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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

SENATOR ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS, Acting President

ANGELO J. APONTE, Secretary

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The Senate will please come to order.

I ask everyone present to rise and recite with me the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

(Whereupon, the assemblage recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: In the absence of clergy, may we all bow our heads for a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the assemblage respected a moment of silence.)

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you.

Senator Smith, I have at the desk here a proclamation which I'm handing down to the Secretary at this time.

The Secretary will read.

THE SECRETARY: "Pursuant to the power vested in me by Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution, I hereby convene the Senate of the State of New York in Extraordinary Session at the Capitol, in the City of Albany,

on the twenty-sixth day of June, two thousand nine, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering legislation and nominations I will submit with respect to various subjects and for the consideration of legislation with respect to other subjects as I may recommend.

"Given under the hand and the privy seal of the State, in the City of Albany this twenty-fifth day of June in the year two thousand nine, by the Governor, David A. Paterson."

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: The proclamation having been read, the session is in extraordinary session.

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Madam President. I would just ask that we take a moment of silence for two people who have recently passed away, Michael Jackson and Farrah Fawcett. If we can take a moment of silence for that, if our members will just stand.

(Whereupon, the assemblage respected a moment of silence.)

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, again, for this fourth extraordinary session, at this time I would move, given that we still have the challenges before us, that we move to adjourn this session sine die.

ACTING PRESIDENT STEWART-COUSINS: Thank you, Senator.

On motion, this fourth extraordinary session is adjourned sine die.

(Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Senate adjourned.)