IN MEMORY OF FRANK HEBROCK

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 8, 2000

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay special tribute to Frank Hebrock, a Leesburg High School teacher and former Lake County Schools Superintendent candidate, who passed away on October 14, 2000. He leaves his wife, Bernie Hebrock, his son Scott and his brother Bill. Mr. Hebrock was a talented and committed teacher and was greatly loved and respected by his family, friends, students, and colleagues.

Born in Cambridge, OH, where he attended high school, Mr. Hebrock later went on to major in education at the University of Ohio. After leaving Cambridge, he taught in Tallahassee and for the past five years in Leesburg, FL, he taught American and world history. Revered for his dedication, Mr. Hebrock exhibited a selfless commitment to his students both in and out of the classroom. He was devoted to actively involving students in their history lessons, and at the same time, equally devoted to fostering the students' physical well-being through his work as assistant football coach and junior varsity baseball coach at Leesburg High School. In addition, Mr. Hebrock combined his interest in government with his conviction in providing the highest quality of education to our area's schools by running for superintendent of the Lake County school system.

Mr. Speaker, our community has truly suffered a great loss. We will all remember his outstanding contributions and are forever grateful for his shining leadership in the field of education. I would like to express my deepest condolences to his family, coworkers, and all of the students whose lives he so profoundly touched.

HONORING ANGELO TOMASSO, JR.

HON. NANCY L. JOHNSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I wish today to recognize a milestone in the life of one of Connecticut's most treasured citizens. After serving for over 40 years in virtually every officer position and on every committee of New Britain General Hospital, Angelo Tomasso, Jr., has decided to retire from the Hospital's Board of Directors.

To read a list of Angelo's accomplishments and activities is to bear witness to a life spent in the service of others. Whether it was as a soldier, entrepreneur, parent, philanthropist, or dedicated volunteer, Angelo has brought to every phase of his life the caring and understanding of a man who embraces his responsibility to better the lives of his neighbors, community, and State.

Angelo's impact on New Britain General Hospital goes far beyond the work he did as a member of the Board of Directors. As the president of one of Connecticut's largest construction firms, Angelo set an example of the sense of responsibility business owners should have in keeping healthy the communities they serve. In being so generous with his time, Angelo has always showed that there is no one who can honestly say they are ''too busy'' to serve.

When we say that Angelo Tomasso helped build New Britain General Hospital, we mean so much more than the bricks and mortar of a new wing. Through his generosity, commitment and fine example of civic service, Angelo has proven himself to be a man who helped create the reputation of New Britain General as one of the finest hospitals in the area. I feel privileged to call him my friend and I thank him for all he continues to do for our hospital and city.

H.R. 4828

HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 8, 2000

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I would like to share with my colleagues my understanding of the land exchanges regarding the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (H.R. 4828) that was debated on the House Floor on October 4, 2000.

I would like the record to indicate that the cash payments to the ranchers were designed to compensate the payees for severance damages to their remaining property. I want it to be clear that these payments are being made for economic losses that the ranchers are suffering from their dislocation as a result of the creation of this Wilderness.

H.R. 4828 was supported by the entire Oregon congressional delegation and is the product of a long and hard-fought battle to ensure that there was an Oregon solution to an Oregon issue.

THE MONOCLE RESTAURANT

HON. BOB BARR

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 8, 2000

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to honor and recognize The Monocle restaurant in Washington, DC. The Monocle was founded in 1960 by ''Connie'' Valanos and his father, veteran restauranteur George Valanos. Today, the restaurant is owned and operated by Connie's son, John Valanos. This year The Monocle celebrates its 40th anniversary.

The Monocle is one of our nation's Capital's finest dining establishments. It has been one of the few restaurants that, year after year, helps set the standard for fine dining in Washington, DC. The food, ambience, and courteous staff all contribute to make a visit to The Monocle one to remember and cherish, as have so many of our nation's political leaders for 40 years.

The Monocle's location and building are further reminders of the unique history of which the restaurant has become a significant part.

I join many of my colleagues in recognizing the owners and the employees of The Monocle, as it celebrates 40 years of culinary excellence in Washington, DC.

TRIBUTE TO COLONEL ROSLYN GLANTZ TROJAN

HON. ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR.

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 8, 2000

Mr. EHRLICH. Mr. Speaker, my friend and former constituent, Colonel Roslyn Glantz Trojan, is retiring after 29 years of exemplary active federal service in the United States Army. She has served our country with dignity, honor, and integrity.

Colonel Glantz Trojan, a native of Annapolis, Maryland, is a 1971 graduate of Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in History and a 1981 graduate of George Washington University with a Masters of Business Administration. In 1972, she entered the Army through the Officer Direct Commission Program. After Officer Basic Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, she was assigned to the Combat Surveillance and Electronics School at Fort Huachuca, Arizona as a administrative officer.

Soon thereafter, Colonel Glantz Trojan was selected to serve as an Operations Officer and Officer Recruiter at the Army District Recruiting Command in New Orleans, Louisiana. From 1976 to 1979, Colonel Glantz Trojan served in the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, first as a division logistician and then as a Company Commander in the Division Support Command.

Following her advanced military and civilian schooling, she was nominated to the Army Staff in 1981, where she served as Team Chief, Tactical and Non-Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Program. Colonel Glantz Trojan left the Pentagon in 1984 to join the staff of the 2nd Infantry Division in Camp Casey, Korea. She left Korea to attend the Armed Forces Staff College.

From 1986 to 1987, Colonel Glantz Trojan served a joint duty assignment at the United States Readiness Command, MacDill Air Force Base. As the first J–4 for a newly formed Joint Task Force, she planned the deployment of forces and the employment of logistics for the CINC's operational plan. Colonel Glantz Trojan served in Germany in the Army's legendary 3rd Armored Division. She first served as the Executive Officer of the 503rd Forward Support Battalion in Kirchgoens, later commanding the 54th Forward Support Battalion (FSB) in Friedberg, Germany. As Battalion Commander of the 54th FSB Colonel Glantz Trojan deployed her battalion to Desert Storm in support of the 3rd Armored Division. Her support of this Division during the Gulf War was truly outstanding. Following the War, Colonel Glantz Trojan attended the U.S. Army War College and after graduation was assigned to the Supreme Allied Command, Atlantic as the Logistics Plans and Operations Officer.

It was during her assignment as the Deputy Installation Commander and Garrison Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG), Maryland, that I personally came to know of Colonel Roslyn Glantz Trojan's considerable skills as a leader. I later learned of her deft diplomatic and political skills during her final assignment in the Army as the Chief of Legislative Liaison, U.S. Army Materiel Command from 1998 until now.