

Roosevelt about the Holocaust in an effort to build international pressure against Hitler and the Nazi regime. While his pleas did not lead to the quick action that they deserved, Dr. Karski persisted in reporting on the brutality that would ultimately prompt meaningful international intervention.

After the war, Dr. Karski resettled in the United States, where he earned his doctorate from Georgetown University and taught for 4 decades, warning generations of students about the dangers of authoritarianism, including one notable student: President Bill Clinton. During his lifetime and following his death in 2000, Jan Karski was and has been the recipient of dozens of international awards honoring his courageous work. I was proud to join my colleagues Senators MIKULSKI, LEVIN, and CARDIN last year in writing to President Obama to urge his consideration of Dr. Karski for highest civilian honor—the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I am delighted that President Obama announced at the Holocaust Memorial Museum last month that Dr. Karski will be honored posthumously with the award later this month.

The choice to confront tyranny is not an easy one, but it is America's responsibility and purpose as a Nation. Through his decades of devoted service, Jan Karski carried out this mission and lived its values. And in doing so, he was a champion of the cause that has defined our country since its birth—the cause that has given us an enduring purpose and a national destiny: the cause of human freedom.

I am encouraged to know that there are efforts underway to ensure that Jan Karski's story is shared widely in the years ahead and in particular during 2014, which will mark the centennial of his birth. Jan Karski's example should inspire in us the belief that courageous and determined people can help to shape the course of human history for the better and remind us what is required to ensure that when we say Never Again, it will truly mean Never Again.●

CONGRATULATING THE CITY OF RICHFIELD, UTAH

● Mr. LEE. Mr. President, today I wish to congratulate the city of Richfield, UT, for winning the Joining Forces Community Challenge. This honor is of exceptional note as Richfield was the only municipality chosen as a finalist in the competition.

The Joining Forces Community Challenge was launched in July of 2011, seeking to encourage and promote creative ways of showing support for members of the military and their families. Citizens of Richfield have been strongly supportive of military personnel and their loved ones for years, especially the men and women who are stationed in and around Richfield. The 2nd Battalion, 222nd Field Artillery unit of the Utah National Guard is

based out of Richfield, and has been deployed four times since September 11, with soldiers going to both Iraq and Afghanistan. Nicknamed the "Triple Deuce," the 222nd is beloved in Utah, and the extraordinary community support made for a perfect submission to the challenge.

Local businesses have found numerous ways to throw their weight behind the unit. Many of them offer discounts and special service to members of the 222nd and their families, and include messages of support in their advertising. Richfield's newspaper, the Richfield Reaper, sends free copies to deployed servicemembers and often prints photos sent in by soldiers so that family, friends, and neighbors can stay connected back home. Richfield City covers utility bills in full for the families of deployed soldiers.

In 2005, the Richfield Chamber of Commerce organized a campaign that came to be known as Coins for a Camouflage Christmas. The goal was to throw an extraordinary Christmas party for military families during the holidays while the 222nd was deployed on an 18-month-long mission in Iraq. Participating businesses kept special containers next to their cash registers for donations, and asked customers for their spare change. Tens of thousands of dollars were collected, and in addition to the party, each child of a deployed parent received a special gift from that parent delivered by Santa Claus. In 2011, when it was thought that the unit would again be deployed over Christmas, Coins for a Camouflage Christmas was organized once again. Rather than throwing a party for the families of deployed soldiers, Richfield got to throw a welcome home party for soldiers who had come back earlier than scheduled as American forces withdrew from Iraq.

The Richfield library has joined in the effort to support the 222nd. After discovering that one daughter of a deployed soldier was trying to learn about Iraq because her father was there, the library put in a special order for books describing the places where parents in the unit were deployed. When the books were received, the library held a special gathering to introduce the new material.

City and community leaders were also instrumental in creating and signing onto the military's Community Covenant Outreach Program in Richfield. Participants promise soldiers and their families support and services from Richfield. As part of the program, two large Community Covenant signs were built at each end of town to show visitors how much Richfield cares about military families.

Perhaps most importantly, the Richfield community has contributed more than a quarter of a million dollars to build a veterans memorial. The memorial is currently under construction and slated to be completed later this year.

Richfield has demonstrated over and over again that it is a community that

cares deeply about the men and women who fight to keep us safe and free. The special love for the Triple Deuce is a shining example of how a unit should be supported by local communities around the country. I sincerely thank my fellow Utahns in Richfield who continue to set a high standard of excellence in showing love and respect for our brave heroes. Finally, I add my grateful appreciation to all of our men and women in uniform.●

REMEMERING HARVEY L. SCHWARTZ

● Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, today I wish to pay tribute to my dear friend, Harvey L. Schwartz, who passed away on April 13 at his home in Harrisville, NH. While I was not able to attend Harvey's memorial service on May 20, I did send a remembrance to be read, and wanted to share these thoughts with my colleagues on a truly remarkable man.

Harvey was born in 1929 at the start of the Great Depression into a family of modest means living in Brooklyn, NY. He graduated from Brooklyn College and then Columbia Law School. Harvey's career began at Time, Inc., where he was groomed for leadership in the company's executive training program. Later, he answered his country's call, serving with the U.S. Counter-Intelligence Corps in Japan during the Korean War and then in these very halls as an aide to Senator Thurston Morton of Kentucky. He went on to have an impressive career in international business with a focus on Latin America. It was experience that, Harvey would readily admit, greatly expanded his worldview.

Harvey and his wife, Nell, moved to New Hampshire in 1987. Fortunately for my fellow Granite Staters and me, they put down lasting roots in our State. During his later years in New Hampshire, Harvey called upon his years of experience in the public and private sectors at home and abroad, to find common ground and to unite when too often there were calls to divide. Harvey was a proud Republican, but he was also a consensus builder and a problem solver. I think my colleagues would agree that we could use more people like Harvey Schwartz today. I ask unanimous consent that my May 20 remembrance be printed in the RECORD.

The material follows.

I was very sad to hear the news of Harvey's passing, but I understand he had requested this event be a celebration of his life, so I will keep this reflection upbeat.

We were all extremely fortunate when, in 1987, Harvey and his beloved Nell chose to settle down in the lovely and historic town of Harrisville. From then on, Harvey had a great impact on New Hampshire.

I first became aware of Harvey's impact on the state through the critical role he played in helping block the proposed Route 101 bypass through Harrisville. That was an impressive feat and one that would most likely have failed were it not for Harvey's involvement.

Community leaders, business leaders, political leaders of every stripe listened to Harvey. I was especially hopeful they would listen to him when, to my surprise, he supported my run for governor! Though Harvey was a staunch Republican, his spirit of bipartisanship was strong, and one that I admired a great deal.

While I was Governor, we held an Executive Council Meeting in Harrisville. It was a proud day for Harrisville, and therefore, a proud day for Harvey. Unfortunately, while we were there, a rather challenging issue facing our state government required immediate consideration. Harvey, as creative and giving as always, offered up his beautiful home with its breathtaking view of Mount Monadnock for a private emergency meeting. Once again, Harvey was finding solutions for his state.

Harvey's enthusiasm for public service and his community were evident to all who knew him. Over the years, we worked closely on the issues that matter for New Hampshire, particularly how we provide economic opportunities for all of our citizens, especially our state's young people. In fact, right until his passing, Harvey served as director of the High Bridge Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to providing high school students in New Hampshire with the tools necessary to thrive in a changing economy. He was doing his part to prepare the next generation of Granite Staters.

Harvey was a great consensus builder. At a time when too many focus on what divides, Harvey worked to unite.

Harvey, you will be missed, but your legacy will be honored and remembered for generations to come because of your hard work and your dedication to New Hampshire.

And for that, we all thank you.●

RECOGNIZING JSI STORE FIXTURES

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, manufacturing has long provided well-paying jobs and economic growth for Americans, especially in my home State of Maine. As co-chair of the Senate Task Force on Manufacturing, I am acutely aware that a healthy manufacturing sector is essential to our Nation's economic prosperity.

Regrettably, our Nation's manufacturing sector was particularly hard hit by the recent recession, and continues to suffer through this underwhelming recovery. As this is a challenge faced by many of America's manufacturers, I would like to take the opportunity to recognize a company in my home State, that despite all obstacles, has overcome economic difficulties to become one of Maine's most successful businesses. Today, I rise to salute JSI Store Fixtures in Milo, ME, a premier manufacturer of high-end wood and metal fixtures for the supermarket industry and a distinguished member of the Milo community.

Over 20 years ago, JSI was started in the Awalt family's basement with just a table saw and an aspiration. Brothers Barry and Terry Awalt and their stepfather, Clayton Johndro, rallied family support to found JSI Store Fixtures; which has since grown to manufacture custom displays for many of the Nation's largest supermarket chains, including: Hannaford Supermarkets,

Whole Foods, Giant, Wegmans, Sweetbay, and several others.

When Mark Awalt, brother to Barry and Terry, joined the company in 1997, JSI had already outgrown the family basement. In fact, it had outgrown its original facility, a 30,000-square foot plant located in Howland. Mark sought the help of the Maine Small Business Development Center at the Eastern Maine Development Corporation and the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council to receive a community development block grant and a Small Business Administration guaranteed loan. This funding enabled JSI to expand and relocate to the vacant Dexter Shoe Plant in 2000, garnering many employees who had previously worked for Dexter Shoe. JSI now ships 95 percent of its products out of Maine and in 2011 generated approximately \$20 million in sales—proof that small businesses are economically successful, even in the most rural parts of Maine. Today, JSI is the region's largest employer with 130 employees and has become a cherished staple in the community.

Additionally, the hard work and perseverance of JSI's second-to-none employees cannot be overstated as they boast an incredible record in a key area—safety excellence. At a time when JSI sales increased 400 percent, the company reached the outstanding safety milestone of over 10 years without a lost-time accident. Owners, managers, and employees of JSI have implemented and nurtured a safety focus over the last decade and were recognized for this momentous feat by the Manufacturers of Maine Group Trust's, Richard J. Haines Award for Safety Excellence in 2007. The award honors a member of the trust who excels in six different areas of employee safety: commitment, persistence, participation, performance, consistency, and innovation. In 2009, JSI was celebrated again by the Trust for having the most effective safety program.

But it is not just safety excellence that JSI employees practice, its distinction in customer service, quality and industry leading on-time shipping that has powered JSI to become one of the largest employers in Piscataquis County. Their success has certainly not gone unnoticed, as their list of accolades is truly remarkable. In 1999, JSI Store Fixtures received the Hannaford Brothers Distinguished Vendor Award for exceptional service and high product quality. Then in 2004, co-owner Mark Awalt was named by the U.S. Small Business Administration as Maine's Small Business Person of the Year, followed by JSI receiving the Governor's Award for Business Excellence in 2011. This renowned award honors Maine companies that demonstrate a high level of commitment to their community, employees and to manufacturing or service excellence.

At the same time, JSI is perhaps most prominently known for their invaluable contributions to the local

community. Their steadfast loyalty to the region has been demonstrated through numerous projects and fundraisers to benefit area children and the local school community. For example, through the Clayton Johndro Golf Tournament which is held annually, JSI raised over \$10,000 for youth programs in 2011 alone. Once again, highlighting their extraordinary contributions, JSI received the 2010 Maine Education Association's Corporate Award in honor of their significant impact on area youth and the Distinguished Service Award in the same year from the Milo/Brownville Kiwanis.

A true asset to the state of Maine, JSI has exemplified outstanding leadership and a passion for helping others that is certainly worthy of commendation. I am proud to extend my congratulations to the Awalt family and everyone at JSI Store Fixtures for their tremendous accomplishments. They are a shining example of the dedication to excellence, quality workmanship, commitment to community and service that Maine is known for. I offer my best wishes for continued success to JSI, and look forward to hearing more about their achievements in the future.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:50 p.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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 241. An act to authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California.

H.R. 1740. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System.

H.R. 2060. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2336. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 2512. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3263. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the storage and conveyance of nonproject water at the Norman project in Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4222. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4282. An act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that the United States can comply fully with the obligations of the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, and for other purposes.