors, but also possessed the will, talent, and fortitude to bring them to fruition. When the venerable Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center lacked a breast and diagnostic center, Evelyn undertook a fundraising campaign to establish the Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center which opened its doors in 1992 and underwent an expansion in 2009.

When also in 1992 Evelyn saw a gap in breast cancer awareness, she and Alexandra Penney, then editor of SELF magazine, developed the now iconic and legendary Pink Ribbon Campaign which has become the universal symbol for the battle against breast cancer.

When Evelyn recognized a lack of funding for breast cancer research, she founded the landmark Breast Cancer Research Foundation which under her aegis grew from providing research grant awards totaling \$159,000 to fund eight researchers in 1994 to remarkably awarding \$36.5 million to 186 researchers this year. And this renowned foundation has since become the largest national organization dedicated exclusively to funding research relating to the causes, treatment, and prevention of breast cancer.

And so, Mr. President, you can imagine the honor I felt upon being named a Funding Hero by The Breast Cancer Research Foundation along with then-Senator Hillary Clinton in 2004. And it is only fitting that I have joined with then-Senator Clinton’s successor, Senator GILLIBRAND, in paying tribute to one of their legendary constituents from the Empire State.

Evelyn Lauder was proof positive of Andrew Jackson’s tenet that “one

man”—or, I might add, a woman—“with courage makes a majority” as she helped to dramatically destigmatize and demystify the topic of breast cancer, spurring more women to seek medical attention sooner and improve their capacities to be their own best advocates. With unsurpassed leadership, Evelyn helped fill the so-called “funding gap” that scientists too often must confront between good and bold ideas.

And I don’t have to tell any of my colleagues here today, that means enabling more promising scientists with innovative scientific proposals to accelerate their research and findings rather than apply for federal grants alone.

As I have remarked in the past, breast cancer doesn’t wait to strike, just as our best researchers shouldn’t have to wait to begin the work that just might lead to the goal we all seek a cure. Not only that, but with more than 90 cents of every dollar going directly to research and awareness, it seems to me Congress would do well to emulate the Foundation’s efficiency.

By increasing awareness, by funding research, by searching tirelessly for a cure, Evelyn Lauder was a vital, public service catalyst in this battle against breast cancer. Undoubtedly, Evelyn was not just a difference-maker in this fight, but the consummate, indispensable game-changer as well.

Surely, integral to Evelyn’s long cavalcade of achievements will be our continuous drive to make breast cancer history to move the needle where 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some point in their lifetime to eradicating this disease for all time. As someone who battled breast cancer herself, Evelyn understood better than anyone the urgency of waging a full attack that was both relentless and comprehensive.

Indeed, Evelyn through her foundation was crucial in contributing dollars to the development of targeted therapies, such as Herceptin. As a longtime, vigorous advocate of the DOD Breast Cancer Research Program, which also contributed funding into the early research behind Herceptin, I recognize how essential it is to have strong partners like Evelyn complementing and amplifying our efforts in Congress.

Finally, no discussion about Evelyn Lauder is remotely complete without paying tribute to the love of her life for well more than half a century, her incredible husband Leonard Lauder, Chairman Emeritus of the Estée Lauder Companies. Theirs was indeed a partnership in every sense of the word their mutual regard and respect for one another could not have been greater, and the joy they took in being in each other’s company could not have been more evident. Each was instrumental to the success and trajectory of the other.

Evelyn’s legacy was perhaps best crystallized in her response to an interviewer’s question about none other

than her own critically-acclaimed photography. Regarding her passion for being behind the camera, Evelyn observed that “you can’t hold back time, but you can look forward to what’s coming next and do everything in your power to create the best possible future.”

Suffice it to say, the lens through which Evelyn saw her camera’s subjects will forever be the lens through which we will remember Evelyn, as she helped create the best possible future for millions of breast cancer survivors around the world.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with her beloved Leonard and their two sons, William and Gary. It’s often been said that “we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” Never have the words rung more true than when associated with the incomparable, selfless, trailblazer for good, Evelyn Lauder.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, there be no intervening action or debate, and any related statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 335) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 335

Whereas with the passing of Evelyn H. Lauder, the world has lost an energetic and dedicated friend and ally who catapulted to the world stage the quest to prevent and cure breast cancer in this lifetime;

Whereas Evelyn was born Evelyn Hausner on August 12, 1936, in Vienna, Austria;

Whereas in 1940, the Hausner family fled Nazi-occupied Austria, eventually settling in the State of New York, where Evelyn was a proud product of the New York City public school system and met her future husband of more than half a century, Leonard Lauder;

Whereas Evelyn and Leonard wed in July 1959;

Whereas, Evelyn joined the family cosmetic company, Estée Lauder, handling many roles in the early years and later becoming Senior Corporate Vice President and Head of Fragrance Development Worldwide;

Whereas Evelyn helped bring global awareness to breast cancer after being diagnosed with early stages of the disease in 1987;

Whereas in 1989, Evelyn initiated the fund-raising drive to establish the Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Cancer Center at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, which opened in 1992 and quickly became the model for similar breast cancer diagnostic centers around the world;

Whereas the expanded Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Cancer Center opened in 2009 and provides the most up-to-date breast cancer prevention, diagnosis, and outpatient treatment services under 1 roof;

Whereas in 1992, Evelyn worked with longtime friend Alexandra Penney, former editor-in-chief of SELF magazine, to create the Pink Ribbon Campaign for breast cancer;

Whereas Evelyn launched the Estée Lauder Companies’ Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign, which has distributed more than 115,000,000 pink ribbons worldwide;

Whereas in 1993, Evelyn founded The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, thereby affirming her commitment to preventing breast cancer and finding a cure in this lifetime through funding some of the most innovative clinical and translation research at leading medical centers worldwide;

Whereas The Breast Center Research Foundation, which to date funds 186 researchers around the world and has raised \$350,000,000, has grown to become the largest national organization dedicated exclusively to funding research relating to the causes, treatment and prevention of breast cancer;

Whereas during Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October 2010, Evelyn and the Estée Lauder Companies’ Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign achieved a first-ever Guinness World Record, “Most Landmarks Illuminated for a Cause in 24 Hours”, by illuminating 38 iconic landmarks, including the Taj Mahal, the Tokyo Tower, the Hotel Majestic, the Empire State Building, and Niagara Falls;

Whereas in October 2011, the Lauder family was honored with the prestigious Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy for commitment to philanthropic endeavors and public service;

Whereas Evelyn will be remembered for her vision and leadership in achieving funding for promising scientific research that lead to breakthrough drugs, including Herceptin and Avastin, a better understanding of how tumors develop and risk factors for recurrence, and an improved quality of life for breast cancer survivors;

Whereas her work continues to help promising scientists who have equally promising, imaginative, and innovative proposals get research off the ground;

Whereas there is no doubt that we must find a cure, and research is instrumental to achieving this goal;

Whereas this year, nearly 40,000 women of the United States are expected to die of breast cancer; and

Whereas we must keep up the battle and recruit more heroes like Evelyn if we are to achieve “prevention and a cure in our lifetime”: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

- (1) mourns the loss of Evelyn H. Lauder;
- (2) honors the life and accomplishments of Evelyn H. Lauder, a world renowned advocate for breast cancer awareness and health of women; and
- (3) offers the deepest condolences to the beloved husband, Leonard, sons, William and Gary, and 5 grandchildren of Evelyn H. Lauder.

PERMITTING COLLECTION IN SENATE BUILDINGS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 336.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 336) to permit the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, there be no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.