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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- man 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 reports the 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, tragedy 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 could not support that conclusion.

The mystery of what really happened to Scarlet Crow still remains. We do know that criminal investigators pointed out that the cloth Scarlet Crow would have used to hang himself would not have supported a weight of more than 40 pounds. The branch from which he supposedly hung himself would have broken under the weight of a small child, they said. In addition, his blanket was folded neatly by his body, with no signs of a struggle. Despite this evidence, which might suggest that Scarlet Crow was murdered, there is no record that anyone followed up on the investigation. And today, Scarlet Crow’s death certificate still lists suicide as the cause of death.

There are no records to tell us when and how Scarlet Crow’s family learned of his death, or what happened to his family afterward. Records do tell us, however, that he was an honorable and trustworthy man who devoted his efforts to a peaceful life with the settlers who came to tame the great Midwest. He is described in one Government letter as an industrious man who worked to promote agriculture among his fellow Native Americans. And at one time, it was reported that his ‘labo- rious habits had made him a prosperous farmer.’ A prosperity that was later lost during hostilities in 1862.

In 1916, Congress voted to provide a headstone for Scarlet Crow’s grave, at the request of North Dakota Senator Asle J. Gronna. Since that action near- ly a century ago, the memory of Scar- let Crow has been relegated to obscurity.

The mysterious circumstances of Mr. Crow’s death and the unusual story about his burial in the Congressional Cemetery led me to visit the cemetery recently to locate his tombstone.

The cemetery has fallen into some disrepair over the years and it is in some parts an untended place. Per- haps as we move forward with our planning for this year, Congress can find the resources to restore dignity to our Congressional Cemetery. In the mean- time, I urge my colleagues to find time to visit this cemetery. And while there, I hope you will pause a moment in tribu- tion to this dedicated Native American, Scarlet Crow, 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 Ken- tucky 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 is one of many accolades 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 retire- ment 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 “intimi- dating right-handed sidearm” on his Hall of Fame plaque. His brilliant ca- reer 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 Ameri- can leagues.

I have been fortunate enough to wit- ness many of the distinguished Sen- ator’s accomplishments in public serv- ice. 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 com- mend my friend and colleague, Senator BUNNING, for his remarkable career as a Hall of Fame pitcher. I ask my col- leagues to join with me in congratu- lating him on this milestone relative to his performance as a member of the Phillies and other teams. And quoting from the right-hander’s Hall of Fame plaque, he has “maintained dedi- cation and consistency” throughout his career as a Major League pitcher,
as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. His service is an example of excellence young and old, including his thirty-five grandchildren. I congratulate him and I applaud him for his service.

TRIBUTE TO WILLIE LOUIS KING

Mrs. CLINTON. Mr. President, Willie Louis King of Niagara Falls, NY, took seriously his role as citizen-activist and acted on the democratic ideals that many of us only talk about. To honor Mr. King’s memory, I ask that Ken Hamilton’s eloquent tribute be printed in the RECORD.

The tribute follows:

WILLIE KING WALKED TO THE CIRCLE’S EDGE

I read Willie King’s obituary, and it did not say enough. One of the problems with obituaries is that they are hastily written biographies, an attempt to convey to the world “who” the individual was and “whom” they leave to mourn. For most of us, that is fine, because our lives are about the “who” and “whom” we leave to us, those who will mourn the end of our existence, as we know it.

More often than we know, many of those same people were about much more than just “who” and “whom,” and their lives are not simply measured in the many names that are listed in the “survived by” paragraph of their obituaries. Though their lives were not ideal, nonetheless, they lived their lives based on ideals.

It was hard for the principled Willie King to change his mind about the things he strongly believed in. He was a dyed-in-the-wool Democratic committee man, and I, a registered Republican and former committee man, believes, among other things, that while party affiliation is a consideration, the value of the person is more important.

We were members of the same church, but even there, our encounters ended in political talk. Though Willie King and I disagreed upon many issues, he was the one man I knew who was more interested in changing things than anything else in the world: It was more than everyone’s right to vote; it was their responsibility to do so.

Perhaps it was his rural, southern upbringing and the associated hardships and attitude that were endemic in a then-segregated South, that led him to believe that ideal. He often spoke and was qualified to do so, of those who had died—of all races—so that we might have that privilege. Yet while the youthful Willie King endured inequity in the South, the elder King believed in, and at every opportunity that he had, practiced equality in the North.

I know this because, as expected, this dyed-in-the-wool Democrat crossed racial lines and voted against me when I ran for state Senate and boldly let me know that he did so. Moreover, our mutual dear and tearful Italian friend, Tony Mordi, called me to tell me of Willie’s passing. In the telling, he spoke of his last time seeing Willie.

It was Election Day, and Tony had talked to Zola, and found that Willie, who was rapidly succumbing to the cancer that was ravaging his body, was too sick to go to the polls to vote. As far as anyone knew, this would be the first time that he would not exercise that privilege—no responsibility, that he so dearly believed in.

Hanging around campaign headquarters that day were a couple of firefighters. Tony, knowing how important it was to his friend, talked to them about the situation. “No problem,” they said. “We’ll go get him so that he can vote.”

Tony called Zola, and all that she asked for was for 15 minutes. Off they went, into the rain, to exercise the ideal. Tony “chauffeured” his own big, black Cadillac, and the two firefighters, Greg Colangelo and Rick Horn, went into the house to “pick up” this man and “carry” him to the polls. There was a wheelchair available, but Willie was not going to have that! For as many years that he had voted, he had proudly walked into the polls and done so. There would be no prouder time for him than Tuesday, November 2, 1999. With all of the strength that he, and all of his ancestors, could muster, he again “walked” into those polls and voted—most probably, straight across the line!

Yes, this one-time fruit picker, Willie King, one rainy afternoon, dragging death behind him and carrying with him the memories of counseling with great political leaders, walked into the polls.

You know, I often hear people speak of others whom I have never met, and whom I will never meet, before their lives are over for the ideal of democracy and our right to vote. These heroes all stand together in a very special place in history—Abraham, Martin, John, and others. On Nov. 12, as Willie King slept, cared for by his beloved wife; those heroes welcomed him, another King, to the edge of that very special circle.

Therefore, next Election Day, I am interested in hearing your excuse for knowing the issues, but not going out to vote. Walk proudly into those polls.

Willie did.

KARI WARBERG WINS ENTREPRENEURIAL AWARD

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I want to congratulate Kari Warberg, a constituent of mine from New Town, ND, who was recently awarded the Regional Working Women’s Excellence Award for 2001. Kari’s farm-based business, Earthkind, Inc., was determined to have demonstrated the most outstanding entrepreneurial achievement for a woman-owned business in a region that covers eight States.

Earthkind, Inc. sells potpourri, candles, air freshener, and other products using plants from her garden. Kari spent five years developing her products, and with discipline and perseverance, she has made her business a success. Currently these products are sold in 5,000 stores throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe. She also sells her wares over the Internet.

This well-deserved award is a great honor for Kari Warberg, and I applaud her innovative spirit and her hard work. I hope that my colleagues will join me in sending her our congratulations.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(Messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:58 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 8. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period, and for other purposes.

H.R. 642. An act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:


MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 642. An act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:


MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 700. A bill to establish a Federal interagency task force for the purpose of coordinating actions to prevent the outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (commonly known as “mad cow disease”) and foot-and-mouth disease in the United States.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 642. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted on April 5, 2001: