

Knights "Youth Identification Program." The combined efforts of the Blue Knights has made a positive contribution to society.

The Blue Knights began in April 1974 when Ed Gallant, a police officer with the Bangor Police Department, had an idea and several of his colleagues worked with him to see the idea become a reality. The idea was to form a motorcycle club for people in law enforcement. The news of the Blue Knights organization spread after an article in the Bangor Daily News was picked up by U.P.I. inquiries started pouring in and consequently chapters started to form worldwide.

As an honorary member of the Blue Knights, I have had the privilege of meeting numerous members from around the world and participate in many worthy causes. On this, their 25th anniversary, I applaud the efforts of the Blue Knights and look forward to learning of their future successes.●

TRIBUTE TO KEN KNIGHT

● Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and pay tribute to Kenneth Y. Knight, a fellow Utahan whose selfless contributions have benefited many, and whose indelible imprint will be felt for many years to come across the great State of Utah.

Ken Knight is truly a hero to the community of Salt Lake City. His selfless acts of kindness along with his unparalleled wisdom have made him one of the most respected individuals the State of Utah has had the good fortune of calling "one of its own."

Ken is truly a "man for all seasons." He is a devoted husband and father, a highly respected businessman, a loyal community servant, and a deeply patriotic and religious leader.

Mr. Knight has had a life full of extraordinary achievement. As a youth, he gained the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Rank—an honor he continues to hold dear—and was elected student body president at his high school. He excelled in academics and athletics as well.

For the past several years, Ken Knight has distinguished himself in business, serving as Vice Chairman of the Board of Sinclair Oil Corporation and Little America. He was instrumental in the remarkable expansion of Sinclair and Little America, and he has mentored and shared his skills with dozens of corporate employees and community leaders.

Mr. Knight's special friend and professional partner R. Earl Holding recognized the value of Ken's service when he stated, "Perhaps the biggest challenge I faced with Ken—a challenge in which I failed was to keep him to myself. Every organization, every board, and every worthwhile charity you can think of, all wanted him to be part of their cause. His personal contribu-

tions—in time and resources—have been profound. He loves the community and the community loves him. And he had the admiration and respect of civic and government leaders throughout the State of Utah."

Many organizations in Utah have benefited from his service and involvement including—Intermountain Health Care, the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce, Brigham Young University, the Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Salt Place Advisory Board, the Utah Travel Council, LDS Hospital, U.S. West, Utah Economic Development Corporation, the LDS Foundation's National Executive Committee for Natural Resources, Utah Youth Village, and the Utah Symphony.

Gordon B. Hinckley, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, described Mr. Knight this way: "The measure of any man is his contribution to the society of which he is a part. Using that measure, Ken stands very tall. He truly has been a giant in our city. He knows the pulse of the community. He measures well before he leaps. There is nothing impetuous about him. He is quiet and methodical . . . He has been a good friend to each of us. He has been a man of singular accomplishment. We are all indebted to him."

While serving as Chairman of the Utah Symphony, Mr. Knight was faced with a great challenge. "Ken is the kind of person who relishes a challenge and it was in that spirit that he took on the chairmanship of the Utah Symphony during its darkest hour, when it had virtually depleted its reserves after running deficits for a period of several years," stated Harris H. Simmons, president and chief executive officer for Zions Bancorporation. To secure its future, he led legislative efforts and a public referendum to permanently devote civic funds for artistic achievement. This action not only saved the symphony, but it also widened cultural opportunities in dance, opera, theater, and other artistic expressions.

"When he was Chairman of the Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau, he was the champion for expansion of the Salt Palace Convention Center, which has had a positive economic impact of hundreds of millions of dollars from increased convention and visitor spending," stated Richard E. Davis, president and CEO of the Bureau.

While serving the Chamber of Commerce he helped overhaul the Workers Compensation Fund in Utah. Fred Ball, who was the Executive Director of the Chamber at the time, stated, "The results of his efforts have now made Utah one of the very best States in the Nation for both rates and for benefits. Costs and claims were reduced dramatically and all agree that without Ken Knight, it would never have happened. Every Utah business, large and small, are enjoying the efforts of Ken Knight."

Ken and his wife Nancy have raised five wonderful children, all of whom are decent, responsible citizens and—like their parents—achievers. Perhaps the greatest tribute written about Ken comes from his daughter Lucy Knight Andre when she wrote: "My father is often honored for his many professional and civic accomplishments. While those honors are well-deserved, they do not represent the most important and least known side of my father—his complete devotion to his family. He adores his children and his grandchildren, and everything he has done in his life has been for the ultimate benefit of his family . . . He taught us to work hard, laugh often, and never look at any problem as insurmountable. He has a great love for his Heavenly Father and an absolute commitment to his Church. He taught us by example the importance of service to our God and our fellow men. Whatever his myriad accomplishments in the community might be, those of us in his family have a remarkable legacy of ingenuity, devotion and love."

These are indeed wonderful words for a truly remarkable man. It is an honor for me to call all of his magnificent achievements to the attention of the Senate.●

SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 39, S. 609.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 609) to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to prevent the abuse of inhalants through programs under the Act.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. KYL. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed at this point in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 609) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 609

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

Section 4131 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7141) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(7) ABUSE.—The term 'abuse', used with respect to an inhalant, means the intentional breathing of gas or vapors from the inhalant for the purpose of achieving an altered state of consciousness.