

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.

NOMINATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

IN THE MARINE CORPS

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE  
MAY 13, 1999:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

JEFFREY RUSH, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR  
GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, VICE DAVID  
C. WILLIAMS.

PRUDENCE BUSHNELL, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEM-  
BER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MIN-  
ISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAOR-  
DINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ARTHUR L. MONEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE EMMETT PAIGE, JR., RE-  
SIGNED.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE  
INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPOR-  
TANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C.,  
SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. FRANK LIBUTTI, 0000.