

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.