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Yesterday, the President announced that Mr. Sloan D. Gibson, has been nominated for Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs

Sloan D. Gibson is Chief Executive Officer and President of the United Service Organizations (USO). Before joining USO in 2008, Mr. Gibson worked in banking for 20 years, including 11 years as an executive at AmSouth Bancorporation and 9 years as a Senior Vice President at Bank South. In 2004, he retired as Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer of AmSouth Bancorporation, a position he held since 2000. In 2002, Mr. Gibson chaired the United Way campaign in Central Alabama. Mr. Gibson is a 1975 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He earned both Airborne and Ranger qualifications and served as infantry officer in the U.S. Army. Mr. Gibson received a M.A. from the University of Missouri in Kansas City and a M.P.A. from Harvard University.

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