

Mr. Van Tine is also an active contributor to the general aviation community. He sits on the boards of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association, GAMA, and the Experimental Aircraft Association, EAA. In 2009, he served as GAMA's chairman and has since chaired the association's Security Issues Committee for the last 5 years. He also chairs the Jeppesen Aviation Foundation, which honors the legacy of Captain Elrey B. Jeppesen by supporting educational institutions, organizations, and students in the aviation community.

Encouraging students to become the next generation of aviation leaders is Mr. Van Tine's greatest passion. His commitment to education has ensured Jeppesen continues to support programs that introduce Colorado students to science, technology, engineering, and math using aviation. This includes initiatives such as Aurora Public Schools, Experience Aviation, Rocky Mountain BEST, Shades of Blue, and the Cherry Creek School Foundation.

Under Mr. Van Tine's leadership, Jeppesen has become a sponsor of numerous scholarships aimed at encouraging students to pursue aviation careers. Mr. Van Tine has also created a national STEM competition for high schoolers with the annual prize being a 2-week build of a Glasair Sportsman airplane. This June marks the third year Mr. Van Tine will join students to assemble an aircraft in the GAMA/Build-A-Plane Aviation Design Challenge.

I congratulate Mark Van Tine on his many accomplishments and years of outstanding service to the aviation community. He is truly an asset to the people of Colorado and to the millions of passengers around the world who are safer in the skies and at sea through the use of his navigation services.●

RECOGNIZING THE SLCC MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

● Mr. LEE. Mr. President, on March 14, 2016, the Salt Lake Community College men's basketball team walked into the Hutchinson Sports Arena in Hutchinson, KS, to play their first game in the NJCAA national tournament, the "Big Dance" for America's community colleges, ranked 13th out of 24 highly talented and competitive teams. Six days and five games later, the Salt Lake Bruins walked out as national champions, having bested the home team, Hutchinson Community College, 74 points to 64, in front of a sold-out crowd of more than 6,000 fans.

On behalf of the people of Utah, I commend the Salt Lake Community College 2015-2016 men's basketball team for their well-deserved championship. In particular, I applaud the Bruins not just because they won, but because of how they won.

When a team is awarded the national title after winning 5 games in 6 days, beating the opposition by an average of

more than 18 points, as the Bruins did in Hutchinson, it can be tempting to look back at the season and see a pre-ordained path to the championship. But, as head coach Todd Phillips surely knows, there are no guaranteed victories in basketball, only earned ones, even for a team as storied and successful as Salt Lake Community College.

Indeed, the story of the Salt Lake Bruins' championship season is one not of assured success, but obstacles overcome.

At the end of the regular season, the Bruins had lost five of their last seven games, finishing third in the Scenic West Athletic Conference, their worst performance in Coach Phillips' five seasons with the team.

Entering the regional tournament on a three-game losing streak, the team seemed to be fraying at the edges, their season on the brink of irrelevance. Something wasn't right. The team was playing well below its potential, and everyone knew it.

The easy response for the players and the coaches would have been to point fingers, assign blame, and begin looking forward to the fresh start always promised by the next season waiting around the corner.

But that is not the Salt Lake way. Instead of giving up, the team doubled down, rebuilding their confidence and rededicating themselves to each other and to their season. And they did this as all good teams must do: together.

The Salt Lake Bruins' always have plenty of stand-out athletes, and this season was no exception, but the 12-man roster that took home the national title truly played and won as a team.

To the 16 men who earned this championship, as players and as coaches, congratulations. Your legendary season—and the teamwork that made it possible—is an inspiration to the Nation and one of the many reasons I am proud to call Utah home.●

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

● Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the Webfoot Warriors, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at the University of Oregon. As an alumnus of the University of Oregon Law School, I would like to commemorate this milestone. Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or ROTC, is a voluntary program offered at hundreds of schools across the country. Students who meet the eligibility requirements and stick with the program receive subsidized tuition and, after graduation, are commissioned as officers in the U.S. military. The ROTC curriculum consists of courses in military science and history as well as practical skills and leadership training.

The ROTC program we know today traces its roots to the National Defense

Act of 1916, a bill signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson barely a year before the United States entered World War I. Like many other university administrators of the day, Prince Lucien Campbell, the University of Oregon's president at the time, was a supporter of the program. President Campbell established the first ROTC curriculum at the University of Oregon, placing a retired British military officer—the appropriately named Lieutenant Colonel John Leader—in charge. More than 100 students participated in the first drill in March 1916.

The University of Oregon ROTC program commissioned its first officers in 1919, after the Allied victory in World War I, and the unit has produced some truly top-notch officers in the decades since. In fact, the Army Cadet Command awarded the unit a General Douglas MacArthur Award for the 2014-2015 academic year, recognizing it as one of the top eight Army ROTC programs in the country. According to the unit's records, the University of Oregon has produced more general officers than any nonmilitary ROTC program in the country. The program also counts a total of 47 flag officers among its graduates.

As Oregonians, we have long taken pride in serving our State and this great country, and the Webfoot Warriors are hardly an exception. As then-President Campbell put it himself, "the matter of military training in any school seems to me to be a training for better citizenship, rather than for war." Today I say thank you to all of the men and women of the Webfoot Warriors past and present, and I wish the University of Oregon ROTC program another 100 years of success.●

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

● Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, today I wish to congratulate Clackamas Community College, CCC, in Clackamas County, OR, on 50 years of continued growth and achievement in providing valuable education to Oregon's citizens. From Gladstone, to Oregon City, to Wilsonville, CCC has grown to include three campuses and two extension sites. Now with campuses educating 35,000 students, CCC still has a community-minded focus and provides its communities with affordable education and training opportunities which aid in creating family-wage jobs.

Since 1966, CCC has prided itself on being a welcoming place for students seeking transfer degrees, specialized career technical education, or returning to finish a high school diploma. The college has over 80 career and technical programs, from automotive technology and renewable energy, to the ever-growing field of medical and dental assistance.

CCC has also grown into one of the top community colleges in the Nation