

since many Americans will attend houses of worship during that week to give thanksgiving.

As we gather to give thanks, let us remember that "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4) When we try to live by bread alone, we nourish the body but starve the mind. Members of Congress are called upon to right wrongs and correct injustice. There is no better way for all of us to satisfy our hunger and thirst for justice than by "eating" the life-giving spiritual food found in the Bible. By "eating" the food of the Bible, I mean not just reading and studying the lessons found there, but to ponder those messages in our hearts and apply them to our own lives. John Quincy Adams, our sixth President, said, "For years I have read the Bible through once a year. I read it every morning, as the very best way to begin the day."

We are all very busy people. Many of us think we do not have time to read the Bible every day. D. L. Moody once answered this common excuse by saying, "My friend, if you are too busy to read the Bible every day you are busier than Almighty God ever intended any human being should be and you had better let some things go and take time to read the Bible."

The Bible has always been more than a doctrinal source book or a compendium of theological beliefs. People have turned to it time and time again for comfort, encouragement, guidance and direction. I have my Bible on my desk. Woodrow Wilson, our twenty-eighth President, said, "I am sorry for the men who do not read the Bible every day. I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and of the pleasure."

Read the Bible. Study the Bible. Ponder the messages contained in the Bible. By doing this you will learn of God's will for your life. Apply those message to your life and you will learn that there is salvation, there is forgiveness of sins and there is the hope of eternal life in the presence of God.●

#### CELEBRATING THE GENEROSITY OF JOAN C. EDWARDS

● Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the philanthropy of one of West Virginia's most celebrated adopted daughters. Later this month at a formal naming ceremony, the Marshall University School of Medicine in Huntington, West Virginia, will be renamed the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University. It gives me great honor to come to the floor today to be able to share Joan Edwards' remarkable story with the nation.

Born in London, England, Joan's family moved to New Orleans when she was only four years old. At the age of 17, Joan set off to tour the nation singing the "Sugar Blues" with Clyde McCoy and his Kentucky band. As a

young girl, Joan's singing career brought her to Chicago, New York, and Pittsburgh, among other cities, where she met her future husband and Huntington, West Virginia native, James "Jim" Edwards. Joan and Jim were married soon after, and lived in Pittsburgh prior to returning to Huntington to work at the Edwards' family business, National Mattress Company. Together, Jim and Joan would build the family's business into a great American success story and were also able to take up their passion of breeding racehorses.

In 1991, after 54 years of marriage, Jim Edwards lost his battle with cancer. Shortly thereafter, Joan Edwards announced that she would present a total of over \$20 million in contributions to the Huntington community from their estate. This included \$1 million to the Marshall University School of Medicine, \$1 million to the Huntington Museum of Art, \$2 million to the Episcopal Church, and \$16 million to the Cabell Huntington Hospital for the construction of an adult cancer center.

This story in and of itself is remarkable, but Joan Edwards' charity goes even beyond that. Since that time, Joan has donated an additional \$1 million to the Fine and Performing Arts Center at Marshall and \$2 million to address the University's most pressing needs. And Joan Edwards has not stopped there. She has raised the bar even further. Having lost both her husband and son to cancer, Joan has bequeathed an additional \$16 million to the Marshall University Medical School with an additional \$2 million dedicated toward preliminary planning, design, and development for the creation of a children's cancer center.

It is indeed fitting that Marshall University will bestow a great honor upon Mrs. Edwards, formally renaming its Medical School the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University. I would also like to point out that only one-third of all of the medical schools in the nation are named after a benefactor. Of these institutions, Marshall University's School of Medicine will be the first in the nation named after a woman. This is such a fitting tribute for such an amazing woman.

Joan has demonstrated the true meaning of philanthropy. Her active engagement in academics, the arts, athletics, and health care has impacted the lives of countless people in West Virginia and across the country, serving as an inspiration to us all. She has done more for the foundation of the community than most people would ever be able to do, and we are fortunate to have her as part of the fabric of West Virginia. I thank Joan for all of her selfless acts, and as we celebrate this honor, I am reminded of how proud I am that she is a fellow West Virginian.●

#### RECOGNITION OF LINDSAY BENKO, OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST

● Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize a remarkable young athlete from the great state of Indiana.

Yesterday, Americans watched with pride as 23 year-old Lindsay Benko and her teammates captured the gold medal in the 4x200 freestyle swim relay. The team did it in style, setting an Olympic record with their time of 7:57.80.

With that victory, Lindsay became the first Hoosier to win a medal at the 2000 Summer Olympic games in Sydney, Australia.

Lindsay hails from Elkhart, Indiana, a small town in the shadow of Notre Dame's famous golden dome. In a town where football rules, today it is Lindsay Benko who has captured the headlines and inspired pride in Elkhart and South Bend.

Like so many other Olympic athletes, Lindsay has been preparing for her Olympic moment since she was very young, in fact, she has been swimming competitively since she was eight years old. Lindsay has dedicated her life to a sport she loves, and worked hard to be among the best. As early as her freshman year at Elkhart Central High School, she was a state champion. In high school, she won a total of eleven state titles, four in the 100 meter freestyle, four in the 200 meter freestyle, and three in the 400 meter freestyle relay. After graduation, Lindsay took her competitive fire and winning Hoosier spirit to the University of Southern California, where she won a total of five NCAA individual titles.

Yesterday, Lindsay conquered her sport at a new level. She can now be called a world-class athlete and a world champion, but we will continue to proudly claim her as our own in the state of Indiana.

Mr. President, I join my friends in Elkhart, South Bend and across Indiana in congratulating Lindsay Benko for her outstanding accomplishment, and wishing the best of luck to all of our nation's Olympic athletes as they compete in the 2000 Summer Olympic Games.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by 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 Committee on Armed Services.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Ms. Niland, 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. 3986. An act to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington.

H.R. 4945. An act to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in the Federal procurement contracting process, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 405. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 4919.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 940) to designate the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4919) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed on today, September 21, 2000, by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND):

S. 1638. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

S. 2460. An act to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3986. An act to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4945. An act to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in the Federal procurement contracting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 21, 2000, he

had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1638. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

S. 2460. An act to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda, and for other purposes.

#### 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-10860. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Habitual residence in the territories and possessions of the United States" (RIN 1115-AE61 INS No. 1811-96) received on September 20, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-10861. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Management and Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Official Seal National Security Information Procedures" received on September 20, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-10862. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to chemical warfare material; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-10863. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Grissom Air Reserve Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-10864. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mefenoxam; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6741-1) received on September 20, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10865. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Melon Fruit Fly Regulations; Regulated Areas, Regulated Articles, and Removal of Quarantined Area" (Docket #99-097-3) received on September 20, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10866. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Argentina, The Czech Republic, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, South Korea, Spain, The Republic of Korea, and The United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10867. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environ-

mental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Pinal County Air Quality Control District" (FRL #6866-1) received on September 20, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10868. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tennessee: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL #6874-6) received on September 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10869. A communication from the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN 1190-AA28) received on September 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10870. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting a copy of a report relative to the National Institutes of Health Bayview Research Center in Baltimore, MD; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10871. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting a copy of a report relative to a lease prospectus for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, DC; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10872. A communication from the Acting 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 (Including 32 Regulations) (USCG-2000-7386)" (RIN 2115-AA97) (2000-0082) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10873. A communication from the Acting 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; San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico (COTP San Juan 00-065)" (RIN 2115-AA97) (2000-0085) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10874. A communication from the Acting 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 (Including 4 Regulations) (USCG-2000-7386)" (RIN 2115-AE46) (2000-0016) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10875. A communication from the Special Assistant, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations Red Lodge and Joliet, Montana" (MM Docket No. 00-24) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10876. A communication from the Special Assistant, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments; DTV Broadcast Stations, Norfolk, Virginia" (MM Docket No. 00-68, RM-9792) received on September 18, 2000; to the