

Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m., April 6, with Vigil Prayers at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery.

Following the committal rite at St. Patrick Cemetery, friends and family are invited to gather for food and fellowship at the Limestone Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the John J. Brannen Foundation, in care of St. Patrick School, 318 Limestone Street, Maysville, Ky. 41056, or St. Patrick Church, 111 East Third Street, Maysville, Ky. 41056.

Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, is serving the family.

#### TRIBUTE TO COMMANDER KATHY FELGER

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Commander Kathy Felger, a congressional affairs fellow for the U.S. Coast Guard on the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and other Members of the Committee over the past 2 years.

A native Hoosier, Commander Felger graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1997. Since that time she has held various positions in the Coast Guard, most of them at sea as a ship driver. She will next serve as commanding officer of *Thetis*, a Famous class cutter, based out of Key West, FL with the primary missions of law enforcement, search and rescue, homeland security, and national defense.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Commander Felger for all of the fine work she has done and for her continued service to our Nation. I wish her continued success in the years to come.

#### MARTIN DE PORRES CENTER

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the 10th anniversary of the Martin de Porres Center in Columbus, OH. Named after the Dominican Saint Martin de Porres, and sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, the center was founded in 2004 as a place for spirituality, education, arts, and ministry outreach to the people of central Ohio.

Over the last decade, the center has become a pillar of the central Ohio community, bringing people together and helping them reach their full potential. For example, through the Dominican Learning Center, members of the community are able to participate in the adult literacy program, which provides free one-on-one tutoring. The center also serves the Columbus region by connecting youth to its older population through discussions and study groups.

I have visited the Martin de Porres Center and have seen firsthand the excellent work of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. The positive contributions made by the center are countless. Its outreach and dedication to the region in spiritual, mental, and artistic growth have been commendable. I

thank everyone involved in making the center's first 10 years a success and wish them the best of luck in the coming decades.

#### COMMENDING OHIO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor 393 high school seniors in eight northeast Ohio counties for their commendable decision to enlist in the United States Armed Forces. Of these 393 seniors from 129 high schools in 106 towns and cities, 91 will enter the Army, 104 will enter the Marine Corps, 47 will enter the Navy, 32 will enter the Air Force, 5 will enter the Coast Guard, 100 will enter our Ohio Army National Guard, and 14 will enter into the Ohio Air National Guard. In the presence of their parents/guardians, and high school counselors, military leaders, city and business leaders, all 393 will be recognized on May 7, 2014 by "Our Community Salutes of Northeast Ohio."

In a few short weeks, these young men and women will join their classmates in celebration of their high school graduation. At a time when many of their peers are looking forward to pursuing vocational training or college degrees, or are uncertain about their future, these young men and women instead have chosen to dedicate themselves to military service in defense of our rights, our freedoms and our country. They should know that they have full support of this Senate Chamber, and of the American people, who are with them in whatever challenges may lie ahead.

These 393 young men and women are the cornerstone of our liberty. It is thanks to their dedication and the dedication of an untold number of patriots just like them that we are able to meet here today, in the U.S. Senate, and openly debate the best solutions to the many diverse problems that confront our country. It is thanks to their sacrifices that the United States of America remains a beacon of hope and freedom in a dangerous world. We are grateful to them, and we are grateful to their parents and their communities for instilling in them not only the mental and physical abilities our Armed Forces require, but more importantly the character, the values and the discipline that leads someone to put service to our Nation over self.

I would like to personally thank these 393 graduating seniors for their selflessness and the courage that they have shown by volunteering to risk their lives in defense of our Nation. We owe them, along with all those who serve our country, a deep debt of gratitude.

I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the names of the 393 high school seniors.

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

#### UNITED STATES ARMY—91

Anderson—Cuyahoga Falls; Adang—Conneaut; Adkins—Parma; Ashworth—Akron; Baucio—Brunswick; Boyer—Akron; Brewton—Akron; Buchler—Mayfield Heights; Burhoe—Fairlawn; Canfield—Deerfield; Chessar—Mayfield Heights; Clark—Wickliffe; Clay—North Royalton; Cordova—Lorain; Curnutte—Norton; Dangler—North Olmsted; Detzel—Seven Hills; Elkins—Mogadore; Faught—Brunswick; Finn—Akron; Fischbach—Geneva; Ford—Akron; Fuller—Parma Heights; Gadson—Akron; Genovese—Tallmadge; Gertz—Solon; Gilbert—Twinsburg; Glas—Norton; Gonda—North Olmsted; Good—Cuyahoga Falls; Griggs—Oneal—Akron; Gromek—Mentor; Hammond—Brooklyn; Hardy—Parma Heights; Hemerlein—Solon; Herman—Rootstown; Holland—Bell—Akron; Hurd—Lakewood; Johns—Cuyahoga Falls; Johnson—Eastlake; Kearney—Garrettsville; Keathley—Lorain; Keathley—Lorain; Kenney—Euclid; Kuhn—Madison; Loomis—Copley; Lucas—Cleveland; Maldonado—Lorain; Martin—North Olmsted; Mehl—Aurora; Mendez—Cleveland; Messner—Cuyahoga Falls; Milczewski—Brooklyn; Minor—Wadsworth; Moran—Litchfield; Morris—Grafton; Nelson—Wadsworth.

Neuman—Independence; Nobles—Akron; Nordstrom—Maple Heights; Norman—Akron; Ornelas Ramirez—Lorain; Packard—Cleveland; Payne—Elyria; Perry—Geneva; Post—Ravenna; Prigmore—Akron; Rees—Brunswick; Rippe—Grafton; Rodriguez—Cleveland; Rush—Willoughby; Rutherford—Medina; Sanchez Gonzalez—Cleveland; Sapper—Cuyahoga Falls; Skudrin—Cleveland; Smith—Mogadore; St. John—Hudson; Strand—Willoughby; Strzala—Middleburg Heights; Sutter—Berea; Sweitzer—Stow; Swisher—Mogadore; Taylor—Cleveland; Thomas—Akron; Tschannen—Wadsworth; Venable—Geneva; Warren—Cuyahoga Falls; Williams—Beachwood; Wilson—Akron; Wray—Akron; Wright—Lakewood.

#### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS—104

Adigwe—Cleveland; Adkins—Cleveland; Albertson—Akron; Arnold—Berea; Arrington—Canton; Balcomb, Jr.—Ashtabula; Binkley—Canton; Blackman—Cleveland; Blazick—Cuyahoga Falls; Blunk—Berea; Brunner—North Olmsted; Cale—Madison; Caraballo—Lakewood; Carlisle—Cleveland Heights; Carlton—Ashtabula; Carpenter—Barberton; Chandler—Maple Heights; Chasar—Akron; Ciptak—Akron; Colon—Painesville; Corral—Cleveland; Csonka—Hartsville; Davis—Massillon; De Hoff—Mantua; Dibble—Akron; Downing—Brook Park; Finlaw—Akron; Fitzgerald—Massillon; Garber—Akron; Gayheart—Ashtabula; Gilbert—Ravenna; Givens—Hartsville; Gooch—Cleveland; Gordon—Lakewood; Green—Silver Lake; Greig—Mentor; Hanzak—Madison; Harkenrider—Cleveland; Helsel—Cleveland; Hershberger—Massillon; House—North Olmsted; Imburgia—North Royalton; James—Barberton; Johnson—Canton; Juratovac—Madison.

Knoch-Hawkins—Fairlawn; Koons—Willoughby; Kovats—Rome; Lacy—Copley; Lawson—Lyndhurst; Lemmon—Barberton; Lytle—Mogadore; MacMillan—Bay Village; McGrath—Madison; Meadows—Akron; Metz—Columbia Station; Miker—Parma; Miller, C—Massillon; Miller, R—Massillon; Milton—Westlake; Montecalvo—Akron; Morek—Euclid; Nagle—Columbia Station; Natko—Akron; Nelson—Copley; Novel—Westlake; Osborne—North Royalton; Pare—North Royalton; Patel—Strongsville; Person—Painesville; Price—Shaker Heights; Radisek—Bay Village; Reed—Akron; Rhinehardt—Twinsburg; Richmond—Massillon.

Ries—Massillon; Rivera—Cleveland; Roney—Chagrin Falls; Ryan, D—Mentor; Ryan, R—Parma; Schnell—Canton; Scott—Orwell; Shimek—Ashtabula; Smith, B—Akron; Smith, C—Painesville; Smith, J—Deerfield; Spicer—Norton; Strukel—Mentor; Sutyak—Madison; Tatarko—Twinsburg; Thomsen—Cleveland; Ticherich—Berea; Trevethan—Reminderville; Trump—Canton; Utz—Orwell; Vechik—Brimfield; Wadsworth—Akron; Wagner—Canal Fulton; Wallis—Berea; Warlop—Clinton; Weitendorf—Hudson; Winston—North Olmsted; Wood—Fairlawn; Yost—Akron.

## UNITED STATES NAVY—47

Beddard—Bedford; Bowers—Avon Lake; Buga—Vermilion; Burns—South Euclid; Cabalu—Parma; Daily—North Olmsted; DeCesare, Jr.—Sagamore Hills; Donze—Akron; East—Brunswick; Elliott—Cleveland; Gantose—Seville; Gordon—Westlake; Harvey—Wadsworth; Herbert—Painesville; Heyduk—Medina; Hill—Hudson; Hill—Ross—Lorain; Howells—Cleveland; Hruska—Garfield Heights; Johnson—South Euclid; Kopp—Garfield Heights; Long—Barberton; Madonna—Madison; Marks—Barberton; McNeeley—North Olmsted; Mennell—Rittman.

Mutnansky—Elyria; Pacheco—Cleveland; Payne—Elyria; Pikula—Willowick; Poorman II—Canton; Rhodes—Willowick; Rodriguez—Elyria; Schlageter—Mentor; Seamon—Medina; Stropko—Jorgenson—North Olmsted; Surbella—Conneaut; Sweeney—Willoughby; Tokar—Wickliffe; Vorndran—Mentor; Wilkerson—Berea; Williams, Jr.—Cleveland; Wilson—Cleveland; Witten—Cleveland; Wright—South Euclid; Yates—Elyria; Yeager—Barberton.

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE—32

Adamczyk—Medina; Begin—Walton Hills; Cox—Wadsworth; Dyer—Norton; Erb—Fairport Harbor; Estrada—Olmsted Falls; Fitzpatrick—Lorain; Friedrich—Medina; Frye—Parma; Gabel—Stow; Gioiello—Sheffield Lake; Graf—Medina; Gregory—Elyria; Hayes—North Ridgeville; Howard—Wellington; Julius—Avon; Konokpa—Parma; Lane—Cuyahoga Falls; Lomax—East Cleveland; Matheny—Stow; McEntire—Avon Lake; Morgan—Akron; Prukey—Madison; Robbins—Uniontown; Rocazella—Chardon; Saunders—Akron; Sincere—Cuyahoga Falls; Suire—Lakewood; Swit—Cleveland; Todd—University Heights; Turney—Amherst; Wagner—Wellington.

## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD—5

Adams—Norton; Bowen—Berea; Milam—Olmsted Township; Montgomery—Fremont; Mozik—Copley.

## OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD—100

Acaba—Cleveland; Anderson III—Wellington; Angell—Vermilion; Applegarth—Mogadore; Barker—Norton; Bartch, Jr.—Middleburg Heights; Bohnsack—Concord; Brochu—Avon Lake; Brown—Lorain; Burgess—Wellington; Champe—Amherst; Clements—Cleveland; Collins—Oberlin; Coyne—Thompson; Creakman—Parma Heights; Cuckler—Barberton; Dorrer—Lyndhurst; Dorrrough—Cleveland; Duncan—Brook Park; Dungan—North Ridgeville; Dunning—Chardon; Edwards—Cleveland; Fofana—Euclid; Foltz—Grafton; Ford—East Cleveland; Gold—Medina; Gruszka—Macdonia; Harkins—Grand River; Harris—Akron; Hayes—Cleveland; Heath—Akron; Hildreth—Lorain; Hill—Westlake; Holley—Akron; Holzwarth—Twinsburg; Hrusovsky—Seven Hills; Hunt—Brooklyn; Jennings, J—Cleveland; Jennings, S—Akron; Jennings—Akron.

Johns—Brunswick; Kasperski—Independence; Kawkabani—Mentor; Kerrigan—Fairview; Kucho—Akron; Kurzinger—Mentor;

Lahetta—Amherst; Lansdale—Akron; Lantz—Uniontown; La Rosa—Berea; Lemley—Cleveland; Lewis—Ravenna; Macklin—Bedford; Manu—Tallmadge; Marek—Brunswick; McClary—Avon; McMillion—Olmsted Falls; Mellone—Chagrin Falls; Milbrandt—Ashtabula; Miller, A—Parma; Miller, M—Chardon; Montgomery—Uniontown; Muckley—Hartville; Mugongo—Cleveland; Munger—Diamond; Naro—Rome; Nazario—Cleveland; Nervo—Stow; Novilla—Northfield; Otto—Ashtabula; Paden—Brunswick; Parker—Willoughby Hills; Perkins—Cleveland; Pyatt—Fairview Park; Remenyi—Uniontown.

Riegelmayr—Berea; Rivera—Cleveland; Robinson—Cleveland; Sabol—Cleveland; Sammon—Parma; Scott—Alston—Lorain; Shull—North Ridgeville; Slitor—Lakewood; Smith, A—Akron; Smith, B—Ashtabula; Smith, J—Euclid; Smith, R—Cleveland; Spickard—Akron; Stewart—Cleveland; Strader—Vermilion; Tarter—Rootstown; Taylor—Andover; Terry—Ravenna; Todd—Broadview Heights; Waleri—Vermilion; Washington—Cleveland; Waterhouse—Akron; Williams—Akron; Wolf—Wadsworth; Wright—Cleveland.

## OHIO AIR GUARD—14

Benson—Rootstown; Craft—Rootstown; Fix—Akron; Gearhart—Wadsworth; Head—Novelty; Kociuba—North Royalton; Koltas—Sheffield Lake; Nutter—Norwalk; Steiner—Medina; Stilley—Cuyahoga Falls; Todd—Deerfield; Tyler—Canton; Varnis—Avon Lake; Velez—Lorain.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

## TRIBUTE TO DAVID P. SMITH

• Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I recognize a respected leader from Southwest Colorado, city attorney David P. Smith, of Durango, for his impeccable leadership and service. David retired on April 1, 2014, after a long and distinguished career.

David is a consummate public servant, having served the city of Durango for 37 years. In his capacity as city attorney, David has served at the pleasure of 55 different city councilors. His tenure is the longest of any city attorney in the city of Durango's 133 year history.

David's legal career, which began 45 years ago in general practice, is marked by his outstanding level of professionalism. David is recognized as a leader among legal professionals in Southwest Colorado, fostering cooperative relationships among community stakeholders and governmental entities.

In service to his local community, David is committed to the advancement of high-quality education. David has served as a board member and president of the school board for the 9R School District, on the Durango Foundation for Educational Excellence, and on the advisory board for Animas High School.

After full engagement and an integral role in shaping the future of Durango and Southern Colorado for decades, David is transitioning from his service as the city attorney to enter a

well-deserved retirement. I am pleased to recognize David's extraordinary service to the city of Durango before the Senate today. I wish him all the best in his retirement; may the next phase of his life be equally as remarkable.●

## REMEMBERING PAUL PAWLAK, SR.

• Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize and honor the life and legacy of Paul Pawlak, Sr. I knew Paul from my work in Connecticut State government. He was a dedicated public servant and family man who worked on behalf of the town of Seymour and the State of Connecticut for his entire life.

Living in Seymour, the town where he graduated from high school, Paul worked as an electrician for more than 40 years. During that time, he also tirelessly served his community in public office, serving as first selectman for 4 years, as second selectman for 8 years, Chairman of Seymour's Board of Education for 12 years, and a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives for 12 years. In the State legislature, he placed particular importance on protecting our natural environment, serving as chair of the Water Resources Committee and helping to fight pollution with the Clean Waters Act.

Paul also believed in the importance of public health and of strong and responsive public institutions to maintain it. He was the first chairman of the Lower Naugatuck Valley Public Health Department, as well as a member of the board of directors of the Public Health Nursing and Homemaker's Services. And he understood that all these institutions needed to work together and cooperate in order to accomplish their missions. He helped to form the Valley Council of Governments and served as its first chairman.

Paul's passing is mourned by all those who knew him and the many people whose lives he affected for the better through his work. Of course, however, those who will miss him the most are those who were closest to him: his wife Mildred, his brother Andrew, his children Paul Jr., Joseph, David, and Richard, and the many other family members and friends he leaves behind.

For his service to Connecticut, and for the legacy of good work and family loyalty that he created, I honor Paul Pawlak, and I know that he will not be forgotten.●

## REMEMBERING BUDDY BROWN SPIVEY

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I wish to honor a larger than life personality and a true American hero, Buddy Brown Spivey, who was recently interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

Buddy's story is truly inspirational. While serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, he was deployed to Vietnam. On December 7, 1966, he was severely injured by an explosion that led most of his