

Dr. Jonas Salk's polio vaccine is just one of the more famous breakthroughs that would not have been possible without March of Dimes research funding. And, without people like Chuck Dharte the job of protecting babies would be that much more difficult.

I applaud the southeast Michigan chapter of the March of Dimes and Chuck Dharte for their leadership, advocacy, and community service. I know that Chuck is honored by the recognition and I urge my colleagues to join me in saluting him as a 1997 recipient of the Alexander Macomb Citizen of the Year Award.

ACR GOLD MEDALIST JAMES M.  
MOOREFIELD, M.D.

**HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 3, 1997*

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, the issue of providing universal access to health care for our citizens has been a major goal of every Member of Congress. Over the past 32 years we as a body have enacted many changes to achieve this goal for the Nation. In those efforts, many in the private sector have worked with us to develop responsible health legislation.

Dr. James M. Moorefield, a radiologist from California is a private sector physician leader who came to us in Congress to offer a solution to physician payment under Medicare. As a result the physician RBRVS was adopted and Dr. Moorefield, as chairman of the board of chancellors of the American College of Radiology, worked tirelessly with us to achieve that milestone.

In recognition for that leadership and his many other contributions to radiology, medicine, and America's health care system, the American College of Radiology will award him the ACR Gold Medal in Atlanta, GA, at its annual meeting September 6–10, 1997.

The ACR, in announcing his award of the prestigious gold medal, published the following comments by Christopher M. Rose, M.D. and Frederick R. Margolin, M.D. in the ACR Bulletin:

Jim Moorefield is a tireless leader in the field of radiology. Few people have made a commitment to our specialty that has been as complete or as longstanding as his. The tracks of his dedication to radiology and medicine reach from the halls of his hospital to the halls of Congress. He has served us on a local, state, and national level with distinction deserving our highest honor.

After attending Georgetown University, Dr. Moorefield received his medical training in his native New York at the State University of New York. He went on to serve as a medical officer in the U.S. Navy before his radiology residency at the University of California, San Francisco. In 1969 he entered private practice in Sacramento.

Dr. Moorefield's local and state involvement provided him his first opportunities to distinguish himself in the politics of medicine. As a delegate to the state medical society, he became an outspoken opponent of self-referral, winning him much respect, if not many friends, among the self-referrers.

His College activities began with committee and commission service, and he served as a councilor from California. After the College successfully defeated the RAPs legislation in 1987, Dr. Moorefield was picked to

lead the arduous task of pulling members and staff together to develop a radiology relative value that could be used by Medicare. The system he created was copied and is still used by the AMA to set relative values recommended to HCFA for Medicare. He worked to convince Congress and HCFA to accept it, and thus helped preserve the right of the radiology profession to establish its own guidelines and definitions.

Dr. Moorefield went on to serve as vice-chairman and chairman of the ACR Board of Chancellors and as ACR president. It is particularly noteworthy that during the past 25 years, he has been in the full-time private practice of radiology. During most of his years of service to the College, he also served as president of his group. The time that he has unselfishly devoted to advance our interests as radiologists has been extracted at some measure of personal cost.

Dr. Moorefield is an articulate and effective representative of our specialty. He is a wonderful person with a fine sense of humor, a great collegiality, and fine perceptive power of people, ideas, and future trends. He is blessed with enormous stamina and a will designed to test that strength. He has used all his talents in the pursuit of the betterment of his colleagues and the College. The ACR and the profession of radiology are stronger for his efforts.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in extending our congratulations to Dr. Moorefield for this honor and thank him for the leadership and direction he provided the Congress as we deliberated our Nation's health care issues.

BRIG. GEN. JAMES W. BODDIE, 30  
YEARS OF HONOR, DUTY, AND  
SERVICE

**HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 3, 1997*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to pay tribute to Brig. Gen. James W. Boddie who is retiring after 30 years of honorable and decorated service in the U.S. Army. On September 4, General Boddie will be stepping down as commander of the Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering and Center [ARDEC] at Picatinny Arsenal in Dover, NJ, after a distinguished 3-year tenure.

Born in Augusta, GA, on July 6, 1945, General Boddie attended the University of Georgia and in 1967 graduated with a bachelor of science degree in forestry. Following graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps. For his service overseas in combat in Vietnam and with the 7th Army in Germany, Boddie was awarded the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal (with "V" device, two Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal, four Air Medals, and the Army Commendation Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster).

General James Boddie developed his expertise in ordnance and munitions, in great part, through his years of service in various positions with the 59th Ordnance Brigade of the U.S. 7th Army in Europe. Subsequently, he served as the Commandant of the U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. Before assuming his final post commanding ARDEC, General Boddie was Deputy

Commanding General for Procurement and Readiness, U.S. Army Armament Munitions and Chemical Command at Rock Island in Illinois.

During his service at Picatinny Arsenal, General Boddie distinguished himself as perhaps the most accomplished commander in ARDEC's history. As commander, he was responsible for managing 4,000 employees and more than 1,000 projects that constitute 90 percent of the Army's lethal power. Although he served during a period of defense downsizing, shrinking Army budgets and base closures, General Boddie and the employees at Picatinny Arsenal were recognized by the Pentagon and the Vice President of the United States as the premier military base in the Nation when in 1996 ARDEC received the quality "Triple Crown."

This unprecedented honor consisted of three highly prestigious awards for achievement, including the Research and Development Organization of the Year Award, the Army Communities of Excellence Award—for the best Army installation in the world—and the most acclaimed Presidential Award for Quality, the equivalent of the Malcolm Baldrige Award, which was presented to General Boddie by Vice President AL GORE. The Triple Crown only acknowledged what I have known for years, that the people of Picatinny Arsenal are recognized the world over as the experts in munitions technology.

Mr. Speaker, I want to again commend General James W. Boddie for his dedicated service to the American people in the U.S. Army. He leaves his post and the institution that became his life with my complete confidence in his abilities. General Boddie's guiding hand at Picatinny will surely be missed. I wish him and his wife, Shirl, all the best in the years to come.

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**HON. RON PACKARD**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 3, 1997*

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of the Mission Viejo, CA. Little League baseball team, who recently represented the United States in the Little League World Series championship game. The boys from Mission Viejo rose to the top in a field of 7,000 Little League teams from around the world.

On Saturday, August 23, 1997, these boys showed the world something that people from our community already know: that through hard work, dedication, and community support, our kids can put their dreams within reach. I commend the efforts of the parents, coaches, and many citizens who have supported the Mission Viejo Little League team. They have set a wonderful example for communities across the Nation.

There is nothing more worthy of our time than supporting community activities that teach our children the values of hard work and dedication. Successful community athletic programs not only provide our children with enjoyable recreation, they bring us together as parents and neighbors.

Our community takes great pride in what these boys have achieved, but the endless