

been involved with the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Christ Episcopal Church Community Soup Kitchen, Inc., the Easter Seal Goodwill Industries, the New Haven Jewish Federation, the New Haven United Way, the New Haven Jewish Community Center, the New Haven Colony Historical Society, and the New Haven Citizens Action Committee. Arnold clearly embodies the ethic of service to individuals and the community that scouting seeks to instill in young people. Young people learn values by watching the adults around them. For this reason, the example Arnold provides to the scouts in his troops is invaluable.

I am pleased to join the Quinnipiac Council Boy Scouts of America in honoring Arnold Alderman. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.

TRIBUTE TO DR. FERNANDO CHIU HUNG CHEUNG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OCCC

HON. RONALD V. DELLUMS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 17, 1996*

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Dr. Fernando Chiu Hung Cheung, executive director of the Oakland Chinese Community Council [OCCC]. His commitment, hard work, and concern for the welfare of immigrants extends beyond the Chinese community. Though he appears rather quiet and mild mannered, Dr. Cheung is a fierce defender of those in need. He has personal knowledge of being an immigrant seeking a better life and willing to make great sacrifices.

Dr. Cheung was born in Macao and came to the United States in 1981. He finished his masters in social welfare at the California State University, Fresno in 1983. In 1988 he became the executive director of OCCC and pursued higher education, receiving his Ph.D. in social welfare in 1990.

Dr. Cheung's leadership was instrumental in the expansion of programs and services of OCCC. Indicative of his exceptional management ability and commitment to the goals and values of the social work profession, OCCC received the prestigious award of excellence in management from Chevron Corporation and the Management Center in 1989. Despite the adverse funding environment Dr. Cheung maintained a steady 12 percent growth rate in the agency budget. He initiated program evaluation and accountability systems to ensure improved service delivery and quality service.

Dr. Cheung's perspective on social work and social justice was not limited by the boundaries of the community his agency served. He provided leadership in advocacy for equal access to health and human services as the chair of the Multicultural Multilingual Oversight Committee for the County of Alameda. His belief in the politics of collaboration to influence and develop public policy resulted in a cross-cultural collaboration among Asian, Hispanic, African American, and Native American communities to work with local, State, and Federal governments and with private corporations to ensure an accurate census count of traditionally undercounted populations.

Dr. Cheung worked with the County of Alameda to develop and expand a major adult health care program for Asian seniors in the

East Bay. Thus, the Hong Fook Adult Day Health Center was established and is now presently located at a state-of-the-art facility in a senior housing project in the heart of Chinatown.

Dr. Cheung has accepted a position to teach in a university in Hong Kong. Together with his wife, Natalie and their three children, Vincent, Vivian, and Valerie, they have taken a new challenge. Though Dr. Cheung and his family will be missed, his contribution toward improving the quality of life for the people of the East Bay will be a constant reminder of his dedication and commitment toward social equity and justice.

HONORING STEWART COCHRANE

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 17, 1996*

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Toledo area business and political leader Stewart Cochrane. Stu passed away in August, after a valiant struggle against illness.

A World War II veteran, Stu returned home to Toledo and established his own business. He gave his services to many civic and community groups, including Inverness and Belmont Country Clubs, Huntington Bank, the Toledo Club, the Reynolds Corners Rotary, and the Lincolnshire Association. He served as a village councilman for 20 years in Ottawa Hills, a suburb of Toledo, eventually serving as the village's police commissioner. He completed his public service as the village's mayor for 3 years. Throughout his long career of public service, he strove to put the needs of the community first, always doing so with an enthusiasm, gusto, and sense of humor that filled entire rooms with energy.

Committed to his community, Stu's presence will be missed by us all. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Sally; daughter, Paula; son, John; and sister, Bette; and his extended family and friends. Stu made a difference and made us better by believing in us. Godspeed.

TRIBUTE TO MORRIS ABBE BLOOM

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 17, 1996*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to honor a constituent of the Sixth Congressional District of New Jersey. Morris Abbe Bloom, a man who has donated many years of service to charitable efforts, has unselfishly served the New Jersey shore community.

It is with great honor that I pay tribute on this day September 17, 1996, to Mr. Morris Bloom. Since the beginning of his career as the supervisor of education for the city of Long Branch in 1939 to his present position as chairman of the Board of the Drug Rehabilitation Institute, Mr. Bloom continues to touch the lives of all who know of and work with him.

His many community activities range from assisting children from broken homes to establishing funds and scholarships for students

to establishing the Elder Citizens' Security Councils which offers senior citizens freedom from fear in their daily activities. Mr. Bloom has also received numerous civic and professional awards throughout his illustrious career which include the gold lifetime badge award from the Police Athletic League, the medal of honor award for distinguished performances in community activities, and man of the year in two different years for helping bring poor emigrants to the United States. Mr. Bloom is also a member of the Princeton University Club, Phi Delta Kappa, Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in Finance and Industry, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Speaker, it is truly heartwarming to see the fine work that Morris Bloom is responsible for and to know that there are people who still believe in helping others and giving back more to society than was given to them. Mr. Morris Abbe Bloom should be applauded for his efforts and serve as a model for us all to emulate.

TRIBUTE TO THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE IN WORLD WAR II

HON. ROBERT K. DORNAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 17, 1996*

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, December 7, 1996, marks the 55th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. One group of Americans who sacrificed enormously in support of the war effort haven't enjoyed the same recognition accorded to members of the big five Services at the time, of course, there were fewer services than exist today. The merchant marine, those brave Americans who protected shipping during the war, earned the respect of their countrymen as a result of their participation in some of the most treacherous missions undertaken by U.S. forces.

During the War, some 6,795 merchant seamen, out of a total of 250,000, lost their lives at sea in defense of this Nation. In tribute to merchant marine seamen, I ask unanimous consent to enter into the RECORD the following remarks prepared by Sollie Hakam, a member of the U.S. merchant marine veterans World War II. The U.S. merchant marine has earned this Nation's gratitude:

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, found the U.S. Merchant Marine totally unprepared for the task it was called on to undertake. In order to supply our troops and allies around the world, ship yards on both the East and West Coasts went on a crash building program. They turned out Liberty and Victory ships, Oil Tankers, Troop Carriers and many other types of vessels necessary to carry supplies and arms to our fighting forces around the world. A total of approximately 6,000 ships were built and manned by 250,000 merchant seamen.

At the height of World War II, 15,000,000 women and men were in the armed forces of the United States. They were located on all five continents, North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

As our troops were landing on the shores and beaches around the world, they did not find accommodations to house them or restaurants to feed them. Right behind them, however, was an armada and Army Engineers to set up housing and eating facilities.