

passed away after a lifetime of service to his community, State and country.

A distinguished veteran, he served in Europe from the Siegfried Line to the meeting of the Russians, and earned a Silver Star for his efforts.

Mr. Nystrom, a distinguished member of American Legion Post 197, was an artist, writer and sculptor who enriched the community of Marlborough with his work. As a sign of his commitment to his community, he designed the Marlborough Town Hall Monument, the bi-centennial emblem and the town seal.

Active in the American Legion and his church, he wrote both the post's and his church's newsletters, and for many years composed the details of their Memorial Day ceremony. It is very fitting that this year his memory will be honored at the Memorial Day ceremony—a day forever linked with his years of service.

During this year's ceremony, Mrs. Esther Nystrom will lay a wreath at the Marlborough Town Hall Monument in tribute to her late husband. As we honor those who served our Nation in the Armed Forces, it is fitting we remember one who served not only his country, but his community so well.

TRIBUTE TO JAMES C. CARR

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 1995

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my friend and law enforcement colleague, James C. Carr, who in February of this year retired from his post as undersheriff for Leelanau County, in Michigan's First Congressional District. Undersheriff Carr had held

his position for the last 10 years and retires with the admiration of all who have known him.

Our paths criss-crossed 17 years ago when Jim and I were members of the Michigan State Police, assigned to the State Capital Post No. 1616. I retired from the State Police in 1984 and left Jim to continue serving our citizens. A short time later Jim joined me in retirement, but as fate would have it, both of us went back to serving the citizens of the great State of Michigan.

Little did Jim know at the time of his retirement that he was destined to give 10 more years of his life to law enforcement and the people of Leelanau County. When Jim first retired, Sheriff Charles Johnson knew that Jim would be a perfect candidate for undersheriff and asked him to share his law enforcement professionalism and skills with the people of Leelanau County. As a result, Jim has been Sheriff Johnson's faithful undersheriff for the past 10 years.

The job of undersheriff is a difficult and challenging one. Jim, however, always handled it with ease. It is not for this reason, however, that I wish to pay tribute to him. Rather, it is because when one goes out on the street in Leelanau County, it becomes apparent how much admiration and respect Jim commands of the people which he served. It is easy to find people who are pleased to stop and tell stories about a positive encounter they had with Undersheriff Carr, about how Undersheriff Carr fixed a problem, about how he went about his job with a degree of professionalism and compassion that made his sheriff, the citizens of Leelanau County, and those of us who were privileged to serve him, or to be served by him, very proud. We are all proud that he is "our cop."

Jim has always been an avid sportsman. I hope that he will enter into retirement in

search of that "perfect buck" or that "perfect fish." If Jim pursues his hobbies the way he handled his professional life, I'm sure he'll find both. Thank you for your service Jim. We will all miss you, "old friend."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

FEDERAL WORKERS

SPEECH OF

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 5, 1995

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, do you have to represent Federal workers in order to believe they ought to be treated just like other Americans?

Federal workers have lost \$9.6 billion in pay and benefits over the last 5 years. Find me any other workers who have lost in that way. That was real money, cutting corners, often through stealth paybacks. Every year these people get a statutory pay cut. I cannot remember the last time that we gave Federal workers the statutory pay raise to which they are entitled. Now we want to steal from their retirement.

It is a brazen pay cut, because the contract they have is that they earn less in compensation in order to get more in retirement. It is a zero-sum gain and they are coming out more and more like zero.

What in the world is this doing in a tax cut bill? Because there is insult and injury here, to cut retirements for some in order to cut taxes for others. My dear colleagues, fairness should begin at home with the people who serve you as Federal workers.