

in pencil by the President, speak eloquently of Franklin Roosevelt's unconquerable optimism and idealism: "The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith."

So today let us remember our 32nd President, and let us also honor his memory by dedicating ourselves to overcome our own doubts of today in order to realize our visions of tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Rodney Kraft, Eric Anderson, Nick Hodgin, and Cecilia Cedeno, all of whom received the Founder's Award for Outstanding Achievement from the Black Hills Workshop in Rapid City, SD. This is a prestigious award that reflects the recipients' hard work and dedication to achieving independent living. It also reflects the valuable role they have played in giving back to their local community.

Rodney Kraft has worked as a clerk at Ellsworth Air Force Base's supply store for the past 10 years. He is a dependable worker who is well liked by his fellow staff members and customers. Rodney also has a vast knowledge of computers which makes him an excellent resource for his coworkers.

Eric Anderson is a food service attendant at Ellsworth Air Force Base's Bandit Inn. He has been an excellent addition to their staff and has been rewarded for his hard work by receiving the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Quarter awards. He has recently completed his first degree brown belt in jujitsu and hopes to someday earn his black belt.

Nick Hodgin is an enthusiastic member of the janitorial team at Ellsworth AFB. In the past year, Nick has been promoted from a being a member of a supervised crew to working independently. Nick also loves working on diesel engines and is currently preparing to take the entrance exam for Western Dakota Technical Institute. In his spare time, he volunteers with the Black Hills Humane Society.

Cecilia Cedeno has recently retired from her work as a dishwasher at the Corn Exchange Restaurant in Rapid City, SD. As a dishwasher, Cecilia was praised by her employer for her strong work ethic and her kindness to the other staff members. Since her retirement, she has been spending part of the year visiting family in Arizona and the rest of her time enjoying her time in Rapid City.

It gives me great pleasure to rise with Rodney Kraft, Eric Anderson, Nick Hodgin, and Cecilia Cedeno to congratulate them on receiving these well-earned awards and wish them continued success in the years to come.●

COMMANDER LEDA MEI LI CHONG

• Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I am pleased to congratulate Commander Leda Mei Li Chong upon the completion of her career of service in the U.S. Navy. Throughout her 20-year military career, Commander Chong served with distinction and dedication.

As the first member in her family to serve in the military, Commander Chong received her commission from the United States Navy in 1987. She went on to teach math, chemistry, materials, and radiological controls at the Naval Nuclear Power School in Orlando, FL. From there, Commander Chong served in various technical positions always providing vital operational and training support to the naval fleet. Highlights include having been the Department of Defense military satellite communications liaison to the U.S. Coast Guard where she provided expert technical and policy guidance on ultra high frequency satellite capabilities. She was also deputy J6 to the commander, Iceland Defense Force where she provided critical command, control, and communications in support of NATO defense. Commander Chong volunteered as a White House social aide where she provided support to the President of the United States during important State events. Her most recent assignments were as a Navy congressional liaison to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees as well as to the Senate and House Defense Appropriations subcommittees. As a congressional liaison, her straightforward approach and complete grasp of all facets concerning C4ISR, information technology, and space programs have been of great benefit to my staff, the U.S. Congress and our national security. Commander Chong ensured that the U.S. congress had the information necessary to determine how to best equip, maintain and support the U.S. Navy.

Her family and her fellow shipmates can be proud of her distinguished service. Her parents Paul and Su and her husband Kevin have given her strong support during her naval career. As she departs the Pentagon to start her second career, I call upon my colleagues to wish Commander Chong and her family every success, and the traditional Navy "fair winds and following seas."●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 188. An act to provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105-331.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. Res. 50. An original resolution amending Senate Resolution 400 (94th Congress) to make amendments arising from the enactment of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 and to make other amendments (Rept. No. 110-3).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. Res. 46. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEVIN, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. Res. 48. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. Res. 51. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 427. A bill to provide for additional section 8 vouchers, to reauthorize the Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 428. A bill to amend the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 429. A bill to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 430. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 431. A bill to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 432. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for kidney disease education services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 433. A bill to state United States policy for Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. REED, Ms. CANTWELL,