

upon me the importance of one's contribution at the community level and the important role a sound public education plays in our society. Now, as a parent, I can more fully appreciate how delicate the task of educating can be, and understand more now than ever the vital resource our schools and teachers provide to the parents in the towns and cities of New Hampshire.

The educators and community leaders chosen this year to receive "ED"ies have demonstrated superior dedication to their students, schools and communities. They deserve this prestigious honor for the important roles they play in helping our children reach their goals and succeed in school. The individuals and schools being commended this year have provided students with the tools they need to become productive and engaged citizens, and are our State's most treasured role models—setting positive examples for the children that surround them, teaching personal responsibility and hard work, and shaping the character of young minds. For these achievements, our State and our country owe them a great deal of gratitude.

Since first elected to Congress in 1996, I have made improving education a legislative priority of mine. I am cognizant of the fact that the men and women on the front lines of our classrooms tackle the toughest of challenges and enable students to reach their full potential. We, in New Hampshire, enjoy an outstanding education system that is a true model for the country. This success is due in large measure to the contributions and leadership of the many educators and schools recognized here today.

I ask unanimous consent that a list of the 2004 New Hampshire Excellence in Education Award winners be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

2004 New Hampshire Elementary School Representatives of Excellence

Canterbury Elementary School, Canterbury
 Gilford Elementary School, Gilford
 Elementary School Finalists: Grinnell Elementary School, Derry; James Masticola Elementary School, Merrimack; Mast Way Elementary School, Lee; Tuftonboro Central School, Tuftonboro

NH Environmental Educators

Valerie Ford and Jon Marshall, Bartlett Elementary School, Elementary Level
 Esther Cowles, NH Project Learning Tree, Nonformal Division
 Scott Semmens, Hopkinton High School, Secondary Level

NH Charitable Foundation Christa McAuliffe Sabbatical

Sue S. Pribis, Bow Memorial School

NH Association of World Languages

Marie-Claire Wheeler, Con-Val High School, Peterborough

NH Recipient—Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching

John G. Emerson, Conant High School, Jaffrey, Secondary Math

NH Affiliate of the International Society for Technology in Education

The Pat Keyes Technology Educator Award: Mark MacLean, Merrimack Valley High School, Penacook

Impact Award: Gerry Ryder, Belmont Elementary School; Susan Janosz, Manchester School District

Phi Delta Kappa Education Supporter Award

Alex Ray, Common Man Restaurants

NH College and University Council

John Ernest, University of New Hampshire

NH School Administrator's Association

Superintendent of the Year: Dr. Kenneth DeBenedictis, SAU #41, Hollis-Brookline
 Outstanding Service Award: Allen Damren, SAU #6, Cornish

NH Association of School Principals

Marc Boyd, Maple Avenue Elementary School, Goffstown, Elementary Level

Byran Lane, Alvirne High School, Hudson, Secondary Level

Sandra McGonagle, Gilford Elementary School, Assistant Principal

NH Educational Media Association

Jeanette Lizotte, Bow High School

NH Technology Education Association

Curtis Edwards, Bow Memorial School, Technology Teacher of the Year

NH Career and Technical Administrators

Cornelius A. Moylan, Kennett Career and Technical Center, Conway

NH Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Nick Hardy, Executive Director, NHASCD

NH Schools of Excellence

2004 New Hampshire Middle School Representative of Excellence: North Hampton School, North Hampton
 Middle School Finalists: Amherst Middle School, Amherst; The Whitefield School

NH School Boards Association

Rochester School Board, School Board of the Year

NH Partners in Education

Linda Meehan, School Volunteer of the Year, Sandown Elementary School

NH Art Educators Association

Melody R. Funk, Holderness Central School, Elementary Level

Scott P. Chatfield, Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, Secondary Level

NH School Nurses Association

Joan Paige, Milton Elementary School

NH Humanities Council

Flora Sapsin, Londonderry High School

NH Association of Teachers of English

Elizabeth Juster, Londonderry High School

NH Music Educators Association

Richard J. Maynard, West High School, Manchester

NH School Counselors Association

Naomi Drury, Conant High School, Jaffrey

NH Association for Gifted and Talented Education

Elise Racicot, SAU #40, Milford

NH Business Education Association

Lynn Davis, Hugh Gallen Vocational Center, Littleton

NH Association of School Psychologists

Michel Cronin, North Country Educational Services, Gorham

NH Department of Safety D.A.R.E. Program

Mark Nash, Holderness Central School

NH Schools of Excellence

2004 New Hampshire Secondary School Representative of Excellence: Belmont High School, Belmont

Secondary School Finalist: Dover High School, Dover

NH Teacher of the Year

Ida Dziura, South Elementary School, Londonderry

DRUG IMPAIRED DRIVING RESEARCH AND PREVENTION ACT

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I rise to co-sponsor, along with my colleague Senator GRASSLEY, the Drug Impaired Driving Research and Prevention Act. This legislation will help us combat an often overlooked killer on our Nation's roads—drugged driving.

Drivers who are drugged are not as easy to catch as drivers who are drunk. We have not yet developed technology to quickly identify drivers who operate vehicles under the influence of drugs. States do not have consistent laws to punish drugged driving. And law enforcement does not have adequate training to detect and prosecute drugged drivers.

To help make our roads safer, this legislation takes a tough stance while respecting State's traditional law enforcement powers.

First, the bill directs the U.S. Department of Transportation to draft a model law to suggest to the States. That model law will make it a crime for an individual to drive with "any detectable amount" of a controlled substance in his or her system, or when drugs noticeably affect mental or physical abilities. For the worst repeat offenders, the law has tough penalties to show that we mean business—over a year in jail.

Second, the law calls for research into technology to let us detect drugged drivers quickly. Right now, there is nothing like a "breathalyzer" test for drugs.

And third, this legislation will have the Department of Transportation develop training programs so that law enforcement departments throughout the Nation can learn how to better detect drugged drivers.

Why do we need this bill? Because drugged drivers are a reckless danger to everyone else on the roads. Consider the following: In 2002, 11 million people drove while under the influence of drugs in the United States. Those numbers translate into tragedy. Illegal drugs are used by about 10 to 22 percent of drivers involved in all motor vehicle crashes.

Despite this documented risk, drugged driving is tricky to catch. We catch drugged drivers less often than we catch drunk drivers. Too few police officers have received training that would help them take drugged drivers off the streets. And in the fifty States, there is simply no consistent method to identify drugs in the bodies of drivers.

Not surprisingly, this legislation has wide support. The federal Office of National Drug Control Policy is backing it. So is the Partnership for a Drug Free America, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America,

and other groups. The House of Representatives has already voted to approve the legislation, as part of the Transportation Equity Act.

This legislation will help the states keep drugged drivers off our roads. It will do so by encouraging the States to make the laws against drugged driving uniform, by researching better technology to test for drugs, and by giving law enforcement more training.

I urge my colleagues to join us in this effort.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

• Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the Vermont Housing Finance Agency, which on June 3rd will mark its 30-year anniversary of making affordable housing possible for Vermonters throughout the State. The Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA), which is celebrating this significant milestone in my home State, has throughout its history been a consistent leader in financing safe, decent, and affordable housing for low- and moderate-income Vermonters. This is no small feat given the shortage of affordable housing options throughout the State.

The upcoming celebration gives us the opportunity to recognize the hard work and dedication of the leadership and staff of this agency. Executive Director Sarah Carpenter, Board of Commissioners' Chair Lisa Randall, and the 41 staff members and 7 commissioners work tirelessly to promote this agency's worthy goals. Over 24,000 Vermont families have directly benefited from the extraordinary assistance that VHFA has provided since its inception.

VHFA is an agency that each and every Vermonter should be very proud of. I admire the work that VHFA does and frequently look to its staff for guidance regarding affordable housing matters in Vermont. I am delighted to stand before you today in recognition of this great agency, which exceeds the standards of excellence in so many ways. I offer VHFA my deepest congratulations for its 30 years of service to the people of Vermont.●

TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM GREENBLATT

• Mr. TALENT. Mr. President, it is with honor that I recognize Mr. William Greenblatt of St. Louis, MO, in the celebration of his 50th birthday on May 9, 2004.

Mr. Greenblatt has made significant contributions to the public and the media through his photography services. His photos have appeared in many well-known newspapers, magazines and periodicals from The New York Times to Sports Illustrated to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In his personal photography business, he has assisted many prominent cus-

tomers and used his talents to earn the role of official photographer for public officials and popular recording artists.

Mr. Greenblatt is affiliated with numerous professional groups and serves on a variety of community boards. He is also the recipient of many awards and commendations in his professional career.

I congratulate Mr. William Greenblatt on reaching the landmark year of 50, and I wish him many future years of happiness and enjoyment in his personal and professional endeavors.●

THANKING CHIEF WILLIAM MICHAEL ROTH

• Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the accomplishments of one of my constituents, William Michael Roth, and to commend him for his tenure as Chief of Police for the Town of Lexington, South Carolina Police Department as he leaves after 29 years of service.

Chief Roth has served as a law enforcement professional for over 31 years. Under his leadership, the size of the Lexington Police Department has more than tripled and it has received many awards for its efforts in public and youth safety. Roth exhibits an innovative and hands-on approach to law enforcement that has greatly benefited the police department and the Lexington community through the establishment of new safety services and the creation of outreach programs to individuals of all ages.

Roth was instrumental in the creation of local school-based programming such as School Resource Officers and DARE classes for elementary and middle school students. Roth oversaw the creation of an "Adopt-a-Cop" Program within the Lexington Police Department that was recognized as the 2003 Public Safety Program of the Year by the Municipal Association of South Carolina and as a Model Cities Program by the National League of Cities at their annual conference. Roth was directly responsible for the establishment of an investigative division in the Police Department that includes a Child and Elder Abuse Investigator and a full time Victim's Advocate.

Roth has been an asset to the Lexington Police Department and to the State of South Carolina. I invite you to join me in thanking Chief William Michael Roth for his service and dedication to quality law enforcement and the safety of the citizens of South Carolina.●

TRIBUTE TO DR. BART BARLOGIE

• Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, I rise today with my colleague Senator MARK PRYOR to honor Dr. Bart Barlogie, professor of medicine and pathology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, UAMS, the Arkansas Cancer Research Center, ACRC, and director of the Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy, MIRT.

For his lifelong work to find innovative treatments for myeloma cancer, Dr. Barlogie received the International Myeloma Foundation's Second Robert A. Kyle Lifetime Achievement Award on May 8, 2004, in Little Rock, AR.

Throughout his career, Dr. Barlogie has been recognized as one of the most innovative, creative, and knowledgeable minds in the field of myeloma clinical research and treatment. His leadership has made Arkansas home to the foremost center for myeloma research and treatment in the world.

Innovations pioneered under Dr. Barlogie's leadership include the accepted use of bone marrow and peripheral blood stem cell transplants that have resulted in better clinical outcomes for myeloma patients. In fact, the MIRT has performed more than 4,400 bone marrow transplants, far more than anywhere else.

Dr. Barlogie's work with thalidomide as a treatment for myeloma has dramatically changed how patients are treated. His use of anti-angiogenesis as a cancer treatment is now widely accepted and used in not only myeloma but many other forms of cancer.

Over the last 10 years, Dr. Barlogie's work has led to the widespread use and acceptance of magnetic resonance imaging, MRI, and positron emission tomography, PET, scans for myeloma patients. His work is also on the forefront of the movement toward effective molecularly targeted therapies and treatments. These techniques continue to improve the means by which physicians can combat cancer.

Dr. Barlogie is totally devoted to his patients. He is continually driven to find better therapies, prolonged remission rates, a better quality of life, and, ultimately, a cure to one of the most challenging and misunderstood of all cancers.

I am proud to honor Dr. Barlogie today, and I am happy that he, his wife Kathleen, and their three children, Britta, Eva, and Bart, have made their home in Little Rock, AR. They have made significant contributions to our State and community.

I know all Arkansas join me in thanking Dr. Barlogie for making Arkansas the center of his professional and personal life. His achievements have helped make our stellar medical institutions, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the Arkansas Cancer Research Center, and the Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy, gain worldwide prominence in the fight against cancer.●

• Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I rise today with my colleague, Senator BLANCHE LINCOLN, to honor Dr. Bart Barlogie.

I am pleased to have this opportunity to publicly commend Dr. Barlogie for his unyielding dedication and stalwart leadership in the field of oncology research and treatment. His hard work has led to the development of innovative and comprehensive approaches to treatment of patients with multiple