In this City of Champions, the names and feats of champions echo still. Here is where the three time NFL champion Detroit Lions played more than three decades. Here is where the legends of baseball’s Golden Age took to the field in the unforgettable 1941 All-Star Game—Bob Feller, Joe DiMaggio, and Ted Williams. Here is where the Tigers earned the divisional championships, nine pennants, and those four World Series titles. Here is where the Tiger greats were born, the eleven Hall of Famers: Sparky Anderson, Ty Cobb, Mickey Cochrane, Sam Crawford, Hank Greenberg, Hugh Jennings, Al Kaline, George Kell, Heinie Manush, Hal Newhouser, and Charlie Gehringer. And one more Hall of Famer, broadcaster Ernie Harwell, made sure that when we couldn’t physically be at Michigan and Trumbull, the sights and sounds of the ballpark were part of our lives.

This house of heroes may have been built on the shoulders of giants, but someone else sustained it, the fans. If a community has unified around a place, Detroiters came together at The Corner. In this city of immigrants, attending a game there became an American rite of passage. The language of Tiger Stadium, as the Detroit News once put it, was not Polish or Armenian or Ukrainian, it was baseball. Generations of parents brought their children to those sun-drenched bleachers. Years later, those grown children brought their own children to Tiger Stadium. I know because like many others, my daughter and I brought our children to those sun-drenched bleachers. It is still one of the oldest ballparks in one of the oldest cities in America. It is where you feel our hometown pride in a national landmark. Our city. Our ballpark. The new commemorative stamp to be unveiled today celebrates their common spirit, and it gives me great pride today to join the people of Detroit, in praise of both.

### REMEMBERING KAREN KITZMILLER

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I rise today to remember a very special Vermonter, and a good friend, Karen Kitzmiller. Karen, at the young age of 53, lost her long battle with breast cancer on May 20 of this year. In East Montpelier on that same day, I joined hundreds of family, friends, colleagues, and admirers who gathered together to share their memories of Karen, and to honor her life.

For the past 11 years Karen Kitzmiller served as Montpelier’s Democratic State representative in the Vermont Legislature. Her legislative achievements were many, but most outstanding was her work on the House Health and Welfare Committee. Karen was a determined advocate and principal leader on behalf of the health and well-being of Vermonters. She fought to prevent tobacco companies from targeting children with advertisements designed to encourage youth smoking. To help patients appeal coverage denials by health maintenance organizations, Karen dedicated her efforts to the establishment of Vermont’s health care ombudsman. She devoted considerable energies to the preservation of health care coverage for the uninsured. This spring, after almost four years of effort, she witnessed the Governor sign legislation to ensure that uninsured patients who volunteer to participate in cancer treatment clinical trials are provided with health care coverage.

Karen was diagnosed with cancer more than four years ago, and yet through it all, she did not give up her work on behalf of Vermonters. She continued to serve in the Legislature, she least her experience as a cancer survivor in efforts to promote awareness about the importance of support groups, and she helped to establish the annual Breast Cancer Conference in Burlington. These are just a few of the lasting contributions that will serve as a tribute to Karen’s life for years to come.

Karen leaves behind a loving family—her husband, Warren; and two daughters, Amy and Carrie. Amy is a student at the University of Vermont, studying government and women’s studies, and Carrie is a student at the University of Pennsylvania studying at the School of Arts and Sciences. I had the privilege...
of sponsoring Amy as a Senator Page in 1996 and as an intern in my Montpelier office in the summer of 2000. They are both bright young women. I know their mother was very proud of them both. Although their loss is great, the Kitzmillers can take some comfort in knowing how special Karen was to so many people. Her strength, her courage, and her compassion served as inspiration to all those who were fortunate enough to come in contact with her. She will be missed by all.

TRIBUTE TO SHERRY YOUNG

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Sherry Burnett Young of Concord, NH, on being named as recipient of the Athena Award. The award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated excellence in her business or profession, served the community in a meaningful way and assisted women in reaching their full potential.

Sherry is founder and director of the Rath, Young and Pignatelli law firm of Concord, NH. She began her legal career with Orr and Reno, P.A., of Concord, as an estate and trust attorney. She is involved in community service with several organizations including: Horizon Bank Board of Directors, New England Legal Foundation, Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire, and the New England Council. Some of her civic and charitable activities include: New Hampshire Historical Society Board of Trustees, Concord Hospital Board of Trustees, Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce and New Hampshire Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Sherry is affiliated with professional memberships at the American Bar Association and the New Hampshire Bar Association. She is the first woman elected to the State Capital Law Firm, a global association of independent law firms throughout the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa. In 2000, she was named as one of the top environmental lawyers in New Hampshire by New Hampshire Magazine.

She is a graduate of Cornell University and Franklin Pierce School of Law and lives in Concord with her husband, Gary, and her three children: Garrett, Valerie and Alanna. I commend Sherry for her dedicated service and contributions to the citizens of New Hampshire and am proud to call her a friend. Her exemplary performance and civic awareness have benefited the lives of the people of our State.

TRIBUTE TO RON WELLIVER

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Ron Welliver of Nashua, NH, on being named as Police Officer of the Year by the Nashua Exchange Club.

Ron has been a dedicated member of the Nashua police force and his community for more than twenty years. An exemplary citizen, he has contributed to the civic needs of Nashua serving as a football coach at Fairgrounds Junior High School and baseball coach at Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua. Ron is a team player at the Nashua Police Department who accepted his award by giving praise and recognition to his fellow police officers. During his career he has worked in nearly all areas of the Nashua Police Department including: detective, undercover narcotics and recruiter assignments.

Ron and his wife, Sue, reside in the Nashua area with their two daughters.

I commend Ron Welliver for his dedicated service to the people of Nashua and our entire State. He is a role model to the community, and risks his own safety as a law enforcement officer to protect the citizens of Nashua. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent him in the Senate.

TRIBUTE TO DR. GLENN DUBOIS

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Glenn Dubois for his service to the State of New Hampshire as Commissioner of the New Hampshire Community Technical College System.

Glenn has taught for more than ten years working with students of all ages and from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds. He has served for many years in State college and university positions and was appointed by the Governor to the Workforce Opportunity Council and Governor’s Kid’s Cabinet.

He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and the University of New Hampshire School of Law and lives in Concord with his wife, Susan, and their two children: Jake and Morgan. I commend Glenn for his service to his community and his profession.

TRIBUTE TO LAURA MONICA

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Laura Monica of Bow, NH, for being named by the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce as Business Leader of the Year 2001.

Laura is president and founder of High Point Communications Group, Inc. located in Bow, NH. Her firm is a strategic communications company that works with companies, non-profit organizations and government agencies throughout New England and the United States. High Point specializes in the areas of public relations, marketing, corporate communications, media relations and media training.

Laura is a contributor to the local community and is active in many civic organizations including: Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Leadership New Hampshire, Greater Manchester American Red Cross, American Cancer Society New Hampshire Division, and Greater Manchester United Way.

TRIBUTE TO CHUCK CLEMENT

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Chuck Clement of Rochester, NH, on being named as the Rochester Chamber of Commerce as Business Leader of the Year 2001.

Chuck is a third generation owner of Eastern Propane. Thanks to Chuck’s leadership and management skills, Eastern Propane is now the largest retailer in the Nation providing propane, oil, kerosene, diesel fuels, and service throughout New England.

Chuck has provided his customers with high quality service and has implemented several service programs to further enhance his business. Due to his commitment to the community of Rochester, he has moved his central office from Danvers, MA, to Rochester, NH, his new hometown.

He encourages his employees to give back to the community by donating their time and efforts to organizations including: Strafford County YMA, Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce and Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Chuck was among the first supporters of the Rochester Public Library Fund and the Rochester Opera House Fund drives.

Chuck’s outstanding contribution and leadership in his business and community are commendable. His exemplary performance and civic awareness have benefited the community of Rochester and our entire State. It is an honor and privilege to represent him in the Senate.

TRIBUTE TO LAURA MONICA