

left the Hill for more lucrative employment.

Bruce chose to stay in government. This surprised nobody. Bruce chose to stay in government because that's where he felt he could best serve the interests of hard-working Americans and their families. He chose to stay in government because he wanted to dedicate himself to improving the lives of others. Bruce Gwinn was, above all, an extraordinarily dedicated public servant.

Edmund Burke once said, "There is no greater glory than to work for the public's good."

Bruce lived by those words every day, and our nation owes him a debt of gratitude.

Mr. President, Bruce Gwinn's life was cut short—he was only 53 years old, and in the prime of his life. And he will be terribly missed.

But I came to the Floor of the Senate today not simply to mourn a loss—I came to the Floor to celebrate a life. The life of Bruce Gwinn was truly a life well-lived. He touched so many, and everyone of us he touched is a better person because of it. I am proud to have worked with Bruce, and lucky to have had him as a friend.

I thank the President.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2001

• Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about the need for hate crimes legislation. In the last Congress Senator KENNEDY and I introduced the Local Law Enforcement Act, a bill that would add new categories to current hate crimes law, sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred September 28, 2001 in Falls Church, VA. A man of Middle-Eastern descent had to flee in his car from another driver, who repeatedly rammed and chased him in his vehicle. Police said that the assailant, a white male 50- to 60-years-old, yelled racial slurs at the victim while attacking him with his car. The victim was able to escape without serious injuries.

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 is 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.●

SALUTE TO DOTTIE ASHLEY

• Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I wish to congratulate Dottie Ashley for receiving the prestigious Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Award from the South Carolina Arts Commission. As a long-time arts writer for my hometown

newspaper, the Post and Courier, Dottie has done as much to promote cultural life in Charleston for the last decade as anyone in our city.

This is an honor well deserved. I ask to print in the RECORD an excerpt of a recent Post and Courier article, so that all my colleagues can see the accomplishments of this wonderful southern lady.

The article follows:

[From the Post and Courier, February 27, 2003]

LOCAL ARTIST, ARTS WRITER, CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICE AMONG VERNER WINNERS

(By Dave Munday)

Dottie Ashley has been at the Post and Courier since 1991, following 15 years at The State newspaper. She has covered the Spoleto Festival since it started, the commissioners said. They also noted that she: Won a fellowship to the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center in Connecticut to review new plays; won a dance critics' fellowship to Russia to observe the classic Vaganova method of teaching ballet; won the American Dance Festival Critics' Award to Duke University; was chosen by the Partners of the Americas to represent the state in South America in 1982 and 1984.

The Columbia Record won a Verner Award in 1981 when Ashley was arts editor, and The Post and Courier won the award in 1994 when she was chief arts writer.

"Her reviews and weekly Arts in her Charleston column offer comprehensive, sensitive coverage of the Charleston area's arts and cultural life, and her in-depth reviews of New York theater have expanded audiences for theater by all readers," the commissioners said in a statement.●

TRIBUTE TO DUFFY SUTTON

• Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officer Duffy Sutton for receiving the Jason Cammack Officer of the Year Award. Officer Sutton's commitment, dedication, and devotion to service have earned him this award. The award is named after Jason Cammack who was a good friend of Duffy Sutton. Jason died during 2000 while in pursuit of a vehicle in Midway, KY.

As a Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officer, Sutton has, throughout the past 4 years, written 1,203 citations, issued 242 warnings, conducted 508 safety inspections, opened 29 cases, secured six DUI's and totaled 60 arrests. For 3 consecutive years, he has won the Buckle Up Kentucky Enforcement Award. Officer Sutton began his career in 1988 as a weigh-station inspector where he has progressed to becoming a vehicle enforcement officer serving 7 southeastern Kentucky counties.

Officer Sutton has also contributed to fighting the war on drugs. To his credit, one of the largest drug busts in Kentucky history took place in 1997 after pulling over a tractor-trailer carrying 839 pounds of marijuana. In a later arrest, Officer Sutton was responsible for seizing 51 pounds of marijuana.

The example set by Officer Sutton should be recognized by law enforce-

ment officers throughout Kentucky. Fighting the war on drugs, securing our homeland, and ensuring that Kentucky roads and highways are as safe as possible depend on law enforcement officers with the caliber of Duffy Sutton. His demonstration of public service on and off duty provide a model example for citizens throughout Kentucky and across America.●

WILLIAM C. CHANDLER, "MR. YMCA"

• Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to an outstanding citizen of the great state of Alabama, William C. Chandler.

For over 50 years, Mr. Chandler's mission has been to help the youth and community around him. His work and endeavors have improved the lives of so many disadvantaged children and greatly enriched the Montgomery community. The foundation of good will he has laid will undoubtedly continue to help countless more as he settles into retirement.

His career began in 1945 when he received his Naval ROTC Officer commission and served 16 months in the Pacific theater. Upon returning, he finished two degrees, taught mathematics and became assistant director at the Young Men's Christian Association, YMCA, in Athens, GA. Two years later, in 1956, he moved to Alabama where he spent the next 54 years working hard to help the children and families of Montgomery, starting as the Boy's Work Secretary and as a Junior Lion's Camp Director. When he got to Montgomery, the YMCA program was very small and in need of financial support. Though the program was small and not well supported, Mr. Chandler had a larger and more significant vision for the Montgomery YMCA. He spearheaded their Capital Campaign and raised over \$1 million, a truly impressive amount considering it was the 1950s. With this money, two more local YMCA facilities were introduced, with even more being built in the 1960s and 70s. Today these facilities serve over 65,000 people each year in seven local counties.

Though Mr. "YMCA," as he is popularly called, centered most of his time and efforts around the YMCA, he also founded many other types of programs to help young women and local families. Included in these are the Alabama Youth in Legislature Program, which gives high school students a hands-on experience with the government. He also started the Hi-Y and Tri-Y programs, which are social and service organizations for high school aged men and women. He also began the Moral Education Program for young men and women; created the Jimmy Hitchcock Award, honoring outstanding high school Christian youth; launched the Montgomery Lions International Youth Camp; and, started the Youth to Europe Program. He also established the After School Child Care Program,

currently serving more than 3,000 children, began the "Success by Six" Program, which teaches young children how to lead good lives by the time they're six, as well as the "Gift of Life" Program, helping mothers and their children in need of help.

In addition, to the great many programs he established, Mr. Chandler served in several significant and distinguished roles throughout his career. Beginning in 1953, he became General Director of the Montgomery YMCA, which he served in until May, 2002. In the 1960s, he served as the Chairman of the Helen Keller Memorial Project of the Montgomery Lions Club and then became their chapter president 1965. He also held a large leadership role in the YMCA Youth Conference on National Affairs, and became Lions Club International President in 1980, during which he visited 42 countries meeting with many dignitaries, including Pope John Paul II.

For his great work, Bill has been awarded many honors, including 18 International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Extension Award, the Key Member Award and the District Governor's Extension Award. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow, and a recipient of the Ambassador of Goodwill Award, the highest honor a Lion can receive from the association. He is also the recipient of three very prestigious awards, including the Montgomery Advertiser's "Citizen of the Year" award, the Alabama Journal's "Citizen of the Year" award in 1991, and he was named Montgomery's "Man of the Year" in 2001.

Mr. Chandler's many good deeds can never be counted because his charitable pursuits were countless and often done anonymously. He is an example of a great statesman and leader. He has helped so many people, particularly those in need, and has served as a great role model for the young lives he has so generously helped.

I am very proud of his great work. I have seen him lead for good in a host of areas. For a time, I served on his YMCA board. It was easy to see the love and respect those outstanding city leaders had for Bill. It was a respect fairly earned and came as a product of a long and productive life of able service to those less fortunate. I have had the great opportunity in my life of over one half a century to meet and know many great and selfless Americans. As the leader the YMCA and of Alabama's Lions Club, of which I am one, I have seen his unsurpassed, and remarkable leadership for good. I know Bill will continue to help those around him, even in retirement. I applaud his tireless efforts on behalf of all Alabamians and would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all that he has contributed to Montgomery, the State of Alabama, and our Nation.

I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing Mr. William Chandler for his outstanding achievements and wish him well in his retirement. ●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:26 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 13. An act to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes.

MEASURE REFERRED

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

H.R. 13. An act to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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-1455. A communication from the Director, Office of the Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debarments and Suspensions of Health Care Providers from the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1456. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, Office of the Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 576, title 5, code of Federal Regulations, Voluntary Separations Incentive Payments (3206-AJ76)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1457. A communication from the Acting Deputy Chief, Regulations & Procurement Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Claims and Other Health-Related Statements in the Labeling and Advertising of Alcohol Beverages (RIN1512-AB97)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1458. A communication from the L.M. BYNUM, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE Program; Double Coverage; Third-Party Recoveries (0720-AA52)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1459. A communication from the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) developing a strategic plan, received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1460. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aluminum tris (O-ethylphosphonate); Pesticide Tolerance (FRL 7292-6)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1461. 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 "Animal Health Protection Act, Revision to Authority Citations (Doc. No. 02-076-1)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1462. 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 "Exotic Newcastle Disease Addition to Quarantined Area (Doc. No. 02-117-4)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1463. 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 "Remove Texas from Lists of States Approved to Receive Stallions and Mares from CEM-Affected Regions (Doc. No. 03-004-1)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1464. 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 "Swim Health Protection (Doc. No. 03-008-1)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1465. 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 "Witchweed, Regulated Areas (Doc. No. 02-042-1)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1466. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boll Weevil Eradication Loan Program (0560-AG69)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1467. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the United States Warehouse Act (0560-AG45)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1468. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Marketing Quotas, Acreage Allotments and Production Adjustment (0560-AG51)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1469. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1,3 Benzene Dicarboxylic Acid, 5-Sulfo-1,3-Dimethyl Ester, Sodium Salt, Polymer with 1,3-Benzene Dicarboxylic Acid, 1,4-Benzene Dicarboxylic Acid, Dimethyl 1,4-Benzene Dicarboxylate and 1,2-Ethanediol; Tolerance Exemption (FRL 7290-9)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1470. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyriproxyfen; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL 7289-6)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1471. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—