WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY MOBILE HEALTH AND WELLNESS UNIT

• Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. President, I rise this morning to pay tribute to the Western Kentucky University, WKU, Mobile Health and Wellness Program. I worked vigorously to secure funding for this important initiative which will provide needed health care services to the families of rural Kentucky. I am pleased to announce that the WKU Mobile Health and Wellness Unit will be dedicated this afternoon in a ceremony in Morgantown, KY.

America has led the world in developing exciting medical advances and innovations during the last decade. New diagnostic tools, like PET Scans and MRI's, allow physicians to detect serious diseases in their earliest stages and treat patients before they become seriously ill. Advancements in pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and medical devices also allow doctors to successfully cure illnesses that would have been fatal just a few years ago.

Unfortunately, many of the miracles of modern medicine are not always available to the citizens of rural Kentucky. For far too many rural Kentuckians, economic and geographic barriers impede access to even the most basic medical and dental screenings. As a result, these men, women, and children frequently lag behind their peers in many accepted measures of general health.

Western Kentucky University recognizes that limited access to health care services is a critical problem confronting the people of south-central Kentucky. To address this problem, WKU decided that if families living in rural communities are not able to travel to receive adequate care, then WKU should bring health care services to rural communities through a Mobile Health Clinic.

When Dr. Gary Ransdell, President of WKU, approached me with the idea for their mobile health program, I was immediately impressed by the potential of this vehicle to bring quality health care to the citizens of rural Kentucky. Our shared vision is that such a clinic can provide basic health care services such as physicals, well-child check-ups, PSA's, mammographies, and basic dental screenings. With that in mind, I was proud to use my position on the Senate Appropriations Committee to secure $700,000 for this important initiative in the Fiscal Year 2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations Bill.

I believe that all Kentuckians, whether they live in the smallest hollows or the biggest cities, should have access to basic health care services and the most modern screening technologies. WKU's Mobile Health and Wellness Program, which will be dedicated today, is an important step in that direction. I look forward to working with Western Kentucky University on this and other successful programs designed to improve the lives of Kentucky's citizens.•

TRIBUTE TO BAE SYSTEMS

• Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the Business Unit of BAE Systems of Nashua, NH, for being named as one of five companies in the country to receive the Pro Patria Award. The award is given to companies which are supportive of military reservists.

The Information and Electronic Warfare Systems business unit received the award on October 11, 2001, at a ceremony at the Pentagon following a presidential proclamation ceremony in the Rose Garden of the White House.

BAE was nominated for the Pro Patria Award by Pete Kilger, department manager for BAE's Systems Engineering in the Information Dominance Systems area and a member of the Naval Reserve. BAE was chosen for the prestigious award because of its outstanding support and understanding for employees in the military reserves.

BAE does work for the U.S. military services and values the exemplary contributions of employee reservists and the contributions they make to New Hampshire and the country. BAE is one of the largest employers of reservists in the state providing benefits including paying reservists on military duty the difference between their military and civilian pay.

I commend BAE Systems for the many contributions they have made to the defense industry. Their concern for company employees who are reservists in the United States military is exemplary. The people of New Hampshire and the country owe a debt of gratitude to BAE Systems for the economic and defense benefits provided by their hard work and dedication.

BAE will continue to provide expertise which will be of benefit to the military personnel in the country with its involvement in the production of the next generation fighter jets. BAE Systems will have two teams working on electronic warfare systems for the F–35, also known as the Joint Strike Fighter. The contract won by BAE will eventually lead to the replacement of fighter planes used by the U.S. Navy, Air Force, and Marines and Britain's Royal Navy and Air Force. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent BAE Systems and their employees in the United States Senate.•

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, 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.)

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF IRAN EMERGENCY DECLARED ON NOVEMBER 14, 1979 IS TO CONTINUE IN EFFECT BEYOND NOVEMBER 14, 2001—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 56

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iran emergency declared by Executive Order 12170 on November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2001, to the *Federal Register* for publication. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on November 13, 2000 (65 Fed. Reg. 68061).

Our relations with Iran have not yet returned to normal, and the process of implementing the January 19, 1981, agreements with Iran is still underway. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared on November 14, 1979, with respect to Iran, beyond November 14, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 9, 2001.*

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY REGARDING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION DECLARED ON NOVEMBER 14, 1994 IS TO CONTINUE IN EFFECT BEYOND NOVEMBER 14, 2001—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 57

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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