

On each occasion, I have looked to Tom for testimony about the work he and his organization have done with youthful offenders. Tom not only offers his knowledge of work going on around the State, but provides the expertise of his organization, and personal stories about the lives of the young people he works with.

As a fellow photographer, I would be remiss if I failed to note that Tom's office documents a life full of adventure. His walls depict the bureau's accomplishments—such as when he was invited to represent Vermont's 21st Century Community Learning Center Programs at a White House Ceremony hosted by President Bill Clinton. They also capture the faces of those who inspire him, like the pupils for whom he served as a teacher and counselor at the Wittlich Prison in West Germany.

I believe Tom embodies the core principles of what it takes to serve Vermont's youth, from his skill as an administrator, to his contribution as a caring person. I thank Tom for all that he does, and I commend his work to the Senate as an example to others. We are grateful for his service to Vermont's young people and families for the past 31 years. Marcelle and I wish Tom and his family all the best.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### LADY SEA WARRIORS SOFTBALL TEAM

• Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I heartily congratulate the Lady Sea Warriors of Hawaii Pacific University for winning the 2010 NCAA Division II Softball College World Series title. The team won the title on May 31, 2010, beating Valdosta State University, 4-3, at Heritage Park in St. Joseph, MO. This is the school's first national softball title.

I wish to congratulate the team members: Chante Tesoro, Kozy Toriano, Erin Fujita, Melissa Awa, Malia Killam, Chelsea Luckey, Ashley Valine, Ciera Senas, Breanne Patton, Pomaikai Kalakau, Casey Sugihara, Maile Kim, Ashley Fernandez, Nicole Morrow, Sherise Musquiz, Laine Shikuma, Celina Garces, and Caira Pires. A special congratulations goes to Casey Sugihara, Ciera Senas, Nicole Morrow, and Sherise Musquiz for being named to the All-Tournament Team. Musquiz was also named the Most Outstanding Player of the tournament.

The team's success is shared by their coaches: head coach Bryan Nakasone and assistants Howard Okita, Roger Javillo, Jon Correles, and Richard Nomura. A special thanks and congratulations goes to the coaches whose leadership inspired the team to succeed at the highest level. The team's success reflects their hard work and determination. It is a great honor for Hawaii to be represented by such fine athletes. I wish the Lady Sea Warriors and their coaches the best in their future endeavors.●

##### RAINBOW WAHINE SOFTBALL TEAM

• Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I wish to congratulate the University of Hawaii Women's softball team for its record-breaking 2010 season. The Rainbow Wahine captured the Western Athletic Conference regular season and tournament titles and won all three games in the regional tournament.

In one of the most memorable games in University of Hawaii softball history, the Rainbow Wahine defeated the top-seeded University of Alabama team at the Tuscaloosa Super Regionals and secured their first appearance in the NCAA Women's College World Series. The team set numerous school records this season including most runs scored, 488, hits, 578, and home runs, 158. Team members Melissa Gonzalez and Kelly Majam also earned the honor of being named 2010 Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Americans.

It is with great pleasure that I commend the Rainbow Wahine for a job well done. The team's superb season serves as a reminder that hard work and dedication can lead to success. Congratulations to team members: Kelly Majam, Jessica Iwata, Mikalemi Tagab-Cruz, Rachel Paragas, Brynne Buchanan, Tara Anguiano, Dara Pagaduan, Sarah Robinson, Stephanie Ricketts, Tasha Pagdilao, Jori Jasper, Jenna Rodriguez, Alexandra Aquirre, Kaia Parnaby, Traci Yoshikawa, Kanani Pu'u-Warren, Katie Grimes, Jocelyn Enrique, Amanda Tau'ali'i, Makani Duhaylonsod-Kaleimamahu, and Melissa Gonzalez.

I also wish to acknowledge the coaches for their leadership and commitment to the players: head coach Bob Coolen, associate head coach Deirdre Wisneski, assistant coach Kaulana Williams, and volunteer coach Dickie Titcomb. I wish the Rainbow Wahine all the best in their future endeavors.●

##### REMEMBERING ROBERT LITTLE EBERT

• Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Robert Little Ebert, a respected and inspiring Maryland community leader and philanthropist who passed away at age 93 on May 9, 2010.

Mr. Ebert served as Allegany County commissioner from 1962 to 1970, and he continued to dedicate himself to the progress and prosperity of the area throughout his lifetime. Mr. Ebert was especially dedicated to eradicating poverty throughout his community, and he demonstrated a consistent willingness to help people through his involvement in various philanthropic and community organizations.

Mr. Ebert was born in Parkersburg, WV in 1916, and attended Marietta College in Ohio, graduating in 1938. He later worked as a radio newscaster in the Midwest and served as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Following the war, Mr. Ebert moved to Cumberland, MD, to join his mother in the S.T. Little Jewelry Company, a family business founded by his great-grandfather in 1851. Mr. Ebert eventually became president and general manager of the company, and he devoted himself to the development and success of his business's locale in downtown Cumberland.

Mr. Ebert's leadership and business acumen helped shape downtown Cumberland. He served as chairman of the Downtown Cumberland Business Association and the Downtown Development Commission. He served as chairman of the Board of the Allegany County Department of Social Services and as chairman of the Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross and was involved with civic organizations such as the Cumberland Cultural Foundation and the Cumberland Rotary Club.

While Mr. Ebert often wished for his charitable contributions to remain anonymous and tried to stay behind-the-scenes, his philanthropic endeavors eventually inspired him to become the founding donor of the Community Trust Foundation. The Community Trust Foundation, established in 2006, serves Maryland's Allegany and Garrett Counties as well as West Virginia's Mineral County by providing the administrative services, sophisticated investment management, professional advice, and stewardship that help communities maximize their charitable giving and investing.

The Community Trust Foundation served as a stepping stone for Mr. Ebert to establish the Elta Mae and Robert Little Ebert Family Hope Fund. The Family Hope Fund is a leader in fostering cooperation and collaboration among the area's many philanthropic organizations that work to prevent poverty. The fund has made, and will continue to make, enormous achievements thanks to Mr. Ebert's leadership and dedication.

Mr. Ebert was immensely successful professionally, and he was also a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He leaves behind three daughters, five granddaughters, and four great-grandchildren as well as countless friends and admirers.

I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering the many accomplishments of Mr. Robert Little Ebert and in recognizing him as a truly inspiring community leader and humanitarian.●

##### REGENT, NORTH DAKOTA

• Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, today I recognize a community in North Dakota celebrating its 100th anniversary. On June 24 to 27, the residents of Regent will gather to celebrate their community's history and founding.

On the peaceful prairies of southwestern North Dakota, a city of just over 200 people will be joyfully celebrating 100 years of trials, tribulations, growth, and happiness. Regent was