

serious danger. James Hollingshead, a complete stranger to the Mosleys and their grandsons, was walking down the beach with his wife when he saw what was occurring. Although he was a total stranger, he immediately rushed into the water in an effort to save Cal, risking his own life. After much struggle and effort, Mr. Hollingshead and Cal eventually made it safely to shore. Although Mr. Hollingshead was unaware of it at the time, ironically enough, the Mosleys are also Mississippians—residents of Greenwood.

This fortunate and happy outcome to a potentially disastrous situation can only be fully understood and appreciated when put in perspective. I understand nine people lost their lives on this beach on that tragic day. Thanks to the bravery and unselfish act of James Hollingshead, Cal Tackett and the Mosley family were spared this outcome.

It is all too easy for us in the rush of our daily lives to turn a blind eye to the needs of others and forego lending a hand to our fellow citizens in need. On the fateful day of June 8th, James Hollingshead made a different choice, a choice that made all the difference in the lives of the Mosley and Tackett families. He set an example for all of us that should not be ignored or forgotten. That is why I felt compelled to share with you this story of bravery and courage. To quote the Mosleys, “. . . it is so wonderful to know that there are people like James Hollingshead, who care and act unselfishly for a fellow citizen.” Mr. Hollingshead, thank you for your courage, bravery and a job well done. ●

IN RECOGNITION OF GOODSPEED MUSICAL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I wish to congratulate Goodspeed Musicals of East Haddam, CT, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary on July 16, 2003.

Goodspeed has come a long way in 40 years. It was originally formed in 1959 to save the historic Goodspeed Opera House from destruction. Not only did Goodspeed Musicals succeed in that effort, it restored the 19th century landmark to its former glory, and reopened it in 1963 as a professional theatre.

In the four decades since, Goodspeed Musicals has played a vital role in perpetuating and promoting the art of musical theatre—not only in the State of Connecticut but nationally and even internationally. From its modest beginnings, Goodspeed has gone on to produce over 186 musicals, including 43 world premiere productions and 16 that went on to Broadway.

In addition to performances at the Goodspeed Opera House, Goodspeed Musicals now also stages shows in the Norma Terris Theatre in Chester. Its growth is a testament to the hard work of so many Goodspeed employees, volunteers, members, and supporters, and to the enjoyment and wonder that musical theatre can instill in so many people.

Over the years, Goodspeed has showcased classics by composers such as

Gilbert and Sullivan and Cole Porter. But it has also been a palace where emerging artists have been able to develop their work and present it to audiences for the first time. It has produced more than 63 new shows—the largest number of new musicals for any theatre in America.

Productions such as *Annie*, *Man of La Mancha*, and *Shenandoah* had their world premieres at Goodspeed. And countless actors, musicians, choreographers, directors, and other members of the theatre community have had their careers advanced and enriched by working at Goodspeed.

Goodspeed productions that have made it to Broadway have earned over a dozen Tony awards. And for its contributions to American musical theatre, Goodspeed Musicals has earned two Tony awards of its own.

In addition to producing musical theatre, Goodspeed Musicals has also devoted itself to promoting understanding the art form. At Goodspeed's Max Showalter Center for Musical Theatre Education, students—both professional and amateur—gain a greater appreciation of all aspects of musical theatre and also participate in training and development programs that help them put their knowledge into practice.

Goodspeed has become an integral part of a rich and vibrant arts culture in the State of Connecticut. Along with the Shubert and Long Wharf Theatres in New Haven, the Bushnell and the Hartford State in our State's capital, and numerous other theatres, production companies, and musical groups, Goodspeed provides an environment where musical theatre and the performing arts can, and will, continue to thrive and flourish.

On a personal note, as a resident of East Haddam and a member of Goodspeed's Board of Directors, I have enjoyed many a magical evening at the Goodspeed Opera House. And it is my fervent hope that Goodspeed Musicals will continue to inspire and entertain for many years to come.

I offer my warmest congratulations to Michael Price, the remarkably talented Executive Director of Goodspeed Musicals, and to everyone who has been a part of Goodspeed over the past 40 years. I wish them and Goodspeed Musicals nothing but continued success in the future. ●

TRIBUTE TO RENEE HAMMOND

● Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, it is my privilege today to recognize Renee Hammond of Dora, AL. On May 10, 2003, Mrs. Hammond was vacationing in Florida to recuperate from eye surgery. As she was walking on the beach with friends, she noticed some commotion near the water's edge. Two teenage girls had gotten caught in a strong undertow. A man from a nearby condominium ran into the water and quickly pulled one of the girls to safety. However, a policeman, who had gone in the water first, barely made it to shore with the younger of the two girls. Mrs.

Hammond, with the help of another woman, pulled the young girl onto the beach and began to perform rescue breathing. After only a few moments, the girl was gasping for air, coughing up water, and eventually breathing some on her own. Mrs. Hammond persisted in helping the girl by gently patting her on the back as she continued coughing up water. Eventually the paramedics arrived on the scene and took over. Mrs. Hammond maintained her compassionate, helpful manner as she checked on the others involved in the incident, including the policeman that had rescued the girl. As her husband stood amazed and impressed by her natural ability to give care, Mrs. Hammond proved humble, commending the paramedics for a job well done.

Renee Hammond is a shining example of a nurse and a citizen, serving not only in her work environment, but also in a sudden time of need to help save the life of a stranger. As a nurse in Walker County, AL, she is a heroine everyday in the lives of those she helps. As a self-sacrificing, brave woman, Mrs. Hammond is a heroine to that young girl from the beach and to the rest of us. Her example serves us as citizens, encouraging us to be honorable, to do the right thing, and to put the needs of others before our own.

Renee is the wife of J.R. Hammond, a mine worker, who is also a remarkable man. He has been a tremendous advocate for the American “working man.”

Mr. President and members of the Senate, please join me in recognizing Renee Hammond as a heroine among us. ●

90TH BIRTHDAY OF VIRGINIA DAVIS GILL, PH.D.

● Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I rise today to express my congratulations and best wishes to Virginia Davis Gill, Ph.D., on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Born on July 17, 1913, Dr. Gill has dedicated her life to public service. Her career as a social worker, a school teacher, and a health administrator spanned over seven decades, reflecting Dr. Gill's commitment to serving her community. Indeed, Dr. Gill did not retire until she was 75 years of age.

Throughout her career, Dr. Gill's leadership included active involvement in the American Red Cross and serving as a national board member of United Cerebral Palsy. Following her retirement, Dr. Gill was selected to attend the 1995 White House Conference on Aging.

Dr. Gill lives in my home State of Maine, but she is loved here in Washington, DC, as well. Our own Attending Physician of the Capitol, the distinguished Dr. John Eisold, is presenting an American flag to his longtime friend to honor her birthday.

Together with Dr. Gill's brother, Mr. Wadsworth Davis, and her son, Mr.

Walter Gill, I join in saluting the life of this remarkable woman and in wishing her the happiest of birthdays.●

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2003

● Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about the need for hate crimes legislation. On May 1, 2003, Senator KENNEDY and I introduced the Local Law Enforcement Act, a bill that would add new categories to current hate crimes law, sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred in Houston, TX. On September 21, 2001, a 30-year-old political refugee from Iraq was returning home at approximately midnight when he was threatened and injured by a gunman. As he opened his car door, the victim was approached by a young man who greeted him in Arabic. Suddenly, the attacker drew out a handgun and pointed it to the victim's head. When the victim offered money, the gunman said, "I don't want your money. Your people killed my people. You are from the Middle East." The victim grabbed for the gun and was shot in the left hip in the struggle. The gunman fled on foot.

I believe that Government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act is a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation and changing current law, we can change hearts and minds as well.●

(At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

VOTE EXPLANATION

● Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I was necessarily absent during the confirmation vote on Samuel Der-Yeghiayan to become a Federal district judge for Illinois. Had I been in attendance, I would have voted "yea."●

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.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2004" (Rept. No. 108-101).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. 1397. A bill to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1398. A bill to provide for the environmental restoration of the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1399. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Vine Street in Glenwood, Iowa, as the "William J. Scherle Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. BREAU):

S. 1400. A bill to develop a system that provides for ocean and coastal observations, to implement a research and development program to enhance security at United States ports, to implement a data and information system required by all components of an integrated ocean observing system and related research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1401. A bill to reauthorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 1402. A bill to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 2004 through 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. AKAKA) (by request):

S.J. Res. 16. A joint resolution to approve the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia", and the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands", and otherwise to amend Public Law 99-239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99-239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 73

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms.

SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 73, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research.

S. 189

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 189, a bill to authorize appropriations for nanoscience, nanoengineering, and nanotechnology research, and for other purposes.

S. 253

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) were added as cosponsors of S. 253, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

S. 377

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 377, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the United States.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.

S. 511

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 511, a bill to provide permanent funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program, and for other purposes.

S. 585

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 585, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of SBP survivor annuities by dependency and indemnity compensation.

S. 592

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 592, a bill to establish an Office of Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 595

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors of S. 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to