

consideration the bill (H.R. 1268) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota. Mr. Chairman, all Americans stand united in support of our troops. However, President Bush has no strategy for success in Iraq. Therefore, I rise in opposition to the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriation (H.R. 1268) and my vote today is a vote of no confidence in this Administration's ad hoc Iraq policy.

Tragically, more than 1,500 American troops have been killed in Iraq and there is no end in sight to this war. The President's "coalition of the willing" is dissolving as Italy and the Netherlands become the most recent countries deciding to withdraw their troops from Iraq. The U.S. continues to bear the enormous burden of this conflict militarily and financially. With this \$75 billion, as well as the \$25 billion approved earlier this year, we have now spent \$250 billion in Iraq.

Most outrageous is the fact that not \$1 of the more than \$200 billion spent on this war has been paid for. Congress has now borrowed over \$250 billion from foreign countries like Saudi Arabia, China and Japan. Every dollar plus interest will be paid for by the men and women who are fighting as well as their children.

There are some real emergencies funded in this bill. I support U.S. assistance for tsunami relief and recovery as well as for peace-keeping operations, emergency funds and food aid to the Darfur region of Sudan. The generous assistance of the American people in these two serious crises is saving lives and having a tremendous impact.

This administration's failures of leadership in Iraq demands extensive Congressional oversight and accountability, not another blank check. The current policy is unsustainable. If Americans are to continue to bear the burden of securing and rebuilding Iraq, rather than approving a blank check, we deserve a plan for success and an exit strategy for America's troops.

HONORING THRESHOLDS PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION CENTERS

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Thresholds Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centers on the occasion of their 20th Annual Golf and Tennis Benefit. I am proud to represent this distinguished organization and I hope that the Congress will join me in recognizing their outstanding contributions to the field of mental health rehabilitation.

As one of the nation's largest non-profit providers of mental health and recovery services, Thresholds provides a critical service to members of the community that struggle with mental illness, as well as their families. Over 5,000 Chicago residents benefit yearly from the services provided by this impressive organization.

Thresholds provides a comprehensive program of therapeutic support, case management, education, job training and placement, and housing. With 30 service locations and

more than 75 housing developments in the Chicagoland area, Thresholds helps restore independence, dignity and respect to people with mental illness.

Offering outreach programs, residential services, youth and adult education, and services for homeless, deaf and jailed patients, this valuable organization has established itself as one of the nations most successful and respected psychiatric recovery centers.

I am also pleased to recognize Thresholds as an innovator and model in the field of mental health. Experts from Thresholds carry out research and regularly publish valuable research papers, and several mental health centers around the world have replicated Thresholds' success.

Thresholds and its extraordinary doctors and staff are regular recipients of awards in the mental health field. The 2004 Celebration Recovery Award was bestowed upon CEO Dr. Anthony Zipple's, and Dr. Jerry Dincin was awarded Honorable Mention for Lifetime Achievement by Eli Lilly's 2004 Reintegration Awards. These represent only a tiny fraction of the awards presented to Thresholds.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have Thresholds Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centers in the Fifth District. I wish them the best at their 20th Annual Golf and Tennis Benefit, and I hope they continue their 45-year history of serving mentally ill patients and their families in the Chicago area for decades to come.

COMMENDING BOB ANADELL AND TIMOTHY SANDERS

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to commend two of Northwest Indiana's most distinguished citizens, Mr. Bob Anadell and Mr. Timothy Sanders. On Saturday, April 23, 2005, they will be honored for their exemplary and dedicated service to the community. Their praiseworthy efforts will be recognized at the TradeWinds Gala 2005 banquet at the Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza in Merrillville, Indiana.

Bob Anadell has had many positive accomplishments throughout his career. He actively contributed to his community through participation in various programs aimed at improving opportunities for the people of Northwest Indiana. He has been a powerful member of the Northwest Indiana Building Trades, Secretary Treasurer of the IBEW State Conference, Vice-President of the Indiana State AFL-CIO, Trustee of the Lake Area United Way, Board of Directors of TradeWinds, Member of the Lake County Integrated Services Delivery Board, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Investment Committee, and Executive Committee of the Legacy Foundation, as well as Co-Chairman of the Heroes Committee of the American Red Cross.

Tim Sanders enjoyed serving the public for several years as Director of Senator RICHARD G. LUGAR's regional office. In addition to serving Senator LUGAR, Tim has also worked with Senators Dan Quayle and Dan Coats. Through skillful networking within the state and federal legislative agencies, he established solid relationships benefiting Northwest

Indiana's businesses and constituents. Tim implemented public relations initiatives through television, radio, and print to provide information, gather support, and raise visibility on key issues. He has also extended his commitment to the community by serving on a number of Boards and Associations such as the St. Jude House, Lake Area United Way, American Heart Association, and the TradeWinds Rehabilitation Center. Although Tim has dedicated his time serving the community, he has never neglected to provide support and love to his family. Tim and his wife, Tania, have two children and three grandchildren.

Both of these men have spent years as dedicated members of the TradeWinds Board of Directors; each adding their individual business acumen and combined strength that has enabled TradeWinds to continue providing quality services for children and adults with disabilities.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating Bob Anadell and Timothy Sanders. Without their enduring love and compassion for the community and children of all ages and abilities, TradeWinds would not be what it is today.

ANTONIO COSTA WAS AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER

HON. BARNEY FRANK

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, people in Southeastern Massachusetts, and Portuguese-Americans in particular, received very sad news on Sunday of this week of the death of Antonio A. Costa. As the New Bedford Standard Times noted in its obituary of this outstanding man, "Mr. Costa was an esteemed leader, establishing many firsts within the New Bedford, Mass., Portuguese community." Mr. Costa was a leader in establishing Portuguese language media, and he went on to be the Broadcasting Director for Voice of America in the Portuguese language section. He then returned to our area and again provided significant cultural, intellectual and economic leadership to the Portuguese-American community in particular, and the broader community in general. After retirement, he continued his leadership role and produced the only radio program in Portuguese in South Florida.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Costa was exactly the kind of community leader that contributes to the strength of America and I ask that his extraordinary life and his contributions to others be noted here. Mr. Costa's life reminds us of the great benefit America derives from immigrants such as himself and the attached editorial from the New Bedford Standard Times makes that clear.

ANTONIO A. COSTA, LEADER IN PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY

POMPANO BEACH, FLA.—Antonio Alberto Costa, formerly of Southeastern Massachusetts, died Sunday, April 10, 2005, unexpectedly at Imperial Point Medical Center. He was the husband of Guida (Goncalves) Costa.

Born in Lisbon, Portugal, he was the son of the late Jose M. and Maria A. (Correia) Costa. He immigrated to America as a young man.