

themselves in harm's way every day in answer to their country's call. Kenny joined the Army right out of high school in order to gain experience and further his prospects for a career in law enforcement. Like all who serve in our armed forces, he knew that meant he might be asked to risk his life to defend American interests. I salute Kenny Nalley's sense of public service, and I honor his sacrifice today. The announcement I received from the Army regarding his death said it best. It reads "Pvt. Nalley epitomizes the best of our country—a brave soldier—who exhibited courage, selfless service, and honor in abundance. His ultimate sacrifice has contributed immeasurably to the freedom and security of both Iraq and the world." I ask that all my colleagues in the Senate remember Kenny Nalley today, and all those who have given their lives in the service of our great Nation.

A TEAM OF CHAMPIONS

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, in recent weeks, thousands of students have received their diplomas and commenced a new phase of life. For the Class of 2003 at my alma mater, one of the enduring memories will be the national championship won by our women's basketball team, and I would like to take this opportunity to recognize that outstanding accomplishment.

South Dakota is a sparsely populated State known for its vast open spaces and cold winter nights. Yet on most Fridays and Saturdays, thousands of people make the trip to Frost Arena—named not after the winter temperatures in Brookings, but after longtime coach and professor Reuben "Jack" Frost. Inside Frost Arena, they have come to expect some of the best basketball played in Division II of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

This championship team came to South Dakota State University from communities—large and small, urban and rural—that dot the Upper Midwest. They arrived on campus, like so many of us, holding the highest aspirations for themselves.

In 2002, the SDSU Jackrabbits reached the Division II national semifinals. On March 29, 2003, Coach Aaron Johnston and his players won the Division II national championship with a 65-50 win over Northern Kentucky University, capping an incredible 32-3 season.

For years to come, SDSU players, fans, and students will recall the excitement of that night. Whether you recall the moment as a player on the court, a follower in the stands—or a fan who watched the game on ESPN2—the excitement of that night will long be remembered as a highlight in SDSU's history of athletic successes. Our memories of that night will forever remind us why we are proud to call ourselves Jackrabbits.

South Dakota State University, buoyed by its alumni's successes over

its 122-year history, proudly boasts: "You can go anywhere from here." On a basketball court in St. Joseph, MO, in front of a nationally televised audience, these individuals offered further proof that there are no limits and no boundaries to what a person can accomplish at South Dakota State.

Madam President, I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting these young women and their coaches on this remarkable achievement. I am proud to request that the 2002-2003 South Dakota State University women's basketball team's roster be recorded in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

10: Stacie Cizek, G/F, 5-10, Jr., Omaha, Nebraska; 12: Stephanie Bolden, G, 5-6, So., Marshall, Minnesota; 14: Brenda Davis, G/F, 5-11, Jr., Colton, South Dakota; 20: Heather Sieler, G, 5-6, Fr., Huron, South Dakota; 24: Megan Otte, G, 5-7, So., Grand Island, Nebraska; 30: Brooke Dickmeyer, G/F, 5-9, So., Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

34: Melissa Pater, F, 5-11, Sr., Holland, Minnesota; 40: Dianna Pavak, G/F, 5-8, So., Ivanhoe, Minnesota; 42: Shannon Schlagel, F/C, 6-0, So., Raymond, South Dakota; 50: Karly Hegge, C, 6-1, Sr., Baltic, South Dakota; 52: Sarita DeBoer, C, 6-2, So., Huron, South Dakota; 54: Christina Gilbert, C, 6-2, Fr., Stillwater, Minnesota.

Head Coach: Aaron Johnston, Assistant Coach: Laurie Melum, Graduate Assistant: Sheila Roux, Senior Women's Administrator: Nancy Neiber, Student Assistant: Jamie Nelson, Student Assistant: Chris Marquardt.

DR. DONALD FREDERICKSON

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam President, I welcome this opportunity to pay tribute to the memory of one of the best medical leaders and researchers of our time. One year ago, Dr. Donald Frederickson passed away at his home in Bethesda. Of his many achievements, he is best known to the Nation as Director of the National Institutes of Health but his contributions to medicine, especially in the field of cardiology, began much earlier.

Dr. Frederickson first joined the NIH in 1953, and he held several important research and administrative positions in the National Heart Institute, now known as the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, before becoming Director of NIH. At the National Heart Institute, he led the research team that discovered the connection between cholesterol and heart disease. He founded the National Heart Institute's Section on Molecular Disease, and discovered two new diseases. As Director, one of Dr. Frederickson's most notable achievements was in the field of DNA research. He skillfully mediated the early days of the dispute that still concerns us today—the dispute between those concerned with the social and ethical implications of DNA research and those who could see the potentially great benefits of these discoveries. As a result of mediation, NIH was able to develop guidelines for DNA research that met the needs of both groups.

After leaving the NIH in 1981, Dr. Frederickson served on numerous boards and panels, in addition to serving as President of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and Scholar-in-Residence at the National Library of Medicine.

Throughout his career, Dr. Frederickson was highly respected in both medicine and government. The current NIH Director, Dr. Elias Zerhouni, called him "a true statesman of science" and "a towering influence in the scientific community."

Donald Frederickson's brilliant contributions to modern medicine will live forever. He was a giant of medical research with an extraordinary ability to see a better and brighter future, and lay the groundwork to make it happen, and we will never forget him.

IN HONOR OF DR. JUDITH A. RYAN

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, on July 2, 2003, after many years of service, Dr. Judith A. Ryan of Sioux Falls, SD, will retire from her position as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society. Today I want to congratulate Dr. Ryan on her upcoming retirement and thank her for her many years of service.

The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society began partnering with church leaders in small, rural communities in the early 1920s, responding to the call to care for vulnerable populations—those who had no other options for care and no one to care for them. Today, the Good Samaritan Society, headquartered in Sioux Falls, owns or manages facilities in 25 States, employs 24,000 staff members, and serves more than 28,000 residents.

I thank Dr. Ryan for her sterling management of this wonderful organization. Her long career as a health executive is distinguished by her commitment to excellence and her untiring efforts on behalf of America's senior population. South Dakota has been fortunate to have such an advocate and leader.

Dr. Ryan's career is impressive. Prior to assuming her position as CEO of the Nation's largest not-for-profit long-term care and retirement system, she served as Chief Executive Officer of the American Nurses Association; Senior Vice President of Lutheran General Health System in Park Ridge, IL; Associate Director of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics; and Associate Dean for the University of Iowa College of Nursing.

Recognized for her work in the field of long-term health care, Dr. Ryan earned international recognition and was invited by the Danish Nurses Association to learn about emerging models of care in rural communities. Upon her return, she shared her insights at the National Rural Health Association's Annual Conference. Her presentation at that conference was entitled, "A Call for Renaissance: The Small Town