

YWCA Women of Excellence Lifetime Achievement Award for Woman in Volunteerism.

Judy has been a licensed dental hygienist for more than 50 years, 49 of them served in the St. Joseph community. Judy started out in private practice, but later moved to the Social Welfare Board where she served some of St. Joseph's poorest citizens. In 1963 she worked tirelessly to advocate adding fluoride to the drinking water to establish healthy teeth for babies and children. Her most recent contribution was the establishment of a dental hygiene program at Hillyard Technical School, for which she was recognized by the State Dental Association.

In addition to her efforts as a hygienist, Judy has maintained an extensive presence in the community. She has served on the admissions committee of United Way, chairing it for two years. She has been involved with Girl Scout troops, PTA, Student Exchange Program, Cub Scout den mother, volunteer for Each One Teach One, Meals on Wheels and with Missouri Western State University Ambassadors. She has also taken on leadership roles with St. Joseph Junior League, InterServ, PEO, and Ladies Union Benevolent Association.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Judy Trout. Her achievements and selfless acts of service have impacted countless individuals in and beyond the St. Joseph Community. I am honored to represent her in the United States Congress.

HONORING MAYOR GERARD C.
MOREAU, JR.

HON. RODNEY ALEXANDER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. ALEXANDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mayor Gerard C. Moreau, Jr., for his many years of service and dedication to the Bunkie, La. community.

A man of many dimensions, Moreau's career includes 30 years in the banking business as well as a volunteer fireman. Over the past few decades, he has been heavily involved in citizenship activities and community organizations. Among his many civic accomplishments, Moreau was elected to the Bunkie City Council in 1990, where he served until October of 1999. That same year, Moreau was elected mayor of the City of Bunkie, and he continues to serve in this capacity today.

Additionally, Moreau was the past president and member of the Bunkie Chamber of Commerce and the Bunkie Lions Club. He is currently the senior vice president of Sabine State Bank in Bunkie.

Beyond his professional career, Moreau is the devoted husband of Carla. They are the proud parents of three beautiful daughters and two lovely grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mayor Gerard C. Moreau, Jr., a truly faithful public servant. His commitment, compassion and leadership warrant this laudable recognition.

RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER AGENCIES (NACWA) ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JAMES L. OBERSTAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. OBERSTAR. Madam Speaker, I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. NACWA is a dynamic national organization involved in all facets of water quality protection. As a key stakeholder in the legislative, regulatory, and legal arenas, NACWA has built credible collaborative relationships with members of Congress, the Environmental Protection Agency, the federal courts, and other governmental entities.

The emergence of NACWA as a nationally-recognized leader in environmental policy and a technical resource on water quality and ecosystem protection issues has paralleled one of the nation's most successful environmental laws—the Clean Water Act. NACWA was established in 1970 by a group of individuals representing twenty-two large municipal sewerage agencies in order to secure federal funding for municipal wastewater treatment and to serve as a forum for discussing the best methods for improving the quality of our nation's waters.

Over the past forty years, NACWA has expanded its member base and issue platform. It has changed its name, replacing the word "sewerage" with "clean water" to better reflect the end-product of its members' treatment services—clean water. The organization also partners with diverse stakeholders while always advocating for sound science in advancing water quality protection. Today, as a leading clean water association, NACWA represents nearly 300 member organizations.

Recent years have reflected heightened involvement for the association in a broadening array of complex 21st-century water quality issues including: green infrastructure, climate change, watershed-based approaches, and clean water funding and financing. Over the past 40 years, I have observed an organization that is successfully working towards the goals that its founders established. NACWA continues to pursue every opportunity to develop and implement sound water quality policies that advance clean water and promote a healthy environment.

I extend my congratulations to NACWA on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. During this time, NACWA's strategic input has been a valuable resource to me and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and undoubtedly will continue to be as we shape the course of environmental protection for our nation's waters.

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF MR.
CHARLES SEGAL

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. ACKERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the accomplishments of

Mr. Charles Segal, a dedicated public servant who has made immeasurable contributions to forging close ties with America's most important ally in the Middle East, the State of Israel.

Throughout Mr. Segal's years of service, he has dedicated himself to protecting the human rights of Soviet Jewry and the critically important mission of exposing Nazi war criminals who escaped justice. His work has earned him the deep appreciation not only of strong supporters of the U.S.-Israeli friendship, but also of the State of Israel. I am proud to recognize Mr. Segal and submit a letter from the Israeli Consul General, honoring his exemplary work on behalf of Israel.

CONSULATE GENERAL,
OF ISRAEL IN NEW YORK,

May 5, 2010.

DEAR MR. SEGAL, I recently learned from Rabbi Paul Silton of your longstanding commitment and service to the State of Israel and therefore it is my pleasure to extend these heartfelt wishes of mazal tov to you.

As the State of Israel celebrates its 62 anniversary, you have had the privilege of watching our small State take root, grow, and blossom before your very eyes. While some easily dismissed its hidden potential and true value, you took every opportunity available to fight for its existence, knowing that the Jewish people had earned the right to return to their homeland.

As a foreign correspondent, you used the power of your words to mobilize the American and Canadian communities in support of Israel as we struggled to become a free and democratic state. You served the Jewish people by fighting for our rights in Washington, DC and representing our goals and aspirations to President Truman. You used your political clout and influence to establish ties and build a solid friendship between America and the State of Israel. Your important work to expose Nazi war criminals and to protect the rights of Soviet Jewry depicts the true character of a man who has always put the wellbeing of others at the forefront of his agenda. The foundation you built has lasted for decades, and we are so grateful for all you have done.

On behalf of the State of Israel, I thank you for all of your efforts. I have no doubt that even after all these years of service we will be privileged to see many more incredible things from you.

Sincerely,

ASAF SHARIV,
Consul General.

HONORING KATHLEEN GARABED

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Kathleen Garabed upon her retirement as the founder and Executive Director of Stone Soup in Fresno, California after almost twenty years of dedicated service. Ms. Garabed will be honored on Saturday, June 19, 2010.

In 1992, Ms. Garabed was working as a resettlement officer for Church World Service; the office was located in a foursquare block of Fresno that was notorious for high crime. One day, an eight year old Cambodian boy visited Wesley United Methodist Church where her office was located and placed a pistol on her desk. He told her he was supposed to shoot