

funding for Technion's Gurwin-I Tech-Sat satellite, a project stimulating telecommunications, meteorology and x-ray telescope technology, as well as serving as a key link in an Israeli-based computer network.

However, Mr. Speaker, Ros and Joe's philanthropic efforts extend far beyond Technion to encompass the entire New York metropolitan community. The Long Island Jewish Medical Center and UJA-Federation have benefitted greatly due to their continuing support. Furthermore, Ros and Joe's commitment to the elderly has led to the construction of the Gurwin Jewish Geriatric Center in Commack, Long Island.

Mr. Speaker, the Gurwins have come to symbolize the American spirit of volunteerism and generosity. I ask all my colleagues to rise with the grateful people of the Fifth Congressional District in extending to Rosalind and Joseph Gurwin the highest accolades of appreciation and admiration.

IN MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT
COLONEL OLIVER

HON. PATRICK J. KENNEDY

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island. Mr. Speaker, I am asking my colleagues today to pause and honor the dedicated service given by the men and women in the Armed Forces. We all know that this is a dangerous and demanding task. In times of peace it is often easy, too easy, to lose sight of these facts.

For my constituents the cold reality of these truths was recently brought home when Lt. Col. Allen Oliver, a native of Bristol, RI, was killed in a helicopter crash in Columbus, GA on March 1, 1996.

Colonel Oliver was a second generation Marine. He learned the call of duty and honor of service from his father, Edward Oliver, a distinguished veteran of World War II. Lieutenant Colonel Oliver was an intelligent, hard working, man who could have pursued any career path he wanted. He chose to serve his nation.

Allen Oliver grew up in Bristol, RI, a small town where everyone is a neighbor. Allen was respected and liked by all who knew him. Whether it was helping to shovel the sidewalk of a friend in need, serving as an alter boy, or delivering papers, Allen Oliver was there. The outlines of his adult career were taking shape in those early activities.

As he grew older, Allen knew the path he wanted to take and sought admission to the service academies. While he did not get in, he continued to pursue a career in the military by enrolling in the ROTC at the University of Salt Lake, UT. He graduated with a 4.0 average and joined the Marines as a second lieutenant. The next stop for Allen was the Marine Corps flight school in Pensacola, FL from which he graduated in 1977 as a first lieutenant.

Service in the corps took Allen Oliver all over the Nation where he touched many lives. After the tragic news of Colonel Oliver's death was made public, his father was warned by the outpouring of calls from people all across America who had known his son. This is Lieutenant Colonel Oliver's legacy.

The loss of life, especially of one so young and vital, is never easy. Words do little to cap-

ture the spirit of the person or express the depth of our loss. But I know that we can all learn something from the life and service of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver.

Our thoughts are with the Oliver family at this difficult time. The loss they have sustained can never be measured, but I hope they can draw comfort from the fact the many fine memories of time spent with Allen.

I hope my colleagues will reflect upon the life of this man and draw strength and inspiration from the example set by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver. This is the most fitting tribute we can pay to him and to his family.

A TRIBUTE TO ALLAN HANCOCK

HON. BUD SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, not many of us would be able to accomplish much in the Congress if not for our loyal friends and supporters who have stood by us during the course of our careers in public service. I rise today to pay tribute to such a friend and supporter of mine who has dedicated his life to serving the community in which he lives. The man I am speaking of is my long-time campaign chairman, Mr. Allan G. Hancock of Altoona, PA.

Allan Hancock began his service in 1960 when he entered the insurance business. He actively became a chartered life underwriter, a chartered financial consultant, and a member of the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting. Allan went on to further his underwriting career by becoming president of the Altoona and Pennsylvania State Associations of Life Underwriters. He also served diligently as the State association's national committeeman from 1977-85.

In 1988, Allan was elected to the NALU board of trustees and was reelected in 1990. In 1992, he was elected secretary of NALU and became president of NALU in September 1994. Allan served as past vice chairman of NALU committees on associations, Federal law and legislation and health insurance. Allan also served as a trustee liaison for NALU's Education Committee and Public Service Committee. For all his hard work and dedication, Allan has been awarded both NALU's National Quality Award and the National Sales Achievement Award.

Allan's career of underwriting did not stop here. He became moderator for the Life Underwriting Training Council and served on LUTC's Advanced Sales Content and Techniques Committee. For 24 years, Allan has been a qualifying and life member of the Million Dollar Round Table where he has earned the title of Bronze Knight. He is also a life underwriters political action committee diplomat and a member of the American College's Golden Key Society.

Mr. Speaker, in addition to Allan's success in the insurance business, he has also generously served his community in many other ways. He was elected mayor of Altoona from 1980-84 and delegate to the Republican National Convention three times throughout the 1980's. In 1986, Allan was elected to and served admirably on the White House Conference on Small Business.

Whether serving his customers, his colleagues, or the citizens of Altoona, Allan Han-

cock has built a reputation as a man of great intellect and character. His more than three decades of work at the Principal Financial Group and in the Altoona area have distinguished him as a selfless individual who has given a great deal back to the community in which he lives. I will close, Mr. Speaker, on a personal note in thanking Allan Hancock for the many years of friendship and guidance which he has given both myself and my family.

A SPECIAL SALUTE TO ARTISTIC
DISCOVERY WINNERS

HON. LOUIS STOKES

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise today to salute students from my congressional district who participated in the 1996 Artistic Discovery competition. In late June, the corridors of the U.S. Capitol will be filled with beautiful art work from around the country. The Artistic Discovery competition allows Members of Congress to conduct art competitions in their congressional districts for high school students. The winning art work from each Member's district then becomes part of a national exhibition of student art on display in Washington, DC.

From its inception, the Artistic Discovery competition was designed to allow high school students to showcase their creative talents. These young artists have the unique gift of artistic expression, and they are able to produce high quality work that reflects this special talent. I am certain that each participant in the competition puts forth the highest level of ability and energy to produce artistic masterpieces that all of us can appreciate and enjoy.

Mr. Speaker, I can say with pride that this year's Artistic Discovery competition in my congressional district was the best ever. My office received a total of 356 art entries from 10 local high schools. The judge for this year's competition, Ted Sherron, who serves as vice president for student affairs at the Cleveland Institute of Art, faced a difficult task of selecting a winner from the entries submitted. The winning art work, a self portrait, was submitted by Tim McLoughlin. Tim is a resident of Shaker Heights, OH, and he attends Shaker Heights High School. I am proud to salute Tim and I look forward to welcoming him to Washington, DC, for the national exhibition.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Mayor of Cleveland Heights, Carol Edwards. As a result of her efforts and that of her staff, the student art work from the 11th district was on display at city hall during a week-long Salute to Young Artists. On Saturday, May 4, 1996, an awards ceremony was held for the students. I am also grateful to Cleveland mayor Michael White who furnished special certificates for the students. Also, I wish to acknowledge Dick Bogomolny and National Supermarkets; Ernestine and Malcolm Brown; the Cleveland Museum of Art; and other individuals and organizations throughout the community for their continued support of the Artistic Discovery competition.

Mr. Speaker, the 1996 Artistic Discovery competition was a tremendous success in my congressional district. As a supporter of the