

Mr. President, as one of the Senators for Maryland, I would like to submit Lt. Governor Townsend's remarks for the RECORD. I commend the Commission and the State of Maryland on their partnership to protect American children from hazardous products.

The remarks of the Lt. Governor follow:

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#### REMARKS OF THE LT. GOVERNOR

Good Morning. This is a very exciting day and it's great to be here with you. I want to thank Chairman Ann Brown for her leadership and hard work, as well as all of the men and women of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Everyday, you make our homes and communities safer for children. You are doing a tremendous job of identifying hazardous products and getting them off the market and out of our homes. I am grateful, not just as the Lt. Governor of Maryland, but as the mother of four daughters. Thank you.

You know that we need to do more than just identify dangerous items. Every year, scores of children die because of products that the Consumer Product Safety Commission has already recalled. But for one reason or another, they were never replaced with safer products. These children did not have to die. And if we do the job we know we must, and make sure these products are taken out of homes, we can save many, many lives in the future.

Governor Glendening and I are extremely proud that Maryland and the Commission are working so closely together to make this happen. The Recall Roundup is the quintessential example of how federal and state governments can work together for our shared goals.

The Commission's information about what products pose threats to children is vital to parents, and we're going to make sure that they get it. We will distribute a list of these products to local health departments, community organizations, local publications, to second-hand stores. At the State's Child Care Conference, at the State Fair, and training seminars for child care providers. We are going to blanket the State, and in case some parents cannot get to the information, we'll be coming to them.

Maryland's high school student volunteers will be helping to perform Recall Roundup Home Inspections to point out potential hazards to families. Parents have enough to worry about. The world today is already dangerous for children. But we can make a difference. With hard work and cooperation, we can make sure that every child's home is child-safe. Thank you.

#### TRIBUTE TO "UGA V" AMERICA'S NO. 1 MASCOT

Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to UGA V, the mascot for the University of Georgia, who, this month, was honored by Sports Illustrated magazine as "America's No. 1 college mascot." The English Bulldog carries almost 100 years of tradition as the mascot for the university's athletic program and is one of the most recognizable figures in all of college sports. The current line of bulldogs can be traced back over 50 years to when the first UGA's grandfather guarded the sidelines for the football team during the 1943 Rose Bowl in

Pasadena, CA. UGA V and his forefathers have helped lead the University of Georgia to build one of the most respected and successful athletic programs in the country. The UGA line has witnessed national championships in football, baseball, and gymnastics; final fours in men's and women's basketball; and countless Southeastern Conference championships in a variety of sports. UGA IV was even invited to be the first mascot to attend the presentation of the Heisman trophy to Hershel Walker in 1982.

I would also like to recognize the outstanding efforts and dedication of the Seiler family of Savannah, GA. Since 1956, Frank (Sonny) Seiler and his family have raised UGA and his descendants. They have also traveled across the country attending all of the University of Georgia football games. Their hard work has molded a tradition like no other in this country.

As did the mascots before him, UGA V gives frequently of his time to charitable organizations. UGA has appeared and raised money for such groups as the Humane Society, March of Dimes, Easter Seals, and the Heart Fund. In 1984 UGA IV was named "Honorary Chairman for the Great American Smokeout" campaign on behalf of the American Cancer Society. When not appearing in his official capacity as mascot, UGA has represented the State of Georgia at a number of State functions.

It is with great pride that I congratulate the University of Georgia for all of its academic and athletic accomplishments, and UGA, "America's No. 1 mascot."

#### HONORING DR. ALLAN E. STRAND

• Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I rise to honor Dr. Allan Strand, who is retiring after 18 years of distinguished service as headmaster of Newark Academy in New Jersey.

During his tenure, Dr. Strand's scholarship and leadership set a magnificent example for his students, including two of my own children. Although all four of my children received an outstanding education at Newark Academy, my two youngest had the added good fortune of attending while Dr. Strand was headmaster. He was an educator, mentor, and friend.

Mr. President, I know that my children benefited from Dr. Strand's vision, integrity, energy, and academic excellence. But more than that, the entire Newark Academy community benefited from his presence. His list of accomplishments while headmaster is impressive.

During his tenure, the academy's educational mission was affirmed. The traditional college preparatory course was continued, but the program was enhanced by bold developments in computer science and the arts. Dr. Strand also worked to revitalize the board of trustees and to strengthen an already superb faculty. Committed to the prin-

ciples of respect and integrity, he introduced the Honor Code and Honor Council. Even the physical plant was not neglected; it was so expanded that only the front foyer remains unchanged. The McGraw Arts Center was added to accommodate the burgeoning arts program, and the Morris Interactive Learning Center brought the latest in technology to the school's instructional program.

But through all the changes, one thing remained unchanged, Dr. Strand's commitment to his students and their education. It has been said that the only lasting legacy that any of us can have is to make a difference in the life of a child. If that is true, than Dr. Strand's legacy is definitely assured.

Mr. President, when Thomas Jefferson presented his credentials as United States minister to France, the French premier remarked, "I see that you have come to replace Benjamin Franklin." Jefferson corrected him. "No one can replace Dr. Franklin. I am only succeeding him." In much the same way, Allan Strand is also irreplaceable. Others may fill his position at Newark Academy, but no one will ever be able to fill his shoes.●

#### TRIBUTE TO GEORGE HEARN

• Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to George Hearn. George Hearn is an old and trusted friend who has rendered distinguished service to our country in peace and war. He has announced that he will soon be trimming his sails, and cutting back on his day to day activities on behalf of U.S. flag international shipping. I hasten to reassure his countless friends and those who rely on his good counsel and advice, George Hearn is not retiring completely from the world of international shipping.

For over 50 years George has been part of our Nation's maritime effort. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and served in the Pacific Theater aboard the U.S.S. *Iowa* from 1945 to 1946. Honorably discharged from the Navy, George practiced maritime law in New York City. During that time he was also elected to the New York City Council, and served from 1957 until his resignation in 1961. He resigned to join the Kennedy administration in Washington, DC, where he served in a senior staff position at the Civil Aeronautics Board, until President Johnson nominated him to the Federal Maritime Commission in 1964. George was reappointed to the Commission, once by President Johnson, and once by President Nixon. He resigned as Vice-Chairman of the Commission in 1975, to practice maritime law in New York City. In 1982 he joined Waterman Steamship Corp. as the executive vice-president. George will continue to serve Waterman as a consultant.

Mr. President, that in brief is the distinguished public career of my friend, George Hearn. Proud as he should be of

all he has accomplished, I know he is proudest of his family, his wife of 45 years, Anne, and their adult children, Annemarie, Peggy, and George, Jr.

George is the son of an immigrant Irish father. George has capitalized to the fullest the bounty which our great country has offered to us all. But what makes me proudest to call George my friend, is the way he has used his opportunity to help preserve and increase that bounty for the generations of Americans to come. So, I wish to say well done good friend, and you deserve the chance to take time to smell the roses.●

#### TRIBUTE TO THE LATE IGNAZIO M. "CARLO" CARLUCCIO

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the late Ignazio M. "Carlo" Carluccio who passed away on April 22, 1997, 3 months to the day after celebrating his 100th birthday in Hampton, NH, with his entire family and his close friends.

I had the great honor and privilege to meet Mr. Carluccio on October 29, 1996, at his home in North Salisbury Beach, MA, just across the border from Seabrook, NH. I was attending a function at a lobster pound owned by Bruce Brown, a long-time mutual friend of both Mr. Carluccio and myself. While in the area, I wanted to pay my respects to Mr. Carluccio, especially since his grandson Dino has worked in my office for the last decade.

When I met Mr. Carluccio in his home, he was in excellent health, witty, and sharp as a tack. Indeed, it was hard to believe at the time that he would shortly be celebrating his 100th birthday. During my visit with him, I was fascinated to learn many details of his truly remarkable life, some of which I would like to share with my colleagues and the American people today.

Ignazio Carluccio was born in the small town of Benevento, Italy, in 1897. He was the son of Antonio Carluccio, and the grandson of Ignazio Carluccio. He had one brother and four sisters, three of whom still reside in southern Italy. His grandfather was the proprietor of the Gran Caffè dell'Unione, the most popular gathering place in the center of Benevento with regular outdoor musical entertainment. It was this experience as a young boy, growing up around his grandfather's cafe, that would eventually shape and inspire Mr. Carluccio's future in America as a talented musician and a proprietor of his own small business in a similar small community far away from his homeland.

Before leaving Italy in 1921 for America, young Ignazio Carluccio learned to play the violin at a conservatory in Milan, and would often perform his own solo concerts in the beautiful parks along the bay of Naples. At that point, Ignazio's family had moved from Benevento to Naples, where his father

now operated his own local cafe. I am told that there are still a few people in Naples who remember his violin performances.

Ignazio Carluccio loved the challenges that life presented, and he knew a lot about taking risks. Whether it was simply entering the local bicycle races along the treacherous, yet scenic Amalfi Coast between Naples and Sorrento, or his service during World War I in an Italian aviation division, Mr. Carluccio was not deterred by the physical harm he encountered. He recovered only to take an even greater risk—the monumental adventure of leaving everything behind except for his violin and a few family mementos and heading for America, never turning back in the eight decades that followed.

Earlier this year, Mr. Carluccio reflected on those first few years following his arrival in Boston on a passenger ship from Naples. He said, "Early on, I could not speak English, but I made it. It was a heckuva time."

Mr. Carluccio was persistent and determined following his arrival in America—he worked as a haberdasher and became the first concert violinist for the People's Symphony in Boston. He selected a middle name for himself, something uncommon in his native Italy, but not in his new country. He chose "Mario" because he wanted to be known as "I.M. Carluccio" which sounded like "I am Carluccio." How clever for someone trying to master the English language, Mr. President.

He met his wife, Alphonsine Giguere, backstage during one of his performances, and married her in 1928. In 1934, following the passing of his father-in-law, he took over the drugstore his father-in-law had operated in Leominster, MA, since 1903, earned a degree in pharmacy, and practiced pharmacy for the next six decades until his retirement in 1985. At its peak, Giguere Drug Stores encompassed three shops and represented the largest prescription business in Worcester County, MA. When you were sick and needed medicine, everyone knew that you needed to go see Mr. Carluccio at Giguere's.

The original corner store was also complete with soda fountains, booths, and peanut machines, and even had musical entertainment performed on the store's roof at one point. It was the local hangout for everyone from school children to local politicians to State police officials. Mr. Carluccio surely must have been proud of the tradition he had carried on from his own grandfather's popular cafe in Benevento, Italy.

Mr. President, I.M. Carluccio lived the American dream to the fullest. He worked hard, starting at 5 a.m. in his store each morning, finishing late at night, teaching violin on the side to students in the community, putting his five children through college, and simultaneously sending money on a regular basis back to his siblings in Italy. And if that was not enough, Mr. Presi-

dent, he even reminded me last fall that, although he was approaching age 50 during World War II, he wrote a letter at the time to the Secretary of what was then known as our War Department offering his services. What devotion, Mr. President.

I.M. Carluccio cherished his family and his close friends, and he enjoyed his classic cars, his homemade spaghetti sauce, his violin music, and his favorite cigars—the simple things for a man who lived such a rich, enduring, and multifaceted life. He was a true gentleman to all who knew him. He accomplished so much that we can only hope that, perhaps, he was able to reflect back with pride, in his own quiet, dignified way, as he puffed his final cigars earlier this year. He has left a wonderful legacy which continues to inspire all those who have known him.

When I met him last fall I, too, was inspired, not only by his longevity, but by his selfless devotion through the years to his Nation, the communities in which he made his home, and to his entire family—three sons, two daughters, nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nephews, and nieces. Let me say also say here that I am proud that Mr. Carluccio's three grandchildren who carry the Carluccio name—Carlo, Dino, and Mario—are all constituents of mine from New Hampshire. I am honored to represent them in the U.S. Senate.

Mr. President, I hope Mr. Carluccio's legacy will inspire all those who hear of it today. I am proud to do my part through this statement to ensure that the life of Mr. Carluccio is properly recognized as part of our American history. The story of this great Italian-American centenarian has already been recognized on many occasions at the State and local level, and through the countless birthday greetings Mr. Carluccio received through the years from Presidents, Senators, Congressmen, and State and local politicians. But it is appropriate and deserving that today, we make Mr. Carluccio's life story part of the official, permanent RECORD of the U.S. Congress. God bless Mr. Carluccio and his entire family.

Mr. President, I ask that a proclamation by Massachusetts Gov. William F. Weld issued earlier this year in honor of Mr. Carluccio's 100th birthday and a statement submitted to Fitchburg State College honoring Mr. Carluccio as one of "100 Who Made a Difference" be printed in the RECORD.

The proclamation and statement follows:

#### A PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR WILLIAM F. WELD—1997

Whereas, Ignazio M. Carluccio was born on January 22, 1897, in Benevento, Italy; and

Whereas, after moving to the United States in 1921, Mr. Carluccio found a new home in the Commonwealth and married Alphonsine Giguere in 1928; and

Whereas, a talented violinist, Ignazio Carluccio has shared his musical inspiration with many through performance and instruction; and