

against extending these provisions in the past. We simply cannot continue to forgo Congressional oversight and simply extend these authorities, without amendment or debate, because we are told that these provisions are critical to our national security. It is incumbent on Members of Congress to consider the potential overreach of these provisions and the potential threat to our most basic freedoms.

In the wake of the attacks of September 11th, we rightfully committed to do what we must to protect ourselves from future terror attacks. But we must balance our security with the need to protect ourselves against unnecessary federal intrusion into our private lives, which is an essential part of what it means to be an American and must not be sacrificed.

Simply reauthorizing these provisions, without careful and deliberate debate about their potential impact, is a disservice to the American people and threatens our fundamental liberties.

That is why I vote against the extension before us today.

JANET ROUNTREE TRIBUTE

HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Janet Rountree for her lifelong commitment to community service and activism. From a young age, Ms. Rountree has played an integral role in young, conservative groups in Colorado, and in a number of state offices. Her devotion to public television, education and curing disease is a truly exemplary trait.

Among many other pursuits, Ms. Rountree currently serves as a precinct committee woman in Arapahoe County, is a member of the Cherry Creek Republican Women's Club, and the Colorado Lincoln Club. Since Ronald Reagan, she has volunteered on every Republican Presidential campaign and several Senate, Congressional and local races. For a decade, she was a legislative aid in state Senator Paul Schauer's office and ran numerous fundraisers for the state Republican Party.

Ms. Rountree is also immensely dedicated to the education and health of children in Colorado. She is a volunteer Trail Guide for the Denver Aquarium, a special events coordinator at Colorado's Museum of Nature and Science and has volunteered at several fundraising events for the state's Children's Hospital. She also has volunteered over 5,000 hours to the Rocky Mountain PBS Television station.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to stand and pay tribute to Janet Rountree. Her dedication and service to public office in Colorado is admirable. The time she has given to volunteer efforts throughout the state is equally commendable. I am grateful for her commitment to the people of Colorado and her community and have no doubt that her impact will be felt for many years.

IN RECOGNITION OF MS. HELEN
GOTTLIEB

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Helen Gottlieb, Chairwoman of the Middlesex County Democratic Organization in New Jersey, upon the occasion of her retirement. Chairwoman Gottlieb is a strong Democratic leader in Middlesex County who has made immeasurable contributions to her community and the Democratic Party. Ms. Gottlieb's service is undoubtedly deserving of this body's recognition.

In addition to her public service, Chairwoman Gottlieb has amassed an impressive professional resume. Helen served as a dedicated teacher of English as a Second Language with the South Plainfield school district from 1970 through 1994. Beginning in 1980, as a member of the Edison Township Board of Adjustments, Helen faithfully served the local residents. She later served as President of the Edison Menlo Oaks Democratic Club and was a member of the Edison Township Planning Board. Her outstanding mentoring and leadership led to her appointment as Assistant Principal of South Plainfield High School in 1994, where she served for ten years. Helen also served as co-chair of the Middlesex County Clinton/Gore Presidential Campaign and Edison, New Jersey Democratic Vice-Chair. She currently serves as New Jersey State Committee Member and Middlesex County Democratic Chair, having previously serving as Vice Chair. I commend Helen for her continued service on behalf of the residents of Middlesex County.

As a result of her exceptional work, Helen has received countless awards and honors for her achievements. She was awarded the "Woman of Achievement" Award and Commendation from the New Jersey General Assembly, 18th District, in 1999 and 1997, respectively. Helen was also the recipient of the Middlesex County Woman of Excellence Award in Education in 1993. She was featured in The News Tribune "Applause" Section in 1991 and was the New Jersey ESL Teacher of the Year in 1990, and most recently was the recipient of the Federation of Democratic Women's Peg Roberts Award. Helen currently resides in Edison, New Jersey with her husband, Judge Joel Gottlieb. They have two children and two grandsons.

Mr. Speaker, once again I would like to extend my gratitude to Chairwoman Helen Gottlieb for her exceptional contributions to the residents of my district and wish her well in her retirement.

A TRIBUTE TO THE CITY OF BURBANK

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the City of Burbank upon its 100th anniversary.

The land occupied by the present City of Burbank was part of two colossal Spanish

land grants—the Rancho San Rafael and Rancho La Providencia. In 1867, Dr. David Burbank, who was extraordinarily active in Los Angeles real estate, purchased segments of both ranchos, and merged them to create a large ranch where he built a ranch house, raised sheep and sporadically sold off diminutive portions of land.

In the late 1800s, Dr. Burbank sold a stretch of right-of-way to the Southern Pacific Railroad, and subsequently sold his property to a group of land speculators, which led to the establishment of the Providencia Land, Water and Development Company. As speculators designed a business district and subdivided the property into residential lots and small farms, the formation of the City of Burbank began.

The City of Burbank flourished over the years, and its continuous progress has been extraordinary. In the 1920s, the real estate market boomed, the Magnolia Park sector was developed, and the area boasted a shopping center, a bank, and Burbank's very own radio station. Burbank's sought after location and available space also attracted the aviation and entertainment industries. In the mid-1920s, the Lockheed Aircraft Company purchased a portion of Burbank farmland, and built a plant for the production of its planes. Lockheed employed 94,000 individuals by the time the United States entered World War II. As a testament to their success, Lockheed's Burbank-built aircraft helped win the Battle of Britain. Additionally, the motion picture business moved to Burbank in the 1920s. A 78-acre site was originally home to First National Pictures, and later to the Warner Bros. Following its footsteps were Columbia Pictures and the Walt Disney Company.

The year of 1943 marked the opening of the new Burbank City Hall, which has been named to the National Register of Historic Buildings. In the 1960s and 1970s, Burbank attracted more key players of the Hollywood entertainment industry. By 1962, Burbank became the permanent home of the National Broadcasting Company. In 1978, the airport was purchased from Lockheed, and today, the Bob Hope Airport, governed by the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority, is the largest privately owned community airport in the country. The 1980s highlighted the revitalization and evolution of Burbank's downtown area, with its collection of numerous restaurants and multi-screen movie theatres. In the 1990s, the Burbank Recycle Center and the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center were opened.

I am honored to represent the great City of Burbank, which is thriving with multi-dimensional industries, and yet has not lost its small-town atmosphere. I ask all Members to join me in congratulating the residents of Burbank on its centennial anniversary.

HONORING DR. ROBERT CARR

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life of Dr. Robert Carr. A long-time leader, activist and researcher in the prevention of HIV/AIDS and the promotion of