

that product failed. The House added the provision dealing with child restraints to the TREAD Act specifically to encourage NHTSA to allow child restraints to be marketed for children at specific weights only if the restraint has been tested at that weight, even its this means adding weights to a dummy during testing.

Although NHTSA's standard specifies that child restraints be tested at an impact of 30 mph, the Consumer Reports investigation uncovered that tests are regularly conducted at speeds as low as 27.6 mph. This 3-mph differential mean that only 81 percent as much energy is going into the crash. Again, the Consumer Reports' testing indicated child restraint failures when testing was carried out at 30 mph.

As a result, I strongly encourage NHTSA to require testing be carried out at speeds of 27.9 to 30.3. American families will be better served by such testing and I thank the Speaker for the opportunity to include these views in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD as part of the legislative history on this particular provision of the TREAD Act.

TRIBUTE TO THOMAS J.
CAULFIELD, INDUCTEE, W.N.Y.
BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

HON. JACK QUINN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 17, 2000

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to salute the individuals who were inducted into the W.N.Y. Baseball Hall of Fame on September 27, 2000 and pay special tribute to Thomas J. (Sarge) Caulfield, inducted posthumously, for his lifelong commitment to baseball, the youth of the City of Buffalo and the local and national community.

Tom, or "Sarge" as he was affectionately referred to, spent a lifetime teaching, coaching, helping and guiding young men throughout the Niagara Frontier. It is not clearly known how Tom acquired the nickname "Sarge" although there were several theories. One involves his uncanny knack of referring to others as Sarge. Another, and probably closer to the reality, holds that it came from his unique ability to take charge of even the most difficult situation, always with an eye for taking care of his charges, and confronting it with his popular refrain, "not a problem."

In his youth, Tom was an outstanding athlete and baseball player and, indeed, considered by some a professional prospect. He received All-High honors as a baseball player at South Park High School in 1933. Moreover, in 1932, he played for the Millers, New York State Legion champions, and for the Haff and Haskins, 1935 Buffalo Municipal Baseball Association (MUNY) champions. In 1938, he moved to coach/manager leading the South Buffalo Businessmen to a MUNY championship behind pitchers Warren Walters and Warren (Lefty) Spahn, who went on to become the winningest left-handed pitcher in major league baseball. Interestingly, it has been said that Tom was instrumental in the purchase of "Lefty" Spahn's first pair of baseball spikes.

Tom's passion for baseball and his commitment to youth development lead him to progress from player, to coach, to manager and, ultimately, to distinguish baseball organization official. In 1969, "Sarge" received a special award from the MUNY league for his outstanding contributions to Western New York baseball. In 1976, Tom served as the president of MUNY baseball. More significantly, in 1968, he was named "Man of the Year" by the National Amateur Baseball Federation (NABF), a national organization dedicated to amateur baseball and known as the "oldest sand lot organization in America, operating continuously since 1914." Tom was praised by the NABF for his overall contributions to amateur baseball and credited as "one of the top fund raisers for the youth of America." "Sarge," who served as NABF president in 1977, was instrumental in getting the City of Buffalo to host the NABF National Tournament and, by all accounts, did such a magnificent job as a host city official, that the NABF honored Buffalo by returning the tournament to our great city the following year. Through his efforts on behalf of and association with the NABF, Tom was memorialized in the baseball hall of fame at Cooperstown, N.Y. As reported at Tom's induction into the Hall of Fame, in the 1960's and 1970's, "Sarge" was probably the most influential person in amateur baseball throughout the United States. "Sarge" also managed for many years the Ramblers. Originally started as a South Buffalo team, expanded over the years, the Ramblers became a highly competitive force in local amateur baseball.

However, there is another side to Tom Caulfield that deserves special mention because of its impact on Buffalo area youth. Tom, as Superintendent of the Department of Parks for the City of Buffalo, sincerely believed that participation in sports coupled with an opportunity to work, kept youngsters "off the streets." He worked tirelessly in helping his players and others get jobs for the city and elsewhere. In fact, it has often been repeated by former players and employees that if it were not for the tutelage, encouragement and guidance of the "Sarge," the positive life choices they made would never have been available. One example of his commitment to lend a helping hand, even when not expected, involves a city worker who was experiencing an increasingly troublesome attendance problem. Even though Tom was the head of the Department and receiving pressure from the supervisor, who worked for Tom, to fire the individual, he got up early one morning and drove to the delinquent worker's house and woke him up to take him to work. When the worker complained that Tom had no right to come to his house, Tom calmly pointed to and named the worker's four children and wife as the basis of his right to take such action. The attendance problem was solved.

Although Tom was better known for his practicality and problem-solving acumen, he was also deeply philosophical about parks and recreation. With the passion and understanding generally attributed to the preeminent urban planners and landscape architects of our time, Tom, sincerely believed, and practically applied, during his long tenure with the Parks Department, the concept that harmo-

nious urban living demanded adequate opportunities for individuals to recreate. His pride and efforts in the development and maintenance of recreational outlets was formally recognized in 1974 when the Buffalo Recreation Society presented him with its Outstanding Service Award.

Finally, in spite of all his work on behalf of others, Tom utilized his unique talents and considerable energy to balance his outside activities with an extreme dedication to his own family. Therefore, it is with great pleasure and pride that I join Tom's family, especially his wife Mary (Hanratty), who passed away in 1999; his daughter Marilynn; his sons Mark J., John T., and Thomas E.; his grandchildren John, Alyson, Liam, Lauren, John A. (Jace), Molly; his great grandchildren Rachel, Bridget and great-great grandchild, Maria Christina; his former players, proteges, employees, friends, and a grateful city in giving special recognition for his induction into the W.N.Y. Hall of Fame and his immeasurable contributions to youth development in the Buffalo area.

Mr. Speaker, if the measure of a man's life is his positive influence on others, it can be said, without equivocation, that the legacy of Thomas J. Caulfield will continue for generations through the lives of those he mentored and touched.

WELCOMING TRADITIONS!

HON. TOM UDALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 17, 2000

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention the grand opening of Traditions! which is located in my district. Let me first start by thanking Michael Gallegos and James Long and the many others who have worked so hard to establish a shopping and cultural center that keeps alive the culture, traditions and heritage of New Mexico.

While New Mexico proudly proclaims itself as the State of many cultures—some call it a melting pot, others a mosaic—we all have at least one thing in common, and that is keeping together our strong connection to the history and traditions of our state. The heritage of those cultures is rich and proud, is very much alive here today, and one which should be cherished and passed on.

Traditions! has been boasted in various articles as most likely being the largest incubator program for start-up retail businesses my state has ever seen. Traditions! is one of the few multicultural centers in the country that showcases and preserves New Mexico's unique rich, and historical cultures.

This center will contain unique stores and shops that will showcase Indian and Hispanic Arts. Visitors find restaurants which reflect the culinary specialties of New Mexico—like posole, tortillas and green chile burgers. The center will serve as a gathering place where both residents and tourists can come to learn about the culture and traditions of New Mexico.

Native American, Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo cultures will all be featured during year