

successfully the timeless principles of love, honor, and fidelity. These characteristics make our country strong.

For these important reasons, I rise today to honor Robert and Nellie Livingston, who on June 4th, 1999, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Many things have changed in the 50 years they have been married, but the values, principles, and commitment this marriage demonstrates are timeless. As Mr. and Mrs. Livingston celebrate their 50th year together with family and friends, it will be apparent that the lasting legacy of this marriage will be the time, energy, and resources invested in their children, friends, and community. My wife, Janet, and I look forward to the day we can celebrate a similar milestone.

The Livingstons' commitment to the principles and values of their marriage deserve to be saluted and recognized.●

RECOGNIZING THE WASHINGTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to recognize the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, AR, for being awarded the American Hospital Association's prestigious 1999 NOVA award. This award is given to acknowledge hospitals that create and implement new and innovative community partnerships. Only nine hospitals nationwide were honored by this distinction.

The Washington Regional Medical Center is a leader in its commitment to the health and well-being of Washington County's children. The Washington Regional Medical Center works to reverse the trend of chronic disease, disability, and even death through its "Kids For Health Program." In collaboration with the Washington County school system, more than 8,000 children have been educated about self-esteem, general health, nutrition, fitness, hygiene, safety, and environmental health. Good health habits learned at a young age often parlay into better health in adult life. The "Kids For Health Program" proves that communities which educate their children in healthy habits reap vast benefits by becoming healthier communities overall.

On behalf of all the children in Arkansas, I thank the Washington Regional Medical Center for its impressive achievement in children's health and its contribution to stronger communities.●

NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

● Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to our nation's law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. I am proud to be a cosponsor of S. Res. 22, a resolution passed earlier this year by

the Senate to commemorate and acknowledge the dedication and sacrifice made by these men and women. The resolution declared this Saturday, May 15th, as National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Currently, there are more than 700,000 men and women who serve this nation as the guardians of law and order. The duties of a law enforcement officer are both vitally important and extremely dangerous. Officers place themselves between our communities and the criminals who would do us harm. Every year, approximately 1 in 9 officers is assaulted, 1 in 25 officers is injured, and 1 in 4,400 officers is killed in the line of duty. In 1998, 156 federal, state and local law enforcement officers lost their lives in the line of duty.

My home state of Vermont is familiar with the sacrifices made by law enforcement officer. Since 1965, the nine Vermont law enforcement officers listed below have lost their lives in the line of duty.

July 9, 1965, Chief Alexander Fontecha, Lyndonville Police Department.

December 12, 1972, Chief Dana L. Thompson, Manchester Police Department.

January 17, 1978, Deputy Sheriff Bernard J. Demag, Chittenden County Sheriff's Department.

April 27, 1978, Game Warden Arnold J. Magoon, Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department.

October 1, 1982, Deputy Sheriff George J. Bent, Chittenden County Sheriff's Department.

May 13, 1983, Lieutenant Arthur L. Yeaw, Vermont Department of Public Safety.

June 14, 1987, Detective Sergeant William J. Chenard, Vermont Department of Public Safety.

June 25, 1989, Investigator Eugene N. Gaiotti, Vermont Department of Liquor Control.

May 12, 1992, Sergeant Gary Gaboury, Vermont Department of Public Safety.

It is my hope that the National Peace Officers Memorial Day will remind Vermonters and Americans everywhere of the sacrifices made by law enforcement officers, and of the vital duties they perform every day. Whether by apprehending dangerous felons, assisting stranded motorists on the side of the road, or improving the lives of our young people, law enforcement officers make our towns, cities, states, and Nation safer places to live and work. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to those officers, and their families, who have given so much to improve all of our lives.●

TRIBUTE TO ARTHUR PSALEDAS, THE 1999 LONDONDERRY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute

to Arthur Psaledas of Londonderry, New Hampshire, for being named the "1999 Citizen of the Year" by the Londonderry Business Council. I commend his outstanding community involvement, and congratulate him on this well-deserved honor.

For the past 20 years, Arthur has continuously exhibited his selfless dedication to the youth of Londonderry. As an avid supporter of education, Arthur has served the community as a member of the Londonderry School Board, seeking to strengthen both teaching and learning in the town. He has also shown his true dedication to children through his work as President of the Londonderry Athletic and Field Association and Director of the Londonderry Recreation program.

Many know Arthur as always willing to take responsibility and for displaying leadership within the town. He is a teacher, coach and an active member of the YMCA advisory committee. Arthur's participation in each organization and cause makes a real difference in the Londonderry community. He is an inspiring leader whose actions and beliefs have become a catalyst for significant change and increased community involvement resulting in profound achievements.

Mr. President, Arthur Psaledas has dedicated his time and his heart to serving the Town of Londonderry and the people of New Hampshire. It is people like Arthur that make New Hampshire a special place to live, and it is an honor to represent him in the United States Senate.●

TIMKEN COMPANY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator MIKE DEWINE, Representative RALPH REGULA, and myself, I wish to honor a distinguished Ohio company celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. I ask that the following statement recognizing the achievements of this fine Ohio company be printed into the RECORD.

The statement follows:

IN RECOGNITION OF THE TIMKEN COMPANY ON THE CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS OF MANUFACTURING IN 1999

Expressing the sense of Congress congratulating The Timken Company, headquartered in Canton, Ohio, on the celebration of 100 years of manufacturing in 1999.

Whereas The Timken Company's life spans 100 years of manufacturing anti-friction bearings and more than 80 years of producing specialty alloy steel;

Whereas it has ranked among the 250 largest U.S. industrial corporations since the 1920's;

Whereas the company is the world's largest manufacturer of tapped roller bearings and mechanical seamless steel tubing with more than 50 plants and 100 sales, design and distribution centers in 25 countries with over 21,000 associates;

Whereas Timken has invested millions of dollars to protect the earth's air, water and