

for children in Africa and visiting nursing home residents during the holidays.

It is really impressive, how much community service Jack has performed at such a young age. I attribute this to the remarkable attitude he has demonstrated with his work. When Jack learned about the problem of widespread illiteracy in the world, his immediate response was to do something about it. He rolled up his sleeves and went to work. His hard work and willingness to sacrifice his time and effort for others serves as an inspiration for people of all ages. It is young people such as Jack that give me such great hope in the future of our country.

In recognition of his achievements, Jack will be invited to Washington in early May with 101 other 2006 Spirit of Community honorees from across the country who were selected from a pool of several thousand nominees. While in Washington, 10 of the honorees will be selected as America's top youth volunteers of the year by a distinguished national selection committee cochaired by 2 of my distinguished colleagues, Senator TIM JOHNSON of South Dakota and Senator SAXBY CHAMBLISS of Georgia.

I wish Jack the best of luck, both with this award and in all his future endeavors. I would like to end my remarks, Mr. President, by thanking Jack Applebaum for the all of his volunteer service and all of the volunteer service I am sure he will continue to perform in the future.●

TRIBUTE TO RONALD H. FRANCIS OF COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

● Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I rise today to honor in the RECORD of the Senate my friend Ron Francis, who is a great Georgian, a great American, and a great citizen of Cobb County. I honor Ron upon his retirement from the Bank of North Georgia after 37 remarkable years in the banking industry and for his many contributions to the quality of life in Cobb County, Georgia.

Ron received a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Eckerd College and an MBA in finance from Georgia State University. He entered the field of banking in 1969 with Trust Company bank of Atlanta, now SunTrust. Following 5 years at SunTrust, he joined the former First Bank & Trust Co. as executive vice president, where he served for 9 years. In 1983, Ron was an organizing director, president and CEO of The Chattahoochee Bank, serving there for 6 years. In 1989, he joined Charter Bank & Trust Co. during its inaugural year and served as its president and CEO for 15 years. Charter Bank, along with Mountain National Bank, joined Bank of North Georgia in July 2004, where Ron now serves as vice chairman.

In addition to his impressive career in community banking, Ron has a long history of community involvement in my hometown of Marietta, GA, where he is a well-respected and dedicated

leader. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Marietta Redevelopment Corporation and the Marietta Country Club. He is a trustee of the Kennesaw State University Foundation and an executive committee member of the Georgia Council on Economic Education. Ron is also a member of the Chairman's Club of the Cobb Chamber of Commerce and the Governor's Board of Leadership Cobb.

In 2004, Ron was named "Marietta Citizen of the Year" by the Cobb Chamber of Commerce, and in 1997-1998 he served his professional peers and industry as chairman of the Georgia Bankers Association. As a businessman, Ron Francis personifies the values of honesty and hard work.

Retirement may not be the appropriate announcement because Ron has not "retired" from his commitment to his community, and he hopefully never will. He also will continue to serve the Bank of North Georgia as a consultant.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure and it is a privilege to recognize on the floor of the U.S. Senate the contributions of Ronald H. Francis to the city of Marietta, Cobb County, and the State of Georgia.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 10:48 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2271. An act to clarify that individuals who receive FISA orders can challenge nondisclosure requirements, that individuals who receive national security letters are not required to disclose the name of their attorney, that libraries are not wire or electronic communication service providers unless they provide specific services, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3199. An act to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes.

At 1:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1578. An act to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs.

S. 2089. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1271 North King Street in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, as the "Hiram L. Fong Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3934. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the "Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building".

H.R. 4054. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located

at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office".

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 32) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks".

At 4:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1053. An act to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), and the order of the House of December 18, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Kline of Minnesota.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 4:37 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1578. An act to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs.

S. 2089. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1271 North King Street in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, as the "Hiram L. Fong Post Office Building".

H.R. 32. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks.

H.R. 1287. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 312 East North Avenue in Flora, Illinois, as the "Robert T. Ferguson Post Office Building".

H.R. 2113. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 McDonough Street in Joliet, Illinois, as the "John F. Whiteside Joliet Post Office Building".

H.R. 2346. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 NW Railroad Avenue in Hammond, Louisiana, as the "John J. Hainkel Post Office Building".

H.R. 2413. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the "Lillian McKay Post Office Building".

H.R. 2630. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1927 Sangamon Avenue in Springfield, Illinois, as the "J.M. Dietrich Northeast Annex".

H.R. 2894. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 102 South Walters Avenue in Hodgenville, Kentucky, as the "Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Post Office Building".

H.R. 3256. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3038 West Liberty Avenue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the "Congressman James Grove Fulton Memorial Post Office Building".