

As a proud member of the Congressional 21st Century Health Care Caucus and a strong supporter of legislation designed to promote healthy children and families, including the Affordable Care Act, SCHIP, and child nutrition programs I believe it is important to raise awareness about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome to save babies at risk and eventually eradicate SIDS.

For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to join me in support of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month.

TRIBUTE TO CHAIRMAN ROBERT MARTIN, MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I stand here today to pay tribute to a great leader and role model, Chairman Robert Martin of the Morongo Band of Mission, which is a 1,000 member tribe located near Banning, California. The Banning Chamber of Commerce will honor Chairman Martin for his outstanding service to the local community on November 1, 2012 in Cabazon, California.

Before becoming Chairman of the Morongo Tribe, Robert worked across the Southwest United States as a building contractor. He brought new homes to families, new roads to communities, and worked on improving vital infrastructure throughout the Southwest.

Chairman Martin has consistently advocated for a better life and sovereignty for the tribal community in the United States. In 1987, Martin led Morongo in a Supreme Court case which confirmed the sovereignty of Indian Tribes' right to establish gaming operations. This monumental case gave the 550 Indian Tribes in the United States greater independence and ability for self governance. After this Supreme Court case, Chairman Martin managed the planning and construction of Casino Morongo, which is now one of the largest employers in all of Riverside County, California.

Chairman Martin is passionate about defending and continuing the rich cultural traditions of the Morongo Tribe. Under Martin's leadership, Morongo renewed its commitment to developing the next generation of tribal leaders by establishing a tuition-free preparatory academy on the reservation.

Chairman Martin continues to give back to his community by serving on the board for the California Indian Manpower Consortium, the California Indian Child Welfare Consortium, Riverside/San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc., and the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association.

I applaud Chairman Martin's tireless work on behalf of the Indian community, which has made a lasting impact on the future and sustainability of Native American tribes across the United States. My deepest congratulations, along with those of my wife, Barbara, and my children, Rialto Councilman Joe Baca Jr., Jeremy, Natalie, and Jennifer are with Chairman Martin during this time of celebration. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring a beloved community member and tireless advocate for Native American rights, Morongo Chairman Robert Martin.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall vote No. 593 (the Waxman of California Amendment No. 3 to H.R. 3409), I voted "yea" when I meant to vote "nay."

HONORING MS. NANCY OSBORNE

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Nancy Osborne of Fresno, California, as she celebrates her retirement as reporter and news anchor on ABC 30 Action News, Central California's number one news station. For over 30 years, Nancy has served as a local icon for the Central San Joaquin Valley. Watching Nancy on the evening news is something that viewers from all over the Valley will truly miss.

As a child, Nancy lived in different military bases across the United States and in occupied Japan while her father served in the United States Army. Nancy graduated from Las Cruces High School in New Mexico and then went on to attend New Mexico State University for three years. After taking a short hiatus from school, Nancy and her daughter Rachel moved to Fresno. She completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at California State University, Fresno, and in 1977 Nancy was hired at KFSN.

Locally, Nancy was one of the very first women to work for a television station. She worked tirelessly in the early years of her career, proving herself in an industry dominated by men. Nancy's dedication to the news channel paid off, and she held different positions at the station. In the span of 33 years, Nancy was an anchor, producer, and reporter. She also wrote, produced and hosted the first ever female talk show in the Central Valley entitled 360. She pioneered the way for the many great reporters and anchors seen on our Valley stations today. She is truly a great role model.

Her career has been one full of firsts, making each story relevant to our region. Her career highlights include covering the first shuttle landing at Edwards Air Force Base, an interview with astronaut Barbara Morgan, following paraplegic Mark Welman, Mike Corbet's historic climb of Half Dome in Yosemite National Park, flying with the Blue Angels, flying with the Thunder Birds, as well as a moment with Peter Jennings on a curb in New Orleans, Louisiana during the 1988 Republican National Convention where they swapped stories from the reporting trenches.

The commitment that Nancy has made to her career and the Central Valley has not gone unnoticed. She has received numerous honors for excellence in reporting including three Emmys and the Robert Morrow Award for Ace Reporting. She understands the citizens in the Valley, reporting news that is relevant and important to them.

Honoring our military and veterans has always been important to Nancy for personal

reasons, but also because she wants to recognize the vital service they contribute to our Valley as well as our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the outstanding contributions Nancy Osborne has made to the San Joaquin Valley, our State, and our Nation. Her career is a testament to her character, and an illustration of her work ethic and tenacity.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. HARRY D. EICHHORN

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Harry D. Eichhorn, director and founder of the Ocean Grove Summer Band, and former Manasquan High School Band Director. Mr. Eichhorn has dedicated his life to music, music education, and inspiring new generations of young musicians.

In 1953, Mr. Eichhorn created the Ocean Grove Summer Band. Originally created to give his high school band students the opportunity to practice their musical talents during the summer recess, the Ocean Grove Summer Band quickly gained recognition within the local community. By the following year, the Ocean Grove Summer Band was playing weekly concerts at the Ocean Grove Boardwalk Pavilion, where they continue to hold their concerts to this day. Under the tutelage of Mr. Eichhorn, the Ocean Grove Summer Band has played at numerous events outside Ocean Grove, including appearances at the New York World's Fair in 1964 and 1965.

In addition to his role as founder and director of the Ocean Grove Summer Band, Mr. Eichhorn was the director of the Manasquan High School Band for 36 years. Mr. Eichhorn has degrees in music education from Montclair State University, Rutgers University, and the College of New Jersey. It is Mr. Eichhorn's comprehensive knowledge of music as well as his dedication to serving the community which has helped him succeed in advancing a greater appreciation of music amongst his students. It was because of this work that in 1989 Mr. Eichhorn was named "Music Teacher of the Year" by the New Jersey Music 'Educators' Association, and inducted into the All Shore Band Directors Association Hall of Fame in 2010. After retiring from his position as director for the Manasquan High School Band in 1989, Mr. Eichhorn founded the Atlantic Wind Ensemble, which provides local musicians the ability to practice their talents during the winter months.

Mr. Eichhorn's commitment to mentoring new generations of young aspiring musicians is unwavering, and well deserving of this body's recognition. Mr. Eichhorn has received numerous commendations and renowned recognition for his work, which includes being recognized by President Ronald Reagan, President George W. Bush, the New Jersey State Senate and Assembly, and former Governor Christine Todd Whitman.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in leading this body in honoring Harry D. Eichhorn. Mr. Eichhorn is a well respected and influential member of his community, and his dedication to sharing his knowledge and appreciation of music is truly remarkable.