

So, in honoring them during this National EMS Week, I can think of no better way to recognize their service than through legislation that will help them help others.

I ask my colleagues to support them by supporting S. 9-1-1, the "Emergency Medical Services Act."

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the names of the 1999 American Ambulance Association Stars of Life honorees be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the list was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

1999 STARS OF LIFE

AZ—Theresa J. Pareja, Rural/Metro Fire Department;

AR—Rae Meyer, Rural/Metro Ambulance and John C. Warren, Columbia County Ambulance Service;

CA—Marti Aho-Fazio, American Medical Response—Sonoma Division, Dean B. Anderson, American Medical Response—Sonoma Division, Chris S. Babler, Rural/Metro Ambulance, Carlos Flores, American Medical Response, May Anne Godfrey-Jones, Hall Ambulance Service, Inc., Randy Kappe, American Medical Response, Frank Minietello, American Medical Response, and Penny Vest, Hall Ambulance Service, Inc.;

CO—Doug Jones, American Medical Response;

CT—Todd Beaton, American Medical Response, Michael Case, Hunter's Ambulance Service, and John M. Gopoian, Hunter's Ambulance Service;

FL—Clara DeSue, Rural/Metro Ambulance, Leroy Funderburk, American Medical Response—West Florida, Andrea Hays, Rural/Metro Ambulance, and Keith A. Lund, American Medical Response;

GA—Deborah Lighton, American Medical Response—Georgia and Kelly J. Potts, Mid Georgia Ambulance Service;

IL—Carolyn Gray, Consolidated Medical Transport, Inc., James Gray, Consolidated Medical Transport, Inc. and Cristen Miller MEDIC EMS;

IA—Paul Andorf, MEDIC EMS, Dennis L. Cosby, Lee County EMS Ambulance, Inc., and Danny Eversmeyer, Henry County Health Center EMS;

KS—Tom Collins, Metropolitan Ambulance Services Trust and Bill D. Witmer, American Medical Response;

LA—Pattie Desoto, Med Express Ambulance Service, Inc., Michael Noel, Priority Mobile Health, John Richard, Med Express Ambulance Service, Inc., Scott Saunier, Acadian Ambulance & Air Med Services, and Pete Thomas, Priority Mobile Health;

MD—Lily Puletti, Rural/Metro Ambulance and Michael Zeiler, Rural/Metro Ambulance;

MA—Daniel Doucette, Lyons Ambulance Service, Leonard Gallego, American Medical Response, Mark Lennon, Action Ambulance Service, Inc. and Edward McLaughlin, Lyons Ambulance Service;

MI—Steve Champagne, Huron Valley Ambulance, Edgar "Butch" R. Dusette Jr., Medstar Ambulance, Mary Elsen, Medstar Ambulance, Steven J. Frisbie, LifeCare Ambulance Service, Richard Landis, American Medical Response, Tony L. Sorensen, LIFE EMS, and Norma Weaver, Huron Valley Ambulance;

MN—Barbara Erickson, Life Link III and Jesse Simkins, Gold Cross Ambulance;

MS—Carlos J. Redmon, American Medical Response (South Mississippi);

MO—Michelle D. Endicott, Newton County Ambulance District and Lynette Lindholm, Metropolitan Ambulance Services Trust;

NH—David Deacon, Rockingham Regional Ambulance, Inc., Jason Preston, Rocking-

ham Regional Ambulance Inc., Joseph Simone, Action Ambulance Service, Inc., Joanna Umenhoffer, Rockingham Regional Ambulance, Inc., and Roland Vaillancourt, Rockingham Regional Ambulance, Inc.;

NJ—Laurie Rovam, Med Alert Ambulance and Roberta Winters, Rural/Metro Corp.;

NM—LeeAnn J. Phillips, American Medical Response;

NY—Susan Bull, Rural/Metro Medical Services, Nicholas Cecci, Rural/Metro Medical Services Southern Tier, Daniel Connors, Rural/Metro Medical Services, Scott Crewell, Rural/Metro Medical Services—Intermountain, Frank D'Ambra, Rural/Metro Corp., Doug Einsfeld, American Medical Response—Long Island, Kevin Jones, Rural/Metro Medical Services—Intermountain, Patty Palmeri, Rural/Metro Corp., Carl Sharak, Rural/Metro, Samuel Stetter, Rural/Metro Medical Services Southern Tier, and Jean Zambrano, Rural/Metro Medical Services;

NC—Chris Murdock, Mecklenburg EMS Agency, Corinne Rust, Mecklenburg EMS Agency, and John Sepski, Mecklenburg EMS Agency;

OH—Duane J. Wolf, Stofcheck Ambulance Service, Inc. and Eric Wrask, Rural/Metro;

OR—Larry B. Hornaday, Metro West Ambulance, Tony D. Mooney, Pacific West Ambulance, and Mark C. Webster, American Medical Response—Oregon;

PA—Jerry Munley, Rural/Metro Medical Services;

SD—Travis H. Spier, Rural/Metro Medical Services—South Dakota;

TN—Brian C. Qualls, Rural/Metro and Rodney B. Ward, Rural/Metro—Memphis;

TX—Robert Moya, American Medical Response, Luis Salazar, Life Ambulance Service, and Mike Sebastian, Life Ambulance Service;

UT—Monica Masterson, Gold Cross Services and Robert Torgerson, Gold Cross Services;

VT—John G. Potter, Regional Ambulance Service, Inc.;

VA—Beverly Leigh, American Medical Response—Richmond;

WA—Jack N. Erickson, Olympic Ambulance, Gary D. McVay, American Medical Response—Washington, Aaron J. Schmidt, Olympic Ambulance Service, and Rand P. Whitney, Rural/Metro Ambulance.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 6:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 883. An act to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public

lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands.

H.R. 1553. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1654. An act to authorization appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate of the bill (S. 4) to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

At 6:56 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 114. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 883. An act to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1553. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3118. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3119. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-58, "Insurance Demutualization Amendment Act of 1999," adopted by the Council on April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3120. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 13-59, "Petition Circulation Requirements Temporary Amendment Act of 1999", adopted by the Council on April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3121. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-65, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 51, S.O. 98-145, Act of 1999", adopted by the Council on April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3122. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-66, "Chief Technology Officer Year 2000 Remediation Procurement Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1999", adopted by the Council on April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3123. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-64, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Amendment Act of 1999", adopted by the Council on April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3124. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3125. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3126. A communication from the Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Accountability Report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3127. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-3128. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Accountability Report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3129. A communication from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an evaluation of the system of internal accounting and administrative control; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3130. A communication from the Chairperson, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar years 1997 and 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3131. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998 to March 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3132. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports for March 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3133. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation enti-

tled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Children's Equity Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3134. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions and deletions from the Procurement List, received May 12, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3135. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to the Procurement List, received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3136. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A for the Period October 1, 1993 through June 30, 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3137. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B for the Period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3138. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated May 13, 1999; transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3139. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of fifty-five rules relative to Safety/Security Zone Regulations (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0014), received April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3140. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Florida (CGD07-98-083)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0007), received April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3141. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Ward Cove, Tongass Narrows, Ketchikan, AK (COTP Southeast Alaska 99-001)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0013), received April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3142. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Bergen County United Way Fireworks, Hudson River, Manhattan, New York (CGD01-99-018)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0012), received April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3143. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative

Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Dignitary Arrival/Departure New York (CGD01-98-006)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0016), received May 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3144. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; St. Croix International Triathlon, St. Croix, USVI (CGD07-99-016)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0007), received April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3145. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Air and Sea Show, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (CGD07-99-017)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0008), received April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3146. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Empire State Regatta, Albany, New York (CGD01-98-162)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0012), received April 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3147. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Connecticut River, CT (CGD01-99-032)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0009), received May 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3148. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Anchorage Areas/Anchorage Grounds Regulations; Port Everglades, Florida (CGD07-99-003)" (RIN2115-AA98) (1999-0002), received April 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-122. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1993; to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 490

Whereas, prior to 1993, federal Medicaid regulations allowed states flexibility in the treatment of assets in determining eligibility; and

Whereas, Connecticut, New York, Indiana, and California were able to establish public/private long-term care partnerships to provide incentives for the purchase of long-term care insurance; and

Whereas, under these partnership programs, if a policyholder requires long-term care and eventually exhausts his private insurance benefits, the policyholder is permitted to keep more of his assets while still qualifying for Medicaid coverage; and