

and Maguire Energy Company. In 1991, Cary's company was given a permit by the city of Houston to drill near the banks of Lake Houston. However, when his crew began the project a city officer patrolling the area stopped the team, citing a city ordinance that prohibited drilling within 1,000 feet of the shore. The city revoked Maguire Oil's permit, and a lengthy court battle began.

The case was shuffled around for fourteen years as courts argued over jurisdiction and how to proceed. In 2009, a Harris County court-at-law awarded Maguire \$2 million in damages, plus \$2.2 million in interest. The City appealed this ruling before agreeing on a settlement, settling a lawsuit that spanned two trials, four appeals and the administrations of four mayors.

While acknowledging that the amount spent in legal fees exceeded the amount of the settlement, Cary stated that he continued the case because he thought it was important to defend the principle that while government has the right to take property for the public good, it does not have the right to do so without compensating the property owner.

Cary proceeded to donate the settlement money to found the Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility that bears his name at Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas, Texas, where he serves as Trustee Emeritus in recognition for his outstanding service to the University as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1976 to 2000.

In addition to his founding grant to create the Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, Cary also endowed a university-wide professorship in ethics at SMU. He has provided additional funds for programs and facilities in SMU's Edwin L. Cox School of Business, including the Maguire Energy Institute, the Maguire Chair in oil and gas management, and the Maguire Building housing undergraduate programs in the Cox School.

In 1995 he and his wife, Ann, were among the first recipients of SMU's Mustang Award honoring individuals whose longtime service and philanthropy have had a lasting impact on the University.

His national leadership positions include service on The National Petroleum Council, the Executive Committee of Mid-Continental Oil and Gas Association, and membership of the Madison Council of the Library of Congress, where he funded the Maguire Chair in Ethics and American History.

Mr. Speaker, Cary Maguire's professional and philanthropic contributions will have a lasting value not only in the great State of Texas, but our nation. He embodies many outstanding qualities that define the American spirit. As we adjourn the House of Representatives today, let us do so in appreciation of this American leader, Mr. Cary Maguire.●

TRIBUTE TO CHARLIE EARL

● Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Charlie Earl for his exemplary record of public service to the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges and the people of Washington State.

Charlie Earl will retire on July 31, 2012, after more than 40 years of public service in the State's higher education system and a variety of government positions. He most recently served for 6 years as the executive director of the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges and 7 years

as president of Everett Community College. As the executive director, Charlie worked to increase public access to higher education while enhancing the quality of Washington State's career and technical education system. All the while, the past several years have seen the most difficult economic environment in Washington State's recent history. As our State budget tightened, spending on our community colleges decreased by 22 percent, but this did not stop Charlie from developing a vision for the State and leading toward it with energy, passion, and commitment.

While Charlie served as executive director, he propelled Washington's community and technical colleges to be among the most innovative in the country. Charlie's leadership supported the development and expansion of the Washington State student achievement performance award, opportunity grants, 4-year applied baccalaureate degrees, an open course library, and the Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training, I-BEST, Program. These changes allowed for many students to return to school to earn their diploma or certificate or learn new skills required of the 21st century workforce. The I-BEST Program challenges the traditional notion that students must complete all basic education before they can begin postsecondary education or training. This model allowed students to move through school, earn degrees, and join the skilled workforce faster and with less cost to the student, State, and Federal Government. I am not alone in seeing this as a revolutionary model in adult education. In 2011, the I-BEST Program was named a "Bright Idea" by Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government and is being replicated in 20 other States. All of this would not have been possible if not for Charlie's leadership, advocacy, and stewardship of the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Education and its staff.

During Charlie's tenure, enrollment increased at Washington's 34 colleges by 80,000 students. This was clearly no small feat. Washington State has also seen the largest increase in certificates and degrees since the community and technical college system began tracking this statistic. This was achieved not simply because more students are enrolling in career and technical education but because more students are reaching important academic goals and building momentum to finish their academic program. As you can clearly see, Charlie worked tirelessly to promote student access, and ensure all students are making timely progress towards their education and career goals. The achievements of the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges during Charlie's tenure as executive director have been remarkable.

Charlie graduated from the University of Washington with a bachelor's

degree in finance and from Washington State University with a master of arts degree in political science. He serves as chair of the National Council of State Directors of Community Colleges, is a past president of the Washington Association of Community and Technical Colleges, and has been a board member of the Washington Council on Aerospace, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, Early Learning Advisory Council, Governor's Job Creation Subcabinet, and National Governors' Association Compete to Complete Advisory Group. Charlie's entrepreneurial spirit and unwavering commitment to student success will be sorely missed. I join with many in Washington State in congratulating Charlie on his achievements, and I look forward to seeing all that he will accomplish in his retirement.●

TRIBUTE TO HEATHER JELEN

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Heather Jelen, a legal intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past year.

Heather is a graduate of Bethel University in Saint Paul, MN. Currently, she is attending George Washington University Law School in Washington, DC. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Heather for all the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

CONGRATULATING HUMAN EVENTS

● Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, Human Events, the nation's oldest conservative weekly publication, has been a staple of the post-war conservative movement. I want to congratulate Human Events on its many years of providing incisive coverage and on its recent relaunch. According to the publication's mission, Human Events "looks at events through eyes that favor limited constitutional government, local self-government, private enterprise and individual freedom. These were the principles that inspired the Founding Fathers." These are the values that have made and will continue to keep America great.●

TRIBUTE TO MONSIGNOR JOSEPH C. ANSALDI

● Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the extraordinary, selfless, and faithful commitment of Monsignor Joseph C. Ansaldi to the Catholic Church. On Saturday, June 2, 2012, Monsignor Ansaldi will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Monsignor Ansaldi attended both a Catholic grammar school and a Catholic high school where he learned the

value of such a wonderful religious education. He realized early on that he wished to devote his life to the Catholic Church and the community in which he grew up. Following his early education, Monsignor Ansaldi attended and graduated from St. Joseph Dunwoodie with bachelor's degrees in philosophy and theology and later received his master's degree in history from Fordham University.

Ordained in 1962, his first assignment was chaplain at Mt. Loretto's Girls' Division. He then spent 6 years at Cardinal Hayes High School, where he taught history, German, and religion prior to his appointment there as dean of students. He then was appointed academic dean to St. Joseph by-the-Sea, and then in 1982, then archbishop of New York, Terrence Cardinal Cooke, appointed Monsignor Ansaldi as principal of St. Joseph by-the-Sea. Finally, in 1990, Pope John Paul II named Joseph C. Ansaldi a monsignor, and in 1991, Cardinal O'Connor appointed Monsignor Ansaldi Vicar of the Staten Island vicariate.

Under Monsignor Ansaldi's tenure, enrollment at St. Joseph by-the-Sea rose by more than 25 percent to over 1,300 students. He also expanded the physical plant of the school to ensure that these students had the resources necessary to prosper. Many of his students became National Merit Scholar finalists and are forever grateful to the extraordinary leadership of their principal.

Monsignor Ansaldi reminds us all about the tremendous role that educators play in the lives of students. Thousands of students have gone to college due to the efforts of Monsignor Ansaldi and many have been inspired to follow in the footsteps of Monsignor Ansaldi.

The extraordinary vibrancy of New York is greatly enriched by its strong religious community. These communities owe much of their prosperity to the tireless efforts of religious leaders. Monsignor Ansaldi, who has served the people of New York for 50 years, is one shining example of the important role religious leaders can play in the lives of thousands of people. They have provided their communities infinite wisdom and counsel during times good and bad. Monsignor Joseph C. Ansaldi is a true leader who has selflessly and faithfully devoted his life to the betterment of the Catholic Church and to all mankind.

Mr. President, it is my honor to acknowledge the achievement and contributions of Monsignor Joseph C. Ansaldi on this 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in the Catholic Church.●

TRIBUTE TO NANETTE A. NADEAU

● Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. President, today I wish to honor Mrs. Nanette A. Nadeau, who on June 3, 2012, at Peterson Air Force Base, CO, will retire after over 36 years of Federal civil

service. Nanette is the Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs for the North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command. She has been an enduring presence and focal point for all congressional matters and our interaction with the commands.

Legislative liaisons facilitate communication between their agencies and Congress, effectively bridging our organizational cultures. These professionals require expert, almost insider, knowledge of Congressional procedure, committee structure, and legislative process. My office depends heavily on the rapport we have with military liaisons for timely, transparent dialogue. Nanette has exemplified the best of what we have come to appreciate.

Nanette is a native of Jefferson, NH. She attended White Mountain Regional High School where she had the distinction of recruiting the band Aeromith to play at her senior prom. While her high school accomplishments were legendary, it was on a day she was absent from school that would change her life's course—the day she met a young soldier, Douglas Nadeau. Doug had received a call that day from a young lady who wanted to skip class with a couple friends, but they needed a ride because the school was several miles from town. Nanette was one of the friends. They married in June of 1974 and headed out together as Doug continued to serve our country around the world.

In the military, there is an adage that "home is wherever the service sends you," and over the years the Nadeaus called places like Germany, Georgia, and Virginia home. Like other military spouses, Nanette made sacrifices along the way as she bounced from one civil service job to the next, sometimes settling for a lower grade. She started her Federal service career as a General Schedule-2, sorting mail in the Post Office in Giessen, Germany. Finding her niche in legislative affairs, she earned a reputation for excellence and was promoted over time to General Schedule-14. Despite enduring frequent moves, Nanette found time to earn her bachelor's degree from The College of William & Mary, graduating summa cum laude, and later added an MBA from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, also summa cum laude, all while working full time.

After having seen the world, the Nadeaus felt most at home in Colorado. Fort Carson was where Doug was stationed when they were married and they returned in 1987 for Doug's last assignment, eventually deciding to settle in the Colorado Springs area. During her tenure as a legislative liaison, Nanette has prepared countless pages of testimony and led numerous congressional visits. She has orchestrated visits for my staff and me to military installations in the local community, including Peterson and Schriever Air Force Bases and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station. A pinnacle moment for Nanette was being awarded the

well-deserved honor of Civilian of the Year in 2006.

Around NORAD and USNORTHCOM, Nanette has become known for her discretion, interpersonal skill, and sharp sense of humor. She enjoys a level of trust with her colleagues that can only be earned over time. Nanette will leave an indelible mark on NORAD and USNORTHCOM and her institutional knowledge and savvy analysis of legislative activity will be hard to replace. However, she can take pride in the knowledge that she leaves her post better than she found it, and be confident that her legacy will endure through those she has mentored over the years.

On behalf of a grateful nation, I thank Nanette for her many years of faithful, selfless service and offer warm congratulations on the occasion of her retirement. May she and Doug enjoy a very bright future.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, 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, treaties, and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13047 OF MAY 20, 1997, WITH RESPECT TO BURMA—PM 49

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared on May 20, 1997, is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 2012.

The Burmese government has made progress in a number of areas including