

to honor America's Federal, State, and local government employees; and

Whereas Public Service Recognition Week will be celebrated through job fairs, student activities, and agency exhibits: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commends government employees for their outstanding contributions to this great Nation;

(2) salutes their unyielding dedication and spirit for public service;

(3) honors those public servants who have given their lives in service to their country;

(4) calls upon a new generation of workers to consider a career in public service as an honorable profession; and

(5) encourages efforts to promote public service careers at all levels of government.

**COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WARRIOR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2002 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 262, submitted earlier by Senators AKAKA and INOUE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 262) commending the University of Hawaii Volleyball Team for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Volleyball National Championship.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution.

Mr. AKAKA. Madam President, I am pleased to join my distinguished colleague, the senior Senator from Hawaii, Mr. INOUE, in congratulating the University of Hawaii's Warrior Volleyball team, the 2002 NCAA National Champions. The Warriors captured the title by beating top-ranked Pepperdine University in four games Saturday evening in State College, Pennsylvania. The national championship is the first for any men's athletic program at the University of Hawaii in over 30 years of NCAA Division I competition.

Hawaii finished its championship season with a 24-8 record, and out-hit and out-blocked a Pepperdine team that had beaten the Warriors in their three previous meetings this season. Saturday's victory also marked the 200th win for Warrior coach Mike Wilton in his ten-year tenure at Hawaii.

Sports fans in Hawaii love the men's and women's volleyball teams at the University of Hawaii. Hawaii has led the nation in attendance for seven consecutive seasons. This season the Warriors drew 89,387 fans for 16 home matches, an average of 5,587 per match, breaking the record set last year. It is not unusual for almost 8,000 fans to pack the Stan Sheriff Center on the UH-Manoa campus for a contest against a conference rival. When you factor in the fact that all home matches are televised, you get an appreciation of the popularity of Hawaii's volleyball program.

The 2002 Volleyball National Champions are an extraordinary team. They are also an international team. Three-time All-American and Final Four MVP Costas Theocharidis is from Greece; Team captain Eyal Zimet is from Israel; senior All-American Dejan Miladinovic is from Serbia. Along with Hawaii's best prep players, men from Canada, the mainland U.S., Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Guam, are a part of the 2002 Hawaii Warrior's championship team this season. It is a credit to the players, coaches, trainers and staff, that outstanding teamwork, years of hard work and conditioning, and dedication to the sport they love, have earned them the national championship.

The multinational 2002 champions are splendid representatives and ambassadors for Hawaii. Hawaii is a multicultural State, where no race or ethnicity has a majority. Our Culture reflects the rich mosaic of Native Hawaiian, Asian, and Western cultures and traditions which are shared, celebrated, and appreciated by Hawaii's people and visitors to the islands. Immigrants from nations around the world have shared their rich cultures and traditions, which in combination with the indigenous Hawaiian culture, have created a special and wonderful place for residents and visitors alike.

So it is with great pride and appreciation that I join my colleague from Hawaii and the people of Hawaii in honoring the 2002 National Champion University of Hawaii Warrior Volleyball team by offering a resolution commending their championship season. I ask unanimous consent that a roster of Warrior Volleyball players, coaches, and staff be printed in the RECORD at the conclusion of my remarks.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(See Exhibit 1.)

Mr. AKAKA. Congratulations to the Warriors players and Coach Mike Wilton and his staff for a wonderful and historic season. Hawaii no ka oi!

EXHIBIT No. 1

2002 HAWAII WARRIORS VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No. and player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1. Dejan Miladinovic ..	MB	6-7	Sr.	Kraljevo, Serbia
2. Geronimo Chala ....	OH	6-6	Jr.	Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
3. Rob Drew .....	MB	6-8	Sr.	San Diego, CA
4. Kimo Yuyay .....	S	6-2	So.	San Diego, CA
5. Jake Muise .....	L	6-0	So.	Halifax, Nova Scotia
6. Eyal Zimet .....	OH	6-2	Jr.	Kibbutz Ein Hamifratz, Israel
7. Vernon Podewski ...	L	5-8	Sr.	Halimaile, Maui
8. Jeffrey Gleason .....	OH	6-3	Jr.	Hillsboro, OR
9. Costas Theocharidis	OH	6-3	Jr.	Orestiada, Greece
10. Jose Delgado .....	OH	6-3	Fr.	San Juan, Puerto Rico
11. Kyle Denitz .....	DS	6-0	Jr.	Carpineria, CA
12. Marvin Yamada .....	DS	5-8	So.	Barrigada Heights, Guam
13. Matt Bender .....	OH	6-3	Fr.	Tucson, AZ
14. Ryan Woodward .....	OH	6-3	Jr.	Mililani, Oahu
15. Tony Ching .....	OH	6-2	Jr.	Honolulu
16. Brian Nordberg .....	MB	6-5	Jr.	Milwaukee, WI
17. Delano Thomas .....	MB	6-7	Fr.	Sacramento, CA
18. Daniel Rasay .....	S	6-2	Fr.	Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Head Coach: Mike Wilton (BYU-Hawaii, 1969); Assistant Coaches: Tino Beyes (Cal Poly, 1984), Aaron Wilton (Hawaii, 1997); Manager: Mario Torres; Volunteer: Radford Nakamura; and Trainer: Michelle Landis.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be

agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements related thereto be printed in the RECORD, all without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 262) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 262

Whereas on May 4, 2002, the University of Hawaii Warrior Men's Volleyball Team won the national championship for the first time;

Whereas the University of Hawaii defeated Pepperdine University in 4 games in the championship match, having previously defeated Penn State University in the semifinals;

Whereas this is the first national championship ever for any men's athletic program at the University of Hawaii in 30 years of NCAA Division I competition;

Whereas the victory in the championship game gave Coach Mike Wilton his first career NCAA title and his 200th victory at the University of Hawaii;

Whereas the University of Hawaii Warrior Volleyball fans are the best in the Nation, leading the country in attendance for 7 consecutive seasons;

Whereas 3-time All-American junior outside hitter Costas Theocharidis—

(1) was named the Final Four Most Outstanding Player;

(2) was the 2001 American Volleyball Coaches Association national Player of the Year; and

(3) holds a number of men's volleyball school records;

Whereas 2 University of Hawaii Warrior volleyball players, junior outside hitter Costas Theocharidis and senior middle blocker Dejan Miladinovic, were voted to the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-American first team;

Whereas the Hawaii team is representative of Hawaii's celebrated cultural diversity, with players from Hawaii, the United States mainland, Guam, Puerto Rico, Canada, Cuba, Greece, Israel, and Serbia; and

Whereas all of the team's players showed tremendous dedication throughout the season toward the goal of winning the National Championship: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commends the University of Hawaii Warrior Men's Volleyball Team for winning the 2002 NCAA Men's Volleyball National Championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all the team's players, coaches, and support staff, and invites them to the United States Capitol to be honored;

(3) requests that the President—

(A) recognize the achievements of the University of Hawaii men's volleyball team; and

(B) invite the team to the White House for an appropriate ceremony honoring a national championship team; and

(4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to—

(A) make available enrolled copies of this resolution to the University of Hawaii for appropriate display; and

(B) transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to every coach and member of the 2002 NCAA Men's Volleyball National Championship Team.

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT OF 2000 AMENDMENTS**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 350, S. 410.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 410) to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 by expanding legal assistance for victims of violence grant program to include assistance for victims of dating violence.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 410) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 410

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.**

Section 1201 of the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-6) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting “dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by inserting before paragraph (1) the following:

“(1) **DATING VIOLENCE.**—The term ‘dating violence’ means violence committed by a person—

“(A) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and

“(B) where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:

“(i) the length of the relationship;

“(ii) the type of relationship; and

“(iii) the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.”;

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) respectively; and

(C) in paragraph (3), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, by inserting “dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”;

(3) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting—

(i) “, dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”; and

(ii) “dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”;

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”; and

(C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”;

(4) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”;

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”;

(C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “, dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”; and

(D) in paragraph (4), by inserting “dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”;

(5) in subsection (e), by inserting “dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”; and

(6) in subsection (f)(2)(A), by inserting “dating violence,” after “domestic violence,”.

**AMENDING THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS ACT OF 1968**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 364, S. 2431.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2431) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which was reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment, as follows:

[Omit the part in black brackets and insert the part printed in italic:]

S. 2431

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers’ Benefit Act of 2002”.

**SEC. 2. BENEFITS FOR CHAPLAINS.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1204 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (7) as (3) through (8), respectively;

(2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(2) ‘chaplain’ [means] *includes* any individual serving as an officially recognized or designated member of a legally organized volunteer fire department or legally organized police department, or an officially recognized or designated public employee of a legally organized fire or police department who was responding to a fire, rescue, or police emergency;”;

(3) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (8), as redesignated by paragraph (1), by inserting after “firefighter,” the following: “as a chaplain.”;

(b) **ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES.**—Section 1201(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 3796(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (5); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

“(4) if there is no surviving spouse or surviving child, to the individual designated by such officer as beneficiary under such officer’s most recently executed life insurance policy, provided that such individual survived such officer; or”.

(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on September 11, 2001, and shall apply to injuries or deaths that occur in the line of duty on or after such date.

Mr. LEAHY. Madam President, I am pleased that the Senate is taking up expeditiously the Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers’ Benefit Act of 2002. I thank Senators CAMPBELL, SCHUMER, CLINTON, and BIDEN for cosponsoring our bipartisan measure. I also commend Representatives MANZULLO and NADLER for their leadership on the House version of this bill, H.R. 3297.

Named for Chaplain Mychal Judge, who was killed while responding with the New York City Fire Department to the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, this legislation recognizes the invaluable service of police and fire chaplains in crisis situations by allowing for their eligibility in the Public Safety Officers’ Benefit Program. Father Judge, while deemed eligible for public safety officer benefits, was survived by his two sisters who, under current law, are ineligible to receive payments through the PSOB Program. This is simply wrong and must be remedied.

Indeed, Father Judge is among ten public safety officers who were killed on September 11, but who are ineligible for federal death benefits because they died without spouses, children, or parents. This bill would retroactively correct this injustice by expanding the list of those who may receive public safety officer benefits to the beneficiaries named on the most recently executed life insurance policy of the deceased officer. This change would go into effect on September 11 of last year to make sure the families of Father Judge and the nine other fallen heroes receive their public safety officer benefits.

In addition, this bill would retroactively restructure the Public Safety Officers’ Benefit Program to specifically include chaplains as members of the law enforcement and fire units they serve, and would make these chaplains eligible for the one-time \$250,000 benefit available to public safety officer who have been permanently disabled as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty, or to the survivors of officers who have died.

We have yet another unique opportunity to provide much-needed relief for the survivors of the brave public servants who selflessly risk and sacrifice their own lives everyday so that others might live or be comforted.

Finally, I applaud the National Association of Police Organization, the Fraternal Order of Police, and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees for their leadership and strong support for public safety officers and their families. I ask unanimous consent that their letters in support of the Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers’ Benefit Act be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the letters were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

GRAND LODGE,  
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE,  
Washington, DC, May 1, 2002.

Hon. PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S.  
Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am writing on behalf of the membership of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our strong support for S. 2431, the “Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers’ Benefit Act of 2002.”

None of us in the public safety community will ever forget the tremendous courage exhibited by our police, fire, and rescue personnel as they responded to the devastating