

honor of being inducted into the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Hall of Fame. In March of 1998, to commemorate the five thousandth episode of "The Price is Right," CBS dedicated the show's soundstage in his honor.

America will certainly miss being greeted by the smiling and vibrant face of Bob Barker each morning, however, his success in both his career and in life are indisputable. There is no doubt Bob Barker has positively impacted the lives of many, and on this day as we celebrate with Bob the airing of his final episode hosting "The Price is Right," we should also extend our thanks to Bob for the many delightful years and countless memories he has granted us.●

#### TRIBUTE TO CONGREGATION BETH EL

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, it is with great pride that I pay tribute to Congregation Beth El on its 120th anniversary. The congregation will celebrate this milestone with a weekend of events titled "May Ohr L'Ohr: From Light to Light" on June 22 through June 24, 2007. This celebration will highlight the congregation's rich history and recognize its special place in the Grand Traverse community.

Congregation Beth El was formed in the late 1800s by Jewish immigrants arriving from Poland and Russia. In 1885, the cornerstone was laid for the Beth El synagogue, a simple two-story gable-and-clapboard structure. Today, the building is the oldest synagogue in continuous use in Michigan and is featured on the State Register of Historic Sites. The synagogue, originally built to hold an Orthodox congregation, has evolved over the years to serve all members of the Jewish community, as well as to welcome those of other faiths.

The vitality of Congregation Beth El can be attributed to the hard work, dedication, and vision of the congregation. The congregation, led in large measure by the executive committee, has sought to make the synagogue the center of the Jewish community's religious and social life. One such example is the summer rabbi program. The program enables young rabbis to travel to Traverse City to share their enthusiasm for and commitment to Judaism with members of the congregation and community. This program has been greatly successful and eventually led to a year-round rabbi presence for Congregation Beth El.

On the celebration of the 120th anniversary of Congregation Beth El, I would like to extend my best wishes to all members of the congregation. I also commend the leadership of Congregation Beth El on maintaining a synagogue that has provided a place for those seeking answers in Judaism and a center of Jewish activities in northern Michigan. Once again, congratulations on 120 years of service and growth in the Grand Traverse area.●

#### TRIBUTE TO TODD BEUKE

● Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I wish to recognize Todd Beuke, a great contributor to the education community in the State of Washington. Mr. Beuke is an exceptional teacher who has been honored this year as a finalist for the Richard T. Farrell Teacher of Merit Award for his outstanding success in teaching history.

As a teacher at Sequim Middle School, Mr. Beuke has been able to create excitement in the classroom by using creative teaching methods that resonate with his students. Students and teachers alike have praised Mr. Beuke for his supportive teaching style and the comfortable environment he has created in which students can explore history.

Mr. Beuke is an innovator in Washington State education, an inspiration to his students, and a teacher capable of making history lessons relevant and accessible. Mr. Beuke's work extends beyond the classroom as well. He has helped expand the National History Day program throughout Washington State.

The National History Day program is a national education organization that encourages professional development and active student learning. The program provides publications and education programs that help guide teachers in methods to engage students and bring history to life. Washington State teachers and students have benefited from the effort Mr. Beuke has made to share information about the History Day program. The National History Day awards are a valuable way to highlight positive role models in our education system. I am proud Mr. Beuke has been nominated for this award.

I thank Todd Beuke for his work in the classroom and for his commitment to education in my home State. I am sure he will continue to be successful in inspiring students to enjoy the study of history.●

#### RECOGNIZING BRISTOL, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Bristol, SD. The town of Bristol will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding this year.

Located in Day County, Bristol was founded as a result of railroad expansion and named after the English city of Bristol by district railroad surveyor C.P. Prior. The town is a designated spot on the Yellowstone Trail, which once served as a route for covered wagons heading west. Found in the Glacial Lakes Region of northeastern South Dakota, Bristol offers excellent hunting and fishing opportunities. The town is also home to the Zucchini Festival, an annual summer event with games and activities centered on zucchini.

Bristol has served as home to famous residents throughout its abundant history. One such resident is longtime "NBC Nightly News" anchor Tom

Brokaw. Mr. Brokaw's great-grandfather, Richard P. Brokaw, was one of the first families to settle in Bristol. He operated the Brokaw House, the first structure built in town. The hotel was built and rebuilt through the years to accommodate people attracted to Day County.

Since its beginning, Bristol has been a strong reflection of South Dakota's values and traditions. As they celebrate this milestone anniversary, I am confident that Bristol will continue to thrive and succeed for the next 125 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Bristol on their anniversary, and I wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

#### RECOGNIZING AKASKA, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Akaska, SD. The town of Akaska will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding this year.

Since its beginning in 1907, Akaska has been a strong reflection of South Dakota's values and traditions. As they celebrate this milestone anniversary, I am confident that Akaska will continue to thrive and succeed for the next 100 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Akaska on their anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by one of his secretaries:

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BLOCKING THE PROPERTY OF CERTAIN PERSONS UNDERMINING DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OR INSTITUTIONS IN BELARUS AS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13405 OF JUNE 16, 2006—PM 16

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred 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 to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency