

tribute to Fidelity Investments of Merrimack, New Hampshire, on being named as the 2001 Business of the Year by the Merrimack Chamber of Commerce. An active member of the community, Fidelity Investments has been a model in stewardship for the greater Merrimack area.

I commend the achievements of Fidelity Investments for the growth of the company and the opportunities it provides to the citizens of Merrimack and the State. In 1996, Fidelity Investments opened its Merrimack facility with 300 employees and a single business unit on the former Digital Equipment site. Five years later in 2002, Fidelity has expanded to more than 20 Fidelity-affiliated business units with more than 3,500 employees.

Fidelity Investments has been a dedicated member of the Merrimack Chamber for the past five years. Always active in community events, Fidelity has contributed to programs including: Merrimack Chamber Golf Tournament and Banquet, Fidelity Foundation, Mentor Program with Masticola Middle School, Career's Academy of Finance program at the South Central School, sponsor of the Union Leader's Stock Market Made Easy program, sponsor of Junior Achievement's Titan Cyber-Biz program, and sponsor of Kids Voting New Hampshire.

The company also has a strong relationship with members of the Merrimack law enforcement and public safety communities providing sponsorships for training and donations of equipment including participation in the Local Emergency Planning Committee. Fidelity also offers access to and usage of the company's helicopter pad by the Merrimack Fire Department during medical emergencies.

I applaud the exemplary acts of community involvement by the leadership and employees of Fidelity Investments and congratulate them on this prestigious award. The Town of Merrimack and entire State have benefitted from the economic and charitable contributions made by the concerned citizens at Fidelity Investments. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent you in the United States Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO THE TOWN OF MILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to the citizens of Milton, New Hampshire, on the occasion of the Town's bicentennial celebration.

The Town of Milton, located in Strafford County, has a rich history in the State of New Hampshire. A petition was submitted in 1794 by the citizens of Rochester to be incorporated as a separate town. On June 11, 1802, the Town of Milton was incorporated.

Milton is located on Milton Three Ponds, an area blessed with an abundance of waterpower which was utilized by different industries including several sawmills and a woolen mill,

Miltonia Mills which specialized in fine wool blankets that were used by Admiral Peary on exploratory exhibitions. A distillery and five icehouses which supplied ice to Boston, Massachusetts, were also located in Milton.

Construction of homes began in Milton during the early 1800's and the first rural schools, Plummer's Ridge School #1 and Nute Ridge School #2 were built. Both school buildings remain standing in Milton today. In 1853, Lewis Worster Nute, a native of Milton, provided financial support in his will to build a school and a library in Milton and a chapel in West Milton.

Today, the Town of Milton, situated in southeastern New Hampshire, has a population of approximately four thousand residents. Teneriffe Mountain overlooks Milton Three Ponds which connects to the Salmon Falls River, offering spectacular scenery year round.

Milton's municipal government consists of an elected three member Board of Selectmen and numerous other boards and committees. The Town's representatives in the New Hampshire legislature include: Representatives Nancy Johnson and Rodney Woodill and State Senator Carl Johnson. The Town has an excellent on-call Fire Department and Ambulance Corps, along with a well staffed Police Department and a summer marine patrol.

Each year the townspeople of Milton nominate a "Citizen of the Year". In 2002, the Fire, Police and Ambulance Corps will be honored as the true heroes in Milton, New Hampshire.

I congratulate the citizens of Milton, New Hampshire, as they celebrate the Town's bicentennial anniversary and wish them continued success and prosperity in the years to come. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent the people of the Town of Milton in the United States Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO NELSON DISCO

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to Nelson Disco of Merrimack, New Hampshire, on being named as the 2001 President's Award recipient by the Merrimack Chamber of Commerce.

A dedicated member of the community at large, Nelson has worked diligently donating his time and talents to projects and programs benefitting the Town of Merrimack including: Parks and Recreation Department tennis court designer, member of the Board of Selectmen, and Planning Board.

Nelson was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Merrimack Rotary Club and was the 1990 Chamber Business Person of the Year. Retired from Sanders Corporation in 2000, he has been an exemplary contributor to the Chamber of Commerce assisting with programs including co-chair of the Gourmet Festival and volunteer on the Banquet Committee.

Nelson enjoys his retirement exercising with friends four days per week

and volunteering at the American Canadian Genealogy Library.

I applaud the service that Nelson has selflessly provided to the citizens of Merrimack. His caring efforts have benefitted the residents of Merrimack and the community at large. I congratulate Nelson on this prestigious award and wish him well in his retirement years. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent him 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.)

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

The following presidential message was laid before the Senate together with accompanying reports, which was referred as indicated:

PM-75. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Iran; 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 is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2002, to the *Federal Register* for publication. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on March 14, 2001 (66 Fed. Reg. 15013).

The crisis between the United States and Iran constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Iran, including its support for international terrorism, efforts to undermine Middle East peace, and acquisition of weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them, that led to the declaration of a national emergency on March 15, 1995, has not been resolved. These actions and policies are contrary to the interests of the United States in the region and pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy