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eleven board members, and the commission staff. As chairman, the island's governor, the Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez, committed extensive resources in support of the Games. It was all a great success.

Competing on home turf, Guam athletes gave their best performance yet. I would like to commend and congratulate Team Guam for their superb performance, efforts and contributions toward the success of the Games. Participating in regional competitions such as the South Pacific Games strengthens our relations with our neighbors and prepares our athletes for higher levels of competition.

I am pleased to submit for the RECORD the names of the Guam athletes who have distinguished themselves by winning medals in the 11th South Pacific Games.

### TRACK & FIELD

Brent Butler: 10k—Men: Silver  
Debra Cardenas: 5000m—Women: Bronze  
Brent Butler: 5000m—Men: Silver  
Susan Seay: Marathon—Women: Silver  
Debra Cardenas: 1500m—Women: Silver  
Anthony Quan: 1500—Men: Silver  
Neil Weare: 1500—Men: Bronze

### BASEBALL

Guam Team: Gold

### BASKETBALL

Guam Men's Team: Silver  
Guam Women's Team: Bronze

### BOXING

Nomer Alegre: 57 kg: Silver  
Tana Meafou: 91kg: Silver  
Duane Roberts: 91 kg: Bronze

### CANOEING

Guam Women's Team: Women's 2500 Meter  
G6: Bronze

### GOLF

Guam Men's Team: Bronze  
Teresita Blair: Women—Individuals: Gold

### JUDO

Kazuhiro Sonoda: 60 kg: Silver  
Patrick Fleming: 66kg: Bronze  
Caesar Whitt: 90 kg: Bronze

### KARATE—MEN

Pan Kim: 60 kg: Silver  
Roger Nochefranca: 65 kg: Silver  
Rickey Flores: 75 kg: Bronze  
Atsuyoshi Shiroma: 80 kg: Gold  
Atsuyoshi Shiroma: Open Category Bronze

### KARATE—WOMEN

Roxanne Vertulfo:—53 kg: Silver  
Dolores Flores: 60 kg: Silver  
June Uson: 60 kg+: Bronze  
June Uson: Open Category: Bronze  
Guam Team: Silver

### SAILING

Brett Chivers: Laser—Men: Gold  
Erik Lewis: Laser—Men: Silver  
Michele Jacobs: Laser—Women: Silver  
Guam Team: Laser—Men Team: Gold  
Guam Team: Boards—Lightweight Men  
Team: Bronze  
Guam Team: Boards—Women Team: Bronze

### SOFTBALL

Guam Team: Fast Pitch—Men: Silver  
Guam Team: Slow Pitch—Men: Silver  
Guam Team: Slow Pitch—Women: Bronze

### SWIMMING—MEN

Darrick Bollinger: 50m Freestyle: Bronze  
Peter Manglona: 100m Breaststroke: Silver  
Darrick Bollinger: 100m Freestyle: Bronze  
Daniel O'Keefe: 200m Butterfly: Silver  
Daniel O'Keefe: 200m Medley: Silver  
Daniel O'Keefe: 400m Medley: Silver

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

Daniel O'Keefe: 400m Freestyle: Bronze  
Darrick Bollinger, Daniel O'Keefe, Joshua Taitano, Mushashi Flores: 4x100 Medley Relay: Silver  
Joshua Taitano, Peter Manglona, Daniel O'Keefe, Darrick Bollinger: 4x100 Freestyle Relay: Silver

### TABLE TENNIS

Guam Team: Bronze

### TAEKWONDO—MEN

Vincent Flores: 58 kg: Gold  
Joe Daryle Cruz: 62 kg: Gold  
Christian Lee: 67 kg: Silver  
Sonny Chargualaf: 72 kg: Silver  
Ken Orland: 84 kg: Bronze  
Guam Team: Bronze

### TAEKWONDO—WOMEN

Eleanor Minor: 57 kg: Gold

### TRIATHLON

Kari Wicklund: Women: Gold  
Alison Ward: Women: Silver  
Guam Team: Bronze

### WRESTLING—FREESTYLE

Anthony Santos: 54 kg: Gold  
Regel Agahan: 58 kg: Bronze  
Melchor Manibusan: 69 kg: Silver  
Ben Hernandez: 76 kg: Bronze  
Joseph Santos: 85 kg: Gold  
Drew Santos: 97 kg: Bronze  
John Meyenberg: 130 kg: Silver

### WRESTLING—GRECO-ROMAN

Anthony Santos: 54 kg: Gold  
Regel Agahan: 58 kg: Silver  
Melchor Manibusan: 69 kg: Gold  
Ben Hernandez: 76 kg: Silver  
Joseph Santos: 85 kg: Gold  
Joaquin Dydasco: 97 kg: Bronze  
Jose Dydasco: 130 kg: Silver

## IN MEMORY OF G. SAGE LYONS

### HON. SONNY CALLAHAN

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 2, 1999

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, recently, Mobile, and indeed, the entire state of Alabama, lost a true statesman, a fine public servant and simply put, an overall wonderful human being when my longtime friend, Sage Lyons, passed away earlier this year following a brief battle with pancreatic cancer.

Not only did I consider Sage a close personal friend, but I also looked upon him as one of my political mentors. Even though in age he was a few years my junior, I began my stint in public service in 1970 with my first election to the Alabama House of Representatives, the same year Sage would be elected Speaker of the House. For this reason, and for so many others, I recall with great fondness Sage's wonderful sense of humor, his strong will, his keen intellect and one of his lasting trademarks, the fact that his word was always as good as his bond.

Mr. Speaker, while Sage's name may not appear as often in Alabama history as some of our more colorful political figures, the fact is in his own quiet, yet very effective way, Sage made many lasting contributions to Mobile and to Alabama, and it is very much an understatement to say his legacy will live on for generations to come. Almost without equal, there are few men who have left such a distin-

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guished mark of public service as did my friend Sage.

Born in Mobile, Alabama, on October 1, 1936, George Sage Lyons graduated first from University Military School in Mobile and later from Washington and Lee University. From there, he proceeded to The University of Alabama where he earned his law degree. In 1962, he returned to Mobile and helped establish the firm Lyons, Pipes & Cook.

Elected to the Alabama House of Representatives in 1969, Sage flourished as a politician. In 1971, at the age of 34, he became the youngest legislator ever to be elected Speaker, a post he held until 1975 when he declined to seek reelection and threw himself back into his legal practice.

But Sage's ties to the State Capitol in Montgomery did not end with his departure from office.

Throughout both his professional and political career, Sage's advice and support continued to be sought by people from all walks of life—Republicans and Democrats, blacks and whites, rich and poor alike. It was commonly believed if you had Sage Lyons in your corner, then you had a real warrior on your side.

In 1995, Sage once again answered the call to public service by putting his personal interests aside to return to Montgomery to assist then-Governor Fob James, first as his chief legal advisor and later as his finance director. As he had more than 20 years before, Sage provided a sound voice of reason and lent a steady hand on the ship of state.

In an editorial reflecting on Sage's death, the Mobile Register wrote: "Alabama has lost a competent, willing public servant. Even more, it has lost a man of integrity, who routinely placed good government over politics and people over political parties."

Mr. Speaker, on March 5th Alabama lost one of her most giving and gifted native sons. Naturally, his death left a big void in the lives of his many friends and family, as well as his hometown which benefitted so greatly by his involvement in the public arena. Sage is survived by his widow, Elsie, their two children, George Sage, Jr. and Amelia, as well as three grandchildren. They remain in our thoughts and prayers, just as Sage remains in a select group which is clearly among the best and brightest our state has ever produced.

## RECOGNIZING ROBERT HUME BRADY

### HON. FRANK D. LUCAS

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 2, 1999

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize one man's many accomplishments and contributions to the University of Oklahoma and the State of Oklahoma. Mr. Robert Hume Brady was born and raised in Seiling, Oklahoma. He was awarded the OU Regents' Alumni Award in 1998 for his exceptional dedication and service to the University of Oklahoma and served as an honorary chair of the 100th anniversary celebration of the OU Association's founding. A 1960 graduate with a bachelor's degree in business

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administration, he joined Travelers Property Casualty Corporation in 1963 and today serves as regional vice president. In many of the cities where his career has taken him, he has made the OU presence stronger. He formed the OU Club of New Orleans in 1969, reactivated the OU Club of Kansas City in 1985, and organized the OU Club of Charlotte in 1991. He served as president of the OU Club of Charlotte for seven years and currently is a member of the Board of Directors. He has worked to raise funds for scholarship support to potential OU students and to bring new energy to the OU Club through recruiting and nominating younger members to leadership positions. He continues a long OU family tradition established by his great-uncle C. Ross Hume, a member of the first graduating class in 1898 and one of the founders of the OU Alumni Association in 1899. His grandfather, Dr. R.R. Hume, a member of the second graduating class, was instrumental in the selection of OU's colors of crimson and cream.

Robert Brady will retire July 31, 1999, after 37 years with Travelers, and he and his wife Betty plan to return to Oklahoma City. Bob started with Travelers in 1963 after graduating from the University of Oklahoma. Further tours of duty included New Orleans, Home Office, Oklahoma City, Kansas City and Charlotte. While in Charlotte, Bob helped make Travelers North Carolina's leading Independent Agency carrier.

Respected among his peers for his elegance and character, Bob is a colleague, mentor, friend, husband, father and grandfather.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO DEBBIE  
MCGOLDRICK AND NIALL O'DOWD  
UPON THE BIRTH OF THEIR  
DAUGHTER ALANA KATHLEEN

**HON. PETER T. KING**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, August 2, 1999*

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inform the House that on Sunday, July 25, 1999, at 1:34 a.m., Debbie McGoldrick and Niall O'Dowd became the proud parents of a baby daughter, Alana Kathleen. Alana Kathleen weighed in at 8 pounds, 5½ ounces and is 21 inches long. The best news is that Alana Kathleen and her mother Debbie are in perfect health.

I am proud to be able to call Debbie and Niall my good friends. Niall is the Founding Publisher of the Irish Voice newspaper and Irish America magazine. Debbie, who is clearly the brains and the beauty of the operation, is the Senior Editor of the Irish Voice. Niall and Debbie are leaders in the Irish-American community and have been in the very forefront of the Irish peace process.

As happy as Niall and Debbie are over the birth of their beautiful daughter, I know that Alana Kathleen will soon realize how fortunate she is to have such outstanding parents. On behalf of myself and my family I wish them the very best of health and happiness.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

VAN ARSDALES HONORED

**HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, August 2, 1999*

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring to the attention of my colleagues, two distinguished community leaders, Tom and Suzette van Arsdale. My good friends Tom and Suzette will be honored this month by the Luzerne Foundation for their community service and leadership. I am pleased and proud to have been asked to participate in this tribute.

Born in New York City in 1937, Tom van Arsdale grew up in New England. Tom joined the U.S. Army after high school and served in the Signal Corps as a top secret cryptographer for two years before receiving an honorable discharge. Tom began his business career as a teller in a New Jersey bank in 1959. Within two years, Tom was a bank officer and within four years, he was a senior executive. While pursuing his career, Tom was also earning degrees from Routon Valley Community College and Edison State College.

Tom's business acumen gained the attention in the banking world when he assumed the position of President of a troubled New Jersey bank, guided it out of its financial crisis, converted it to a public bank and subsequently sold it to the Dime Bank of New York. Tom continued to serve as the bank's President and CEO and was named to a directorship of the Dime Bank of New York.

Tom moved to northeastern Pennsylvania in 1990 after being named President and CEO of Franklin First Financial Corporation and Franklin First Savings Bank. After Franklin First was sold to Onbancorp in 1993, Tom continued to serve as its President and was elected to the parent bank's board until his recent retirement.

Suzette van Arsdale also spent her early years in banking. Born in New Jersey, Suzette rose in the ranks rapidly shortly after beginning her banking career, becoming a corporate officer of one of the Nation's largest commercial banks. While working full time, Suzette earned a degree in management from Kean University. Tom and Suzette were married in 1986 and now have two children: Thomas Robert, age 12, and Matthew Ernest, age 20 months.

Mr. Speaker, both van Arsdals have been active members of the community. Tom serves on several local boards, including the Luzerne County Community College Foundation, the Committee for Economic Growth, the Wyoming Valley United Way, Wyoming Seminary, College Misericordia, the Central Division of Pennsylvania Economy League, WVIA public radio and television, and the Northeast Philharmonic Orchestra, to name just a few. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association and America's Community Bankers and a former chair of the Community Bankers Council of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

Suzette has an equally impressive resume of community activity and involvement, currently serving or having served as President of the Junior League, member of the Presidents Council of King's College, second chair the Wyoming Valley Red Cross, member of the

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Wyoming Seminary Board of Directors, and as an active member of United Way of Wyoming Valley, Leadership Wilkes-Barre, Family Services Association and the Luzerne Foundation. Suzette has helped raise funds for the Osterhout Library, the Back Mountain Library, the Northeast Philharmonic, the American Cancer Society, the St. Vincent's South Kitchen, the Catherine McCauley House, the Meals on Wheels program, the Fine Arts Fiesta, and the Theater on the Green at College Misericordia.

In 1998, both Tom and Suzette were honored by Her Majesty, the Queen of England. Tom was invested to the Order of St. John as an Associate Commander while Suzette was given a similar honor by the Queen and also invested to the Cathedral of the Church of St. John by Lord Prior.

Mr. Speaker, I am extremely proud to call Tom and Suzette van Arsdale my friends. In just 10 years, they have both had an enormous impact on northeastern Pennsylvania. I have called on them numerous times to help support community efforts and they have always provided their leadership. More importantly, they have been wonderful friends to me, my wife, Nancy, and to many people throughout the area. I am proud to join with the community in thanking them for their years of service and wishing them the best for the future.

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TRIBUTE TO TOM TIPPY, SR.

**HON. SONNY CALLAHAN**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, August 2, 1999*

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an important constituent, a fine community and business leader, and a close personal friend, Mr. Tom Tippy, Sr.

Tom, who passed away back on March 12th following a long illness, will be sorely missed by his family and many friends, as well as numerous associates throughout the First District of Alabama.

Tom Tippy's relationship with the people of South Alabama began over twenty-five years ago when, as an executive with Parsons & Whittemore, he came to the area as part of the delegation sent by the Landegger family to locate a site for the construction of a new pulp and paper facility.

This mill, which became known as Alabama River Pulp, grew to employ hundreds of men and women from Monroe County and the surrounding area, and it is a testament to the hard work of the entire Parsons & Whittemore corporate family, as well as the tremendous dedication and perseverance displayed by Tom Tippy and his staff.

Prior to entering the world of business, Tom was a distinguished veteran of the United States Army Air Corps and saw a great deal of service in the Pacific Theater of operations. While serving as a gunner with the crew of a B-24 Liberator in the 5th Army Air Corps, and later as a top turret gunner and flight engineer on a crew assigned to the 90th Bomber Group, Tom exhibited the same qualities of leadership, professionalism and dedication to