

If networks can own stations that cover the largest markets in the country, we lose the tradition—and the capability—of having local affiliates pre-empt network programming to bring viewers important local news, public interest programming, and local sports. As Ed Reilly, president of McGraw Hill Broadcasting Co. said in testimony before the Committee: A network-owned station almost never pre-empts a network program to cover a local sports event or to air a local charity telethon.

Because American society is built upon local community expression, the policy favoring localism is fundamental to the licensing of broadcast stations. Localism permits broadcasters to tailor their programming to the needs and interests of their communities. Moreover, as trends toward national homogenization of the media grow—for example, cable channels and direct broadcast satellite service—localism increases in importance. Expansion of national media outlets increases the need for local media outlets with the locally ubiquitous reach of broadcast television stations.

In short, relaxation of the national audience caps is an anti-competitive proposal. Deregulation of the audience cap will intensify concentration in the hands of the vertically-integrated, national television networks. Once they are permitted to gobble up additional local stations, these mega-networks will have an increased ability to sell national advertising by controlling local distribution.

No one will argue that, in general, it is not more efficient to simply make local broadcast stations passive conduits for network transmissions from New York. Localism is an expensive value. We believe it is a vitally important value, however, and like universal service, it is a principle of communications policy rooted in the Communications Act of 1934. It should be preserved and enhanced as we reform our laws for the next century.

#### TRIBUTE TO AMERICA'S KOREAN WAR VETERANS

### HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 1, 1995*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to pay tribute to our Nation's Korean war veterans. Last week, the Korean War Veterans Memorial was dedicated to their honor—and it's about time. These men and women have waited too long to be recognized for their sacrifices. They fought, and many died, for "a country they never knew and a people they never met," as reads an inscription on one of the memorial's sculptures.

The Korean War Veterans Memorial is a somber yet powerful monument to those who served in what is often referred to as "the forgotten war" of the 20th century. Many heroes of the Korean war have spent the last 40 years lost in the shadows of the triumphant victory in World War II and the national divisiveness sparked by the war in Vietnam. Yet, the Korean war was critical because it was the first test of the post-World War II order; our Nation's commitment to defend liberty and to arrest the growing threat of tyranny were being directly challenged.

Carved in stone on the memorial are the words, "Freedom is Not Free"—a truism con-

firmed by painful numbers. Over 5 million Americans were mobilized for the Korean war—103,000 were wounded in battle, 52,000 gave their lives and 8,000 prisoners of war are still unaccounted for. There are still over 140,000 Korean war veterans in New Jersey, 12,400 of them in the 11th Congressional District.

Today, as I speak, thousands of American troops work together with South Korean forces to maintain the fragile peace that their grandparents fought and died for along the 38th parallel. For 42 years now, they have stood watch. Ever vigilant, ever brave, they continue to guard what has become a thriving democracy and a vibrant culture. So, while a threat still looms from the north, our Nation's commitment to defend the principles of liberty remain steadfast.

The legacy of the soldiers who fought in the frozen hills of the Korean Peninsula is evident today in the stark contrast of a nation's people still divided. The morning before the memorial was dedicated, South Korea's President, Kim Yong-sam, addressed a joint session of the United States Congress as the leader of a free and democratic nation while Kim Il Jung of North Korea still shrouds his people in the cloak of communism.

The Korean War Veterans Memorial serves as a reminder to the United States, South Korea, and the rest of the world that freedom has a price and we ought never to forget those who paid it.

#### THE HAMPTON CLASSIC

### HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 1, 1995*

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to proclaim August to be Hampton Classic Month. On August 27, I will join with tens of thousands of admirers in Bridgehampton, Long Island, NY, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Hampton Classic. In addition to being one of the Nation's most superb horse shows, it is also an outstanding fundraising event. Thanks to the classic's program of charitable giving, the public's support of this wonderful event also makes possible a generosity that otherwise might not be available.

Since the inaugural show in 1976, Southampton Hospital has received more than \$500,000 thanks to patrons of the Hampton Classic. In addition, Mr. Speaker, the classic produces significant annual revenues for the Nassau-Suffolk Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and the U.S. Equestrian Team, sponsors of our Olympic and other international riding teams.

Mr. Speaker, I join with all our neighbors, friends, and visitors to the east end in extending heartiest congratulations and sincere thanks to everyone in the Hampton Classic family whose selfless devotion to this tremendous undertaking have made it a success. The Hampton Classic is a truly extraordinary event and, on behalf of a grateful community, I extend my sincere appreciation to all who support it.

HONORING DR. CARL E. WHIPPLE

### HON. WILLIAM F. CLINGER, JR.

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 1, 1995*

Mr. CLINGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Carl E. Whipple for a quarter century of service to the Housing Authority of Warren County, PA.

A native Pennsylvanian, Dr. Whipple dedicated himself to educating and encouraging others to achieve their goals. He began his career as a teacher, subsequently earning masters and doctoral degrees in education. Following a naval tour aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Ranger*, Dr. Whipple continued his devotion to education during a year mission to India.

Many regions across Pennsylvania also benefited from Dr. Whipple's lifelong commitment to community service. As a teacher, principal and superintendent of several schools, Dr. Whipple actively pursued improvement of the public school system.

In addition to his career as an educator, Dr. Whipple will long be remembered for the realization of one of his dreams. Following retirement from Warren County Schools, Dr. Whipple while traveling on a family visit to California, viewed for the first time a public housing complex for senior citizens. Upon return to Pennsylvania, Dr. Whipple led the charge to establish a similar program in Warren County. Not only did Dr. Whipple play an instrumental role designing the housing authority, he also served as chairman of the board of directors for 25 years.

From his first job as a high school teacher, and throughout his participation in the Pennsylvania Retired Public School Employees Association, the Rotary Club, and the Northern Allegheny Conservation Association, Dr. Whipple continuously demonstrated the depth of his commitment to mankind.

I am proud to recognize Dr. Carl E. Whipple for his outstanding accomplishments and extraordinary dedication to public service in Warren County and throughout the world. We, in northwest Pennsylvania, are fortunate to have such an individual who serves as a shining example of what community service is all about.

#### A SALUTE TO JAZMIN BROOKS

### HON. PATSY T. MINK

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 1, 1995*

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to salute an outstanding young woman from my congressional district, Ms. Jazmin Brooks. Jazmin was recently named a national winner of the "Voice of Democracy" broadcast scriptwriting contest which is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary. The competition requires high school students to write an essay on a specified patriotic theme. In 1995, over 126,000 students participated. Jazmin was sponsored by VFW Post 2875, VFW Post 94, Ship's Post 2432 and its Ladies Auxiliary. All are located in Honolulu HI. This year's theme was entitled, "My Vision for America" and I am pleased to share Jazmin's award winning entry with you.