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BICENTENNIAL OF THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY

Mr. REED. Mr. President, on February 25, 1812, by an act of the Rhode Island General Assembly, the Rhode Island Medical Society was chartered. In short order, physicians in the State adopted bylaws and elected officers, becoming the eighth State medical society in the Nation. Over the past 200 years, the Rhode Island Medical Society has worked to fulfill its founding principle to consistently improve patient care. That principle is reflected in its many accomplishments in the field of public health.

By 1852, just 40 years later, Rhode Island became the fourth State to collect, analyze, and publish birth, marriage, and death statistics on an annual basis. Soon after, it began distributing clinical papers of peers regarding public health trends and treatments. These early actions reflect a keen understanding of disease prevention and health promotion, as well as the collaborative nature of medicine.

Since these early years, the Rhode Island Medical Society has advanced public health efforts that run the gamut from sanitation to vaccination. It was the second in the country to admit a female doctor. It also has played a role in the development of national health care policy, such as mental health parity, an effort to achieve fairness in the treatment of mental illness, which was fully realized in 2008 when the Mental Health Parity and Addition Equity Act was signed into law.

For all these reasons, and many more, I am pleased to add my voice to those commemorating the Bicentennial of the Rhode Island Medical Society and congratulate its members, Rhode Island physicians, physician assistants, and future physicians for their important work to improve the health and lives of Rhode Islanders.

FREEDOM FOR BOB LEVINSON

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, over the recess we marked a sad anniversary: 2,000 days since retired FBI agent Bob Levinson went missing in Iran. That is 2,000 days Christine Levinson has been without her husband and 2,000 days their children have missed his laugh. There has been an empty seat at the family table for far too long. Last year we received proof that Bob was alive, most likely some-

where in Southwest Asia. It is time for him to come home. Mr. President, our Government must continue doing all it can to win his safe return, and I join Bob's family in calling on those who are holding Bob to set him free.

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, we recognize September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

This year, the American Cancer Society estimates that 22,000 women will develop ovarian cancer and more than 15,550 women will lose their battle with this deadly cancer.

In the last 40 years, the National Cancer Institute, NCI, academic medical centers, and researchers across the country have made remarkable strides in improving treatments and therapies for various cancers.

Today, there are 12 million Americans who are cancer survivors.

Despite this progress, effective treatments for some cancers—including ovarian cancer—remain elusive.

This month, we support these women, their families, and the tireless efforts of health care providers and researchers across the country.

That is why I joined more than a dozen Senate colleagues as an original cosponsor of the National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month Resolution.

If detected earlier, an ovarian cancer patient has a 94 percent chance of surviving longer than 5 years.

However, only 20 percent of ovarian cancer is detected in its early stage, and when diagnosed in the advanced stage there is only a 30 percent chance of survival.

This makes ovarian cancer the deadliest of all gynecologic cancers.

The National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Resolution designates September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and encourages the efforts of cancer advocates to increase public awareness.

It also supports the NCI and medical researchers work to develop a reliable early detection test.

I have long been an advocate of cancer patients and research.

During the health reform debate, I successfully worked to pass the Clinical Trials Amendment.

Because of the amendment's inclusion in the Affordable Care Act, ACA, health insurance companies can no longer use participation in a clinical trial as a reason to deny health insurance coverage for routine health care.

This provision of the ACA is especially important for diseases like ovarian cancer that desperately need advancements in effective therapies.

As we recognize the importance of advancing ovarian cancer research and commend the struggle ovarian cancer patients and survivors encounter, we must ensure that researchers get the necessary funding and patients receive access to comprehensive care and coverage.

I will continue to support the goals of Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month—not just in September—throughout the year.

THE LEGEND OF LATROBE

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, in honor of Arnold Palmer, and the presentation of his Gold Medal to him on September 12, 2012, in the U.S. Capitol, for a lifetime of service to his Nation and contributions in the game of golf which has earned him the title of "The King". I ask that this poem penned in his honor on this occasion by Albert Caswell be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

THE LEGEND OF LATROBE

(By Albert Carey Caswell)

The . . .
The Legend of Latrobe . . .
Upon the fairways of our lives . . .
All on her greens what we have strived!
So recorded all on these the score cards of
our lives . . .
That which all in the end so improved our
lies . . .
Can only but so be found all in how we've so
led our lives . . .
Teeing off, crushing it all in these our life's
drives!
For when it is all so said and done,
as a Champion, will we so hold the cup of life
over our heads as won?
Who have we so touched and inspired,
finishing the rounds of our lives to reach
even higher!
Pin High, On The Green On One . . .
All in what is really so important to be won!
When, all in this the tournament we call life
which we've begun!
Out upon those fields of green which now so
runs!
Will we so settle for par,
or shoot way below in the tournaments of
lives my son?
Standing out as a Champion All In The
Game of Life,
all in what we have so said and done!
Will we so make the cut before our setting
suns!
Arnold Palmer's life,
is not no ordinary one!
As the pride of Pennsylvania,
who for so many generations has so led with
such greatness to come!
The Legend of Latrobe and some!
As a champion, "The King" on all fronts!
As Father, A Husband, A Grand Father, A
Son, A Giver Not a Taker,
A Patriot in The Coast Guard serving his
country,
beating that drum!
Giving our children something to shoot for
in their lives as won!
And standing out as one of golfing's greatest
of all shining sons!
A man who could raise his own Army this
one!
And declare war on all others who so dared
to challenge America's Son!
As Arnie's Army marched with him until
each tournament was done!
A Man For All Seasons,
for so many reasons this title he has now so
won!
Yes, Arnold This Golden One!
Who so led the pack,
all because what was so in his heart which
would not lack!
Chipping into our hearts and souls,