

abducted from a rest stop. The attackers, four men, said that they had gone to the rest area to "roll a queer."

I believe that government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 is now a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation and changing current law, we can change hearts and minds as well.

#### DEATH OF NORMAN JOHNSON

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, one of the finest attorneys in the country, Norman Johnson, one of the great attorneys and leaders from my home state of Utah, died last Saturday.

The loss of Norm is a personal loss to me. He has been one of my best friends. Norm was not only a fine lawyer, a fine businessman, a fine husband and father, a fine Christian, and a wonderful friend.

Norm was a partner in one of Utah's most prestigious law firms. He was one of the most informed authorities in the field of securities law and nationally recognized both before and after appointment as one of the five commissioners on the United States Security and Exchange Commission. As S.E.C. Commissioner, Norm held one of the most prestigious and high-level positions in the Federal Government. Norm served well and was highly respected. I know. I watched his service and was so proud of him.

Norm loved his wife Carol and his children, all of whom are beautiful and exemplary in their own lives. I'm sure they are very grieved at his death. He was so proud of them.

Norm was one of the most soft-spoken people I ever knew. He was kind, generous to a fault, and a friend to all.

We lived in the same neighborhood in Salt Lake City, when I was Bishop of the Salt Lake Mt. Olympus 10th Ward. We became instant friends and our friendship has endured over thirty years.

Norm courageously battled esophageal cancer for a lengthy time. I remember visiting him in the hospital many times. He beat one of the worst of all cancers and then went on to his exceptional government service. I never heard him complain and he bore his difficulties with grace and humor, but the suffering took its toll.

I loved Norm as a brother and have always and will always be a friend of his family.

His funeral is today and I deeply regret that, because of pressing Senate business and an important meeting with the President of the United States at the White House, I have not been able to attend. My beloved wife, Elaine, will be in attendance. She left for Utah this morning. As usual, Elaine will represent me well.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS

• Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, I rise today to join the people of *Massachusetts* and Navy veterans across the country in celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Battleship *Massachusetts*' commission. This historic ship, the heaviest craft ever launched from Quincy's Fore River Shipyard, served with distinction in theaters ranging from North Africa to the Marshall Islands, and I join its crew in celebrating the anniversary of this storied vessel.

The Battleship *Massachusetts* entered combat on November 8, 1942 in Operation Torch on the shores of North Africa and saw its first action on the shores off Casablanca, Morocco. In that first engagement, the 16" shells from the *Massachusetts* helped sink two destroyers, two merchant ships, visit heavy damage to buildings along the coast, and render a dry dock inoperable. One year later the ship came back to Boston for refitting before heading off to a new assignment in the Pacific, where she would remain for the duration of the war. During its Pacific service, the *Massachusetts* engaged the enemy in the New Guinea-Solomons in the southwest, raided Japanese bases in the west, and helped invade the Marshall Islands.

As the war built to a bloody crescendo the *Massachusetts* proved itself repeatedly. Carrying its nickname of "Big Mamie," the *Massachusetts* took center stage in the preliminary actions against Okinawa and Iwo Jima, shelling each island in preparation for the decisive land combat that began the final chapters of the long struggle. Together with the Third Fleet, the *Massachusetts* approached Japan in the summer of 1945. Its engagements at Kamaishi and Hamamatsu helped cripple the country's infrastructure and expedite the war's conclusion.

After de-activation in 1946, the battleship remained in the Reserve Fleet until being struck from the Navy record in 1962. Despite being ordered to be sold for scrap, her wartime crew lobbied to save the ship as a memorial. Schoolchildren around *Massachusetts* rallied for the ship named for their state, and "Big Mamie," was brought to Fall River in 1965 as a result of these tireless civic efforts. It now serves as the central attraction in Fall River's thriving waterfront; standing as a reminder of its service and inspiring young people to find their own ways to serve.

Through it all, the ship beared the name of our Commonwealth with a pride that we match today, and I am honored to join the Navy, the citizens of Fall River, and people across our State in celebrating the 60th anniversary of the *Massachusetts*' receiving its commission. •

#### HONORING DR. GEORGE RUPP, PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

• Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Dr. George Rupp, a man who has served higher education and the city of New York well over his 9 years as President of Columbia University.

As a proud alumnus of Columbia University, I wanted to share with Members of Congress some of the accomplishments of this fine leader, and to take this opportunity to salute Dr. Rupp. Columbia is one of the nation's most prestigious universities, and under Dr. Rupp's leadership it has only grown more so. In every area of the university's existence, from academic to administrative, fundraising and quality of life, Dr. Rupp has made a major impact. The legacy he has created sets a new standard in university administration.

When he joined the administration in 1993, Dr. Rupp promised to put undergraduate education at the center of the institution. He committed his energies and the university's resources to doing precisely that, and Columbia College is in a much stronger position as a consequence of his efforts. High school students are applying to Columbia in record numbers and undergraduate admissions have more than doubled since 1993.

Dr. Rupp introduced fellowships to attract professors to teach its celebrated core curriculum for undergraduates, anchored by contemporary civilization and humanities literature. Columbia's graduate programs in law, business, medicine, journalism, and the liberal arts have grown more competitive and are among the best in the world. Over the past nine years, four Columbia faculty members have been Nobel prize winners.

Columbia has raised its profile in New York City and significantly improved relations with the surrounding communities of Morningside Heights, Harlem, and Washington Heights. Dr. Rupp has striven to make Columbia a good neighbor and involves community leadership in major construction projects. He also established a housing assistance program to encourage Columbia staff to purchase homes in these neighborhoods, which are part of the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone.

Under Dr. Rupp's leadership, the university has added an architecturally distinguished student center, expanded student housing and built world-class research facilities. Columbia has also taken over the management of the Biosphere 2 Center in Oracle, AZ to expand the science of its Earth Institute. In addition, he has established the International Research Institute for Climate Prediction, a facility to direct advances in climate sciences to the benefit of societies around the world.

Dr. Rupp, an ordained Presbyterian minister and a religious scholar, became Dean of Harvard Divinity School

at age 37, and then president of Rice University and president of Columbia University. He is a man of many talents and interests.

For all these and many more reasons, I stand now to applaud his leadership at Columbia University, his dedication to this great institution, and to wish him great luck in the future. Columbia today embodies substantial forward momentum and is poised to achieve further advances in the years ahead.●

#### TRIBUTE TO RICHARD M. SCULLION

● Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, today, I would like to honor the life of a dedicated public servant, Richard M. Scullion. Dick passed away at the end of April following a brief illness.

Dick started out as a farmer near Highland, WI. He married his wife, Marian, in 1945, and worked to raise their family. In the 1950s, during a typical Wisconsin blizzard, friends of Dick's nominated him to serve on the Iowa County Board and in 1965, he became the chair of the board, a seat he would hold until 2000. At that time, he was the longest serving County Chair in Wisconsin history. Dick simultaneously served as the Highland township chairman and as a member of the Memorial Hospital of Iowa County Board.

In addition to his over 40 years of service to Iowa County, Dick demonstrated a strong commitment to his home state. He was a member of the Wisconsin State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Committee Land Preservation Board, Water Resources Committee, Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commission, Farmland Preservation Board, and was the chairman of the Southwest Regional Planning Commission.

His work made him an invaluable citizen of the State of Wisconsin; he was recognized for his achievements in 1995, when the Iowa County Courthouse addition was named in his honor. Dick was also named the Soil Conservationist of the Year in 1976 and received the Wisconsin Master Agriculturist Award in 1979. In 1983, the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture and Life Sciences awarded him an honorary degree.

Dick Scullion was an important part of Iowa County, and the State of Wisconsin, and will hold a special place in our State's history. He will be dearly missed.●

#### RETIREMENT OF ALDRED AMES

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I rise today to commend one of the key figures in Idaho's economic development efforts, Aldred Ames. For over two decades Mr. Ames has made a positive impact in virtually every one of Idaho's 201 incorporated communities, 44 counties, and 5 tribal nations. He has brought not only technical expertise and access to financial resources, but

perhaps even more important a positive attitude that kept his constituents in economic distress from giving up hope.

Government employees are often accused of being process oriented rather than results oriented. Mr. Ames, with his single-minded focus on results, is an excellent example of the kind of Federal employee of whom we should all be proud.

As he is about to retire, I congratulate Mr. Ames on his outstanding record of accomplishment and wish him every success in his future endeavors.●

#### TRIBUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

● Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I am proud to rise and pay tribute to the University of Hawaii men's volleyball team for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association, NCAA, Championship this past weekend in Pennsylvania. The Warrior Volleyball squad made history by winning the first National Championship for any men's athletic program at the University of Hawaii.

I salute all of the athletes and coaches of the NCAA Championship tournament. I commend them for their sacrifice and determination; they should all be proud of their achievements as student-athletes.

I also commend the people of Hawaii for their support of the University's athletic programs. Indeed, they are the greatest volleyball fans in the nation.

The success of the men's volleyball team is indicative of the depth of the community's support, and the caliber of students, faculty, and staff at the University. As our nation's only public institution of higher learning in the Pacific, the University of Hawaii has many unique strengths and comparative advantages. It offers premiere science, math, business, art, social science, and, as it has now demonstrated irrefutably, athletic programs. The people of Hawaii should be proud of their University.

I applaud Head Coach Mike Wilton who, for the past decade, has worked tirelessly to successfully build and strengthen the men's volleyball program, and I commend the members of his coaching staff for their commitment to preparing the athletes for success both on and off the court.

Finally, I extend my sincerest congratulations to the Warrior Volleyball players for capturing the national title. I am pleased to note that the team is comprised of young men from Hawaii, Arizona, California, Oregon, Guam, Canada, Cuba, Israel, Puerto Rico, and Serbia. Despite their cultural differences and language barriers, they remained unified in their mission and goal. The team has proven that all things are possible through hard work.

I submit the team's roster of players and coaches for the RECORD:

Players: Dejan Miladinovic, Geronimo Chala, Robert Drew, Kimo Tuyay, Jake

Muise, Eyal Zimet, Vernon Podlewski, Jeffrey Gleason, Costas Theocharidis, Jose Delgado, Kyle Denitz, Marvin Yamada, John Bender, Ryan Woodward, Tony Ching, Brian Nordberg, Delano Thomas, and Daniel Rasay. Coaches: Mike Wilton, Tino Reyes, Aaron Wilton, and Marlo Torres.●

#### IN RECOGNITION THE RETIREMENT OF INSPECTOR FREDERICH A. GREENSLATE

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask that the Senate join me today in acknowledging the retirement of Inspector Frederick A. Greenslate of West Bloomfield, MI, who retired on April 27th of this year after serving in the Michigan State Police for 41 years. Mr. Greenslate is one of the longest serving officers in departmental history and people will be gathering on May 17th to celebrate his distinguished career.

I cannot overstate the debt we owe our men and women in uniform for putting their lives on the line as guardians of peace. Every day they protect the people of our great Nation and keep our cities safe. Frederick Greenslate has been part of this great tradition of service, dedication and honor.

Mr. Greenslate joined the Michigan State Police in 1961 after receiving an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Macomb Community College. Originally posted as a Trooper at the Newaygo Post, he moved up the ranks and concluded his career as an Assistant District Commander in the 2nd District Headquarters. Over this period, he received four Meritorious Citations for service above the call of duty as well as an Unit Citation. He also assisted with several events of national and international significance including the visit of Pope John Paul II to Detroit, Super Bowl XVI, United States Cup Soccer, World Cup Soccer, The Detroit Grand Prix, and the National Governors' Conference.

Despite the long hours and stressful atmosphere associated with being a police officer, Mr. Greenslate has been devoted husband to his wife Susan and father of six children: Adam, Bethany, Douglas, Jason, Jeffrey, and Melanie. In addition, his children have blessed him with three grandchildren, Jack, Joe, and Connor. He is also a member of the South-East, Oakland County, Macomb County, Wayne County, and St. Clair County Police Chief's Associations.

Our Nation's public servants play a vital role in preserving the public good. However, few public servants do more to ensure our Nation's peace and stability than our police officers. I know my Senate Colleagues will join me in thanking Mr. Greenslate for his distinguished career as a Michigan State Trooper and wish him well in the years ahead.●

#### HONORING THE GIRL SCOUTS OF RHODE ISLAND

● Mr. REED. Mr. President, I rise in recognition of the 90th Anniversary of