

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING ALLAN PURDY

• Mr. BOND. Mr. President, on behalf of my fellow Missourians, I wish to remember the life and achievements of Mr. Allan Purdy, a native of Missouri and the founding president of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, NASFAA, who died at age 96 this past October. Mr. Purdy dedicated his life to removing financial barriers to higher education and the awards and scholarships that are named after him are a testament to his hard work and dedication to this purpose.

Mr. Purdy's passion for financial aid and serving students was sparked by his extraordinary life experiences. He graduated from high school without a nickel in 1932—the middle of the Great Depression. He managed to attend college through the National Youth Administration, a newly created national work program for students. Although he only earned \$15 a month at 25 cents an hour through the program, it was enough to attend the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri, where he ultimately earned a graduate degree.

After graduating, Allan taught at Rutgers University and then joined the U.S. Navy where he served as a PT boat captain during World War II. After the war, he returned to the University of Missouri, MU, to work as an extension horticulturist—driving across the State to help farmers resolve problems with their fruit and vegetable crops. As he toured the State, he met many qualified students who lacked the financial resources to attend college. He advocated grant and work aid for these students to allow them to attend college. Allan was so diligent at recruiting these students that he was promoted to assistant to the dean of the College of Agriculture. In this position, he recruited students, arranged scholarships and part-time jobs for students, and helped graduates find jobs.

At this time, catching the attention of the MU president, Allan was asked to start a department in the President's Office to coordinate all scholarships, jobs, and loans for all students on campus. Under the direction of the MU president, Allan began meeting with other aid administrators in the Midwest, which led to the formation of the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators in 1962. The group eventually grew to become NASFAA in 1969 and was incorporated in 1973 as a nonprofit corporation in the District of Columbia and emphasized, above all else, the needs of students.

Shortly after Allan's retirement in 1979, as then-Governor of Missouri, it was my pleasure to appoint him to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority, MOHELA, in 1981 where he served more than 20 years. During that time he worked to implement borrower

benefit programs including loan forgiveness and low interest rates. The Purdy Scholarship Fund to benefit students demonstrating the greatest financial need was also established to honor his legacy.

At the 2006 NASFAA National Conference in Seattle, Mr. Purdy told his financial aid colleagues, "It has been a wonderful 40 years of service to students."

"It is, I'm sure, a wonderful experience to each of you when you see students that have long-since graduated and now are gray-haired, and they thank you for what you have done for them over the years," Allan added. "That is your overtime pay. Certainly we are not in the highest paid profession, but I think that we have the highest rewards for the work that we have done."

Allan is survived by his wife Vivian and their four children, Robert, George, Ray and Christina, and their families.

It is my distinct honor to remember Allan Purdy's life today. His legacy of opening the doors of college to Missourians will be remembered by the countless lives he touched.●

CALIFORNIA MEDAL WINNERS

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the recipients of the National Medal of Science and National Medal of Technology and Innovation from my State of California.

I am so proud of the National Medal of Science Recipients from California: Yahir Aharonov from Chapman University, Marye Anne Fox from the University of California San Diego, Stanley B. Prusiner from the University of California San Francisco, and Amnon Yariv, from the California Institute of Technology.

I am also very proud of the National Medal of Technology and Innovation Recipients: Marcian Hoff, Stanley Mazor, and Federico Faggin, from the Intel Corporation.

Since its creation by Congress in 1959, the National Medal of Science has honored individuals for their outstanding contributions to knowledge in the physical, biological, mathematical, engineering, chemistry, and social sciences.

The National Medal of Technology and Innovation is presented to individuals, teams, and companies for achievement in the innovation, development, commercialization, and management of technology.

It is a great honor to receive these medals which represent the highest honor for achievements in science and technology that are bestowed by the President of the United States.

This week, we recognized those who have invested so much in the advancement of knowledge and who inspire the next generation to follow in their footsteps. In order for our country to remain a strong leader in science and in-

novation, we must continue to promote and invest in the sciences and honor those who have accomplished so much in the name of discovery.

I offer my heartfelt congratulations to these accomplished recipients from my State and wish them the best in their continued pursuits of science and technology research and innovation.●

REMEMBERING CHRISTOPHER A. WILSON

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, today I am honored to commemorate San Diego Police Officer Christopher A. Wilson, who tragically died in the line of duty on October 28, 2010 in San Diego. He was 50.

Throughout his 17-year career with the San Diego Police Department, Officer Wilson placed duty ahead of his personal safety while protecting the community in southeast San Diego.

Christopher Wilson was an extraordinary police officer. He trained more than 50 police officers, many of whom have stated that they are better officers because of him. A past trainee declared, "Chris was always interested in making me the best officer he could."

In addition to training officers, for more than 2 years Officer Wilson helped a fellow officer recuperate from an on-duty shooting by monitoring his physical and mental health. San Diego Police Chief William Lansdowne said that Officer Wilson was "the kind of person you want in your department, your City."

In a moving tribute to a committed and caring man, more than 700 people attended a candlelight vigil in the Skyline neighborhood to honor Officer Wilson, demonstrating the community's admiration for this brave and honorable man. More than 2,000 police officers, dignitaries, and community members paid tribute to Officer Wilson at his memorial service on November 4, 2010.

Officer Wilson is survived by his mother Anne Myers, son Conner, and daughter Kaylee. My thoughts and prayers are with them during this tragic time. I also send my deepest condolences to Officer Wilson's colleagues in the San Diego Police Department who serve our community and protect our people every day.●

WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST

• Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, 75 years ago this November, Ohio's first national forest was established. On November 12, 1935, 43 acres in the Appalachian foothills of Lawrence County became the Wayne National Forest. Today, more than 240,000 acres of reclaimed and reforested land spanning 12 counties makeup the "Wayne."

For 75 years, rangers, foresters, and dedicated volunteers have worked to restore landscapes that had been abandoned or stripped bare by mining and logging. The early years of the Wayne corresponded with President Franklin

Roosevelt's New Deal program, the Civilian Conservation Corps, CCC. The CCC gave young people across the country work—and a hot meal—improving our Nation's infrastructure and preserving our natural resources. The legacy of the CCC lives on in the Wayne's Shawnee and Snake Ridge Lookout Towers, constructed in 1939, and the Vesuvius Dam, completed in 1941 and now home to wildlife and recreational activities on the lake.

With the help of President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the Wayne National Forest is once again preparing for the future; restoring ecosystems, improving roads, and installing more than 250 solar panels on its headquarters in Nelsonville.

Home to more than 300 miles of trails, the Wayne receives thousands of visitors and families each year who go hiking, biking, hunting, horseback riding, and camping along the scenic hills and hollows of the forest.

The Wayne has also played an important role in preserving the storied history of the Adena and Hopewell Cultures in Ohio. Because the archaeological ruins of these mound-building cultures have been maintained, a new generation of visitors will learn about the history of Native Americans in Ohio.

Our public lands, and in particular the Wayne, are part of Ohio's heritage and history. John F. Seiberling, a former Congressman from Akron and longtime conservationist said, "We will never see the land as our ancestors did. But we can understand what made it beautiful and why they lived and died to preserve it. And in preserving it for future generations, we will preserve something of ourselves. If we all have an interest in this land, then we all have a stake in its preservation. There is no more worthwhile cause."

The Wayne has strengthened the region's economy and encouraged responsible stewardship of southeast Ohio's varied ecosystems and habitats.

I congratulate and thank the rangers, staff, and supporters who for 75 years have served as stewards of Wayne National Forest. When Thomas Jefferson granted Ohio's statehood 207 years ago, southeastern Ohio was the gateway to our nation's westward expansion—and Marietta the first official town of the newly established Northwest Territory. Wayne National Forest plays a vital role in our frontier history and will continue to serve as a getaway for the tens of thousands of Ohioans who enjoy its beauty and embrace its role as one of Ohio's natural crown jewels.●

REMEMBERING JANE OPPENHEIMER

● Mr. CRAPO: Mr. President, today I honor the life of Jane Falk Oppenheimer. I join with her family, including her 4 children, 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, and her many friends in mourning her pass-

ing. Jane will be remembered warmly for her kindness, meaningful interest, sense of humor, wisdom, spirit and commitment to her family and the betterment of Idaho.

She leaves behind a legacy of support for Idaho's arts and significant Boise institutions and organizations. Jane helped establish and supported the Idaho Botanical Garden and the Idaho Community Foundation. She also supported the Boise Philharmonic, Idaho Public Television, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Head Start, Boise Junior League, Family Advocate Program, College of Idaho, Boise Opera Guild, Boise Art Museum and the Young Tennis Foundation. She was also a member of the Boise Garden Club, Women's Investment Club, Hillcrest Country Club and Arid Club. She advocated for art programs throughout Idaho through her service on the Idaho Commission on the Arts, and her support of the arts was recognized through a Governor's Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Arts. Her patronage of the arts also extended to her consistent attendance at plays, concerts, art openings and other community events. Jane received many other awards and recognitions, including Idaho Statesman Distinguished Citizen, Girl Scout Women Leaders of Today and Tomorrow and the Boise Area Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award for her outstanding service.

Born in Boise, Jane graduated from St. Teresa's Academy, attended Stanford University and Finch School, and worked for the Navy. Jane then served in the Red Cross during World War II in Washington, DC, London and Walhampton, England. After returning from the war, Jane married Arthur Oppenheimer in 1945. They traveled the world together during their wonderful more than 55-year marriage.

Leo J. and Helen Falk, Jane's parents, were also dedicated supporters of Idaho institutions. Her father assisted with the construction of the Egyptian Theater, the Boise Depot and the Owyhee Plaza Hotel. Helen assisted with the establishment of the Boise Art Gallery, known today as the Boise Art Museum.

Jane Oppenheimer's dedication, benevolence and generous spirit will be greatly missed but not forgotten. Her legacy of loving and devoted support will continue to serve as an enduring example. Through her leadership and advocacy, more Idahoans are able to benefit from the arts. I extend deep gratitude for her many years of great service to our State and Idahoans.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE ON NOVEMBER 18

At 9:59 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, 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. 5758. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located

at 2 Government Center in Fall River, Massachusetts, as the "Sergeant Robert Barrett Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 259. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 500th anniversary of the birth of Italian architect Andrea Palladio.

H. Con. Res. 327. Concurrent resolution recognizing and supporting the efforts of the USA Bid Committee to bring the 2022 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup competition to the United States.

At 4:29 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 329. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 35th anniversary of the enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3774. An act to extend the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1722) to require the head of each executive agency to establish and implement a policy under which employees shall be authorized to telework, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker appoints the following member to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Mr. Alfredo A. Sandoval of Indian Wells, California.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), as amended, and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker reappoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, effective January 1, 2011: Mr. Michael Wessell of Falls Church, Virginia.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION
SIGNED

At 1:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1376. An act to restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague convention on Intercountry Adoption to allow their admission into the United States.