

situation, it seems to me that, consistent with current law, they should not retain ownership of the Corps.

In questioning Mr. Caldera about this situation, I have received assurances that the Army will fully implement the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act. This Wednesday a meeting will be held with all the relevant parties to develop a course of action on this matter. I am encouraged by Mr. Caldera's attention to this important regional issue. He has pledged to work with me to resolve this impasse so that the region can afford to proceed with the necessary modernization plan for the Aqueduct. Without proceeding with privatization or the development of a new regional entity, I remain concerned that the schedule for improvements will be delayed or that the citizens of this region will experience severe water rate hikes.●

TRIBUTE TO HUGH MCINTOSH

● Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, today I call this body's attention to Hugh M. McIntosh's special contribution to the performing arts in the nation's Capital. Hugh has worked long and hard to foster the growth and appreciation of the arts, particularly through his service as a Trustee of the Ford's Theatre Society.

The Society is the not-for-profit organization that brings new musicals, American classics, and other live entertainment to that historic stage. After the assassination of President Lincoln, Ford's Theatre was used as an office and warehouse until an act of Congress initiated the Theatre's restoration, which was completed in 1968. This year's Gala for the President celebrated these 30 years of memorable performances illuminating the character and vibrancy of American life.

As a partner in the law firm of Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P., Hugh McIntosh has guided Ford's governing board and staff through legal thickets, including contract negotiations with playwrights and agents, strategic planning, development of ethical guidelines, and day-to-day legal questions. Hugh has worked closely with Frankie Hewitt, the Ford Theatre Society's founder and producing artistic director, and with the National Park Service, which administers the Theatre as a public museum.

Hugh is a discerning theater-goer, and his love of "a good show" has fueled his enthusiasm for contributing backstage at Ford's. He is a strong supporter of education and outreach programs that invites a diverse audience to Ford's and aim to foster a greater appreciation of the performing arts in the Washington area.

But as valuable as Hugh's legal expertise has been to Ford's Theatre, his greatest contribution has been to bring wisdom, a sense of perspective, and quiet humor to the complex issues facing the Theatre's performing artists and playwrights.

It is these special qualities, in fact, which will assure Hugh's success in the new direction his life is about to take. This fall, Hugh will begin studying theology at the Harvard School of Divinity. If Hugh is called to pastoral service, he may find many friends from Ford's Theatre in his pews.

At its June meeting, the Ford Theatre Society's Board of Trustees honored Hugh McIntosh with a resolution thanking him for his invaluable service to the Theatre. Mr. President, I ask that the text of this resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The text of the resolution follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE FORD'S THEATRE SOCIETY

Whereas Hugh M. McIntosh, Esq. has faithfully pursued the interests of the Ford's Theatre Society as a Trustee; and

Whereas Mr. McIntosh has diligently rendered complex issues comprehensible to the Board of Trustees and its Executive Committee; and

Whereas Mr. McIntosh's gentle humor and patience have been invaluable in many situations and occasions; and

Whereas Mr. McIntosh has energetically marshaled the resources of many talented colleagues in serving Ford's Theatre; and

Whereas Mr. McIntosh has determined that he must now pursue another field of study, work and service;

Therefore be it Resolved, that the Trustees of the Ford's Theatre Society offer Mr. McIntosh their profound appreciation for his work; and

The Trustees express their gratitude to the firm of Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P., for its dedication to the interests of Ford's Theatre, and furthermore

The Trustees wish Mr. McIntosh all success in his new endeavors.

(signed)

SAMUEL D. CHILCOTE, JR.,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
MRS. FRITZ HOLLINGS,
Vice Chairman.
MRS. PAUL LAXALT,
Secretary.
RONALD H. WALKER,
Treasurer.
FRANKIE HEWITT,
Executive Producer.

June 16, 1998.●

MONTANA TECH FOUNDATION 1998 DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD—MR. DON PEOPLES, SR.

● Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, it is my great pleasure to congratulate Mr. Don Peoples, Sr. of Butte, Montana for being recognized as the 1998 recipient of the Distinguished Leadership Award by the Montana Tech Foundation.

I have known Don for many years and his commitment to the city of Butte is certainly a reflection of his love for the All-America City! While serving as Butte's Chief Executive, Don led a team of dedicated folks that revived Butte's economy after the loss of a major mining company in 1982.

After serving ten years in that role, Don left local government to become a leading voice for the private sector. Today, he is President and Chief Executive Officer of MSE, Inc. MSE is now one of Butte's top employers.

His company is currently working with the National Aeronautics and

Space Administration (NASA) on a variety of projects that will help launch the next generation space shuttle and other research projects. The United States Defense Department is also working with MSE to develop technologies for use in pollution control and cleanup. The company is also researching new methods for heavy metal and mine waste remediation projects.

I believe that because of Don's tenacity, this kind of cutting edge technology is being tested in Butte, Montana.

I also applaud Don's commitment to many other organizations and committees in the mining city. He continues to make a difference through his affiliations with the United Way, Carroll College, St. James Community Hospital, Butte Central Schools, and so many other worthwhile causes.

I must also acknowledge Don's wife Cathy and their four grown children—Don, Jr., Tracey, Doug, and Kevin—as they celebrate this honor. I am convinced that their love and support have helped Don achieve so many goals throughout the years.

I always say Montanans have very special qualities. Mr. Don Peoples, Sr. is truly a special Montanan and for that I congratulate him.●

COMMEMORATION OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CIVIL WAR MEDICINE

● Mr. KEMPTHORNE. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to speak about the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, in Frederick, Maryland, which I recently had the great honor of once again visiting.

On September 17, 1862, the Union and Confederacy engaged in a massive engagement at Sharpsburg, Maryland, which was also known as the Battle of Antietam, so named after the small creek around which Union troops were consolidated. Confederate General Robert E. Lee and his 40,000 Southern troops were pitted against Federal General George B. McClellan and 87,000 Union soldiers. Quotations researched by the Antietam National Battlefield staff and volunteers help us visualize the battle and its toll.

On the forenoon of the 15th, the blue uniforms of the Federals appeared among the trees that crowned the heights on the eastern bank of the Antietam. The number increased, and larger and larger grew the field of the blue until it seemed to stretch as the eye could see, and from the tops of the mountains down to the edges of the stream gathered the great army of McClellan.—Lt. Gen. James Longstreet, CSA, Commander, Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia.

We were massed 'in column by company' in a cornfield; the night was close, air heavy . . . some rainfall . . . The air was perfumed with a mixture of crushed green corn stalks, ragweed, and clover. We made our beds between rows of corn and would not remove our accouterments.—Private Miles C. Huyette, Company B, 125th Pennsylvania Infantry.

Suddenly a stir beginning far up on the right, and running like a wave along the