

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts. Mr. President, today I would like to recognize the newest members of the American Academy for Arts and Sciences upon their induction on October 1, 2011, in Cambridge, MA.

The American Academy, which was founded during the American Revolution by John Adams, John Hancock and other notable scholar-patriots, includes some of the world's most notable scientists, scholars, artists, authors and leaders.

Its nonpartisan, independent research has provided us with a significant collection of knowledge in numerous fields of science, humanities, culture and education for more than 200 years.

The 231st class of members must therefore be recognized for their distinguished success in their respective fields, as well as their election to an institution of the world's most celebrated leaders.

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the 211 new members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, particularly the 28 inductees from Massachusetts. It is an honor and pleasure to recognize their continuing service and intellectual leadership not only in Massachusetts, but also nationally and across the world. I wish the Academy good luck and continued success in their future endeavors.