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Statement of Senator Mike Mansfield (D. Montana)

Billings, Montana Salutes Mr. Baseball

Mr. President, tomorrow millions of Americans will be preoccupied with one of the greatest sports events, the World Series. The people of Montana will have a special interest as one of the outstanding pitchers of the Baltimore Orioles is a Billings, Montana boy, Dave McNally.

The City of Billings over the years has had an unusual interest and has given great support to local sports. Billings has one of the finest American Legion teams due in large part to its coach, Ed Bayne. Ed Bayne is Mr. Baseball to the people of eastern Montana. Just recently the City of Billings celebrated "Ed Bayne Day." Many old friends, ex-players, admirers and civic leaders turned out to pay tribute to his many years of service to baseball and the young people of Montana's largest city.

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly add my congratulations to Ed Bayne and his wife, Marcie. The Baynes will be in the east for the World Series as a part of the recognition to him for his many years of service to baseball.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have an article from the Billings Gazette, September 27, 1971, printed at the conclusion of my remarks.