

a dedicated member of the Kiwanis Club, the American Legion, Elks Club, and the Masonic Lodge. To this day he proudly serves as an Elder at First Presbyterian Church in Effingham. On top of all these accomplishments, Dr. Webb has successfully raised seven children.

In Effingham, and in the thousands of American communities just like it across the Nation, being a doctor is a tremendous responsibility. I'm sure Dr. Webb knows most everyone in town on a first-name basis, and can remember the various ailments and maladies which were treated through a timely prescription or perhaps just a comforting word at the bedside.

He has watched children grow from infants who babble in church to adults who serve as deacons in their congregation. Sharing a friendly greeting with the local merchant or police officer and helping a little boy or girl conquer the fear of stitches or shots have been the rule for Dr. Webb, not the exception. As a doctor in Effingham, Dr. Webb is respected by his community, which appreciates the labor of love he has invested in them.

It is with great pride that I have the opportunity to honor Dr. Webb for his many years of dedicated service to the people of Effingham. It is not often we find a hard-working public servant such as Dr. Webb, who for countless hours has strived to make our community a better place. For all his service to our community, I ask that you join me, Mr. Speaker, in congratulating Dr. Herbert Webb.

TRIBUTE TO WALLACE KIDO

HON. JACK REED

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 17, 1996

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to take this opportunity to congratulate and recognize the distinguished career of Wallace Kido, the manager of the Providence district of the U.S. Postal Service. In that capacity, Mr. Kido is responsible for serving postal customers throughout the State of Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts, a region generating revenues in excess of \$440 million. Sadly, after 32 years of exemplary public service, Mr. Kido has announced that he will be retiring early next year.

During his tenure with the Rhode Island office, Mr. Kido has been a good friend and an effective representative of the U.S. Postal Service. His career with the U.S. Postal Service began back in 1964, when he started as a clerk in San Francisco.

Since then, Mr. Kido has taken on a series of increasingly higher positions and assignments, including director of the Office of Human Resources at Postal Service headquarters. Mr. Kido joined the Providence Postal Service in 1986 as general manager-postmaster. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Kido earned a master's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he represented the Postal Service in the Alfred P. Sloan Fellows Program.

Mr. Kido's duties as Providence district postmaster include managing 195 post offices, 3 processing and distribution plants, and almost 9,000 employees. His remarkable energy and commitment to the task makes what he does seem effortless.

During his 10 years as manager in Providence, Mr. Kido has brought a degree of excellence, and more importantly, a sense of pride, to the challenging task of coordinating the processing of 1 billion pieces of mail each year. In fact, average overnight delivery service in Rhode Island has exceeded the national average over the last seven quarters.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Mr. Kido's exemplary service. He will be greatly missed as the Providence district manager, and I wish him all the best as he embarks upon a new phase of endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO ALBERTA MARTIN, AMERICA'S LAST CONFEDERATE WIDOW

HON. TERRY EVERETT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 17, 1996

Mr. EVERETT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay homage to a very special lady who is a unique bridge to our Nation's past, Mrs. Alberta Martin. Mrs. Martin is America's only surviving Confederate widow.

A resident of the city of Elba in my home county of Coffee in Alabama, Mrs. Martin is the widow of the late William Jasper Martin, who served in the 4th Alabama Infantry from May 1864 to April 1865 defending the Confederate States of America.

Private Martin, then just 18, served in the 4th Alabama in the final days of the Civil War. He and his comrades marched to meet the forces of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant in Virginia, and he was 1 of only 202 members of his 1,400-man infantry to return home.

In 1927, Alberta Martin at the age of 20 married her Confederate veteran husband. They were married 5 years until he passed away in 1932.

In recognition of Alberta Martin's unique status as America's only remaining Civil War widow, the city of Elba is hosting a day in her honor on September 24. Mrs. Martin is a living tribute to the memory of America's and Alabama's history.

I salute Mrs. Alberta Martin and wish her many happy years of life at home in historic Coffee County, AL.

HONORING THE EL PORTAL WOMEN'S CLUB ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CARRIE P. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 17, 1996

Mrs. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, September 17, 1996, to recognize the achievements of the El Portal Women's Club on the occasion of their 50th anniversary. For half a century, its members and their friends have worked to make the village of El Portal a better place in which to live.

In 1946, soon after the end of World War II, national optimism ran high. Men and women were uniting to forge a new homefront and community pride meant to them a great deal. It was at this time that the El Portal Women's Club set out on their great adventure. The 200

charter members of the organization came into being before El Portal had either its own police station or city hall. In fact, with no other funding available, the group raised much of the funding necessary to build such structures.

These efforts were to be only the beginning of their community activism. Over the years, they raised moneys to build the Little River Youth Center and to erect closing gates along the railroad tracks which run through their village.

In the 1960's, they began fundraising to support the fight against cancer and heart disease. They gave to the Girl Scouts and created student loans for area schoolchildren. They assisted handicapped children. They even began their own crimewatch.

In 1976, as America celebrated its bicentennial, the women's club celebrated, too, with its now legendary patriots in petticoats program. Emphasizing the history of the flag of the United States, patriots in petticoats performed over 80 shows for local citizens and dignitaries.

To this day, the women's club continue its noteworthy work, especially on behalf of area children and needy.

Today I applaud the members and past presidents of the women's club who are today joined with many former mayors, councilmembers, and police chiefs. Your work for these many years will not be forgotten. You have shown your pride for El Portal. Today, it is El Portal which is proud of you.

ARNOLD ALDERMAN HONORED FOR WORK WITH BOY SCOUTS

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 17, 1996

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, September 19, 1996 the Quinnipiac Council Boy Scouts of America will hold their annual Good Scout Award Dinner in honor of Arnold J. Alderman. I am delighted to rise today to honor Arnold and the enormous contributions he has made to scouting and the New Haven community.

The Good Scout Award is given annually to an individual who embodies the spirit of scouting. In both his business and professional life, the recipient must display integrity and a commitment to serving and helping others. Further, the Good Scout Award recipient must always be an inspiration and example for our youth. Arnold Alderman is such a person.

For over 60 years, Arnold has been personally involved with scouting. He has served as scoutmaster of Troops 41, 62, 18, 52, 101 and has led Troop 41 of New Haven for more than 25 years. During this time, he has received the Scoutmaster's Key, Order of the Arrow, Shofar Award, Silver Beaver Award, Silver Antelope Award, Distinguished Eagle Award, and was selected as a Baden Powell Fellow. Arnold is frequently referred to as "Fearless Leader" by the more than 1,000 boys he has served as scoutmaster for. This nickname makes clear the respect and affection his troops feel for him.

Arnold carries his genuine concern for people into his personal life as well. He has generously given his time, talents, and so much of himself to the people of New Haven. He has

been involved with the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Christ Episcopal Church Community Soup Kitchen, Inc., the Easter Seal Goodwill Industries, the New Haven Jewish Federation, the New Haven United Way, the New Haven Jewish Community Center, the New Haven Colony Historical Society, and the New Haven Citizens Action Committee. Arnold clearly embodies the ethic of service to individuals and the community that scouting seeks to instill in young people. Young people learn values by watching the adults around them. For this reason, the example Arnold provides to the scouts in his troops is invaluable.

I am pleased to join the Quinnipiac Council Boy Scouts of America in honoring Arnold Alderman. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.

TRIBUTE TO DR. FERNANDO CHIU HUNG CHEUNG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OCCC

HON. RONALD V. DELLUMS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 17, 1996

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Dr. Fernando Chiu Hung Cheung, executive director of the Oakland Chinese Community Council [OCCC]. His commitment, hard work, and concern for the welfare of immigrants extends beyond the Chinese community. Though he appears rather quiet and mild mannered, Dr. Cheung is a fierce defender of those in need. He has personal knowledge of being an immigrant seeking a better life and willing to make great sacrifices.

Dr. Cheung was born in Macao and came to the United States in 1981. He finished his masters in social welfare at the California State University, Fresno in 1983. In 1988 he became the executive director of OCCC and pursued higher education, receiving his Ph.D. in social welfare in 1990.

Dr. Cheung's leadership was instrumental in the expansion of programs and services of OCCC. Indicative of his exceptional management ability and commitment to the goals and values of the social work profession, OCCC received the prestigious award of excellence in management from Chevron Corporation and the Management Center in 1989. Despite the adverse funding environment Dr. Cheung maintained a steady 12 percent growth rate in the agency budget. He initiated program evaluation and accountability systems to ensure improved service delivery and quality service.

Dr. Cheung's perspective on social work and social justice was not limited by the boundaries of the community his agency served. He provided leadership in advocacy for equal access to health and human services as the chair of the Multicultural Multilingual Oversight Committee for the County of Alameda. His belief in the politics of collaboration to influence and develop public policy resulted in a cross-cultural collaboration among Asian, Hispanic, African American, and Native American communities to work with local, State, and Federal governments and with private corporations to ensure an accurate census count of traditionally undercounted populations.

Dr. Cheung worked with the County of Alameda to develop and expand a major adult health care program for Asian seniors in the

East Bay. Thus, the Hong Fook Adult Day Health Center was established and is now presently located at a state-of-the-art facility in a senior housing project in the heart of Chinatown.

Dr. Cheung has accepted a position to teach in a university in Hong Kong. Together with his wife, Natalie and their three children, Vincent, Vivian, and Valerie, they have taken a new challenge. Though Dr. Cheung and his family will be missed, his contribution toward improving the quality of life for the people of the East Bay will be a constant reminder of his dedication and commitment toward social equity and justice.

HONORING STEWART COCHRANE

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 17, 1996

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Toledo area business and political leader Stewart Cochrane. Stu passed away in August, after a valiant struggle against illness.

A World War II veteran, Stu returned home to Toledo and established his own business. He gave his services to many civic and community groups, including Inverness and Belmont Country Clubs, Huntington Bank, the Toledo Club, the Reynolds Corners Rotary, and the Lincolnshire Association. He served as a village councilman for 20 years in Ottawa Hills, a suburb of Toledo, eventually serving as the village's police commissioner. He completed his public service as the village's mayor for 3 years. Throughout his long career of public service, he strove to put the needs of the community first, always doing so with an enthusiasm, gusto, and sense of humor that filled entire rooms with energy.

Committed to his community, Stu's presence will be missed by us all. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Sally; daughter, Paula; son, John; and sister, Bette; and his extended family and friends. Stu made a difference and made us better by believing in us. Godspeed.

TRIBUTE TO MORRIS ABBE BLOOM

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 17, 1996

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to honor a constituent of the Sixth Congressional District of New Jersey. Morris Abbe Bloom, a man who has donated many years of service to charitable efforts, has unselfishly served the New Jersey shore community.

It is with great honor that I pay tribute on this day September 17, 1996, to Mr. Morris Bloom. Since the beginning of his career as the supervisor of education for the city of Long Branch in 1939 to his present position as chairman of the Board of the Drug Rehabilitation Institute, Mr. Bloom continues to touch the lives of all who know of and work with him.

His many community activities range from assisting children from broken homes to establishing funds and scholarships for students

to establishing the Elder Citizens' Security Councils which offers senior citizens freedom from fear in their daily activities. Mr. Bloom has also received numerous civic and professional awards throughout his illustrious career which include the gold lifetime badge award from the Police Athletic League, the medal of honor award for distinguished performances in community activities, and man of the year in two different years for helping bring poor emigrants to the United States. Mr. Bloom is also a member of the Princeton University Club, Phi Delta Kappa, Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in Finance and Industry, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Speaker, it is truly heartwarming to see the fine work that Morris Bloom is responsible for and to know that there are people who still believe in helping others and giving back more to society than was given to them. Mr. Morris Abbe Bloom should be applauded for his efforts and serve as a model for us all to emulate.

TRIBUTE TO THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE IN WORLD WAR II

HON. ROBERT K. DORNAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 17, 1996

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, December 7, 1996, marks the 55th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. One group of Americans who sacrificed enormously in support of the war effort haven't enjoyed the same recognition accorded to members of the big five Services at the time, of course, there were fewer services than exist today. The merchant marine, those brave Americans who protected shipping during the war, earned the respect of their countrymen as a result of their participation in some of the most treacherous missions undertaken by U.S. forces.

During the War, some 6,795 merchant seamen, out of a total of 250,000, lost their lives at sea in defense of this Nation. In tribute to merchant marine seamen, I ask unanimous consent to enter into the RECORD the following remarks prepared by Sollie Hakam, a member of the U.S. merchant marine veterans World War II. The U.S. merchant marine has earned this Nation's gratitude:

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, found the U.S. Merchant Marine totally unprepared for the task it was called on to undertake. In order to supply our troops and allies around the world, ship yards on both the East and West Coasts went on a crash building program. They turned out Liberty and Victory ships, Oil Tankers, Troop Carriers and many other types of vessels necessary to carry supplies and arms to our fighting forces around the world. A total of approximately 6,000 ships were built and manned by 250,000 merchant seamen.

At the height of World War II, 15,000,000 women and men were in the armed forces of the United States. They were located on all five continents, North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

As our troops were landing on the shores and beaches around the world, they did not find accommodations to house them or restaurants to feed them. Right behind them, however, was an armada and Army Engineers to set up housing and eating facilities.