

city of Boston and in our politics, honored for more than four decades of public service and activism.

But on Saturday, he will be honored in a different city where he left another legacy deserving of celebration. At last, this weekend Ray's beloved Providence College will retire the No. 14 Ray wore as one of the greatest backcourt players in the history of Friars basketball. And, as any Friars fan can attest, this is a well-deserved honor for one of the school's greatest athletes.

Before he turned to politics, Ray Flynn was an All American at Providence College, leading the Friars to the National Invitation Tournament championship in 1963, his senior year. And what a tournament it was for Ray. He scored 38 points in the opener against tournament favorite Miami. He followed that with 25 points against Marquette. And in the final against Canisius, he scored 20 points. He was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. And when the announcer introduced him as Ray Flynn from Boston, he corrected him by saying, "I'm from South Boston, sir."

Indeed, he was—and has always been—a proud son of South Boston. As a three-sport star athlete at South Boston High School, he achieved a level of success rarely seen at any school. In 1956, as a sophomore, he led South Boston's basketball team to its first ever Tech Tournament Championship. In 1958, he pitched South Boston to a State championship in baseball and quarterbacked the football team to an undefeated season. Oh, and by the way, he was named All Scholastic in all three sports that year.

Similarly, at Providence College, Ray Flynn earned All American honors and was voted an Academic All American. He was drafted in 1963 by the Syracuse Nationals of the old American Basketball Association, now the Philadelphia 76ers. But upon graduation, Ray joined the Army National Guard, serving at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland and Fort Dix in New Jersey.

By the time Ray returned home to Boston, the Celtics had bought his contract. And during the 1965 exhibition season, he showed that he had not lost his touch as a shooter. In the final exhibition game, he scored 28 points, more evidence of why his coach at Providence College, Joe Mullaney, considered the best outside pure shooter he had ever coached. But the Celtics needed more defense than offense, so Coach Red Auerbach made Ray the final cut in order to keep K.C. Jones on the roster.

Red Auerbach didn't know it then, but in that difficult decision he was launching one of the most distinguished political careers. From 1971 to 1979, Ray Flynn represented his South Boston neighborhood in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. From 1978 to 1984, he served on the Boston City Council. He then was elected

mayor of Boston three times, in 1983, 1987 and 1991. And in 1993, he was appointed by President Clinton to serve as U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See.

But Red Auerbach eventually realized the role he had played in Ray Flynn's life. In 1984, as mayor, Ray hosted a rally at city hall for the Celtics, who had just won another championship, this time under K.C. Jones. In his remarks to the crowd, Red Auerbach said, "If I had cut K.C. Jones instead of Ray Flynn in 1965, K.C. might be mayor of Boston and Ray Flynn might be coach of the Celtics."

Even if Ray Flynn had been on the Celtics, he couldn't have won the No. 14 he wore at Providence College. The Celtics No. 14 had belonged to Bob Cousy and would soon be retired. But it is a fitting honor that Providence College is also retiring No. 14 because in Friars basketball, No. 14 was Ray Flynn, All American, Academic All American, NIT MVP and recipient of the NCAA's prestigious Silver Anniversary Award honoring former student-athletes for their career accomplishments.

I join Providence College in saluting Ray Flynn's outstanding accomplishments as a member of the Friars basketball team. And we all congratulate him for his dedication as a public servant. His life—in all its facets—reflects the ideals of basketball founder James Naismith—to "be strong in body, clean in mind, lofty in ideals."•

#### TRIBUTE TO DR. JOE McDONALD

• Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, today I wish to praise a great Montanan, Dr. Joe McDonald. Dr. McDonald's life achievements, work history and professional honors are large and impressive. He is a father, husband and friend who will always be remembered as a community leader, tribal council member and college president. What I appreciate most about Joe, though, is his remarkable ability to bring people together to work toward a common goal. Whether it is to create an institution of higher education, lead his tribal council or raise a healthy family, Joe has been patient, respectful and productive. I look up to Joe and consider him a friend.

Dr. McDonald recently retired as president of the Salish and Kootenai College after a remarkable career and a lifetime of public service. Joe's career, indeed his entire life, is an inspiration not just to people living on the Flathead Indian Reservation in western Montana, but also to thousands of students and others he touched over the years. As the local newspaper reported in a downbeat tone, "Dr. McDonald retires. They say all good things must come to an end."

Dr. McDonald, a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, was born in St. Ignatius, MT. His good family gave him self-confidence and other tools to become a role model in an increasingly divided world. Western

Montana College recognized Joe's potential early. They gave the gifted student athlete a scholarship to play football and baseball, and the platform to fly. Joe turned the opportunity into an associate degree in education in 1953, a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Montana in 1958, an M.S. degree from UM in 1965, and an Ed.D. in 1981. Higher education gave him the foundation to make history.

After college, Dr. McDonald mentored many reservation youths as coach, principal and superintendent at Ronan High School from 1968 through 1976. While there, Joe began to bridge a divide he saw between Indian and non-Indian students. Wanting to do more than just complain, he created the first Native American Studies program in Montana Public Schools. Today, all Montana public schools include a curriculum entitled "Indian Education for All." Although many good people had a hand in it, we can thank Joe McDonald for leading the way.

Success as a teacher, coach and administrator gave him dreams of higher education on the Flathead Indian Reservation. In the 1970s, he began to lay the foundation for SKC. And in 1977, Congress passed the Tribal College Act. The new law opened the door for Dr. McDonald to create SKC, but didn't include any money to make it happen.

With no money, no classrooms, no teachers and no students, Joe became president of SKC and served for over three decades. Beginning with literally nothing, he built the institution from the ground up. Educators around the Nation now credit him for building SKC into one of the, if not the flagship tribal college in the United States. When he retired last year, the college had a 130-acre campus with modern infrastructure. Administrators can now thank him for growing the school's endowment from just \$5 in 1978 to more than \$8 million today. They can also thank him for the \$26 million operational budget, 58 faculty members and more than 180 operational employees who educate 1,100 students. Remember, none of it existed before Dr. Joe McDonald took the initiative to create it.

And believe it or not, he did even more for his community. In addition to growing perhaps the most dynamic tribal college in the Nation, Dr. McDonald also served as an elected representative on the CSKT Tribal Council from 1974 to 1982. In terms of coaching, Joe is among the best. He has coached track, football and basketball—mentoring high school and college students, at-risk kids and groomed college athletes. Not only did his athletes succeed in sports, but because of his lessons, they succeed in life, too.

Joe married Sherri, the love of his life, when he was 19 years old. During their remarkable time together, Joe and Sherri raised four children, nine grandkids and six great-grandkids. As an example of his keen perception about people, he recognized how valuable she was. Throughout the years, he

selflessly gave her credit for everything he accomplished.

Some of his career and personal highlights include: 1951, Montana Class C, All State Basketball Team; 1959, Montana Class C Basketball Coach of the Year; 1989, National Indian Educator of the Year; 1989, National Indian Education Association; 1996, Montana Governor's Humanity Award Recipient; 2000, Michael P. Malone, Educator of the Year Award of 2000; 2005, U of Montana's Highest Recognition, Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters; 2005, University of Montana Foundation, Selected as one of the 50 greatest Grizzlies; 2008, American Indian College Fund President of the Year; and 2008, Inducted into the Montana Indian Athletic Hall of Fame.

He holds honorary doctorate degrees from Gonzaga University in Washington State and Montana State University and was named distinguished alum of the University of Montana and Western Montana College.

Joe served on the Board of the American Indian College Fund, the American Indian Higher Education Consortium Board of Directors, and the Board of the American Indian Business Leaders.

In 2009, CSKT created the "Dr. Joseph F. McDonald Educational Excellence Award" so others may aspire to the greatness embodied by its namesake.

In 2010, in conjunction with his retirement event, CSKT designated the day officially as Joe McDonald Day.

I hope my colleagues will join me in acknowledging this fine man and wishing him the best of luck in a well-deserved retirement. Knowing his love of family, I am sure those great-grandkids will keep him happy for years to come. But knowing Joe, I bet we haven't seen the last of him. My bet is that his dedication to public service is just too strong for him to fade into the sunset.

We look forward to whatever challenges Dr. Joe McDonald decides to take on next. The world will be a better place because of it. It is already a better place because of him.●

#### REMEMBERING MR. URSULO ORTIZ

● Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. President, my home State of New Mexico lost a great man this month with the passing of Mr. Ursulo Ortiz. Mr. Ortiz was 92 when he died on February 5, surrounded as he was throughout his life by his loving family. I would like to take a few moments to honor him today.

The word "dedicated" comes to mind when recalling Mr. Ortiz dedicated to his family, his country, and his faith. Mr. Ortiz was part of a generation that witnessed some of our country's most historic and all too often difficult moments firsthand. And he took away from that experience an appreciation for all the small joys life has to offer.

Mr. Ortiz was an entrepreneur with a strong work ethic, but he will be re-

membered most as a loving husband and proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Mr. Ortiz's dedication to our country is self-evident. He enlisted in the Army within weeks of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Coming from a land-locked State, he did not even know how to swim when he put aside regard for his own life to rush up the beaches and soaring cliffs of Normandy on D-Day.

Mr. Ortiz and his unit went on to liberate Paris and, later, concentration camps in the former Czechoslovakia. He was a hero and bringer of freedom, and served with honor.

For those closest to Mr. Ortiz, it is his dedication to his family and his love of life that will be missed most. He left a legacy for future generations through the family's weaving business, which he supported from the time he graduated high school until the day he passed it onto his daughter.

But more than that, his legacy is in the lasting memories held by those dearest to him memories of lighter moments spent listening to music and dancing. It is in those simple, everyday moments that Ortiz's spirit will live on.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:05 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 514. An act to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 359. An act to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-511. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2011-13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-512. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Time and Manner Rules for Electing Capital Asset Treatment for Certain Self-Created Musical Works" (RIN1545-BG34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-513. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2011" (Notice 2011-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-514. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withholding on Wages of Nonresident Alien Employees Performing Services Within the United States" (Notice 2011-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-515. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-4" (Rev. Proc. 2011-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-516. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-5" (Rev. Proc. 2011-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-517. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-6" (Rev. Proc. 2011-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-518. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-8" (Rev. Proc. 2011-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-519. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction to Revenue Procedure 2011-8—User Fee Schedule" (Announcement 2011-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-520. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to the TTB Regulations" (RIN1513-AB69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-521. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Robinson Knife Manufacturing Company and Subsidiaries v. Commissioner 600 F.3d 121(2d Cir. 2010), rev'g