

ages and from all walks of life, including students, clergy, community leaders, non-profit founders, and even Nobel Prize and Academy Award winners.

At each home game during this 5-year span, the Boston Celtics and their fans have saluted the exemplary efforts of these citizens during a special in-game presentation on the team's legendary parquet floor. To date, more than 200 individuals have received the Heroes Among Us Award. We are all very proud of this program, which has become one of the most recognized and respected initiatives in the city of Boston.

On Friday, June 14, 2002 at 2:00 p.m., the Celtics will host the 4th Annual Heroes Among Us ceremony in the Great Hall at the Massachusetts State House. Heroes from the 2001-2002 season will attend the event, along with Heroes from past seasons. Boston Celtics players, legends, and front office staff will join dignitaries and politicians from all over New England to salute these special individuals.

The following outstanding community leaders have been honored this year:

The Massachusetts Urban Search and Rescue Task Force (Beverly, MA); Erin Rosen-Watson (Natick, MA); William Pease (Gardner, MA); Dawn McNair (Natick, MA); Francis Bok (Boston, MA); Billy Ketchen (Scituate, MA); Raymond Nunez (Lawrence, MA); Lynn Donohue (Marion, MA); Ralph True (Uxbridge, MA); Darin Conley (Uxbridge, MA); Jim Stevens (Uxbridge, MA); Paul Flaherty (Stoughton, MA); Bridget Shaheen (Lawrence, MA); Brian McLaughlin (North Easton, MA); Rachael Levy (Wayland, MA); The Ranieri Family (Bellingham, MA); Chris Curran (Carver, MA); Iris Rivera (Roxbury, MA); Yon Hanlon (Hanson, MA); Sandy Aiello (Waltham, MA); Agnes Lynch (Braintree, MA); Detective Lee Grasso (Melrose, MA); Danny Ricard (West Boylston, MA); Terri Pechner (Revere, MA); Steven Smith (Swampscott, MA); Raymond Piccinni (Marblehead, MA); John Gilpatrick (Haverhill, MA); Irene Smalls (Boston, MA).

Frieda Garcia (Boston, MA); Julia Tripp (Randolph, MA); Terri Sarno (Ashland, MA); Dario Espino (Natick, MA); Matthew Gilman (Framingham, MA); Jennifer Dallaire (East Bridgewater, MA); Doreen Morrison (Brockton, MA); Catherine D'Amato (Boston, MA); Jennifer and Stuart Siedman (Wellesley, MA); Tony Licicata (Reading, MA); Carie Miele (Acton, MA); Professor Charles Ogletree (Cambridge, MA); Peter Badavas (Brockton, MA); Chris Norwood (Brockton, MA); Mark Norwood (Brockton, MA); Alexandra Oliver-Davila (Roxbury, MA); Tony Richards (Dorchester, MA); Cam Neely (Lincoln, MA); Rosemary Bowers (Warwick, RI); The Ginley Family on behalf of Lt. John Ginley (Warwick, NY); Dr. Roseanna Means (Wellesley, MA); Rev. Dr. Gloria White Hammond (Boston, MA); Dana Laurendeau (Boston, MA); Darrin Dawley (Boston, MA); Eddie Andelman (Lynnfield, MA); Anthony Bibbo (Newton, MA); Liz Walker (Boston, MA); Robert Lewis, Jr. (Boston, MA); Judy and Jim Langmead (Walpole, MA); Clementina and Joseph Chery (Dorchester, MA).

We pay tribute to them for their service.●

TRIBUTE TO HATHAWAY & CLARK FUNERAL HOME

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home of Louisville, KY. For over 100 years now, Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home has served the local community in a warm and caring manner.

Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home has been soulfully dedicated to serving the needs of the Louisville community since the early part of the 20th century. It is the oldest black-owned and operated funeral business in Louisville. The founder was a man by the name of James H. Hathaway. Mr. Hathaway officially opened the Hathaway mortuary on Burnett Avenue in the Fort Hill area in 1901. After Hathaway's death, his daughter and son-in-law, Columbia and Chester Clark, took over the business, adding Clark to the name.

In 1964, Hathaway & Clark built a new facility in the west end area at 2718 Virginia Avenue. In doing so, they became the first black Louisville funeral home to erect its own building.

Currently, Hathaway & Clark is operated by husband and wife duo, Lawrence and Violet Montgomery. Lawrence Montgomery, who currently serves as the company's president, has worked on and off at Hathaway for about fifty years. His wife Violet has been a full-time employee and secretary-treasurer since 1992. They both have worked extremely hard to build upon the foundation of service and professionalism that Hathaway & Clark was built on. During times of grief and sorrow, families can feel more secure knowing that Hathaway & Clark will be there to take care of all of their immediate needs. Many of their customers have been noted as saying how much they like and appreciate the warm feeling and atmosphere created by the staff and management of Hathaway & Clark.

We have all heard the old saying, "nothing is inevitable except death and taxes." While, I am quite certain that no individual or group will ever make us feel good about paying our taxes, I do know that families in Louisville can put their loved ones peacefully to rest with the help of Hathaway & Clark. I ask that my fellow colleagues join me in thanking Hathaway & Clark for serving Kentucky families since 1901.●

IN RECOGNITION OF LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP WIN

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask that the Senate join me today in congratulating the Lansing Community College Stars softball team for its win at the National Junior College Athletic Association World Series Championship in Phoenix, AZ. This was Lansing's third straight trip to the World Series, and their first win.

The Stars' season was nothing short of stellar. The Lady Stars broke their

2001 team record for home runs by sending 83 out of the stadium this year. They also batted a .368 team batting average, the highest in the nation. Finishing the season ranked number two in the nation, the Lady Stars finished the season with 49 wins and just seven losses. In the three years of the Lansing Community College program, the team boasts an overall record of 142 wins and just 25 losses.

These statistics don't win a championship on their own, though. The Lady Stars had to battle through 100 degree temperatures and formidable opposition to win three games and the championship on the final day of the series. Great defense, solid pitching, and timely hitting coupled with an experienced ball club made third time the charm for Lansing.

This Championship win is a great accomplishment, and I trust that my Senate colleagues will join me in congratulating the Lansing Community College Lady Stars softball team on this commendable triumph. I wish them the best in repeating next year.

I ask that the names of the team members, their position, college year and high school be printed in the RECORD.

The material follows:

Monica Kingsley, Pitcher, Sophomore, Fowlerville, MI.

Amanda Hixson, Outfield/Infield, Sophomore, Lansing Everett, MI.

Amy Dollarhite, Outfield, Freshman, St. Johns, MI.

Kim Horanburg, Infield, Sophomore, Grand Ledge, MI.

Casey Gorman, Pitcher, Sophomore, Haslett, MI.

Larissa Kequom, Outfield, Sophomore, Charlotte, MI.

Nicole Beasley, Outfield, Freshman, Grand Ledge, MI.

Mary Ann Brooks, Catcher/Infield, Sophomore, East Jordan, MI.

Erin Curtice, Outfield, Sophomore, Grand Ledge, MI.

Bridge Hixson, Outfield, Freshman, Lansing Everett, MI.

Jennifer Olds, Pitcher/Infield, Sophomore, Suncoast, FL.

Sarah Paape, Infield, Freshman, Sandusky, MI.

Nicole Dashkovitz, Infield, Sophomore, Cadillac, MI.

Janet Russman, Infield, Sophomore, Portland St. Patrick, MI.

Kari Munson, Infield, Sophomore, Lansing Eastern, MI.

Jessica Pick, Catcher, Freshman, Lansing Eastern, MI.

Mary Mauro, Pitcher, Freshman, De Witt, MI.

Danett Waller, Catcher, Freshman, Morrice, MI.●

TRIBUTE TO DR. LAURISTON S. TAYLOR

● Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to a truly great American on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Dr. Lauriston S. Taylor was born on June 1, 1902. Dr. Taylor (or Laurie as he likes to be called) is one of the major contributors to our knowledge of radiation safety, not only in the United States but worldwide as well.

Laurie published his first paper in 1922 while a student at Cornell and has contributed to radiation safety over a span of 80 years, publishing over 150 papers, and has written or contributed to over 16 books.

Laurie served as Chairman of the National Committee on Radiation Protection (NCRP), the organization he helped establish and led for nearly 50 years and the organization now Chartered by the U.S. Congress as the National Council of Radiation Protection and Measurements.

In addition, his accomplishments include serving as: President of the Health Physics Society, Chairman of the International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements, President of the International Conference on Medical Physics, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and Special Assistant to the President of the National Academy of Sciences.

A few of the many awards bestowed upon Laurie include: The Presidential Bronze Star and the Medal of Freedom from the United States Air Force, The Gold Medal from the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, and The Janeway Medal from the American Radium Society.

It is with pleasure that I note that Dr. Taylor's decades of contributions to improving radiation safety throughout the World have been documented by the Health Physics Society in an edition of their international journal Health Physics, and their Newsletter.

Laurie is, indeed, a person for all seasons: teacher, mentor, scholar, leader and visionary.

I deeply appreciate all that Laurie Taylor has contributed to this Nation and the world. I invite my colleagues to join in wishing him a very happy 100th birthday.●

TRIBUTE TO JACQUELINE BEAN

● Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, today I recognize a very special woman from the State of Montana who has recently retired from the Burns Telecommunications Center. Jacqueline Bean has made a tremendous difference at the Burns Telecommunications Center during her tenure. Her level of influence in the telecommunications industry and Montana has been instrumental in promoting, maintaining and establishing a base to expand upon the Center and extend its longevity. I cannot tell you how many times Jacqueline stressed the need to ensure the center's long-term impact.

Jacqueline's commitment and loyalty to the Burns Telecommunications Center and to the goals I established have helped lead to the success of the Center. Jacqueline never lost sight of the vision I had in mind, to promote opportunities in education, healthcare, and business especially in rural States like Montana, to work for increased individual opportunity through telecommunications and support Montana telecommunications projects, involv-

ing cutting edge technology for education based distance learning programs, telemedicine initiatives, and e-commerce across secure computer networks in the global economy. Jacqueline put forth a whole-hearted effort to increase these opportunities for students, teachers, administrators, individuals, and employees across Montana by advancing the Burns Telecommunications Center and its mission.

Jacqueline has always gone above and beyond the call of duty. She is not only a woman I admire and respect, she is a close, personal friend and I want to extend my personal thanks for all of her support and effort on behalf of the Burns Telecommunications Center. I truly appreciate Jacqueline's loyalty, dedication and commitment and all that she has accomplished on behalf of the Burns Telecommunications Center. We bid farewell, but not good-bye, to a woman that has brought so much integrity to the Burns Telecommunications Center.●

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

● Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I note with pleasure that the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team was honored in April by the Arizona chapter of the National Conference for Community and Justice.

The world-renowned Harlem Globetrotters, who have made their home in Phoenix since 1995, have given joy to basketball fans in America and around the world for three quarters of a century. In over 20,000 games of basketball, played in some 115 countries, the team's stellar showmen and athletes have been ambassadors for their country and their sport. Especially impressive is the tenacity of owner and former player Mannie Jackson, who took a franchise on the wane and revived it. He and his athletes have given something of value to Arizonans, Americans, and basketball lovers everywhere.

Arizona is proud to be the home of the 21st century Globetrotters, recipients of a richly deserved humanitarian award.●

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 MESSAGES 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.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:56 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1372) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

The message also announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1214) to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. COBLE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 112 and 115 of the Senate bill, and section 108 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. RANGEL.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 117. Concurrent resolution to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3448.

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

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution urging increased Federal funding for juvenile (type 1) diabetes research.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2941. An act to facilitate the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields.

H.R. 4073. An act to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4466. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4800. An act to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

H.R. 4823. An act to repeal the sunset of Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the exclusion from Federal income tax for restitution received by victims of the Nazi Regime.