

For his devoted service to our country and for the brave Marines he led, General Krulak was awarded the Silver Star Medal; Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" and two gold stars; Purple Heart with gold star; Combat Action Ribbon; and the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry.

While General Krulak's inspirational leadership has always characterized his military service, it is his tenure as the 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps that will resonate long and far into the next millennium, ensuring the Marine Corps remains the world's premier crisis response force—the Nation's 911 force. A professional force that is committed, capable, and reliable to meet any challenge, under any circumstance, anytime and anyplace in the world.

General Krulak had the wisdom and foresight to field an agile and adaptable force—a Corps of Marines who could prevail against the multifaceted threats which would challenge our Nation's security and its interests. General Krulak understood the importance of developing new concepts and techniques that would ensure decisive victory in the "savage wars of peace." He forged his Corps of Marines through unrelenting sacrifice, initiative, and courage.

His many initiatives as Commandant include, the Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory, the DoD lead in nonlethal weapons technology and the Chemical Biological Incident Response Force. He created and implemented the "Transformation Process" of making Marines—a holistic approach to recruiting and developing young men and women to ensure they have the skills and basic character needed to effectively meet the asymmetric 21st century threat.

Today, the Corps is meeting its recruiting requirements, forty-eight months consecutively and achieved its retention goals—a testimony to the wisdom and foresight of General Krulak.

A key contributor to the Marine Corps family and a person General Krulak owes much success to is his wife, Zandi Krulak. She gave dignity and grace to the maturation of the Marine Corps family.

In closing I want to recognize General Krulak for his uncompromising integrity to always do the right thing, for the Nation and his beloved Corps. The Marine Corps is a better institution today than it was four years ago, thanks to the sacrifice and devotion to duty by General Krulak. He has made a significant and lasting contribution to the Corps and to this Nation's security. Through his stewardship there is a renewed sense of esprit de corps.

I call on my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, to wish General Krulak, his wife Zandi and their two sons, David and Todd, fair winds and following seas as he steps down as the 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps. General Krulak's distinguished and faithful service to our country is greatly appreci-

ated. He will be sorely missed, but surely not forgotten. Once a Marine, Always a Marine. *Semper Fi*.•

TRIBUTE TO EVE LUBALIN

• Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, as you know, this will be my last term in the Senate. My 17 years here have been exciting and challenging. And I'd like to think my work here has made a real difference in giving Americans a healthier, safer country.

But I have not done it alone. I had a lot of help from a very dedicated staff. And one staffer in particular deserves special recognition for her outstanding leadership and her commitment to the causes that have defined my career in the Senate.

That staffer is Eve Lubalin, my chief of staff, who recently announced her retirement after 17 years with my office.

Eve joined my staff as legislative director in 1983, when I was just getting to know my way around the Senate. From the start, she impressed me with her intelligence, her vision and her wit. She never lost sight of the goals that I set, and she never failed to deliver 100 percent of her talent and her energy to accomplish those goals.

In 1986, I promoted her to chief of staff. She has been our team leader ever since. And somehow, even with all the hours she has put in on the job, and there were countless hours, she has managed to maintain a full healthy relationship with her husband, Jim, and their daughter, Kendra. And I know she looks forward to spending more time with them during the years ahead.

Eve's high standards made her a star in the academic world even before she came to work for me. In 1966, she graduated summa cum laude from Syracuse University. From there, she went on to obtain a master's degree from the University of Virginia and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Johns Hopkins. She later worked in several key staff positions for Senator Birch Bayh from Indiana. After her tenure in Senator Bayh's office, she also worked as an advocate for the city of New York on legislative issues.

When she arrived in my office, Eve made my priorities her priorities. And we scored some significant victories together. The laws I authored raising the national drinking age to 21, banning smoking on domestic airplane flights, cleaning up the environment—these were battles we fought together. I could not have asked for a more loyal comrade-in-arms than Eve Lubalin.

Mr. President, I hope my colleagues will join me in wishing Eve the very best as she moves on from the Senate. And I want Eve to always remember how much I and everyone connected with my office appreciates her contributions. She is a model public servant, a spectacular leader and person. I wish her a happy and rewarding retirement.•

NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

• Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, as we honor our fathers, grandfathers and husbands this Fathers' Day, it is important to recognize the crisis that is taking place with regard to men's health. As highlighted by National Men's Health Week, which ends on Fathers' Day, this crisis in the health and well-being of American men is ongoing, increasing, and predominantly silent.

National Men's Health Week, which was established in 1994 under the leadership of former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, has helped shed light on some of the primary factors that have led to this steady deterioration: lack of awareness, inadequate health education, and culturally-induced behavior patterns at work and at home.

Many have rightly argued, that one main cause is the cultural message that men should not react to pain. Men continue to fear the risk of appearing unmanly, or merely mortal, if they change their behavior or their environment. Unfortunately that includes visits to the doctor. On average, women on average make 6.5 visits per year while men average 4.9.

This lack of attention to health is perhaps best demonstrated by male mortality figures. In 1920, the life expectancy of men and women was roughly the same. Since that time, however, the life expectancy of men has steadily dropped when compared to women. In 1990, life expectancy for women was 78.8 years but only 71.8 years for men. Today, the life expectancy of men is a full 10 percent below that of women.

Another indicator: men have a higher death rate for every one of the top 10 leading causes of death. Men are twice as likely to die of heart disease, the nation's leading killer. In fact, one in every five men will suffer a heart attack before age 65.

Male specific cancers, testicular and prostate, and other non-gender specific cancers have also reached epidemic proportions among men. One in six will develop prostate cancer at some point in his life, and African-American men are especially at risk, with a death rate that is twice the rate of white men.

Death by suicide and violence is another predominantly male phenomenon. Men are the victims of approximately three out of four homicides, and account for approximately four out of every five deaths by suicide. Workplace accidents are also a major killer. Ninety-eight percent of all employees in the 10 most dangerous jobs are men, and 94 percent of all those who die in the workplace are men.

As demonstrated by the events this week on Capitol Hill—like the health screenings for prostate and colorectal cancer hosted by the Men's Health Network—National Men's Health Week has done much to end the silence surrounding the real state of health of American men. But much more needs to be done. This Fathers' Day let us all do everything we can to silence as well the cultural mind set that has claimed