district for maintaining consistently high student achievement on statewide assessment tests.

These honors bestowed upon the Rose Tree Media School District stem from Hank's ingenuity and dedication to the school system. To enhance the education of the entire community, Hank developed the ''RTM Challenge,'' a program to promote recreational reading for not only students, but for staff and parents, as well.

Throughout his long and admirable career, Hank Nacrelli has brought an extraordinary level of commitment to the positions he has held. He has helped mold the lives of thousands of young people, providing students with a positive educational experience as a community leader. Under his leadership, the Rose Tree Media School District has met the multitude of challenges facing education today. As a result, he has earned the utmost respect of students, staff, parents, and the rest of the community.

As a former teacher, I have great respect for men and women who dedicate their lives to the education of America's children. Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Henry T. Nacrelli for his leadership and dedication to education, and in wishing him much happiness in his retirement. His guidance will certainly be missed, but his legacy will long endure.

TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM M. COUCH

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize an exceptional young man from my district who has recently accepted his appointment as a member of the class of 1999 at the U.S. Naval Academy.

William M. Couch graduated Margaretta High School in 1992 and joined the Navy. In the service, he has won numerous awards and commendations. While in high school, William distinguished himself as a leader among his peers. He is an outstanding citizen and patriot.

Mr. Speaker, one of the most important responsibilities of Members of Congress is to identify outstanding young men and women and to nominate them for admission to the U.S. service academies. While at the Academy, they will be the beneficiaries of one of the finest educations available, so that in the future, they might be entrusted with the very security of our Nation.

I am confident that William M. Couch has both the ability and the desire to meet this challenge. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating him for his accomplishments to date and to wish him the best of luck as he continues his career in service to our country.

TRIBUTE TO DAVID McINTOSH

HON. E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring to the attention of this body a very distinguished Floridian, Mr. David McIntosh, of West Palm Beach, FL. Mr. McIntosh was inducted into the University of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame on April 7, 1995, as a distinguished letterman. Mr. McIntosh was a quarterback for the Gators from 1964 through 1967.

According to the Hall of Fame Criteria, a distinguished letterman is a letter-winner honored for major contributions to the university athletic programs through the investment of personal time, effort, and interest for many years, for distinguished service to and achievement in local, State, and national civic and charitable causes and for distinguished career achievements.

Mr. McIntosh has served in many capacities at the University of Florida. He is in his 5th year as a member of the board of directors of the University Athletic Association, its vice president, a member of its finance committee, and the chair of its audit committee. Mr. McIntosh is a past president of the University of Florida National Alumni Association. He has been a member of the board of directors of the University of Florida Foundation for many years, serving as chair for four of its committees: investments, budget, audit, and strategic planning. He is a past member of the board of directors of Gator boosters. He serves on the College of Business executive advisory board and previously served on the advisory board to the School of Accounting and on the College's Real Estate Advisory Board. He also served as the cochair of the major gifts committee for the College of Business during the University's Campaign for Excellence.

Mr. McIntosh has been very active in other capacities as well. He has served Palm Beach County as president of the United Way, the YMCA, the science museum, the Forum Club, and other organizations, as well as taking an active role in many other civic, charitable, and governmental causes on the local, State, and national level.

Mr. McIntosh has served as the chief executive officer of the 100-lawyer south Florida law firm of Gunster, Yoakley, Valdez-Pauli & Stewart, P.A., for the past 11 years. Prior to that time, he practiced as a CPA with Coopers & Lybrand in West Palm Beach for 15 years. He has earned many forms of professional recognition in each of those capacities.

Mr. McIntosh lives in West Palm Beach, FL, with his wife Leslie M. Ritch, and their 18-month old daughter, Madison Marie. He is indeed a source of pride for all graduates of the University of Florida.

CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT PREPAYMENT AMENDMENT OF 1995

HON. JAMES V. HANSEN

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Central Utah Water Project Prepayment Amendment of 1995.

Under this legislation, the Secretary of the Interior will be extended the authority to allow the Central Utah Water Conservancy District to prepay municipal and industrial water delivery facilities under the same terms and conditions as negotiated by the Department of the Interior for the prepayment of the Jordan Aqueduct system as previously authorized in section 210 of the Central Utah Project Completion Act.

The bill does not call for any new Federal spending. The title to the facilities will remain with the United States of America. I am informed by the district's bond counsel that the prepayment of these Federal contracts could in fact result in as much as a $200 million payment to the Federal Treasury.

The successful implementation of this amendment will be beneficial financially to both the Federal Government and the local water district.

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE LAO AND HMONG VETERANS COMMEMORATION CEREMONY IN FRESNO, CA, MARKING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA TO COMMUNISM

HON. GEORGE P. RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, on May 6 in my congressional district in Fresno an important air show and dinner conference was held by the Lao Veterans of America organization to mark the 20th anniversary of the fall of South Vietnam and other Indochina nations to Communist aggression.

Present at the air show from the Fresno area and from across the United States were thousands of Hmong and Lao combat veterans of the Vietnam war as well as their families. Also in attendance were many important individuals and officials including: Maj. Gen. Vang Pao, former commander of Military Region II in the Royal Lao Army; Gen. Thonglit Chokhbenbol, former commander in the Royal Lao Army; Gen. Nguyen Khanh, former President of the Republic of South Vietnam and army commander; Mike Johns, former White House speech writer for President George Bush; Phillip Smith, director of the Center for Public Policy Analysis in Washington, DC; Col. Douglas R. Moore, commander of the 144th Fighter Wing, Air National Guard; Lt. Col. James Arthur, wing executive officer, 144th Fighter Wing, Air National Guard; Jim Patterson, mayor of Fresno; Madame Nguyen, Vietnamese community leader and human rights activist; Joe Scheimer, representative of the Ravens, one of the organizations of United States pilots who flew covert military operations during America's secret war in Laos; Christopher Robbins, journalist and author of the important book, ''The Ravens: The Men Who Flew in America's Secret War in Laos''; and Robert Lung, a Fresno city councilman.

CAPITALISM AFTER THE COLD WAR

HON. GEORGE W. GEKAS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the efforts of the Denver and Ephrata Telephone & Telegraph Co. [D&E], a