

Glenn Anderson. Lee and Glenn were a political powerhouse duo in the California political arena. During Glenn's long political career, Lee worked closely with her husband and also oversaw his many business interests; some may even say that she was his "Chief of Staff."

After Glenn's passing, Lee Anderson remained active and energetic as a Los Angeles Harbor Commissioner, a board member of San Pedro Peninsula Hospital, which is now Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, President of the Long Beach Civic Light Opera and numerous positions with civic and community organizations.

She created the Glenn and Lee Anderson Foundation, which provides thousands of dollars of college scholarship funds to the communities of San Pedro, Long Beach, Wilmington and Torrance. Among her many honors, she received the Torch of Liberty Award from the Anti-Defamation League, and the Youth Award from the Wilmington Boys & Girls Club.

Lee is remembered fondly by her friends and family, including her son Evan Braude Anderson, Glenn Anderson's children Melinda Keenan and Glenn Michael Anderson, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren, and her brother, Jack Dutton. She was loved by all and will be missed dearly.

UNIVERSITY MAILMAN SCHOOL OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH

**HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 28, 2012*

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise to recognize the Department of Sociomedical Sciences Doctoral Program/Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health for its outstanding impact on the success of its Latino student population. The school is a groundbreaking and progressive institution that strives to promote academic excellence and a diversified student, faculty, and staff population.

Since its founding in 1968, the Sociomedical Sciences, SMS, program in Columbia's School of Public Health has evolved into a truly multidimensional institution. Its unique approach to teaching with its use of educators, engineers, and social scientists creates a robust learning model for addressing and ultimately solving today's prevalent health concerns. Columbia University has shown a dedication to maintaining its diverse community while also sustaining a high level of academic excellence. The Mailman School, in particular, has contributed to this mission exceptionally. From 2003 to 2010, 12.8 percent of students enrolled in the SMS doctoral program were Latinos, accurately representing the proportion of Latinos in the United States population.

In addition to the implementation of equal opportunity policies, the Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity, IMSD, has provided funding for graduate research positions and tuition assistance that demolished financial barriers previously hindering enrollment and timely degree attainment. This has provided for an increase in minority student enrollment and further expanded the already vibrantly assorted ethnic community.

A culturally well-rounded student body enhances the world perspective of students both academically and personally. The Mailman School of Public Health has accomplished all that it has educationally, while remaining committed to diversity among its student population, creating an equitable academic environment fostering a more inclusive world perspective. Mr. Speaker, I am delighted to recognize this achievement as particularly outstanding and its focus on promoting academic advancement of Latino students.

A TRIBUTE TO SEAN COLE, 2012  
SACRED HEART PREPARATORY  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME  
AWARD RECIPIENT

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 28, 2012*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sean Cole, a 1992 graduate of Sacred Heart Preparatory. The School is proud to offer the Athletic Hall of Fame to honor him for his athletic achievements. The award recognizes contributions of alumni athletes, teams, coaches, and administrators of Sacred Heart Preparatory. Individuals like Sean Cole who are inducted into the Hall of Fame have made significant achievements in his sports of soccer and baseball and exemplified the principals of sportsmanship and Christianity as illustrated in the Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart Schools.

Before Sean Cole became an outstanding goalkeeper, he was varsity baseball starter for four years and was the first topline pitcher to attend SHP. While playing baseball he played third base and batted in middle of lineup, which is reserved for strong hitters. Sean is a tremendous athlete with unmatched effort and integrity. While attending college at Skyline College in San Bruno, California he played soccer and coached at Menlo College and SHP. Sean is a perfect representation of what it takes to excel at our passions and demonstrates a great level of determination.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Sean Cole, an athlete who lives a life which embodies the goals and criteria of Sacred Heart Schools. He lives the five commitments of faith, respect, social awareness, community building and personal growth, and his contributions to his sport have strengthened our community and our country immeasurably.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR. JOSÉ  
JIMÉNEZ GUTIÉRREZ

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 28, 2012*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of José Jimenez Gutierrez, who passed away earlier this month. His lifelong work ethic and deep commitment to family truly exemplified the essence of the American Dream and exhibited the resilience of the human spirit. His contributions to California and our nation will live on through his long-lasting legacy.

After migrating to the United States, José and his wife made Los Angeles their home, where they worked hard to ensure that they could provide the very best for their only daughter, Maria. José possessed a strong sense of responsibility and was a conscientious and trustworthy man.

His superior moral character was passed on to his daughter, Maria, who was perhaps José's greatest pride and joy. José always encouraged Maria to establish goals and go after them regardless of how impossible they seemed. Education was of great importance to the Gutierrez family. Maria was the first in her family to attend college, earning a Bachelor's Degree from Loyola Marymount University and her graduate degree from the University of Southern California. Maria went on to have a successful career with Univision and has become a staple in our community and California politics. It is clear that her father's encouragement, nurturing, and influence contributed greatly to Maria's success.

José's charisma, warm nature, and loyalty will undoubtedly be missed. His vibrant life filled with laughter and love was a genuine example of the attainment of the American Dream.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the life of José Jimenez Gutierrez, a respected and honorable man. His selfless nature and strong work ethic truly made him a source of pride for all Californians and our country.

APPLAUDING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S  
ENHANCED EFFORTS TO COMBAT  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**HON. LAURA RICHARDSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 28, 2012*

Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend President Barack Obama's address at the Clinton Global Initiative in New York. During his address, President Obama announced that the Administration would redouble its efforts to combat human trafficking at home and abroad. The administration's new initiatives will strengthen the existing zero-tolerance policy on human trafficking in government contracting, will provide tools and training for federal officials to identify and assist trafficking victims, and will expand services and legal assistance to victims.

Human trafficking continues to be an urgent and dire concern. There are an estimated 20 million men, women and children who are subjected to sex trafficking, forced labor, bonded labor, domestic servitude, and child soldiering. These practices, besides being an unconscionable attack on the world's most vulnerable, affect all of us on a daily basis. It fuels organized crime, damages public health, and taints our businesses' supply chains. However, President Obama's efforts will undoubtedly improve American leadership on this issue and bring new opportunities to aid victims around the world.

As a member of the Congressional Human Trafficking Caucus, I have also worked hard to make this a congressional priority. My constituency includes approximately 50,000 Cambodians, most of whom resettled after fleeing