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processType processDescriptor[maxProcs];
int executing[maxProcs]; # one entry per processor
declarations of free, ready, and waiting lists and their locks;

SVC_Handler: {
    # entered with interrupts inhibited on processor i
    save state of executing[i];
    determine which primitive was invoked, then call it;
}

Timer_Handler: {
    # entered with interrupts inhibited on processor i
    lock ready list; insert executing[i] at end; unlock ready list;
    executing[i] = 0;
    dispatcher();
}

procedure fork(initial process state) {
    lock free list; remove a descriptor; unlock free list;
    initialize the descriptor;
    lock ready list; insert descriptor at end; unlock ready list;
    dispatcher();
}

procedure quit() {
    lock free list; insert executing[i] at end; unlock free list;
    record that executing[i] has quit; executing[i] = 0;
    if (parent process is waiting) {
        lock waiting list; remove parent from that list; unlock waiting list;
        lock ready list; put parent on ready list; unlock ready list;
    }
    dispatcher();
}

procedure join(name of child process) {
    if (child has already quit)
        return;
    lock waiting list; put executing[i] on that list; unlock waiting list;
    dispatcher();
}

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procedure dispatcher() {
  if (executing[i] == 0) {
    lock ready list;
    if (ready list not empty) {
      remove descriptor from ready list;
      set executing[i] to point to it;
    }
    else # ready list is empty
      set executing[i] to point to Idle process;
    unlock ready list;
  }
  if (executing[i] is not the Idle process)
    start timer on processor i;
  load state of executing[i]; # with interrupts enabled
}

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**Figure 6.4** Outline of a kernel for a shared-memory multiprocessor.