

passerby. He reminded us of why our country is so great and why these actions of hatred can be so damaging. He said, "I love this country because I found my freedom here."

This is a critical moment for America. One in which we must all live by and honor our Pledge to live as "One Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO BISHOP TIMLIN

• Mr. SPECTER. Madam President, I seek recognition today to acknowledge the service of my friend, Bishop James C. Timlin, D.D., of the Diocese of Scranton, who is today celebrating 25 years since his elevation to the rank of bishop. Recently, on July 16, 2001, Bishop Timlin also observed the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination.

Bishop Timlin was born in Scranton on August 5, 1927. He attended Holy Rosary High School and St. Charles College in Catonsville, MD. He then attended St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and the North American College in Rome, Italy, where he completed his studies for the priesthood. Bishop Timlin was ordained on July 16, 1951, in Rome by the Most Reverend Martin J. O'Connor, D.D. Bishop Timlin continued his studies in theology there before returning to the Diocese of Scranton, where he was appointed Assistant Pastor at St. John Evangelist Parish, Pittston, in 1952.

On June 12, 1953, he became Assistant Pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, where he served until September 12, 1966, when he was named Assistant Chancellor of the Diocese of Scranton. He was named Chaplain to His Holiness Pope Paul VI on August 3, 1967, Chancellor of the Diocese of Scranton on December 15, 1971, and Prelate of Honor to His Holiness on April 23, 1972. He was named the Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton on August 3, 1976, and Pastor of the Nativity of Our Lord, Scranton, in September 1979. Cardinal John J. O'Connor, the seventh Bishop of Scranton, appointed him Chairman of the Board of Advisors for St. Pius X Seminary and Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the Scranton Diocesan Synod in 1983.

Pope John Paul II appointed him the eighth Bishop of Scranton on April 24, 1984, and his installation followed on June 7, 1984. Bishop Timlin has served two terms as a member of the Administrative Board and the National Advisory Council of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. He also served as a member of the Board of the North American College, as well as a consultant on the Liturgy Committee. He is presently a consultant to the NCCB's Ecumenical and Migration committees.

For his leadership and spiritual shepherding of 340,000 Catholics in the 11 counties of the Diocese of Scranton, I would like to extend the gratitude and recognition of the United States Senate to Bishop James Timlin.●

##### IN MEMORY OF ROSE ANN VUICH

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the recent passing of Rose Ann Vuich, an extraordinary public servant and Californian who died on August 30th at the age of 74, after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Rose Ann Vuich was California's first woman State senator, serving in the California State Senate for 16 years until her retirement in 1992. With the election of Senator Vuich in 1976, she became an icon in California's political history and helped to write a new era in the history of the California State Senate.

Rose Ann Vuich set a high level of integrity and decency. To this day, there is a Rose Ann Vuich award recognizing other great public servants who meet her high standards. She was a woman of great determination and dedication, who worked tirelessly for her constituents and was loved and respected by so many.

Rose Ann Vuich was the daughter of Yugoslav immigrants and was from the small farming community of Dinuba in Tulare County, California. Senator Vuich was dedicated to agriculture, family, community and promoting the San Joaquin Valley. She will be greatly missed by all.

On behalf of the Senate, I extend our thoughts and prayers to the Vuich Family on the loss of an extraordinary woman. I ask that the Fresno Bee Editorial from August 31, 2001 be printed in the RECORD.

[From the Fresno Bee, Aug. 31, 2001]

ROSE ANN VUICH—VALLEY LAWMAKER LEFT AN ENDURING LEGACY OF ETHICAL, HONEST BEHAVIOR

At a time when there's so much cynicism about government, Rose Ann Vuich reminded us that public service is noble. Sen. Vuich, who died Thursday, was California's first woman state senator, but her mark in Sacramento was made with her integrity and a commitment to her Valley constituents.

A Democrat from Dinuba, Sen. Vuich represented the region for 16 years until retiring in 1992. She served at a time when the Legislature was controlled by special interests and laws limiting gifts from lobbyists were not as strict as they are today. Many legislators had their hands out, and the special interests were only too happy to grease them. But they could not get to Sen. Vuich, although they tried.

Sen. Vuich had earned a reputation for voting her conscience and, didn't look kindly on so-called "juice bills," which were bills that had no value

other than attracting campaign contributions for lawmakers. In Sacramento, FBI agents played a tape that had a witness saying a bill shouldn't go to the Banking and Commerce Committee, which Sen. Vuich chaired, because she didn't "play ball."

In 1998, an award for ethical leadership was established in Sen. Vuich's name. The aim was to raise the ethical bar in the region, which was sorely needed after the many indictments in the local Operation Rezone case.

Sen. Vuich also was a role model for women in government. It was difficult being California's first woman state senator, but she broke into that men's club with humor and dignity. She kept a bell on her desk in the Senate chamber, and when her male colleagues referred to the "gentlemen of the Senate" or "fellow senators," she rang the bell loudly. The Senate soon became more sensitive to gender-biased language.

Sen. Vuich was instrumental in getting the local freeway system built and the centerpiece of her 1976 campaign was completing Freeway 41, which she called "the freeway to nowhere."

Sen. Vuich remains a role model for all of us. The lessons she taught us must endure.●

##### IN MEMORY OF SARAH MAE SHOEMAKER CALHOON

• Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I rise today to commemorate the passing of a wonderful woman, mother, and American. Sarah Mae Shoemaker Calhoon died on July 7, 2001 outside of Columbus, OH, (Hilliard), after a courageous battle with cancer. Mrs. Calhoon was 75 years old.

Mrs. Calhoon was born on August 31, 1925 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Samuel and Sarah Mae Shoemaker. She spent her childhood in Philadelphia, where she would graduate from Cheltenham High School. On August 29, 1947, just two days before her 22nd birthday, Sarah Mae Shoemaker was married to J. Thomas Calhoon, a Marine from Grandview Heights, a suburb of Columbus, OH.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Calhoon had their first child, Thomas F. or "little" Tom as they often called him early in their marriage. In September of 1948, Tom, Sarah, and "little" Tom moved to Columbus, OH, where, over the next four years they would become the proud parents of three more sons, Sam, Don, and Bob. Their only daughter, Susie, would be born in April of 1961.

Although I did not know Sarah Mae Calhoon personally, I have known her son Tom for more than half of my life. We met as undergraduates at the Ohio State University in the 1960s and have been fraternity brothers for more than three decades. Despite living so far from each other, Tom and I have managed to keep in touch over the years. It