

A resident of Indianapolis, Bob is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Naval Justice School, and the Indiana University School of Law. He served his country in the Navy in the Pacific following his graduation and again during the Korean war.

Bob's career has been long and illustrious. Throughout it, his commitment to the public good has been remarkable. Bob retires from his post as the chairman of First Indiana Corporation, a publicly traded bank holding company, which operates First Indiana Bank, the largest bank based in Indianapolis. Bob was previously chairman of the Somerset Group. He is also a founding partner of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, one of the largest law firms in Indianapolis.

These posts are impressive on their own, and yet Bob also devoted himself to a number of philanthropic and non-profit organizations. Aside from his duties as the chairman of First Indiana Bank, he has served as the trustee or director of the Hudson Institute, the U.S. Academy Foundation, the Indiana University Foundation, the Sierra Club Foundation, the Indianapolis Economic Club, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, the Chief Executives Organizations, Inc., the World Presidents' Organization, and the Indianapolis Committee on Foreign Relations. He is also a member of the Presidential Advisory Board for Cuba and a director of Lynx Capital Corporation, a minority investment fund. In honor of his service to the community, Bob was the recipient of a number of awards including the Indianapolis Archdiocese Spirit of Service Award.

Bob's career shows his belief in the power of public policy to improve people's lives. I can personally attest to Bob's talent as a public servant, as I worked with him during my gubernatorial and senatorial campaigns. As Governor, I frequently called on Bob to serve the State of Indiana, and he was always responsive. As Senator, I was lucky enough to have the honor of appointing Bob to the Naval & Merchant Marine Academy Selection Committee.

His involvement in national politics dates back to 1960, and since then he has chaired the Indiana campaigns of Presidential candidates Kennedy, Muskie, Carter, and Mondale. He served under President Carter as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation, and the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Bob is a man who walks with kings but has never lost the common touch. It is a rare man who can make such an impact on so many people over the course of a career. Bob McKinney is admired by those who know him professionally and personally for his great integrity, commitment to serving the community, his concern for those less fortunate than himself, his unswerving loyalty and dedication to his friends,

family, and country. We will continue to recognize Bob as a loving friend and an incredible leader and colleague. As he retires from First Indiana, and leaves the corporation in his daughter's capable hands, he is merely moving on to the next great challenge, which—like all of his work—will undoubtedly make the world a better place.

I am proud to honor Bob McKinney, a truly great man, and enter his name in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on the occasion of his retirement.●

CONGRATULATING HEATHER BOLEJACK

● Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I rise today to call to the attention of my colleagues the appointment of Heather Bolejack to the position of executive director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, CJI. I am pleased that Governor Mitch Daniels has nominated her to this important position, and I am confident that she will serve my home State of Indiana with distinction.

A product of Indianapolis, Heather graduated with high honors including being named a Fund for Hoosier Excellence Lugar Scholar, an honor bestowed upon the top minority students in Indiana. Heather attended Butler University and graduated with a degree in Spanish and journalism. She then went on to earn a law degree from the Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, where she received the Zazas Award, a full academic merit based scholarship. Heather served as General Corporate Council for McFadden Solutions Group, a law clerk and associate for Bingham McHale, and since 2004 has worked as a litigation associate at Ice Miller, an Indianapolis law firm, where she concentrated on practicing in the areas of drug and medical devices, as well as insurance coverage. I am pleased that she is not only a member of the 2004-2005 Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Class, but also a board member of the Fund for Hoosier Excellence.

I am proud that Heather has taken this opportunity to heed the call of public service in this tremendously significant capacity. I join her family, friends, and colleagues in acknowledging this noteworthy achievement.●

HONORING FAIR OAKS FARMS AND RANDY KRAHENBUHL

● Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, I rise today to commend Fair Oaks Farms for winning the 2005 U.S. Championship Cheese Contest. Fair Oaks Farms was founded in 1999 and is a large dairy operation in northwest Indiana committed to producing the highest quality milk and dairy products.

The U.S. Championship Cheese Contest included more than 1,000 entries from 25 different states. Despite such tough competition, Fair Oaks Farms took home first prize with Randy Krahenbuhl's 45-pound wheel of nutty

Emmenthaler Swiss. The cheese was awarded a score of 98.55 out of a possible 100. Randy Krahenbuhl's sweet Swiss also won honors as the second gold-medal cheese in the championship round.

Although nearly half of the entries for top honors were from Wisconsin, Krahenbuhl put Indiana on the cheese map with his incredible quality cheeses. I come from a tradition of family farming, so I know firsthand that Indiana's farmers have played a key role in Indiana's rich history. Our farms have long been recognized as some of the best in the country and this contest is yet another example of Hoosier farming representing the very best of Indiana.

Randy Krahenbuhl presides over the dairy operation at Fair Oaks Farm, where he has the chance to design his own cheese and ice cream factory, and the freedom to run it as he pleases. I am pleased to congratulate Randy Krahenbuhl and Fair Oaks Farm on winning such an honor and bringing recognition to Indiana. We are proud to have him in the Hoosier State.●

HONORING DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

● Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I am proud to rise today to commend Dakota State University in Madison, SD, for its outstanding commitment to the national security of the United States through Dakota State University's information assurance program. The program has developed important technologies to protect community banks from information breaches, simultaneously training its undergraduate and graduate students to be leaders in this highly technical field.

In 2004, DSU was one of 10 universities receiving National Security Agency designation for this bank-focused program and DSU is the only National Center of Academic Excellence in information assurance that tailors its information assurance curriculum to the banking industry. Recent security breaches by information brokers and financial institutions highlight the importance of DSU's work in this area. I believe strongly that the future of information security will include a combination of careful review and oversight of laws, but also looking to security innovators like DSU and other institutions around the country to protect our financial information.

As security innovators, graduates and employees of Dakota State University have engineered a new information technology security company called Secure Banking Solutions, SBS. With 93 banks in South Dakota, SBS will soon be able to provide IT security to most of the community banks in my home State, as well as to protect the personal information of the hard-working South Dakotans that bank at those institutions.

The Independent Community Bankers of South Dakota and I have encouraged the replication of the SBS model