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NOMINATION OF JUDGE HENRY HUDSON TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, in my twenty-four years in the United States Senate, I have had the responsibility as a United States Senator, in keeping with the long standing traditions of the Senate, to recommend to the President of the United States well qualified Federal judicial nominees for Federal courts sitting in Virginia. I deem this one of my most important duties as a United States Senator.

Since his inauguration, I have had the honor of recommending individuals to President George W. Bush for two positions on the Federal courts sitting in Virginia.

First, I was pleased to recommend Roger Gregory to serve as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. President Bush subsequently nominated Mr. Gregory, and the Senate confirmed this nomination on July 20, 2001.

Today, I rise in support of another nominee that I have recommended to President Bush, Mr. Henry Hudson. On January 24, 2002, President Bush nominated Judge Hudson to serve on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Senator ALLEN and I both strongly support Judge Hudson's nomination.

Judge Hudson's background makes him highly qualified for this judgeship. And, it is important to note that the Virginia Bar Association "highly recommends" him as well.

Judge Hudson's experience with the law is extensive, beginning with his service as a Deputy Sheriff in Arlington County, Virginia, in 1969 and 1970. He then went to law school, graduating from American University in 1974.

Subsequent to his graduation from law school, Mr. Hudson entered legal practice as a prosecutor. First, he served as an Assistant Commonwealth's attorney for five years and then as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia.

In 1986, Mr. Hudson was confirmed by the Senate and began his service as the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, a role in which he served in until 1991.

After leaving the U.S. Attorney's office, Judge Hudson once again received Senate confirmation and served as the Director of the United States Marshal Service from 1992 to 1993.

After completing his work at the Marshal Service, Mr. Hudson entered private practice until he was a sworn in as a Judge on the Fairfax County, Virginia Circuit Court. Judge Hudson has served as a judge on this important court since 1998.

During his time on the Fairfax County Circuit Court bench, Judge Hudson has been known as a fair, objective judge who conducts proceedings with dignity and with the appropriate judicial temperament. I am confident that he will continue his service on the Eastern District of Virginia bench consistent with this reputation.

Clearly, Judge Hudson is a highly qualified nominee. Accordingly, I will soon be speaking directly with Chairman LEAH and Ranking Member HATCH about an appropriate time for a confirmation hearing for this nominee.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

ON THE DEATH OF STUART R. PADDOCK

• Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to the late Stuart R. Paddock, editor emeritus, publisher emeritus, and owner of the suburban Chicago newspaper, the Daily Herald. The Daily Herald, I am proud to say, is my hometown paper. A respected businessman, community leader, and World War II veteran, Mr. Paddock served the Daily Herald for nearly 65 years, during which time he transformed a struggling tri-weekly paper into Illinois' third largest daily newspaper. Mr. Paddock died last week at the age of 86.

Stuart Paddock's career with the Daily Herald began inauspiciously as a "printer's devil," the person responsible for pouring molten lead into molds for use in linotype. After graduating from Knox College and serving as a company commander in Europe during World War II, Mr. Paddock rejoined the newspaper in 1946. By 1948, he had been named vice president and board director. In 1970, just 2 years after assuming the Herald's top leadership position, he overcame fierce competition from other publications and established the Herald as a 5-day-a-week paper. For his hard work and dedication, Stuart Paddock earned the respect not only of Daily Herald readers and employees, but of his staunchest competitors. As the Chicago Tribune wrote, "Stuart R. Paddock Jr. put 'daily' in Daily Herald." The Herald enjoyed enormous success in the ensuing years, growing from a circulation of 11,800 in 1970 to nearly 130,000 by 1994. The Herald's success was so remarkable for a suburban paper that the Chicago Tribune proclaimed Stuart Paddock "the Sam Walton of suburban journalism." Throughout his career, Mr. Paddock was active in the Illinois Press Association, the Cook County Suburban Publishers Association, the Newspaper Committee for a Free and Competitive Press, and numerous other organizations. In recognition of his outstanding professional accomplishments, Mr. Paddock was inducted into the Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame in 2001.

Despite his success as a visionary and leader, Stuart Paddock, affectionately called "Stu" by his employees, never lost his sense of commitment to the

family he represented and the readers he served. When the Herald's spectacular growth sparked lucrative offers from potential buyers of the paper, he respectfully declined, choosing instead to keep the paper a family business with strong ties to local communities.

I knew Mr. Paddock as a man of integrity and vision. He was a gentleman, in every sense of the word. He is beloved by the communities and people that knew him best, and will leave a remarkable void as a civic leader and patriarch of the Paddock and Daily Herald family.

In paying tribute to Stuart Paddock, we honor a groundbreaking journalist, a gentleman, and a great American. •

U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, there has seldom been a more important time for Congress to support Israel. Right now, both the United States and Israel are under attack, and we share a common enemy—terrorism.

The goals of these terrorists are clear. They want to kill innocent men, women, and children to further their cause—whatever it may be. They want to strike at our democracies and test the freedoms of the United States and our greatest democratic ally in the Middle East, Israel. They are willing to train their sons and daughters to murder others by strapping explosives to their bodies and detonating themselves in civilian areas. But this is a test both nations will pass.

Why is this so? I think it is because our shared ideals of respect for religion, freedom of thought, and peace throughout the world make us stronger than those who fly airplanes into buildings and blow up restaurants. We will pass this test because the United States and Israel are united in our resolve that we will not change our ideals and our principles in the face of cowards. We can never be forced to surrender our freedoms.

Why do I have such faith and hope that Israel will weather this current storm of violence? I simply look at the history of Israel since independence nearly 54 years ago. I am struck by the resolve of the Israeli people. After the long-fought War for Independence, Israel suffered more than 10,000 acts of terrorism prior to the 1956 Sinai Campaign. That number is remarkable given that the population of Israel at the time was just 2 million.

In 1967, Israel overcame a hostile Arab alliance that threatened the existence of the nation from all sides. The early 1970s brought a massacre of Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics and a surprise attack by Egypt and Syria on Judaism's most holy day. The 1980s were marked by the first intifadah, and the 1990s by Scud Missiles and the Gulf War.

Today, no Israeli man or woman can get on a bus or walk in a marketplace