TRIBUTE TO JOHN "ANDY" LOVE'S PROMOTION TO MAJOR GENERAL

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, today I want to pay tribute to a special Coloradan, John A. Love, for his promotion to Major General of the Colorado Air National Guard.

Just last week, on March 30, 2001, John Love, who is better known as Andy by his family and friends, earned his second star as a Major General when the U.S. Senate unanimously approved his promotion. His promotion to Major General was Andy's 7th promotion since he first started his military career with the Colorado National Guard as a Second Lieutenant on June 1st, 1968. I send my congratulations to Andy from the floor of the U.S. Senate for this well deserved promotion.

Major General Andy Love's roots run deep and true in Colorado. His distinguished father, John Arthur Love, was elected to serve as the Governor of Colorado three times. Governor Love was first elected Governor in 1962 and served the people of Colorado well. Governor Love also served as the Chairman of the National Governors' Conference from 1969–1970. In 1972, his time as Governor ended when he was appointed by President Nixon to serve as our nation's first Director of the Energy Policy Office, a predecessor of the U.S. Department of Energy.

In addition, Andy's sister, Rebecca Love Kourlis, currently serves the people of Colorado as a Justice on the Colorado Supreme Court. Other members of the Love family have also served Colorado, and continue to serve to this day.

Major General Love's career with the Colorado Air National Guard has gone far beyond the "one weekend a month, two weeks a year" commitment we usually think of when we think of this kind of service. For the past 34 years, Andy has dedicated time every week, putting in more than 2,500 flying hours. He did this to keep his skills as a fighter pilot sharp and current. Over the past 34 years he has mastered several generations of fighters, including the F-100, A-7 and F-16. Andy's proficiency and commitment has been underscored twice by his winning the squadron's "Top Gun" award, and he won these distinctions on two different fighter jets.

In his newest role, Major General Love serves as an assistant to the commander of the Air Force Space Command and the director of Air National Guard Forces at Peterson Air Force Base. He is responsible for advising the commander on all issues impacting the Air National Guard and provides administrative oversight of assigned personnel. He also is slated with assuring...
the successful planning, programming and execution of the Guard’s missions, including total force and space operations.

While serving our nation, and the state of Colorado, is an important part of Andy’s active and busy life’s work, it is important to point out that it is just one of numerous other important parts of his life. He also has a civilian job as a Principal of Morrison, Love & Company.

For nearly 10 years, Andy has been married to a charming and successful lady, Virginia Morrison Love. Not only is Virginia his partner in life, she is also one of Andy’s key partners in his civilian job. Virginia’s 15-plus years of government affairs experience and accumulated expertise enable her as a partner in her role as a Principal at Morrison, Love & Company. Her community service also distinguishes her as one of Colorado’s leading ladies.

Like his wife, Major General Love also has dedicated many hours to community service. He serves as the Chair of the Denver Health and Hospital Foundation, as a member of Colorado’s State Board of Agriculture and as a member of the Cherry Hills Planning and Zoning Commission, just to name a few.

In his free time, which I understand is quite limited due to his public service and work and family commitments, Andy enjoys fly fishing and vigorous horseback riding. I understand that each summer, Andy sets off on a week-long pack trip along Colorado’s Continental Divide with the Roundup Riders of the Rockies.

Major General Love is an outstanding Coloradan and a patriotic American. He has earned, and deserves, our appreciation and applause.

TRIBUTE TO SCARLET CROW

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute and restore honor to a Native American who contributed much to the expansion of our Nation and the development of what would later become my home State of North Dakota.

After seeing an exhibit at the Library of Congress recently, I became interested in learning more about the Native Americans who are buried in the Congressional Cemetery. Through my research, I came across the name of Scarlet Crow. Scarlet Crow, a member of the Wahpeton Sisseton Sioux Tribe, died in Washington, DC., under mysterious circumstances in 1867, and was buried in the Congressional Cemetery east of Capitol Hill.

I learned from further research that Scarlet Crow’s death certificate reported his cause of death to be suicide. But the facts reveal a different, more tragic story.

In February 1867, Scarlet Crow left a family that included eight children to undertake a long journey from the Dakota Territory to Washington, DC. He was a tribal chief who came here to negotiate a treaty with the U.S. Government. He was, in fact, one of many Native Americans who came to the Nation’s capital in those days to negotiate in good faith, only to discover that the United States continued to mistreat Native Americans by forcing agreements the Government subsequently failed to honor.

Before his work here was done, tragically struck. Scarlet Crow was reported missing on February 24th that year. Two weeks later, his body was discovered near the Occoquan Bridge in Northern Virginia several miles outside Washington. At first, his death was reported to be a suicide. But investigators later described evidence that the request of North Dakota Senator Jim Bunning, whose life came to such a tragic and untimely end in our Nation’s capital.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SENATOR BUNNING

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate our friend and colleague from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Senator Bunning, on the occasion of his number being retired by the Philadelphia Phillies.

On April 6, Senator Bunning’s number, 14, will become only the fifth number to be retired in the franchise’s 119-year history. The Senator from Kentucky will join fellow Hall of Famers Robin Roberts, Richie Ashburn, Steve Carlton, and Mike Schmidt.

The honor to be bestowed is fitting for the pitcher who led the majors in wins, innings and strikeouts from 1965 to 1971.

This milestone concludes in a distinguished career in professional athletics and public service. Senator Bunning was elected to the baseball Hall of Fame after a career in the Major Leagues which spanned seven seasons. At the time of his retirement from the big leagues in 1971, he ranked second only to the great Walter Johnson in career strikeouts with 2,855.

The Senator is identified as an “intimidating right-handed sidearmer” on his Hall of Fame plaque. His brilliant career may have reached its pinnacle on June 21, 1964, Father’s Day, when the father who has raised nine children threw a perfect game. With this feat Jim Bunning became the first pitcher in the twentieth century to throw a no-hitter both in the National and American leagues.

I have been fortunate enough to witness many of the distinguished Senator’s accomplishments in public service. I first met Jim Bunning in the House of Representatives in the 102nd Congress. My wife Karen also met Mary Bunning, Jim’s amazing wife and mother of those nine children. She was Karen’s big sister and continues to be a great friend to both of us. During the 103rd Congress I served with Jim on the Ways and Means Committee. In 1998, the people of Kentucky elected Jim Bunning to the U.S. Senate where I am proud to serve with him once again.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate our friend and colleague, Senator Bunning, for his remarkable career as a Hall of Fame pitcher. I ask my colleagues to join with me in congratulating him on this milestone relative to his performance as a member of the Philadelphia Phillies. As I quoted from the right-hander’s Hall of Fame plaque, he has “maintained dedication and consistency” throughout his career as a Major League pitcher.