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Mr. Speaker, with nearly 1 million confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect every year, we must increase our Nation’s commitment to helping at-risk families and to ensuring safe and nurturing homes for defenseless children. This legislation is not a magic wand that will singlehandedly eradicate child abuse, but it is an important step in our continuing effort to keep children safe and to help families succeed. I urge my colleagues to support this important measure.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

It has repeatedly been recognized as one of the most outstanding places to work in the country. Its creative environment is family focused, which invites its associates to excel and work hard to come to work each day. Clearly, Hallmark is an outstanding national model of corporate citizenship.

Mr. Speaker, please join me and our colleagues in the United States House of Representatives in commending the Hallmark Channel and Jim Henson Company for this generous gift to the FCC. Their ongoing efforts to provide the viewing public with family-friendly programming choices, and their helping in educating the public about the v-chip and the ratings systems are greatly appreciated.

HONORING FRANK NELSON

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to remember the life of Frank Nelson who passed away on Wednesday, September 5, 2001. Frank was the Director of Colorado’s Commission for Persons with Disabilities for over a decade and I would like to recognize him for his contributions to the Denver community and for his diligent efforts and dedication.

Frank was born in New Hampshire and relocated to Denver, Colorado when he was 2 years old. In 1981, he graduated with a degree in education from the University of Colorado. Following his formal education, Frank was employed by the Montana Independent Living Project, but returned to Denver in 1984 to work as a social worker and vocational counselor.

During his tenure as the Director of the Commission, Frank and his colleagues strove to enhance the accessibility of municipal areas and sought to ensure that parking laws were enforced for the sake of the disabled. Besides these tasks, Frank’s team also worked in conjunction with other parts of the city government to review new building plans and make them more accommodating for everyone.

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jim Bray. He will surely be missed.

HONORING CONNI LOGAN

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a solemn heart that I would like to acknowledge the loss of a valuable member of our community. Conni Logan suffered from a brief illness that took her life on August 13, 2001, at the age of 59. Conni was a loving wife and mother who had a deep passion for the arts and dedicated her life to teaching that appreciation to others.

Conni was born in 1942 as one of seven children in a family that valued and encouraged diversity. She went on to graduate from college with a degree in psychology after which she received master’s degrees in art history and exhibition design.

Although living in Santa Fe, New Mexico when she passed, she had made valuable contributions to the State of Colorado as an educator. In 1993, she was a Program Director at the Aspen Campus of the Colorado Mountain College Center for Excellence in Arts. In addition to curating 30 art exhibits during her time there, she also developed and instructed art history and principles in art
courses using the college's telecourse system. Her move to Santa Fe gave her the opportunity to work at the Santa Fe Children's Museum and the Conlon Siegel Galleries.

Mr. Speaker, Conni made valuable contributions to the education of our community and through her creativity and leadership gave many a greater appreciation for the arts. Conni Logan will be remembered as a woman who saw the beauty of the world in a way that most of us do not experience. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to those close to Conni, as she will surely be missed.

HONORING POLICE OFFICER KEN KIECK UPON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. SCOTT McINNIS
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 10, 2001

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, after 20 years of gracious service to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Ken Kieck has opted to retire as a member of the police force there. To serve the public in such a capacity is a position worthy of praise and I would like to recognize Ken's contributions to the people of Glenwood.

Ken constantly acted with high levels of energy as he trained new officers just entering the ranks in the department. The new officers referred to Ken as the "Answer Guy." He was very concerned with the proper education of the new officers and sought to ensure that they were taught the correct way the first time in every matter. Throughout his time on the force, Ken served as a patrolman, an interim Sergeant and an administrative officer.

To honorably serve the public is a great task and Ken's service has been one of pride and dedication. While Glenwood is safer due to the efforts of this officer, his contributions will be missed. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank Ken Kieck for all that he has done and extend my warmest regards and best wishes to him upon his retirement and for many years to come.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICER SGT. TOM MCCORKLE

HON. SCOTT McINNIS
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 10, 2001

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, to place your life in the line of duty day in and day out for the sake of others is an honorable and noble task, yet that is exactly what police officers do daily. Sgt. Tom McCorkle, who served as an officer in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, has recently announced his retirement after 23 years and I would like to accentuate the importance that he played in the community and thank him for his dedicated service.

Prior to his service in Glenwood, Tom was a police officer for four years in California. Glenwood Police Chief Terry Wilson noted how incredibly quick and accurate Tom was in all that he did. Sgt. McCorkle suffered a shoulder injury from an incident in which he was saving a person's life in 1984. Despite many attempts to heal his shoulder, its hindrance has forced Tom to end his career in public service.

Mr. Speaker, Sgt. Tom McCorkle acted with great professionalism in all that he did throughout his career. He truly sought to ensure that pride and respect was upheld in conjunction with the community. Tom never forgot that safety and protection were the most important part of the service he offered to the people he served. It is with great pride that I recognize Tom and I would like to extend my appreciation to him for everything that he has done and wish him the best upon his retirement and many years to come.

HONORING PHIL MASON

HON. SCOTT McINNIS
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, after 20 years of gracious service to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, has recently passed. It is with profound sadness, that I now rise to honor the life and memory of Mr. Phil Mason who recently passed away.

Phil was a caring and compassionate individual who was dedicated to teaching Youngsters about wildlife and their surroundings in Hinsdale County. Phil, for example, would often bring an injured eagle or hawk to the local elementary school to give children a first-hand experience with nature. He worked in Lake City as a Colorado Division of Wildlife officer, and was also engaged civically as Mayor and as Trustee on the Town Board of Lake City. Phil was committed both to his State and to his community by putting the interests of others before his own. Phil established himself in his community as an outstanding, hard-working, and respectable man who could be counted on as a friend, coworker, and teacher. Literally everyone turned to Phil for guidance and friendship. Phil's memory will live on with those whose lives have been touched by him.

Mr. Speaker, at the age of 60, Mr. Phil Mason will be especially missed by his wife, two children, and brother. As family and friends mourn his passing, his compassions will shine through the hearts of those close to him and to those who knew him best. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy and warmest regards to his family during this time of remembrance. Phil Mason will surely be missed.

REMEMBERING MR. ED BRADBURY

HON. SCOTT McINNIS
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, after 20 years of gracious service to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, has recently passed. It is with profound sadness, that I now rise to honor the life and memory of Mr. Ed Bradbury.

Born and raised in Granite, Ed was a dedicated citizen who spent time with the U.S. Army in Germany before heading back home to Salida in order to pursue a life in public service. Ed was elected and served on the Salida City Council for 10 years prior to being elected as a Chaffee County Commissioner where he served diligently for eight years. During this time, Ed worked hard for the people of Salida and Chaffee County and was known as a person who accomplished much during his time in office. He was also well known as the owner of the Salida Sweet Shop, which brought joy and happiness to countless children.

Sadly, Ed died after falling down a mineshaft near his birthplace of Granite, Colorado, in a mine he had worked since 1954. His family, friends, and those people who he had served throughout his career as a public servant will miss Ed dearly. His wife, Estella, and their three daughters Charlene, Theresa, and Danielle will also miss their caring husband and father.

Mr. Speaker, at the age of 71, Ed Bradbury will be remembered and appreciated for his family values and devotion towards the public sector. As family and friends mourn his passing, his lessons and service will live forever in the hearts of those who knew him and whom he assisted. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to his family at this time of remembrance. Ed Bradbury will surely be missed.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

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