

young soldier leaves behind his father, Jeff; his mother, Pam; and four younger siblings. May Deryk's siblings grow up knowing that their brother gave his life so that young Iraqis will some day know the freedom they enjoy.

Today, I join Deryk's family, his friends, and the entire Indianapolis community in mourning his death. While we struggle to bear our sorrow over his death, we can also take pride in the example he set, bravely fighting to make the world a safer place. It is his courage and strength of character that people will remember when they think of Deryk, a memory that will burn brightly during these continuing days of conflict and grief.

When looking back on the life of her late son, Deryk's mother, Pam, told the Indianapolis Star that her son "was a big jokester, he would light up the room." Deryk was known for his wonderful sense of humor, his big heart and his love of sports. His father, Jeff, said Deryk dreamed of one day becoming a sports announcer. Today and always, Deryk will be remembered by family members, friends and fellow Hoosiers as a true American hero and we honor the sacrifice he made while dutifully serving his country.

As I search for words to do justice in honoring Deryk's sacrifice, I am reminded of President Lincoln's remarks as he addressed the families of the fallen soldiers in Gettysburg:

We cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.

This statement is just as true today as it was nearly 150 years ago, as I am certain that the impact of Deryk's actions will live on far longer than any record of these words.

It is my sad duty to enter the name of Deryk L. Hallal in the official RECORD of the United States Senate for his service to this country and for his profound commitment to freedom, democracy and peace. When I think about this just cause in which we are engaged, and the unfortunate pain that comes with the loss of our heroes, I hope that families like Deryk's can find comfort in the words of the prophet Isaiah who said, "He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces."

May God grant strength and peace to those who mourn, and may God bless America.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, yesterday was Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. Holocaust Remembrance Day is the day that has been set aside for remembering the victims of the Holocaust and for contemplating what can happen to civilized people when bigotry, hatred, and indifference reign.

Between 1938 and 1945, the Nazis murdered over 11 million people throughout Europe, 6 million of them Jewish. On Holocaust Remembrance Day, we remember those who gave their lives because of their heritage, tradition, and beliefs. While the Jews of Europe were defenseless against the Nazi regime, many held on to their faith up until the last moments of their lives. Every year, on the Holocaust Remembrance Day, we remember those who sanctified the name of God in the death camps, the ghettos, and elsewhere.

Holocaust Remembrance Day occurs on the 27th day of the Jewish calendar's month of Nissan. This year, that was yesterday. When it falls on a weekend, it is commemorated on the following Monday. The date also marks the anniversary of the heroic Warsaw Ghetto uprising of 1943, which occurred 61 years ago to the day—April 19, 1943.

The Holocaust is not merely a story of destruction and loss. It is a remarkable story of the human spirit—of the life that flourished before the Holocaust, struggled during its darkest hours, and ultimately prevailed as the survivors and their progeny struggled to rebuild. Indeed, Holocaust Remembrance Day occurs just eight days before Israel's Independence Day. Today, in Israel, a morning siren sounds, stopping all activity—and people stand in honor of those who died. Indeed, people of all faiths around the world hold memorials and vigils, often lighting candles in honor of the Holocaust victims. Many hold name-reading ceremonies to memorialize those who perished.

It has been over 50 years since the last concentration camp was liberated and many of the Holocaust survivors are now succumbing to natural causes. It is our obligation to share their stories to ensure that this horrible tragedy never repeats itself. We must honor the lives of those who lived on and those who did not survive the Nazis and their murderous cohorts.

There are literally hundreds of excellent movies and documentaries on the events before, during, and after the Holocaust. They cover every possible topic from deepest tragedies to the pinnacle of one of the greatest forces of all—the human spirit. These films vary from Hollywood to amateur documentaries, and include the Shoah Foundation's valiant efforts to record living survivors. All should bear witness, so that this kind of inhumanity will never happen again. I also recommend visiting the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum here in Washington. It is a unique treasure that serves as a soulful reminder of the events of World War II.

Finally, seek out those with personal or family knowledge of this enormous tragedy. Nothing can replace the power of the first person accounts from a survivor, child of a survivor, liberator of the camps, or member of the resistance. Their stories teach us all.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF CALIFORNIA PHYSICIAN PHILIP C. HOPEWELL, M.D.

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Madam President, I rise today to recognize Philip C. Hopewell, M.D., of San Francisco, CA. A pioneer in pulmonary medicine, Dr. Hopewell is being awarded the Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal in recognition of his lifelong contributions to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of lung disease. Dr. Hopewell has dedicated over 30 years researching national and international tuberculosis control.

Dr. Hopewell's commitment to pulmonary disease serves as an example for all working to preserve the health of this Nation and the world. From the early 1970s, Dr. Hopewell has been concerned with those living with tuberculosis. Dr. Hopewell began his career as a consultant in tuberculosis control to the Nigerian government in the war-affected areas of eastern Nigeria. Later, his interest in tuberculosis control in developing countries was fostered by his work in the Pan-American Health Organization in 1980-1981 and with the Stop TB Partnership, based at the World Health Organization in Geneva in 2003.

Not only has Dr. Hopewell helped countless tuberculosis patients around the globe, he has been instrumental in addressing the problem here at home. Dr. Hopewell has been on the faculty at UCSF, based at San Francisco General, since 1973, where he served as chief of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine from 1989 to 1998 and Associate Dean 1998 to 2004. Today, Dr. Hopewell continues to practice clinical pulmonary and critical care medicine at San Francisco General Hospital, serving as an attending physician on the pulmonary consultation service and in the medical intensive care unit.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Hopewell spends a great deal of his time as a researcher. Dr. Hopewell's research has enabled more specific targeting of control interventions and has helped contribute to a nearly 60 percent reduction in the number of new cases of tuberculosis in San Francisco in the past decade. In 1981, Dr. Hopewell became involved in the San Francisco tuberculosis control program through the Department of Public Health. From this association, the Frances J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, directed by Dr. Hopewell was formed. The Curry Center is one of three CDC-funded model centers in the country and provides important opportunities for training and research in many aspects of tuberculosis and tuberculosis control.

Today, I acknowledge Dr. Hopewell for his lifelong accomplishments in tuberculosis research and tuberculosis control. I also acknowledge Dr. Hopewell's numerous leadership positions in pulmonary medicine. He served on the

National Advisory Council of the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease, was president of the California Thoracic Society, the North American Region of the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, and the American Thoracic Society.

I am pleased to take this opportunity to recognize Dr. Hopewell for his service to the medical community and to our Nation and to congratulate him on being selected to receive the American Lung Association's Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal.●

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE JOHN ROBERT PERRY

● Mr. BUNNING. Madam President, today I would like to take the opportunity to remember Judge John Robert Perry. He passed away tragically last Monday at age 72 and will be greatly missed by his surviving family and all the residents he served as the 36th District Court Judge of Wyoming.

Judge Perry was known in the legal community for his wit, his dedication to the law and his willingness to share his legal knowledge with up-and-coming attorneys and fellow judges. His friends considered him "even-tempered, level-headed and down-to-earth." He was a shining example of what makes this country great. Judge Perry will be missed, and our hearts go out to his family during this time.●

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER HOCKEY TEAM

● Mr. ALLARD. Madam President, today I wish to recognize the recent achievement of the University of Denver Hockey Team. On April 10, 2004, on the frigid ice of a Boston arena, two champion caliber teams faced one another in what will go down in history as one of the most exciting nights in college sports history. On this particular evening the University of Denver Pioneers came out on top, defeating the Black Bears of Maine and winning the Men's NCAA Division One Championship.

The University of Denver has a distinguished history of athletic excellence. While this is the university's sixth national title for hockey, it is the first since 1969.

The title game itself was decided by the narrowest of margins, a one-goal-to-none victory for DU. Pioneer forward Gabe Gauthier scored the games only goal on an assist from forward Connor James. Among its many outstanding scholar athletes the University of Denver can boast of senior goalie Adam Berkhoe, MVP of the Frozen Four championship round and one of college hockey's brightest stars. These outstanding individual efforts can not eclipse the most distinct aspect of the title game, the perfect team play exhibited by the Pioneers. Denver spent most of the last 2 minutes of the game down two players and fighting off an

attack by six Maine players with only three defenders between the Black Bears and the Pioneer goalie. Never have 2 minutes of hockey seemed longer; never have 2 minutes of hockey ended more sweetly.

At the helm of the University of Denver hockey team is coach George Gwozdecky. Coach Gwozdecky came to DU in 1994 and has compiled an impressive record of 196-140-26 with the Pioneers. This year Coach Gwozdecky was named runner-up Division One Coach of the Year, an honor I know he shares with his dedicated staff.

Today I share my congratulations with the entire University of Denver community. Such an outstanding and rare achievement as a national title reflects the hard work and dedication of many people. Congratulations to all the DU Pioneers. Congratulations to Chancellor Daniel Ritchie, Provost Bob Coombe, President Mark Holtzman, Director of Athletics Dianne Murphy, Coach Gwozdecky and his staff, and especially the Pioneer players, students and fans. You have made us all very proud.●

VETERANS' UPWARD BOUND ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. LUGAR. Madam President, the Veterans Upward Bound program has provided assistance to over 4,300 veterans in Indiana since 1979 when Vincennes University began administering the program. Now, the National Association of Veterans Upward Bound Project Personnel, NAVUBPP, is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year and has asked that Wednesday, April 28, 2004, be proclaimed as National Veterans Upward Bound Day. This program, which began nationally in 1972, provides information and assistance to help low-income and first-generation college veterans access to postsecondary education.

I extend my congratulations to this organization, which celebrates its Silver Anniversary Conference on April 28, 2004.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Evans, 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, a treaty, and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7037. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Appropriations to Homeland Security Missions"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7043. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7353-1) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7044. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Support for the Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC); Notice of Funds Availability" (FRL#7349-1) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7045. 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 "Animal Welfare; Transportation of Animals on Foreign Air Carriers; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Doc. No. 02-012-2) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7046. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mesosulfuron-Methyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7351-4) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7047. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fosthiazate; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7339-4) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7048. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hygromycin B Phosphotransferase; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL#7352-8) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7049. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lambda-Cyhalothrin and an Isomer Gamma-Cyhalothrin; Tolerances for Residues" (FRL#7353-4) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7050. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transfer of funds to the Defense Working Capital Fund; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7051. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7052. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.