

want to take this opportunity to commend Mr. Woody Harrell, Superintendent of Shiloh National Military Park, and a true scholar of the Civil War. On April 6th and 7th, Shiloh National Military Park will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first major Civil War battle in the western theater. Shortly after the conclusion of these sesquicentennial activities, Woody Harrell will step down as Park Superintendent. His contributions to the State of Mississippi and his leadership within the National Park Service Civil War community will have a significant and long-lasting positive impact on this Nation.

A North Carolina native, Superintendent Harrell began his career at Moores Creek National Military Park in the summer of 1968. After service in the United States Army, he worked at the three parks of the Cape Hatteras group, most famously presenting a "living history" portrayal of aviation pioneer Orville Wright. He later served as Director of Visitor Services under the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, and as an instructor at the Horace Albright Training Center. However, the majority of his career has been spent working on Civil War sites, known by many in the National Park Service as the "Cannonball Circuit." In addition to his time at Shiloh Battlefield, Superintendent Harrell's previous assignments include Historian at Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park for 6 years and for 3 years at Manassas National Battlefield Park. Recently, he represented the National Service as an advisor to several Civil War Sesquicentennial planning groups.

Serving in his current capacity since August 28, 1990, Superintendent Harrell has the distinct honor of having the longest tenure of any manager in Shiloh Park's 117-year history. During a time of budget constraints and limited resources, Superintendent Harrell has not only maintained Shiloh's status as America's best preserved battlefield, he has overseen a major expansion of the park into Mississippi with the creation of a new Corinth Unit. By bringing together local, State, and national stakeholders to identify and prioritize key surviving Civil War resources, Harrell was able to build a consensus for a comprehensive plan to preserve and interpret 18 nationally significant sites in northern Mississippi and southwest Tennessee. This broad support resulted in over 1,000 acres of battlefields, fortifications, and campsites being added to the Corinth Unit.

Superintendent Harrell is credited as the visionary force in planning and constructing the flagship of this addition, the award-winning Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center. While National Park Service Interpretation at Shiloh had formerly concentrated only on the 2-day, 1862 battle, the Corinth facility now allows visitors to fully explore the whole story of the Civil War, from the causes and coming of the war, to the impact of multiple military oc-

cupations of Corinth on the civilian population, and especially to the important first steps towards full citizenship taken by over 6,000 formerly enslaved people at the Corinth Contraband Camp site.

Seeking to establish a natural buffer around historic Shiloh Hill, thus preventing future encroachment and inappropriate development, Superintendent Harrell has partnered with the Civil War Trust on Shiloh Battlefield's most ambitious land acquisition program in over 75 years. Over 300 additional acres within Shiloh's original 1894 authorized boundary are now under National Park Service protection.

Stressing preservation, commemoration, and education, Superintendent Harrell for over 2 decades has partnered with neighboring communities to promote resource protection and heritage tourism. At Corinth, he has worked with the local business community to create an annual Heritage Festival that includes 12,000 luminaries: one for each American soldier killed, wounded, or missing at the Siege and Battle of Corinth.

Even before the advent of the Internet, Superintendent Harrell conceived the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, an idea that has grown into a searchable electronic database with 6.2 million records on Civil War veterans. This innovative and ambitious Park Service project allows visitors to access information on relatives and the units in which they fought, enabling families to trace an ancestor's service throughout the war. All of the data entry for this project was done by volunteers, with support groups ranging from the Mormon Church to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

During the 1990s, Harrell partnered with the Corps of Engineers and the Federal Highway Administration to halt riverbank erosion at the Shiloh Indian Mounds National Historic Landmark, a problem that had plagued the park for over 20 years. During the mitigation archeology phase of this project, Superintendent Harrell worked closely with the Chickasaw Nation to insure the tribe's involvement in preserving key cultural resources in the Shiloh portion of their original homeland.

One of Superintendent Harrell's final duties will be to premier a new Shiloh documentary film as part of the battle's sesquicentennial events. Entitled "Shiloh: Fiery Trial," this new movie replaces "Shiloh: Portrait of a Battle," which has been shown continuously at the park since 1956. Filmed with the participation of over 350 Civil War reenactors, "Shiloh: Fiery Trial" will soon be shown for the first time and then broadcast on many PBS stations on the eve of Shiloh's 150th anniversary. It is fitting that Harrell not only served as executive producer for the project, but also makes a brief cameo appearance handing a message to General Grant.

Since March 2007, Woody has maintained a record of visiting every unit of

the National Park System. In the past year, he added Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial, Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, and Fort Monroe National Monument to his list, which now stands at 397 parks. I know Superintendent Harrell and his family will enjoy the new opportunities that come with retirement, as I understand his wife Cynthia and he have already made plans to hike the entire length of the Appalachian Trail.

Superintendent Harrell's career with the National Park Service has been marked with unprecedented accomplishments and is a superb legacy. His exceptional leadership qualities and cultural preservation eminence are in the best tradition of the Park Service. He is a consummate professional whose performance in over 43 years of service has personified those traits of competency and integrity that our Nation has come to expect of its senior civilian leaders. On the occasion of his upcoming retirement, I wish the Harrell family all the very best in the years to follow.●

#### RECOGNIZING HORTON'S BOOKS & GIFTS

● Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, today I wish to honor in the RECORD the 120th anniversary of Horton's Books & Gifts in Carrollton, GA.

In March 1892, N. A. Horton officially opened his business in the northeast section of the public square in Carrollton, GA. During his early years, N. A. Horton and his Carrollton Book Store supplied books and school supplies to local students as well as items such as sewing machines, carpet squares, china, and stationary. As Mr. Horton was an undertaker by training, his store also carried coffins and caskets.

After N. A. Horton died from a stroke in December 1916, his 20-year-old son Hewling, also known as "Hap," took over the operation of the store. The store was relocated several times to different buildings around the town square, but in 1955 Hap moved the store back to its original location. In 1968, Doris Shadrix, a longtime employee, became a partner in the business and eventually the sole owner of the store. After spending a total of 42 years as an employee and owner, Mrs. Shadrix sold the business to Larry Johnson. In 1997, Mr. Johnson sold the business to the present owner, Dorothy Pittman.

Although Horton's has had five owners in its 120-year history, each proprietor has stamped his or her brand of creative individualism on the store, which has become a beloved institution in the community. Horton's has been an active participant in the continued vitality of the Carrollton downtown business district, supporting its employees as leaders and active participants in civic affairs and helping with community projects, education, and organizations.

Just as in the past, Horton's Books & Gifts continues to adapt and change to

meet the needs of its customers and the community. In 2000, the store was featured as one of the Nation's bookstores over 100 years old, and it has been the subject of many magazine and newspaper articles in the past 15 years. When the store mascot, Chloe the cat, died at age 15, she was featured on the front page of the local newspaper, the Times-Georgian. One of the first book signings for Atlanta Journal-Constitution writer Celestine Sibley was held at Horton's, as was her last. Other authors who have visited the store include Mary Kay Andrews, Terry Kay, former Georgia Governor and U.S. Senator Zell Miller, and former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure and it is a privilege to recognize on the floor of the Senate Horton's Books & Gifts as we honor its place in Georgia history as one of the oldest bookstores in Georgia and in the Nation.●

#### TRIBUTE TO DR. RICHARD E. WYLIE

● Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, today I wish to bring attention to Dr. Richard E. Wylie, Endicott College's fifth and current president. Through this post and a variety of other positions in higher education, Dr. Wylie has fully devoted himself to academic excellence.

Before assuming his role as president of Endicott College in Beverly, MA, Dr. Wylie served as a professor and administrator at a variety of other institutions, including the University of Connecticut, Temple University, and Lesley College, and served on the board of New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the board at the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts. Outside of the classroom, he has written articles on higher education, authored a monograph on bilingual and multicultural education, and published a variety of children's books.

Most recently, Dr. Richard Wylie has overseen the tremendous growth and transformation of Endicott College. When he assumed his role in 1987, Endicott was a small, two-year women's college; through his efforts, the College earned four-year status, became coeducational, tripled its enrollment, and greatly expanded its academic offerings. Today, Endicott College is recognized for its variety of degree programs, including its brand new doctoral program.

Some of our country's greatest assets are educators like Dr. Wylie who go above and beyond the call of duty every single day to instill a love of knowledge in our country's citizens. His commitment to education will inspire his students well beyond graduation and will improve the sense of community and citizenship that is vital to any educational institution, and to this Nation.

I congratulate Dr. Richard E. Wylie on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary

Scholarship Gala, thank him for his service in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and salute all that he's accomplished.●

#### TRIBUTE TO GLADE SANDERS

● Mr. LEE. Mr. President, today I wish to congratulate Mr. Glade Sanders, a fine Utah resident who was recently honored with the prestigious Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. Only 150 such awards have been bestowed upon individual scouts in the entire country.

Sanders also deserves congratulations for reaching the age of 100. He has spent many of those years working tirelessly in his community, including the period during the Great Depression when he led his local Boy Scouts in Troop 133 as scoutmaster. Troop 133 recently celebrated Sanders and his accomplishments during a Court of Honor.

Sanders joined the scouting program at 17 years of age. Once there, however, he spent 29 years as an active scout. In those days, scoutmasters could become Eagles, and Sanders became the first Eagle Scout in Nephi, UT, in 1934. He also received Scouting's Silver Beaver Award. Sanders would serve as scoutmaster for 9 years, toughing out the hard times of the Great Depression and helping his scouts do the same in whatever way he could.

Today, Sanders' name is engraved at the top of a plaque recognizing all of the Eagle Scouts of Troop 133. He has dedicated his life to helping others and has earned his reward many times over by seeing young men attain the rank of Eagle. As a fellow scout, I deeply thank him for his service.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 473. An act to provide for the conveyance of approximately 140 acres of land in the Ouachita National Forest in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

At 10:57 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3992. An act to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 non-immigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar non-immigrant status in Israel.

H.R. 4086. An act to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3992. An act to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 non-immigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar non-immigrant status in Israel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4086. An act to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2204. A bill to eliminate unnecessary tax subsidies and promote renewable energy and energy conservation.

#### 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-5377. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Department of Defense counternarcotics support activities (OSS Control No. 2012-0397); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5378. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan for fiscal year 2013 and the succeeding 4 years, fiscal years 2014-2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5379. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Administrative Changes" (FRL No. 9645-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5380. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Final Response to Petition From New Jersey Regarding SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions From the Portland Generating Station" (FRL No. 9648-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5381. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Dakota; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Federal Implementation Plan for Interstate Transport of Pollution Affecting Visibility and Regional Haze" (FRL No. 9648-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5382. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Motor Vehicle