

steamed since the program's inception. In recognition of this event, the President wrote " * * * The Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, with its high standards and efficiency, exemplifies the level of excellence we are working toward throughout our government." Congress highlighted this remarkable achievement in the conference report accompanying the fiscal year 1995 National Defense Authorization Act.

Admiral DeMars effectively managed fleet downsizing while facilitating force modernization initiatives. He oversaw the successful construction and delivery to the fleet of 35 nuclear powered warships, while directing the overhaul, refueling, or decommissioning of 98 ships. Of particular note, he sought to attain long-term cost savings by reducing the size of the Naval nuclear industrial base. In the wake of a sharply reduced rate of ship building, he made the necessary adjustment of going from multiple suppliers to, in most cases, one—a change crucial to achieving an economic defense while still fostering a viable industrial base in this highly specialized area.

Admiral DeMars completed development of the nuclear propulsion plant for the revolutionary *Seawolf* attack submarine class, which recently completed initial sea trials with exceptional success. The *Seawolf* will be the fastest, quietest, and most heavily armed submarine in the world. While concluding development of *Seawolf*, he initiated development of a new attack submarine class to capture the militarily significant *Seawolf* advances in a more affordable ship.

For five decades the use of nuclear energy as a means of propulsion in warships has been pivotal to our national security. Since the world's first true submersible, the *Nautilus*, broadcast her historic message "Underway on nuclear power.", nuclear powered warships have been a valuable asset in projecting U.S. naval dominance worldwide. Today, our submarines are deployed around the globe, and our nuclear powered aircraft carriers have answered the call to provide essential military assistance worldwide in regions such as the Persian Gulf, Bosnia, and the Straits of Taiwan. The Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program developed and implemented nuclear propulsion technology, and its continuing success has hinged on the exceptional leadership demonstrated by its director.

Mr. Speaker, Admiral DeMars' contributions to his Nation and his commitment to providing the best possible national defense demonstrate a record of excellence to which all military leaders should aspire. In a period of drastic change, he took tremendous strides in restructuring our Navy to help enable continued military superiority well into the next century. We thank him for a job masterfully done.

TRIBUTE TO THE DE ANZA
HISTORIC TRAIL

HON. BILL BAKER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 18, 1996

Mr. BAKER of California. Mr. Speaker, the Juan Bautista De Anza National Historic Trail was a major link between my home State of California and Mexico. That's why, on October 12, a relay will begin over the trail's historical route starting in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

The De Anza Trail was designated as a historic trail in legislation passed almost unanimously in Congress and signed into law by August 15, 1990. The October 12 event is being organized and administered by Heritage Trails Fund, a non-profit organization headquartered in my district. Heritage Trails acts in concert with the National Park Service.

A host of volunteers in California, Arizona, and Mexico, coordinated by committees in some 20 United States and Mexican counties, have organized this memorable event, and they deserve great credit for their efforts.

The significance of the De Anza Trail is rooted in the late 18th century. In 1775–76, Colonel Juan Bautista de Anza led 240 colonists from Mexico to what is now San Francisco. They began a mission and built the Presidio, securing California for Mexico and preventing Russian and British advances in northern California. The rest, of course, is history, and the De Anza Trail was history's pathway.

Several people involved in this wonderful effort deserve specific recognition. George Cardinet, president of the Heritage Trails Fund, and Nancy DuPont, executive director of the fund, have done remarkable work in putting the event together. Arizona's Don Garate of the Tumacacori National Historic Park, Hermosillo's Senor Enrique Salgado of Cablagata de Kino fame, Dr. Juan Ignacio Rodriguez of Mexico City, chairman of the Anza Committee of Mexico, all deserve our thanks for their superb efforts. Rudy Col, director of the port of entry in Nogales also deserves our thanks for his work in coordinating a gala entry of the relay at the U.S. border.

The relay will carry this message from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, greetings to the mayor of San Francisco from officials in Mexico, as well as flasks of water from the Sonoran River to be poured into the waters of the Golden Gate at Fort Point, the site of Anza and Moraga's Castillo San Joaquin.

This is a signal international event, a sturdy link in the strong chain of United States-Mexican relations, and I trust that my colleagues will join me in wishing all who participate in it the very best as they celebrate this historic venture.

TRIBUTE TO THE REVEREND DR.
CARLYLE F. STEWART

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 18, 1996

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Rev. Carlyle F. Stewart III, who has provided many years of dedicated service to the Detroit metropolitan community.

Dr. Stewart has been the pastor of Hope United Methodist Church in Southfield, MI for the past 13 years. He is a leader who reaches out to the community offering spiritual guidance and enrichment. He listens to people. He leads.

Dr. Stewart is the cofounder of the Detroit Black United Methodist Youth Scholarship Committee which has awarded over \$60,000 in scholarships to black United Methodist youths in the Detroit area. In addition, Dr. Stewart is the founder of the National African-American Youth Assistance Leadership Institute, Citizens Against Violence, and the South-

field Education Action Committee. Currently, Dr. Stewart is actively involved in the Boys to Men mentoring program for African-American males and the Banded Project of the Spaulding Institute which finds homes for African-American children. This list of Dr. Stewart's accomplishments represents only the tip of the iceberg concerning his many initiatives dedicated to improving peoples' lives.

Under the leadership of Dr. Stewart, it is no surprise that the congregation at Hope United Methodist Church has been growing dramatically. I have been privileged to know Dr. Stewart over the years and to participate in a variety of activities in his church.

Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, September 21, Reverend Stewart will be honored in the city of Southfield. There will be a theatrical performance based on Dr. Stewart's book, "Street Corner Theology: Indigenous Reflections on the Reality of God in the African-American Experience." Many officials and other dignitaries will gather to recognize Dr. Carlyle Stewart's numerous accomplishments over the years. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Rev. Carlyle F. Stewart III, for his outstanding service to our community.

TRIBUTE TO WAYNE DOEDE

HON. JERRY WELLER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 18, 1996

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, today I'd like to congratulate Wayne Doede as the New Lenox Chamber of Commerce's 1996 Citizen of the Year.

Mr. Doede is a long-time resident and small business owner in New Lenox whose contributions to the community have been greatly appreciated by the residents.

As the owner of Doede Nursery & Garden Center, Mr. Doede has been very active with the Chamber of Commerce. He has chaired the Chamber's Old Fashioned Christmas Tree Decorating event for 14 years, and has served on the Economic Development Committee, Retail Committee Chairman, Citizens of the Year Decorating Committee and has chaired the Candidates Forum for 10 years.

As a well-respected member of the community, Mr. Doede has also been named the "Rookie of the Year" 1981–1982 for the Lions Club, he was chairman of the United Methodist Men for 12 years and been active in the church's youth group organizing several events.

Mr. Doede and his wife Donna have been married for 30 years and have three children.

Many of his friends describe Wayne as hard-working, a person with a vision and a good person who is fun to be around. However, it is his commitment to family, church, and community earns him the Chamber's Citizen of the Year award.

Congratulations Wayne on this wonderful award. You are deserving and I thank you for your dedication and devotion to your community, neighbors, friends and family.