

A SALUTE TO LYTTLETON MACON YATES, SR.

• Mr. ROBB. Mr. President, I rise today to salute a member of our Senate family, and a fellow Virginian, Lyttleton Macon Yates, Sr.

Lyt Yates—of the Sergeant at Arms, Printing Graphics and Direct Mail Branch—will retire on July 25, 1999 after twenty-seven years of loyal service to the United States Senate. He started his career on May 15, 1972 as a Computer Operator with the Sergeant at Arms Computer Center, and has worked his way up the ladder to his current position as Supervisor. As a valuable member of the Computer Center team, he was instrumental in assisting with the creation of payroll forms, letterhead and other Senate forms still in use today.

Over the years, Lyt has enjoyed working with Senate staff—assisting with countless individual requests, solving problems, and seeing the job through to completion.

He is looking forward to retirement with his wife, Joanna, in Midland, Virginia. His future plans include, traveling, wood carving and spending time with his eight grandchildren.

On behalf of his Senate family, I thank Lyt Yates for nearly three decades of outstanding and dedicated service to the United States Senate—and I wish him well in the years ahead.●

BOSTON MILLS/BRANDYWINE SKI RESORT

• Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, today I am pleased to recognize Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Resort in Peninsula, OH. Boston Mills/Brandywine recently was awarded the Times Mirror Company's Silver Eagle Award for Environmental Excellence for their efforts in the area of energy conservation. In response to the local community's increasing energy demands during seasonal snowmaking operations, Boston Mills recently installed a \$1.5 million advanced snowmaking system which monitors data from a nearby pumping station, weather stations, and snowmaking machines to provide for maximum snow production at maximum power efficiency. This effort has enabled the area to produce the same amount of snow in less time, and at a savings of 962,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, which represents 69.5 percent of the community's electricity consumption. In addition, by leasing new grooming vehicles which operate on 33 percent less fuel and reduce grooming time, the area was able to reduce diesel fuel consumption by 46.9 percent, or 9,404 gallons. I am proud to report on the positive impact that the Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Resort has had on the local community in Peninsula and commend them for the example they have set in civic leadership on this front. I congratulate them on

their award and believe the praise they have received for their efforts in environmental stewardship is well deserved.●

HONORING CALIFORNIA'S FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the memory of the heroic men and women of California law enforcement who have given their lives in the line of duty protecting the people of the Golden State.

This week, as part of National Police Week, the names of 35 peace officers from California are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial here in Washington D.C. Seventeen of those officers lost their lives this past year.

We all know of the dangers faced on a daily basis by police officers, sheriff's deputies, and members of the highway patrol. Unfortunately, too many officers make the ultimate sacrifice in the course of doing their job: ensuring the safety and security of our homes, roads, and neighborhoods.

It is with the utmost respect for these fallen heroes and the loss suffered by their loved ones that I ask that their names be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, along with the community they served. We owe these men and women a great deal. Please join me in honoring them.

The list follows.

Oscar A. Beaver—(8/6/1892) Tulare County Sheriff's Office.

John Jasper Bogard—(3/30/1895) Tehama County Sheriff's Department.

William A. Radford—(10/14/1897) Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department.

E.E. Dixon—(12/26/1898) Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department.

Lucius C. Smith—(10/10/1907) Fresno City Police Department.

William Lee Blake—(11/25/1911) Shasta County Sheriff's Department.

A.B. Chamness—(9/22/1917) Fresno County Sheriff's Department.

John W. Reives—(1/14/1921) Shasta County Marshals.

William Clarence Dodge—(10/2/1926) King City Police Department.

Joseph Clark—(8/30/1936) Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department.

Martin Clifford Lange—(8/30/1936) Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department.

Ross Clifford Cochran—(11/19/1951) Tulare County Sheriff's Office.

Harvey A. Varat—(10/20/1973) Ventura County Sheriff's Department.

Richard D. Schnurr—(11/26/1974) California Department of Parks & Recreation.

James Joseph Doyle—(3/23/1974) Ventura College Police Department.

Patricia M. Scully—(5/6/1976) California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Luella Kay Holloway—(1/3/1980) Coalinga Police Department.

George Kowatch III—(11/2/1987) California Department of Parks & Recreation.

Steven Gerald Gajda—(1/1/1998) Los Angeles Police Department.

Scott Matthew Greenly—(1/7/1998) California Highway Patrol.

James John Rapozo—(1/9/1998) Visalia Police Department.

Vilho O. Ahola—(2/1/1998) Petaluma Police Department.

Ricky Bill Stovall—(2/24/1998) California Highway Patrol.

Britt T. Irvine—(2/24/1998) California Highway Patrol.

Paul D. Korber—(3/15/1998) Ventura Port District.

James Leonard Speer—(4/10/1998) Calipatria Police Department.

David John Chetcuti—(4/25/1998) Millbrae Police Department.

Christopher David Lydon—(6/5/1998) California Highway Patrol.

Claire Nicole Connelly—(7/12/1998) Riverside Police Department.

Filbert Henry Cuesta, Jr.—(8/9/1998) Los Angeles Police Department.

Lisa Dianne Whitney—(8/12/1998) Ventura County Sheriff's Department.

Brian Ernest Fenimore Brown—(11/29/1998) Los Angeles Police Department.

Sandra Lee Larson—(12/8/1998) Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

Rick Charles Cromwell—(12/9/1998) Lodi Police Department.

John Paul Monego—(12/12/1998) Alameda County Sheriff's Office.●

HONORING OLIVER OCASEK

• Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a great Ohioan and a good friend. On May 20, Oliver Ocasek will receive the YMCA of the USA's Volunteerism Award—in honor of his more than 50 years of service to youth organizations.

It was a great privilege for me to serve with Oliver Ocasek in the State Senate, and I can tell you from personal experience he was an extremely valuable legislator throughout his 28 years in the Senate.

He realized then, and realizes now, that one of the most important things we can do—as legislators, parents and citizens—is reach out to young people. That was a keystone of his Senate career, and indeed has been a central part of his whole life.

In addition to his work in the Senate, he has also been a distinguished professional educator, serving as teacher, principal, superintendent, college professor, and member of the State Board of Education.

Mr. President, I join all Ohioans in paying tribute to Oliver Ocasek on the occasion of this richly deserved award.●

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER WETZEL MEMORIAL

• Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Private First Class Walter C. Wetzel, one of Macomb County's greatest war heroes, who will be honored Saturday, May 15, 1999. On that day, the lobby in the new Macomb County Administration Building will be dedicated as the Private First Class Walter Wetzel Memorial where a bronze bust of Private Wetzel will be unveiled.

On April 3, 1945, Private Wetzel, a Roseville resident, was serving as a member of an Army anti-tank unit, when they came under attack by a German offensive. As Wetzel warned his fellow soldiers of the attack, two live grenades were thrown through the window of the farmhouse where his unit was positioned; Wetzel then shielded his men by covering the grenades with his body, sacrificing his life to save the lives of the others in his unit.

As the ultimate recognition for his bravery and honor, the military posthumously awarded Private First Class Wetzel the Medal of Honor.

The memorial and sculpture are well-deserved tributes for the heroism of private Wetzel who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect the sacred values our country is founded upon.

Private Wetzel's commitment to fight and sacrifice to protect the United States and the freedoms Americans cherish is to be commended. He deserves both respect and admiration by everyone for his dedication to our country.●

HONORING JOHN FLORENO

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Mr. John Floreno who has been named the Italian American of the Year by the Italian Study Group of Troy. The annual recognition is presented to those who make significant contributions in promoting and maintaining the importance of the Italian culture.

John Floreno dedicated himself for over 20 years to the Italian American Cultural Society in Warren, Michigan, in many ways, including raising funds to build the cultural center, arranging for the purchase of the center's property, and providing for significant repair costs for the center. Over the years, John has been recognized through many distinguished awards for his dedication to the Italian heritage.

It was through John's leadership that the construction of the center went forward. The Center is a central location where the community can gather to teach and preserve the Italian culture for future generations.

I am proud to say that Michigan is home to one of the most vibrant Italian communities in the United States. They have brought countless contributions to the Great Lakes State.

Our Italian community in Michigan has played an important role in enhancing the Italian culture, identity and pride of Italian-Americans, by teaching the importance of family, church and local community.

I want to express my congratulations to John Floreno for his years of dedication in keeping those traditions alive.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.●

HONORING FRANCO IADEROSA

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Mr. Franco Iaderosa who has been named the Italian American of the Year by the Italian Study Group of Troy. The annual recognition is presented to those who make significant contributions in promoting and maintaining the importance of the Italian culture.

Franco Iaderosa has dedicated himself to many years of service to the rich heritage of the Italian-American community in Michigan through his outstanding leadership as Education Director of the N.O.I. Foundation which promotes the Italian Language curriculum in both public and private Detroit schools.

It is through Franco's commitment to the education of our children that Italian history, culture and traditions can be preserved and enhanced in our communities.

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Our Italian community in Michigan has played an important role in enhancing the Italian culture, identity and pride of Italian-Americans, by teaching the importance of family, church, and local community.

I want to express my congratulations to Franco Iaderosa for his years of dedication in keeping those traditions alive.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.●

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95-521, appointments Patricia Mack Bryan, of Virginia, as Senate Legal Counsel, effective as of June 1, 1999, for a term of service to expire at the end of the 107th Congress.

APPOINTING PATRICIA MACK BRYAN AS SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. CRAIG. I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 102, submitted earlier by Senators LOTT and DASCHLE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 102) appointing Patricia Mack Bryan as Senate Legal Counsel.

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

Mr. CRAIG. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 102) was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the appointment of Patricia Mack Bryan, of Virginia, to be Senate Legal Counsel, made by the President pro tempore of the Senate on May 13, 1999, shall become effective as of June 1, 1999, and the term of service of the appointee shall expire at the end of the 107th Congress.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1999

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 14. I further ask consent that on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that the Senate immediately resume consideration of the juvenile justice bill, S. 254.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. CRAIG. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene on Friday at 9:30 a.m. By previous consent, the Senate will then resume consideration of the Hatch-Craig amendment, with a vote to take place at approximately 9:40 a.m., followed by a vote on or in relation to the Schumer Internet firearms amendment. Other amendments are expected to be offered, including the McConnell public lands amendment, and therefore Senators can expect the first two votes at approximately 9:40 a.m., with the possibility of further votes during tomorrow's session of the Senate in an effort to finish the bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. CRAIG. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:09 p.m., adjourned until Friday, May 14, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.