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If we cherish our democracy we must also cherish those who serve it, and today we honor a man who has served us well. Bob Prittie's career is difficult to summarize succinctly, but one thread runs brightly through it - the thread of public service.

Born within sight of this mountain, he spent seven years in the RCAF and served in External Affairs in Ottawa. Forty years ago he went out of his way to become fluent in French. He then settled down in Burnaby to teach history, but soon was elected to the municipal council. He still found time to work in the community on behalf of the retarded and for various cultural causes.

