

not really mean much to me until my parents bought some hill country land in a nearby country.

It was their dream to retire and move out there when I graduate from high school, raise some livestock and live off the land.

Soon after they bought the land they found out that an endangered species would make it difficult for them to clear enough brush and cedar for the animals to graze without breaking the law.

My Dad and Grandpa both served their country in the military and have often told me how lucky we are to live in a free America. They have both chosen to live in Texas because of its great value of this freedom and the opportunity to pioneer.

This confusion over the rules about private property rights is making it hard for my parents dreams to live off the land to come true, and I hope that as my Representative you will work hard to make sure that my folks and others like them do not become endangered species.

Sincerely,

HONEY SUZANNE HASTINGS,
Pipe Creek, Texas.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARTIN F.
STEIN

HON. THOMAS M. BARRETT

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 14, 1995

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, today I congratulate Martin "Marty" F. Stein, winner of the 1995 Human Relations Award presented by the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Jewish Committee. The award is given annually to recognize individuals who through their skills, influence, and dedication, have demonstrated their unwavering commitment to preserving our democratic heritage.

Marty Stein is recognized for his profound commitment to humanitarian endeavors that have improved the lives of many Milwaukeeans. As president of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee from 1993-95 and as chairman of the executive's council and fundraising committee for the task force on battered women and children, Marty Stein has passionately mobilized resources for those less fortunate.

Marty Stein's civic and philanthropic activities have touched the lives of people throughout the world. He founded the Citizen Democracy Corps Business Entrepreneur Program, a Washington DC, group that provides business mentoring in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. In 1984, Marty Stein led the Operation Moses campaign which rescued Ethiopian Jews and brought them to Israel. Deeply committed to his Jewish faith, Marty weaves the Jewish values of community, family, and respect into his efforts to help others.

Whether in his local community, State, national, or international endeavors, Marty Stein's benevolence has made a positive difference. The worthwhile projects he leads are noble and the results are widely admired. Marty's wife, Barbara, who has many charitable accomplishments of her own, has supported Marty's activities throughout their 37-year marriage. I am proud to join the Amer-

ican Jewish Committee in congratulating Marty Stein as the 1995 Human Relations Award winner.

TRIBUTE TO GARY WASHBURN

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 14, 1995

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I take the floor of the House today to honor and praise the lifelong dedication of a friend and public servant of the great city of Lake Elsinore in California. The accomplishments of this individual make me proud to call him my personal friend, a fellow community member, and a fellow American. His love for his family as a father and a husband, and his love for his country as a veteran and a leader are a display of his utmost respect for the traditional American values and principles. This gentleman that I speak so highly of, and regard with the highest respect is the mayor of the city of Lake Elsinore, Mr. Gary Washburn.

For the past 16 years, Mr. Washburn has served the government of the city of Lake Elsinore as a member of the planning commission, a city council member, and mayor. His influence and involvement has played an integral role in the growth and development of his city. I would like to commend him on his accomplishments in representing his constituents and providing leadership as the elected mayor of the city of Lake Elsinore.

Prior to his involvement in the city government of Lake Elsinore, Mr. Washburn served as a professor and is responsible for the education and welfare of many university-level students. He helped many young Americans open their minds, reach their goals, and build new dreams through education. In addition, Mr. Washburn is a combat veteran of Vietnam who was honorably discharged after 2 years of service as a crew chief on July 4, 1968. During his military career, he served our country in the 1st Aviation Brigade, the 54th Utility Airplane Company, and the Otter Air Service.

In addition to his involvement in representing city government and serving America, Mr. Washburn's other community involvements include: president of the Elsinore Elementary P.T.G., executive board of the Riverside County Economic Development Committee, president of the Rotary Club, chairman of the Riverside County City Selection Committee, board member of the Riverside Transit Agency, city representative to the Lake Elsinore Management Agency, city representative to the Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency. His timeless dedication in serving his city and country have earned him the respect of his family, friends, colleagues, and constituents as a true champion of public service.

Unfortunately, on November 7, 1995, Mr. Gary Washburn will retire as mayor after a lifelong dedication to the public welfare of the citizens of the city of Lake Elsinore, CA. After over 16 years of service in city government, Mr. Washburn will end a long tradition of contributions of dedication and effort by his family dating back to 1889. On the occasion of his

retirement, I would like to thank him for his service to our community, and offer my best wishes for his future endeavors.

VIGILANCE NEEDED AGAINST
TERRORISM

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 14, 1995

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, the events in Saudi Arabia with the deadly terrorist attack on American military support personnel, which resulted in the death of five innocent Americans, and the wounding of many others, make it clear that its still an unsafe world out there. Especially, so I might add, for American citizens and our personnel abroad, who are so often the target of these cowardly terrorists' attacks.

The deadly terrorist car bomb, as we saw once again in Saudi Arabia this week, is still the potent weapon of choice for those individuals or groups, who for whatever reason or cause, disagree with, or oppose American foreign policy, and goals.

Innocent American personnel abroad, as events this week again show, unfairly and most often become the target of these cowardly terrorists, whenever they want to intimidate, influence, or protest against our foreign policy.

The events in Israel earlier, with the assassination of Prime Minister Rabin, also make it clear that violence is far too often resorted to as a means of protest, and to address grievances. These trends toward violence and hatred in the world continue to cause grave concern, hardship, and instability around the globe today.

These most recent deadly and tragic events, and the continuing resort to violence and terrorism around the globe, make it clear that we must continue to be vigilant. We must maintain and support our law enforcement institutions, along with providing the continued resources needed to fight the scourge of terrorism, wherever and whenever it raises its ugly head.

We must also increase worldwide law enforcement cooperation and intelligence sharing in the struggle against international terrorism, and those who would practice this deadly trade and uncivilized means of influencing public policy and goals, no matter how well intentioned, or aggrieved these individuals or groups may feel they are today.

Let us not let down our guard; we must remain vigilant against the use of violence and terrorism as a means to any goal or policy. Together the whole world must strive cooperatively to thwart these evils wherever and whenever they emerge on the world scene today.

We owe this vigilance, not only to those Americans we send abroad to implement our foreign policy and goals, but also to our future generations, in order that they live in a more stable and violence-free world.