

patrols, and development of an industrial park day care center.

Mr. Speaker, the St. Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation Corp. is the type of organization that we would all like to have behind us in times of need. It is incredible to think that a horrible fire would give birth to such a wonderful organization, and I ask that my colleagues join me in saluting the 19th anniversary of St. Nicks.

TRIBUTE TO BOB KRIEBLE

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 4, 1995

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Bob Kriebel, a gentleman whose extraordinary humanitarianism and dedication to the development of democracy and capitalism in the Russian Republics is truly commendable. As founder of the Kriebel Institute, Bob Kriebel has committed his vast expertise and resources to teaching the people of the Russian Republics the fundamentals of success in a Democratic and Capitalist society. In fact, Bob Kriebel has been responsible for training literally thousands of individuals in the basics of developing businesses and promoting economic growth. To this day, Bob Kriebel travels extensively for this purpose, conducting seminars designed to educate the Russian leadership and share his knowledge of the principles of a capitalist economy. Indeed, Bob Kriebel's knowledge and experiences were well received in his recent testimony before the Helsinki Oversight Committee.

As the 104th Congress commences, Members should take note of Bob Kriebel's efforts as we strive to reestablish a bipartisan foreign policy designed to spread democracy and economic freedom throughout the Russian Republics. His work is truly representative of the commitment needed to ensure the successful transition to democracy and capitalism in the Russian Republics.

Mr. Speaker, a short time ago, remarks entitled "The cold warriors" were delivered by radio commentator Paul Harvey in recognition of the philanthropy of Bob Kriebel. This piece was broadcast on over 2,000 radio stations, including the ABC radio network. I respectfully submit this commentary and request that it be entered into the RECORD.

THE COLD WARRIORS

RADIO COMMENTARY OF PAUL HARVEY

The Cold War did not end by default. It was fought and won by the persistent efforts of some uncommon Americans.

The late Jerry Wiesner was a casualty of that war. His shuttle diplomacy resulted in a stroke which should surely earn him a Purple Heart.

The subsequent efforts of Bob Kriebel merit a Silver Star.

Thirty-five years ago, with money borrowed from friends and neighbors, he started the Loctite Corporation. With inventiveness, diligence and long hours he built Loctite into a Fortune 500 Corporation owning scores of patents in silicones and anaerobic adhesives.

Kriebel was seventy—what many consider retirement age—when he undertook a more enormous challenge: to re-educate the communist countries of the old USSR to social democracy and economic capitalism.

His Kriebel Institute has since trained more than 10,000 students from the former Soviet Empire in how to start a business, how to distribute goods and services, how to run a public office.

Bob Kriebel is bankrolling this training and dispatch of pragmatic missionaries mostly out of his own pocket.

His meetings with world leaders including the Russian leadership continue at a frenetic pace. At 78 his missionary zeal and energy are undiminished.

And he has recruited other retired executives for his seminar trips, re-mobilizing the brain power that formerly ran such corporations as Otis Elevator, Thibaut de St. Phalle and the U.S. Export-Import Bank.

Kriebel's "trainers" share their vast business and political experience with struggling entrepreneurs and democratic leaders in the now fragmented Russian Republics "freely." They even pay their own travel expenses.

In one after another of the world's backward nations "white missionaries" are being excluded.

But Kriebel's capitalist crusaders are welcomed everywhere.

While government agencies imagine that a transfusion of dollars will resurrect democracies which never were . . .

Bob Kriebel and his fellow "ambassadors" are sharing their lifetimes of experience in the spawning and care and feeding of competitive capitalism.

The "way of life" which has prospered us above all others is being introduced to a generation that had been taught that capitalism was their enemy.

Bob Kriebel will tell you that his efforts are not entirely altruistic. With the awesome weapons now available he does not want his grandchildren to live in fear of incineration.

And so he goes . . .

Airliner to airliner carrying his luggage . . .

Shuttling around the world in a tedious pilgrimage . . .

Educating all who will listen get off the self-pity-pot and get on their feet and reach for the stars.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN T. STIBICH

HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 4, 1995

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mr. John T. Stibich, former chief of detectives with the Chicago Police Department, who retired this month after 38 years of service. I would like to share with my colleagues Mr. Stibich's numerous accomplishments which made him an invaluable member of the Chicago Police Department.

Mr. Stibich became a Chicago police officer after serving 4 years in the U.S. Navy. He started as a patrol officer in 1956 and was quickly promoted into the detective division. His strong leadership abilities and tremendous dedication earned him several promotions and prestigious positions throughout his years on the force. For example, he has served as commanding officer of area 1 Special Operations Group, commanding officer of area 4 Homicide/Sex Section, commander of the 20th district, Commander Detective Division area 3, deputy chief of Detective Division field group A, and the list goes on. For the past 3 years, Mr. Stibich has served as chief of detectives, coordinating all investigations and operations

of the Detective Division for the city of Chicago. He was also responsible for the implementation of a \$52 million budget and the supervision of over 1,000 sworn and civilian members of the Chicago Police Department.

Mr. Stibich is a natural leader. He has always been a strong role model for rookie Chicago police officers. He has even instructed courses at the Chicago Police Academy. Mr. Stibich will be greatly missed by his colleagues in the Chicago Police Department. He will be equally missed by the city of Chicago. The city is extremely grateful for the service and protection Mr. Stibich has provided over the past 38 years. Mr. Stibich should be proud of the years of service he has dedicated to the community.

I am sure that my colleagues would like to join me congratulating Mr. John T. Stibich for his exemplary service over the past 38 years. Because of the efforts of dedicated individuals who, like Mr. Stibich, place the safety and well-being of others above their own, our Nation is a better place to live. I thank him for a job well done.

PROTECT THE FLAG

HON. BILL EMERSON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 5, 1995

Mr. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, today, I am introducing a constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration of the U.S. flag. Many will no doubt recall the furor when the Supreme Court in 1989 overturned the Texas conviction of Gregory Johnson and declared the Texas flag-burning statute unconstitutional. The Congress responded weakly, declining to pass a constitutional amendment and opting instead for a new Federal statute which prohibited desecration of the American flag. To no one's surprise, this statute was also declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court. As a result, burning and trampling upon our Nation's most revered symbol is now constitutionally protected conduct.

The Court based its decision on first amendment freedom of expression. I believe strongly in the first amendment and in its protections, but there are recognized exceptions to the first amendment. Not every act of expressive conduct is protected. Libel and slander, obscenity, copyright and trademark laws, classified information, and perjury are but a few acts of expression which fall beyond the first amendment. So, too, should flag-burning fall beyond the first amendment. To paraphrase Chief Justice Rehnquist, flag burning is a grunt which is designed not so much to communicate but to antagonize.

Throughout history, the U.S. flag has been revered as the embodiment of the liberty and freedom which have become the hallmark of our Nation. This casual treatment of our Nation's most revered symbol is an affront not only to the flag, but to the ideals which stand behind it. It is an affront to the people who have served our great country in all capacities, but especially to those who have fought and died for America.

Flagrant and public abuse of the flag should not be considered as symbolic speech under the first amendment, and such abuse should not be tolerated. I hope that the mere fact that