

served his community as a police officer for over 30 years, was nearing retirement when he was shot and killed while in pursuit of suspects during his morning patrol.

Lieutenant Gliniewicz, known as "G.I. Joe," was a pillar of his community, committed to his job, his family, and the children he trained at the Fox Lake Police Explorer Post 300. As founder of Post 300 and leader since 1987, Lieutenant Gliniewicz trained young people ages 14 to 21 for a career in law enforcement. Hundreds of these "Explorers" entered into law enforcement and military careers following Lieutenant Gliniewicz's training and mentorship. Prior to his career in Fox Lake, Lieutenant Gliniewicz was a member of the U.S. Army and proudly served his country from 1981 to 2007, receiving numerous service awards during that time.

While Lieutenant Gliniewicz dedicated much of his time to his community, he was also a loving family man. He was married to his wife Mel for 26 years and the couple have four children.

I wish to express my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Lieutenant Charles Joseph Gliniewicz and the entire Fox Lake community. On behalf of the people of Illinois, I thank Lieutenant Gliniewicz for his dedication and service to his community and his country. I encourage all law enforcement personnel to honor his memory by continuing his mission to foster positive relationships between police officers and the people they serve and to inspire the next generation of law enforcement.●

CUSTER STATE PARK BUFFALO ROUNDUP 50TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup. The Buffalo Roundup will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on September 25, 2015. The exciting and historical event is accompanied by an arts festival, a buffalo wallow chili cook-off, concerts, and more.

Taking place in the beautiful Custer State Park, located in the Black Hills, the Buffalo Roundup is a spectacular event. Each year, thousands of visitors watch as a herd of approximately 1,300 bison is driven into corrals by cowboys on horses, all-terrain vehicles, and pickup trucks. Following the roundup, the bison are sorted for sale and medical evaluations.

Millions of bison roamed the Great Plains hundreds of years ago, but in the 1800s the bison population dwindled to less than 1,000. Custer State Park purchased 36 bison in 1914 as part of an effort to conserve the bison population, and the herd was often gathered for culling and inspection. It was not until 1965 that the roundup became an annual event.

The Buffalo Roundup is integral to maintaining a healthy bison herd in Custer State Park. At its largest, the

herd included 2,500 bison. Once the bison are in the corrals, they are vaccinated, branded, and sorted for sale. Several hundred bison are sold each year in order to prevent overgrazing and preserve the grasslands.

I offer my congratulations to the Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup on its 50th anniversary and wish them prosperity in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO MARTIN GUTIERREZ

● Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, today I honor Martin Gutierrez, division director for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans and the recipient of the 2015 Excelencia Award as a Community Leader by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana.

Martin grew up in the New Orleans area, graduating from Chalmette High School and going on to receive a degree in business administration and management from the University of New Orleans. While still in high school, Martin took a job at a local bank where he continued to work for the next 14 years.

Following his banking career, he became the executive director of the Hispanic Apostolate of New Orleans. While there he supported the work of 16 church parishes that offered a ministry targeted to the Hispanic community. In 2007, he became the director of Immigration/Refugee Services and Hispanic Outreach for Catholic Charities in New Orleans. Since then, he has served as the executive director for Neighborhood Community Services and as vice president for Community Services Ministries. He was named division director last year and in that role he manages a number of programs that include a staff of around 100 people and a budget of approximately \$7 million.

In addition to his work with Catholic Charities, Martin is also involved in a number of other community organizations. He serves on the board for the New Orleans Family Justice Center, UNITY for the Homeless, Puentes New Orleans, and ASI Federal Credit Union. He has also participated in training with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy, New Orleans Police Department Citizens Academy, and the FBI Citizens Academy.

In 2006, he received the Galvez Cut from the New Orleans Hispanic Heritage Foundation in recognition of his work in the Hispanic community and in 2010, he was presented with the Role Model Award by the Young Leadership Council. I am pleased to join with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana to recognize Martin Gutierrez as an outstanding community leader.●

RECOGNIZING THE LIVINGSTON PARISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

● Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, I wish to honor the Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce for being awarded the 2015 Louisiana Chamber of Commerce of the Year Award.

The Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce is made up of more than 500 members from across Livingston Parish, representing a wide range of businesses including small mom-and-pop shops to large corporations. While serving the interests of more than 20,000 employees of local businesses, the chamber of commerce has worked to make Livingston Parish one of the fastest growing parishes in the State. Their exemplary hands-on approach to support members of the community is evident through programs such as "Leads for Lunch" and "Breakfast on the Run," events designed to allow members to promote their businesses and encourage referrals for other chamber members.

One of the most distinctive aspects of the Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce is its commitment to supporting and training local students and educators. Through scholarship opportunities, Student of the Month awards, and other educational programs, it is clear the chamber of commerce recognizes the importance of training the business leaders of tomorrow. Additionally, all members of the chamber can feel confident knowing they will have ample opportunities to learn from their peers, connect with members of the community, and network with local officials. By providing such a strongly interconnected business community, the Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce has proved to be vital in the success of its local economy.

It is my honor to recognize the Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce for their unwavering service to the local business community and for being an exemplary role model for the rest of the State and country.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1359. An act to allow manufacturers to meet warranty and labeling requirements for consumer products by displaying the terms of warranties on Internet websites, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in