

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## A TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT ARTHUR EUGENE HIBBETTS

### HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 7, 1998*

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention today the outstanding and dedicated career of Sergeant Arthur Eugene Hibbetts of Barstow, CA. Sergeant Hibbetts is retiring from the Barstow Police Department after a long and distinguished career with the City of Barstow.

Arthur Hibbetts has served the Barstow Police Department for 32 years. He was hired on October 31, 1966 and will retire officially on October 31, 1998. He served as a police patrol officer from 1969 to 1974 and focused on undercover and general investigation work as well as traffic accident investigation. In 1974 he served as a detective and focused on all major crimes including homicide, robbery, burglary, narcotics, theft and fraud. Later that same year, he became the patrol sergeant and served as the watch commander and supervisor of patrol officers. In 1986, Sergeant Hibbetts was promoted to detective sergeant and served as the supervisor of detective and the clerical staff of the investigation division. In 1989, he became patrol traffic sergeant and has served since then as the watch commander and supervisor of the uniform patrol and traffic program.

Sergeant Hibbetts received his education at Barstow Community College, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Academy, and the FBI National Academy. Over the years, Sergeant Hibbetts has received extensive police training from numerous law enforcement organizations and has received professional certification from the FBI and the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Mr. Speaker, please join me and our colleagues in recognizing the incredible contributions and achievements of this remarkable man. Sergeant Hibbetts has served the City of Barstow for 30 years with distinction and honor. I know that the entire City of Barstow is proud of his fine work and many achievements. It is only fitting that the House of Representatives pay tribute to him today.

## HOMETOWN HERO: COACH BILLY BOB EVANS

### HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 7, 1998*

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, in a year of world-breaking home runs, it is easy to lose sight of record setters in our own hometowns. Therefore, I rise in recognition of a Texas hometown hero, Coach Billy Bob Evans, who has been setting records of his own for more

than four decades. He is a role model with a unique coaching style and strong leadership for others to follow.

Coined the Millennium Man, Coach Evans has just won his 1000th girls volleyball game at Leon High School, defeating North Zulch 15-0, 15-1. Mr. Evans is the first coach in the entire state of Texas to reach that milestone and only the second in the Nation. His career win/loss record is 1001 to 174.

As coach of Leon's Lady Cougars, Mr. Evans has spent 43 years coaching three generations of Leon athletes. Following his first coaching job for boys and girls basketball at Fair Oaks High School, Mr. Evans returned home to Jewett. In 1954, Mr. Evans became the coach of boys and girls' athletics at Jewett-Marquez Consolidated, now Leon High School.

As Leon's only girls volleyball and basketball coach, Mr. Evans has guided his Lady Cougars through 18 state volleyball tournament appearances, 8 state championships, with his most recent title in 1991. He has won district in volleyball for the past 25 consecutive years.

Billy Bob Evans is part of Texas history. Mr. Evans says there is no special formula for his success and believes it takes more than talent to build a good athletic program. In his own words, Coach Evans says it takes determination, focus, and technique to form a winning team.

I applaud Billy Bob Evans for his commitment to students and their ability to succeed. I want him to know that this Congressman and the people of the Fifth District of Texas are honored to be part of his legendary career and we wish him much success in his years ahead.

## SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

### HON. MICHAEL D. CRAPO

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 7, 1998*

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my strong support for the establishment of International Centers for Environmental Safety (ICES). The United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Russian Ministry of Atomic Energy are currently responsible for overseeing components of the world's largest stockpiles of nuclear weapons, materials, and infrastructures. It is within the responsibilities of these two agencies to address the environmental impacts of nuclear activities resulting from the cold war. It is my understanding that these two agencies have recognized their responsibilities and are discussing the formation of ICES to address these important areas of responsibility.

The establishment of ICES enjoys strong support among DOE officials and representatives in the field. The primary mission of ICES

would be to resolve environmental issues associated with the production and management of nuclear weapons materials, decontamination and decommissioning of nuclear facilities, and restoration of associated sites. ICES would be particularly helpful in assisting Russia decontaminate and decommission its obsolete nuclear submarine fleet, especially its spent nuclear fuel. The centers will draw upon the wealth of knowledge, expertise and technologies within the existing scientific infrastructures to accomplish these objectives.

In March of 1998, Russian Minister Adamov proposed to former Secretary of Energy Pena that ICES be established in the United States and Russia. Minister Adamov proposed that these centers be modeled after the International Nuclear Safety Centers that were established under former Secretary O'Leary and former Minister Mikhailov in January, 1996. Minister Adamov suggested that the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) and the Russian Research and Development Institute of Power and Engineering serve as the host sites for the centers. Subsequent discussions have been held between Minister Adamov and Secretary Richardson. I agree that the INEEL is the optimal site for this new mission because of its facilities and technical expertise working with spent nuclear fuel and other radioactive materials.

Mr. Speaker, I urge Congress to support DOE's efforts to deal with the important environmental impacts associated with the cold war and to support the creation of ICES.

## TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE JOSEPH M. MCDADE, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

SPEECH OF

### HON. JOE SKEEN

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 1, 1998*

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special recognition to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCDADE) who announced retirement from Congress at the end of the 105th Congressional session earlier this year.

I am pleased to have served with Chairman MCDADE throughout my career in the House of Representatives. Working together, we have served as members of the minority and majority party in Congress and have always held principle over politics.

We're going to miss Mr. MCDADE next session. Throughout his distinguished 36-year career in the House of Representatives, he served his constituents from Central Pennsylvania and the United States with honor and distinction.

I was especially grateful to serve with Mr. MCDADE on the House Appropriations Committee, in particular, the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee and the National Security Appropriations Subcommittee. I've always appreciated his easy-going style and his

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