

growing each year. This company recognizes their power to lead by example, both economically and physically.

Without the support of dedicated businesses like Olde Port Bank, the arts would not be able to flourish in New Hampshire. Olde Port Bank truly signifies the deep personal commitment of small businesses across the state to supporting the causes that make New Hampshire one's chosen place to call home. It is an honor to serve them in the United States Senate.●

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**TRIBUTE TO LILLIAN NOEL—PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD WINNER**

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Lillian "Billie" Noel for her recognition as the Portsmouth Rotary Club's "Paul Harris Fellow" award winner.

Billie's deep commitment to preserving New Hampshire's precious woodlands is truly commendable. Instead of selling 35 acres of land to developers, Billie sold it at a reduced price to preservationists, ensuring the land will remain untouched for a long time. It is because of her dedication to assuring the future of New Hampshire's forests that she was honored by the Portsmouth Rotary Club in option for preservation over profit.

Billie made the decision to sell her property for \$600,000 to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire's Forests, even though it is worth three times that amount. This generous sale will ensure that the scenic waterfront property is not touched by developers. One of the last remaining undeveloped pieces of land in the fast-growing seacoast area, residents would have lost a treasured piece of their New Hampshire heritage had it been sold to developers. The Society plans to add walking paths and areas to picnic and bird watch, preserving the land's charm and scenic appeal. Billie's contribution to New Hampshire's citizens proves that there are still people dedicated to saving nature's delicacy rather than making a mere profit. It is this type of private initiative which keeps New Hampshire as the beautiful "Live Free or Die" state.

New Hampshire is lucky to have citizens like Billie who are committed to saving our state's beautiful lands. Our state's scenic areas are too precious to lose and I commend Billie for her hard work and dedication to the environment. It is an honor to represent Billie in the United States Senate.●

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**TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE SUSAN B. CARBON—"FRANK ROWE KENISON" AWARD RECIPIENT**

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to the Honorable Susan B. Carbon upon re-

ceiving the "Frank Rowe Kenison" award for her contributions to New Hampshire citizens through the field of Law and Justice.

The "Frank Rowe Kenison" award was established to recognize those individuals who, through the administration of justice, the legal profession or the advancement of legal thought, have worked towards improving the lives of New Hampshire citizens.

Susan has bettered the life of hundreds if not thousands of New Hampshire citizens through her pursuit of justice. Her personal and professional journeys have inspired her to seek an end to family violence.

As president of the New Hampshire Bar Association, Susan was instrumental in establishing the Family Violence Conference. She has also served as a member of the Executive Committee for the Governor's Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence and a trustee for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. This involvement has allowed her to combat domestic violence on a national level.

Susan's tireless dedication to domestic violence prevention is a testament to the philosophy of Frank Rowe Kenison, who stated "The Supreme Court and the Judiciary of this State will continue to maintain and guard its house justice for the humble as well as the powerful, for the poor as well as the rich, for the minority as well as the majority and for the unpopular as well as the popular."

In her many years in the legal profession, Susan Carbon has carried out Rowe's vision of justice. She has turned to the most sacred and powerful groups within society and the family in order to ensure that each individual is able to live without the fear of impending violence.

Susan's dedication to her profession, ending domestic violence and to her surrounding community is remarkable. It is both an honor and a great pleasure to represent her in the United States Senate.●

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**TRIBUTE TO WALTER GALLO UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Walter John Gallo, Vice President for the Endowment at Saint Anselm's College, upon his retirement.

Gallo, who graduated from Saint Anselm's College in 1958, has faithfully served the college and the surrounding community for the past thirty years. In addition to holding the position of Vice President of the Endowment, he has also been Alumni Director and Vice President for Development. I applaud his hard work and dedication in these positions, raising more than 2.5 million dollars over the last fundraising goal and establishing a nationwide alumni network for the college.

In addition to giving to Saint Anselm's College, Gallo is an active member of both the local and state communities, as well as several national organizations. He has been active with the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, Catholic Medical Center, New Hampshire Center for the Performing Arts, the National Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, New Horizons for New Hampshire, the Manchester Diocese School Development Committee and the Bedford Library Foundation.

Walter Gallo is truly an extraordinary individual. He has worked tirelessly and selflessly for Saint Anselm's College, the surrounding communities, the state and several national organizations while still finding time for his family and his personal hobbies which include Italian culture, reading, carpentry and sports.

I commend Walter and wish him the best upon his retirement. It has been a pleasure to work with him in years past, and it is truly an honor to represent him in the United States Senate.●

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**TRIBUTE TO SECURE CARE PRODUCTS**

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Secure Care Products for receiving the United States Small Business Administration's "Small Business Exporter of the Year" award for 2000.

A designer and manufacturer of electronic monitoring systems for nursing homes and hospitals, Secure Care Products began exporting to Canada in 1994 and currently exports to over six foreign countries, including Ireland and England.

As a small business, they have demonstrated that they can succeed in the global arena, and I commend them for their hard work and dedication to their field. Their innovative solutions are providing necessary items to companies across the world, and I applaud their efforts.

A former small business owner myself, I am continually impressed by small businesses in New Hampshire that have the initiative and vision to take their product to the global market. It is an honor and a pleasure to represent all of the employees of Secure Care Products in the United States Senate.●

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**TRIBUTE TO THE BELKNAP COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the Belknap County Economic Development Group for receiving the 2000 United States Small Business Administration's New Hampshire "Financial Services Advocate of the Year" award.