

government agencies such as the Department of Defense, Central Intelligence Agency, and Congress.

ColoradoBiz magazine rewards companies demonstrating exceptional achievement in financial performance, community involvement, marketing innovation, operational efficiency and research and development. StorageTek is specifically cited for its reduction of customer order processing time by twenty five percent, reducing inventory by \$100 million, and reducing facility space by fifty percent.

Additionally, the company is lauded for contributing more than nine million dollars to charitable causes, with emphasis on education, arts, health, and human services. Through a program called Volunteers in Partnership with the Community, VIP.COM, StorageTek also rewards and encourages employee volunteers with a monetary gift to an employee's chosen organization when that employee volunteers 100 hours or more.

I congratulate StorageTek for receiving "Company of the Year," and commend them for setting the standard in business and the community.●

#### HONORING RICHARD H. JETT

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Mr. Richard H. Jett of Campton, KY. This weekend, Mr. Jett will be honored as Kentucky's Outstanding Older Worker for 2002 at an awards ceremony hosted by Experience Works.

Mr. Jett's life is an example of selfless devotion to community improvement. He was an educator, high school principal and superintendent of schools in Kentucky until his retirement in 1982. However, Mr. Jett's idea of retirement is certainly not traditional.

Currently, the city of Campton, KY, has the privilege of calling Mr. Jett its mayor. Along with community development, the improvement and beautification of Campton is always in the forefront of his mind. One will often find Mr. Jett sweeping sidewalks or tending to the landscape, showing his pride for Campton and Kentucky. As in all areas of his life, Mr. Jett leads by example, never resting on his laurels.

Aside from his service in the public sector, Mr. Jett operates a tour company, he organized the East Kentucky Talent Project to help young musicians, and he has taught square dancing, western dancing and clogging for the past 40 years at the Natural Bridge State Park. His active lifestyle does not show signs of slowing, even after being diagnosed with cancer in 1998, and undergoing knee replacement surgery.

At a time when civic pride is not only desirable, but essential, Mr. Jett's life is an example of how we should treat our city, state, nation and fellow citizens: with upmost respect, compassion and dedication. He is truly an American Hero to the lives he touches daily. Please join me in honoring the

distinguished career of Mr. Richard H. Jett.●

#### TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY UNITAS

● Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to a legend in the world of professional football, the late Johnny "Golden Arm" Unitas. I would also like to extend my most heartfelt condolences to his wife Sandy, his daughters Paige and Janice Ann, and his sons John, Kenneth, Robert, Christopher, Joe and Chad. I know my colleagues join me in expressing our gratitude for Johnny's many contributions.

Revered as the greatest quarterback of all time, Johnny was a man of incredible integrity and was a hero to many, both on and off the field. After graduating from St. Justin's High School in Pittsburgh, PA, where he got his start playing football as a sophomore, Johnny began to set his sights on college football. He found his niche at the University of Louisville. As quarterback for the university's football team, Johnny's skills and leadership demanded the attention of national recruiters. He was signed by the Baltimore Colts in 1956, and proved to be one of the team's greatest assets for 17 seasons.

His impressive accomplishments include throwing touchdown passes in a record 47 consecutive games and being the first quarterback in the NFL to pass a total of 40,000 yards. During his celebrated career in the NFL, Johnny received many of the game's highest awards. He was named Player of the Year in 1959, 1964 and 1967, was named Player of the Decade for the 1960s. On July 28, 1979, Johnny was enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was also named the Greatest Player in the First 50 years of Pro Football, was named to the NFL's 75th Anniversary Team, and had his number, 19, retired by the Baltimore Colts.

Indeed, Johnny Unitas will forever be considered one of the greatest football players in history. But his legacy doesn't end there. He was a down-to-earth role model who cherished interaction with teammates and younger players. In 1987, the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award was established in his name to honor the top senior quarterback in college football each year. Additionally, after completing his reign in the NFL, Unitas continued to visit Louisville to help his alma mater with anything he could.

I am certain that the legacy of excellence that Johnny Unitas has left will continue on, and will inspire others. On behalf of myself and my colleagues in the Senate, I offer my deepest condolences to Johnny's friends and loved ones, and express my gratitude for all he contributed to the University of Louisville, the National Football League and to our great Nation.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to

the Senate by Mr. Williams, 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.)

#### PERIODIC REPORT ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS PAYMENTS MADE TO CUBA PURSUANT TO TREASURY DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC LICENSES—PM 108

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, as amended by section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), I transmit herewith a semi-annual report prepared by my Administration detailing payments made to Cuba by United States persons as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 17, 2002.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:30 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 101(f) of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170), the Minority Leader reappoints the following individual to the Ticket to Work and Incentives Advisory Panel: Ms. Frances Gracechild of California to a 4-year term.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1646) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to Conference: Mr. HYDE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BERMAN.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 234,