

missed, she has certainly earned the right to move on to the next phase of her life. The legacy she leaves behind will be difficult to match. Having been honored for her outstanding performance numerous times, it is clear that Ms. Burke has earned the respect of her colleagues within CRS, congressional Members and staff, and the larger research and policy community as a whole. Though many of them will never know her name, her knowledge and commitment to public service has affected the lives of millions of Americans. It is with the deepest respect and admiration that I thank Ms. Burke here today and wish her the best in all of her future ventures.●

LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

● Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, today, on behalf of the residents of Clatsop County, OR, I pay tribute to public servants who are usually referred to here in the U.S. Senate as nameless and faceless bureaucrats. I express my gratitude to the dedicated staff of the National Park Service staff at the newly designated Lewis and Clark National Historic Park—in particular, the superintendent, Chip Jenkins.

Fort Clatsop and the Lewis and Clark National Historic Park, which sits in the northwest corner of Oregon, serves as the exclamation mark to the Lewis and Clark expedition across this vast continent. Established in 1958, this unit of the national park system has grown to be one of the most popular tourist attractions along the northern Oregon Coast. For 46 years, this park has endeavored to tell the story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and its impact on the settlement of the Pacific Northwest.

In preparation for the upcoming Lewis and Clark Bicentennial festivities, Chip Jenkins and his staff at the Fort have served as a driving force in planning, facilitating and coordinating region-wide efforts to help tell the tale of Lewis and Clark in the great Pacific Northwest. Along with many key members of the community, Chip's vision and leadership abilities have culminated in the recent passage of the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park Designation Act, which brings several State parks from both Oregon and Washington in partnership with the National Park Service to tell a comprehensive story of the Lewis and Clark experience at the mouth of the magnificent Columbia River. This Act was recently signed into law by President Bush on October 30, 2004.

Chip has made such an impact on the State of Oregon that the Oregon Business magazine recently named him one of Oregon's top 50 Great Leaders. Well known in his community for his role at Fort Clatsop, Chip still finds time for involvement in other local organizations and efforts such as the Astoria Children's Museum.

Mr. President, I offer my words of appreciation for Chip Jenkins and his

staff at the Lewis and Clark National Historic Park for their dedication to the public good. With the peak of Lewis and Clark Bicentennial celebrations coming in the summer of 2005, there is still much work to do. But I am confident that they will succeed and leave a legacy lasting well beyond this season of celebration. While the public servants of our many Federal agencies are often faceless and nameless to us in Congress, they are considered friends and partners in the communities they serve.●

IN RECOGNITION OF RICHARD WOOD

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I rise today in recognition of Richard Wood, CEO of Wawa Inc., and to commend him and his company's commitment and dedication to Delaware and surrounding States. As CEO of Wawa, Richard Wood has instilled in his associates the wisdom to do the right thing, and this core value enables the company to place a high priority on local community involvement. I thank him for all that he and his associates have done to make Delaware a better place.

The company began in 1803 and was incorporated in 1865 as the Millville Manufacturing Company. Millville's owner, George Wood, lived in Philadelphia and brought his family to Wawa, a rural town in Delaware County, PA. The original house where his family lived had a red tile roof, and is now the site of Wawa's present headquarters, hence the name "Red Roof" for Wawa's corporate offices. In 1902, George Wood took an interest in dairy farming and started a small milk processing plant in Wawa, specializing in the home delivery of milk. By the 1960s, the grandson of George Wood, Grahame Wood, recognized the changing economic trends and had the vision to expand by selling milk in convenience stores. In April 1964, the first Wawa Food Market was opened in Folsom, PA.

One of the founding principles of Wawa is a commitment to the local communities that they serve. Today Wawa's core value of "people helping people" guides Wawa and its employees to give back to those in need. Just some of Wawa's charitable causes include support for children's health, cancer research, AIDS research, domestic violence, heart disease and hunger. A few of the organizations benefiting from the Good Neighbor program include: Food Bank of Delaware, Contact Delaware, AIDS Delaware, The United Way and The Salvation Army.

Wawa has made a tremendous difference in its efforts to raise funds to help eliminate Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. SIDS, the unexplained death of an apparently healthy infant, is the leading cause of death in infants between one month and one year of age. This deadly syndrome has impacted the lives of countless Delaware families.

Since 1997, Wawa and the CJ Foundation for SIDS have held Walk-a-Thons on the second Sunday in September. Walks are held at 12 locations in their five trading areas: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. With the strong support of Wawa area managers, supervisors and store personnel, Wawa has raised more than \$1.5 million over the last 8 years. Not only have Wawa customers, vendors and associates given generously of their time to make the SIDS walks an enormous success, but countless Wawa associates volunteer to work the phone banks in New York City each year for the benefit of the CJ Foundation for SIDS Radiothon. Howard Stoeckel, President, and Harry McHugh, Senior Vice President, have both spoken on the Radiothon on behalf of Wawa and their involvement in the fight against SIDS.

Money raised at the Wawa Walk-a-Thons is used to fund research to find the cause of SIDS and to educate parents on how to reduce the risk of SIDS. Proceeds from the walks have helped volunteer grassroots SIDS organizations expand to regional professional non-profits. Thousands of families have greatly benefited from the national "Cribs For Kids" program, which receives funding from the Wawa Walk-a-Thons. This program distributes cribs to low-income families to help them provide a safe sleep environment for their babies.

Throughout all this, one steady influence has been the leadership of Richard Wood, Wawa's CEO, who leads by his example in defining Wawa's culture and values. Born and raised in Pennsylvania, Richard graduated in 1956 from St. Paul's School, Concord, NH. He went on to receive his B.S. in Commerce from the University of Virginia in 1961, and an LLB from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1964. After graduating from law school, Mr. Wood served as a law clerk for one year in the Federal Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the Honorable Francis L. Van Dusen. He then joined the law firm of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker and Rhoads in Philadelphia, PA. In June of 1970, Mr. Wood joined Wawa, Inc. as General Counsel. He served in various capacities until becoming President in June 1977 and Chief Executive Officer in January 1981. Richard and his wife Jean reside in Wawa, PA.

Richard serves on several boards, including the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce CEO Council for Growth, Pardee Resources Company, and QuikTrip Corporation. He has served as director for many organizations, including: Greater Philadelphia First, CoreStates Bank, N.A., Sheetz, Inc., Convenience Store, Foundation for Education and Research, Globe Ticket Company, Millville Savings & Loan Association, Overbrook School for the Blind, The Home of the Merciful Savior, The Philadelphia City Institute, Philadelphia Charity Ball, Inc.,

Crime Prevention Association, Upland Country Day School, Board of Managers of the Assemblies and Ludwig Institute. Richard was also past Board Chairman of the National Association of Convenience Stores, PQ Corporation, Riddle Memorial Hospital, and Gulph Mills Golf Club (past President).

Richard Wood will be retiring as Wawa's CEO at the end of 2004, and will assume the position of Chairman of the Board of Wawa Inc. I rise today to recognize Richard Wood and thank him for his compassion and leadership, and for the tremendous contributions he and the associates at Wawa have made to Delaware. I thank them for their commitment to strengthening all the communities that they serve.●

TERRY R. CARLSTROM

● Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I pay tribute today to Terry R. Carlstrom, a distinguished and respected steward of our Nation's natural and cultural resources. Terry is retiring after more than four decades of dedicated public service in the U.S. Department of the Interior, including 8 years as Director of the National Park Service's National Capital Region. I want to extend my personal congratulations and thanks for his many years of service and contributions to protecting and enhancing our national treasures.

Throughout his career, Terry has distinguished himself for his leadership and commitment to public service and to managing some of our Nation's most precious natural and cultural resources. Beginning as a young forester at Bridger National Forest in Wyoming in the early 1960s, Terry also served in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service before joining the National Park Service in 1972. He quickly advanced to positions in senior management in the National Park Service including Chief of Planning for the Denver Service Center Western Team and the Alaska Regional Office, Associate Regional Director for Professional Services in the National Capital Region and, most recently, as Regional Director.

During his 22-year tenure in the National Capital Region, I had the opportunity to work closely with Terry and members of his staff on a number of National Park initiatives in the State of Maryland and the broader Washington metropolitan region including land acquisitions at Monocacy Battlefield, the renovation of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, the restoration of historic structures in the C&O Canal National Historical Park, at Fort Washington, and the restoration and joint management of Glen Echo Park in Montgomery County. Terry was also responsible for the difficult task of overseeing the construction and dedication of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, the Korean Veteran War Memorial, and the World War II Memorial, among other monuments. I know firsthand the extraordinary leadership

and expertise Terry brought not only to the National Parks and Monuments in this region, but equally important, to building and encouraging one of the finest, most professional teams of Federal employees in the Nation.

The legacy of Terry Carlstrom's 41-year career can be seen in our national parks across the country and especially here in the National Capital region but it can also be seen in the people who have been fortunate enough to come to know him. He has earned the admiration and respect of his colleagues in the National Park Service as well as the visitors to the parks he has worked to improve. It is my firm conviction that public service is one of the most honorable callings, one that demands unwavering dedication to the citizens and country they serve. Throughout his career, Terry has exemplified this commitment to his country and to his fellow citizens. I want to extend my personal congratulations to Terry on his very distinguished career and join with his friends and coworkers in wishing him well in the years ahead.●

TRIBUTE TO A DISTINGUISHED IOWA EDUCATOR, ANGIE KING

● Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, one of the great joys of my job as Senator is working closely with talented, dedicated Iowans from all walks of life. I take a moment to salute one of those exceptional people, one of Iowa's most distinguished public educators, Angie King.

Angie King has dedicated her life to children and public education, first as a classroom teacher, later as two-term president of the 32,000-member Iowa State Education Association, and, until her retirement this week, as a senior staff member of that Association.

The fact is that, as an educator-leader, Angie King speaks with a special authority that can only come from decades of experience on the front line as a classroom teacher. For 21 years, she taught elementary students in the Des Moines public schools. Of all the titles Angie King has held in the course of her career, she prizes none more highly than the simple title of "teacher."

Angie King, as a teacher, leader and advocate is one reason why Iowa public schools are among the most respected and highest achieving in the United States. The marketplace claims that you get what you pay for. But in Iowa, when it comes to teachers, we get far, far better than we pay for. Despite modest salaries, my state is blessed with an extraordinary cadre of talented teachers. And most folks in Iowa know this and appreciate it. We hold our teachers in special esteem. And we're grateful for the long hours—and the generous hearts that they bring to their jobs.

For many people, there is a defining moment in their careers. For Angie King, that moment came one day in 1972 when she missed a staff meeting at

her elementary school. The next day, she discovered she has been elected in absentia to serve as a local representative of the Des Moines Education Association. Some people are born leaders; some people pursue leadership; and some people have leadership thrust upon them. That's what happened to Angie King. But she embraced her new role and responsibilities with energy and excellence.

As an association representative, she became more interested in the world of education beyond the four walls of her own classroom. She became a tireless activist, going on to serve as vice president of the Des Moines Education Association, a charter member of the ISEA Women's Caucus, an elected member of ISEA's executive committee, and, in 1985, chair of the ISEA Political Action Committee.

In 1990, Angie King was elected to serve the first of two terms as president of the Iowa State Education Association. She was one of a handful of women in history to be elected ISEA president, and the first elementary school teacher to hold that office.

In her farewell address at the conclusion of her second term in 1994, Angie King shared one of her favorite quotes from Albert Camus: "In the midst of winter I find there is in me an invincible summer." "That simple statement," she told the ISEA Delegate Assembly, "captures the very essence of who we are and what we do. In every child there is an invincible summer. It is our responsibility to nurture it and to foster it. And in each one of us there is, too, an invincible summer. It's what keeps us going back day after day, year after year, in the midst of sometimes very cold and dreary conditions."

Since 1994, Angie King has served as the political action specialist for the Iowa State Education Association. With her retirement this week, she concludes a distinguished career in public education spanning three and a half decades.

Angie King has made a real difference as a dedicated teacher, leader, and champion of public education. I know that she is looking forward to spending time nurturing the garden she has neglected while nurturing the children of Iowa. I am deeply grateful for her service, and I wish her all the best in the years ahead.●

THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

● Mr. TALENT. Mr. President, I rise today to salute the members of the Metro St. Louis Chapter of the Project Management Institute, in celebration of the chapter's 10th anniversary.

The Metro St. Louis chapter of PMI is dedicated to providing its members with services and forums to further the field of project management within the St. Louis region.

Internationally, PMI supports over 125,000 members in 140 countries. PMI members practice and study project