

If, when listening to these words from ten years ago, we think of subsequent events including Darfur today, we realize how little we have indeed learned.

In Bosnia-Herzegovina we also produced examples of the best in humanity, people in the international community—aid workers, soldiers, diplomats, journalists, monitors and advocates—who risked and sometimes gave their lives to prevent further loss of life. I particularly mention in this connection the American negotiators Robert Frasure, Joseph Kruzal, and Nelson Drew who died while traveling Bosnia's dangerous, war-torn roads. They deserve our gratitude for the efforts to restore peace in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, we cannot forget the memory of the victims of Srebrenica and those who survived, but were traumatized by the debacle at Srebrenica. Many continue to wonder about the ultimate fate of the missing, even as new mass graves have been unearthed in northeastern Bosnia-Herzegovina. For these people, ten years is not long ago, and recognizing the pain and anguish they experienced may help bring closure for them. Some of these victims, I should add, have come to our country as refugees and are now Americans. They will no doubt be remembering the tragic events at Srebrenica ten years ago.

I will not detail here the almost unspeakable horrors that were part of the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995. Some of the events are mentioned in House Resolution 199. Mr. Speaker, I hope that my colleagues will give this measure their serious consideration and active support.

HONORING THE 2005 DR. NAN S. HUTCHINSON BROWARD SENIOR HALL OF FAME ELECTEES

HON. E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 13, 2005

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the eleven electees to the Dr. Nan S. Hutchinson Broward Senior Hall of Fame for 2005. To coincide with the month of May as Older Americans' Month, the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County annually coordinates the Hall of Fame Elections to honor seniors who are dedicated to serving their community.

Mr. Vincent Ciardullo has donated over 7500 hours of community service to the Coral Springs Medical Center Auxiliary, where he holds the elected position of Parliamentarian and Chair of "Ways and Means." Mr. Ciardullo has also raised funds in excess of \$250,000 for the facility. In 1997, Mr. Ciardullo initiated the annual Teddy Bear Parade which has collected thousands of teddy bears that local police and EMS departments distribute to children in distress situations.

Mr. Nat Goren has dedicated himself to a number of South Florida medical centers. He has served on the Board of Directors for the American Cancer Society, is the Past President of the Alzheimer's Association of South Florida, and the Past Chairman of Broward Meals on Wheels. A World War II Naval Veteran, Mr. Goren is a devoted and active member of his community.

Ms. Jean Johnson has been involved with numerous charitable organizations including Sunshine Cathedral Board of Directors, the Jail Ministry, the Women's Guild, SAGE, Hollywood Humane Resource Advisory Board, Seniors and Law Enforcement Together, and the American Cancer Society. Ms. Johnson has also been an active volunteer at the Noble A. McArtor Adult Day Care Center, serving on the Sponsorship and Publicity/Advertising Subcommittees of the Advisory Council.

Ms. Betty Kaufman has coordinated fund-raising, education and outreach efforts for over 15 years. Ms. Kaufman has been recognized as Volunteer of the Year of the Advisory Council of the Area Agency of Aging. Ms. Kaufman has also been actively involved with the Broward Grandparents program; having worked on the Senior Spring Festival, Foster Grandparents Breakfast, and "Gift of Gold" Distribution. Additionally, her service received statewide attention in 1993, when the late Governor Lawton Chiles proclaimed two days in her honor for her leadership role in the marketing industry.

Mrs. Shirley Lewenberg has proven herself as an effective fund-raiser for numerous organizations. For the past several years, Mrs. Lewenberg has been involved with the American Cancer Society's Jail and Bail event, exceeding the nonprofit's fund-raising goals many times. Additionally, she has held the Area Agency on Aging's Fund-raising Co-Chair position, and has been honored as Volunteer of the Year.

Ms. Mary Macomber is involved with a variety of charitable causes which improve the quality of life of all for all Broward County residents. Ms. Macomber is actively involved with the Coordinating Council of Broward (CCB); serving as Chair of the Steering Committee, Multicultural Board, and Million Meals Committee. Ms. Macomber also gives her time to the City of Coral Springs Multicultural Advisory Board, South Florida Human Rights Council, and she is the Vice Chair of the Noble A. McArtor Adult Day Care Advisory Council.

Mr. Matt Meadows is a Past President of the Area Agency on Aging's Board of Directors and has served as member of the Alzheimer Association's Board of Directors since 1996. Mr. Meadows has served on the City of Lauderhill's City Commission for 6 years and has served as a Board Member for both the Broward and the Florida League of Cities Boards. Mr. Meadows has also worked extensively to benefit South Florida's minority populations through his work with the Florida Commission on Minority Health, the Florida Commission on Minority Economic and Business Development and the Florida Commission of African American Affairs.

Ms. Betty Priscak has been involved with numerous charitable organizations including Sunshine Cathedral Board of Directors, the Jail Ministry, the Women's Guild, SAGE, Hollywood Humane Resource Advisory Board, Seniors and Law Enforcement Together, and the American Cancer Society. Ms. Priscak has also been an active volunteer at the Noble A. McArtor Adult Day Care Center, serving on the Sponsorship and Publicity/Advertising Subcommittees of the Advisory Council.

Ms. Esther Schneiderman has worked with the Hollywood Hills Nursing Home for over 12 years. She has been recognized by the Home

as "Volunteer of the Year," and the Miami Herald has awarded her Honorable Mention for its Good Neighbor Award. Ms. Schneiderman has been involved with Hospice and Deborah Heart and Lung Center. She has also been recognized for her 15 years of service to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Ms. Shelly Spivak has devoted herself to a variety of charitable causes, while also maintaining a full-time career. Ms. Spivak has volunteered her time for the Governance Council of the United Jewish Community, the West Broward Unit Issues Committee of the American Cancer Society, the Allocation Committee of United Way of Broward, the Unit Board of the Boys and Girls Club of Hollywood, and the Cities in Schools of Broward County School Board.

Mrs. Mary Todd has been an active member of the Broward County Medical Association Auxiliary for over one quarter of a century, while serving as Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Todd is also a dedicated Board Member for the Area-wide Council on Aging.

Mr. Speaker, for their dedicated service to the community, I wish to once again recognize these eleven outstanding seniors, who have been elected to the Dr. Nan S. Hutchinson Broward Senior Hall of Fame for 2005.

HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MAYOR BILL CARROLL OF PLEASANTON, TEXAS

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 13, 2005

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mayor Bill Carroll of Pleasanton, Texas for his distinguished record of dedication to his fellow citizens.

Bill Carroll was born and raised in Dilley, Texas. He served his country in Vietnam in 1968 and 1969, where he was a member of the 101st Airborne. He received his Bachelor's degree in Spanish from Texas State University, and first came to Pleasanton in 1979.

Mr. Carroll has been married to his wife, Beth, for 38 years, and has two sons. He has been highly active in community volunteer activities; he has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 30 years, and currently holds the rank of fifth degree knight and Ceremonial Delegate in that organization.

In 1998, Mr. Carroll was appointed to represent District 6 in the City Council. He was elected to the same office in 1999, and then rose to the rank of Mayor in May 2000. He has been reelected as Mayor in every subsequent year, and continues to hold the post today.

Mayor Carroll has distinguished himself as a soldier, a volunteer, a public servant, a husband, and a father. He is the kind of citizen who holds our communities together, through his hard work, energy, and willingness to serve. He is a credit and a blessing to Pleasanton, and I am proud to have the chance to thank him here today.