generously donated $12 million to the relief efforts ongoing in New York and Washington. It is not surprising to see that Coca-Cola is continuing its long tradition of sympathy to the labor movement.

Approximately $5 million will be used to support the efforts of the Red Cross, which has been tireless in its dedication to the victims of this attack. The remaining $6 million will be channeled directly to local funds in New York and Washington to support humanitarian causes. It is fitting that a company so associated with America would come to the aid of our citizens in this difficult time.

It is for this reason that I rise to honor the Coca-Cola Company for its charitable support. Their efforts deserve our applause and recognition.

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

**TRIBUTE TO EDWIN L. SULLIVAN**

- Mr. REED. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to acknowledge a distinguished Rhode Islander and proven leader in my State’s labor community, Mr. Eddie Sullivan, the President and Business Manager of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), Local 57 in Providence.

Eddie Sullivan lives in Warwick with his wife Dolly and is a proud father of four wonderful daughters, Kim, Kimberly, Kristen, and Katherine. Mr. Sullivan was initiated into IUOE Local 57 in January of 1964, and has worked for various contractors in the State of Rhode Island as a crane operator over the years, taking part in the construction of some of Rhode Island’s most significant structures. In 1976, Local 57 elected him as an Auditor, and due to his hard work appointed him as the Vice President in 1980. In just five short years, Eddie was appointed as the Business Manager and President of Local 57 in 1985 and continues to serve in this capacity today.

In addition to his various responsibilities within the labor movement, Mr. Sullivan has served as the President of the Rhode Island Building and Construction Trades Council and was elected as a Trustee of the International Union of Operating Engineers for the Northeastern States in 1991.

As Local 57 celebrates its centennial this year—and night fell on a different day—and night we welcome Tony Blair.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, pro tempore, Members of Congress, and fellow Americans:

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**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**REPORT ON RECOVERY AND RESPONSE TO TERRORIST ATTACKS ON NEW YORK CITY AND THE PENTAGON—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 43**

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of the President’s address concerning the terrorist attack on New York’s World Trade Center and the Pentagon, delivered to a joint session of Congress on September 20, 2001; which was ordered to lie on the table.

To the Congress of the United States:

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We have seen the state of our Union in the endurance of rescuers, working past exhaustion. We have seen the unfurling of flags, the lighting of candles, the giving of blood, the saying of prayers—in English, Hebrew, and Arabic. We have seen the decency of a loving and giving people, who have made the grief of strangers their own.

Our grief has turned to anger, and anger to resolution. Whether we bring our enemies to justice, or bring justice to our enemies, justice will be done.

I thank the Congress for its leadership at such an important time. All of America was touched on the evening of that terrible tragedy to see Republicans and Democrats, joined together on the steps of this Capitol, singing “God Bless America.” And you did more than sing, you acted, by delivering forty billion dollars to rebuild our communities and meet the needs of our military.

As my good friend Senator McConnell noted, “Alex’s foresight in reserving the domain name and toll free number is yet another example of the thoughtful and compassionate nature of Americans. It is those very qualities that Senator Burns and I are confident will make War Bonds such a success.”

Approved September 20, 2001, Senator MITCH MCCONNELL and I introduced S. 1431, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue War Bonds in support of recovery and response efforts relating to the September 11, 2001 hijackings and attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center.

After the news media broadcast our efforts, Mr. Alex Eucare of Gaithersburg, MD heard about the bill and moved to reserve the Internet domain name “warbonds.com” and toll free telephone number “866-WAR-BOND” to ensure that others attempting to improperly profit or exploit Americans would not be able to do so.

This action by a concerned and caring citizen such as Alex Eucare makes me proud to call myself an American. His act was selfless and unsolicited. Patriotic efforts like this are taking place all over our great nation. There is no doubt in my mind, that with a collaboration of these efforts, we will prevail, both in solidifying our unity as a nation and in punishing those responsible for these acts of terror.

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Nor will we forget the citizens of eighty other nations who died with our own. Dozens of Pakistanis. More than 130 Israelis. More than 250 citizens of India. Men and women from El Salvador, Iran, Mexico, and Japan. And hundreds of British citizens. America has no truer friend than Great Britain. Once again, we are joined together in a great cause. The British Prime Minister has crossed an ocean to show his unity of purpose with America, and tonight we welcome Tony Blair.

On September the eleventh, enemies of freedom committed an act of war against our country. Americans have long known that if we are attacked—by terrorism or war—we will respond. We will never forget the valiant efforts of the firefighters who died on duty in New York City, the customs officers who died on duty at the Pentagon, the police officers and security guards who died in the line of duty, and the military.

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