

against Hamas and prove to the Israeli people and to the United States that he is truly a proponent of peace and an opponent of violence.

Just 2 weeks ago, I embarked on a trip to Israel with a group of congressional colleagues. We mourned the loss of those killed in the bombing at the marketplace on July 30, visited the West Bank and met with both Prime Minister Netanyahu and Chairman Arafat.

During our meeting, I asked Mr. Arafat if he supported the actions of groups like the Hamas. He insisted he did not. Two days ago, Mr. Arafat participated in what he dubbed "unite" meetings and was seen kissing the heads of Hamas operatives. Today that same group has allegedly claimed credit, yes credit, for taking the lives of innocent people.

So far this morning, we have heard that this bombing has killed 6 innocent Israelis and injured more than 165 others.

On my last visit, I found Israel more contentious than it was on my previous trip—2 weeks before the signing of the Oslo peace accord.

As Members of Congress, we all play a role in policy toward the PLO. In my opinion, Mr. Arafat, you must move yourself miles from the actions of groups like the Hamas and take strong action against them, whether it is with your armed services or in another way. Otherwise, I can't understand why the United States should supply your organization with funds and support.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF BETTY SHABAZZ

SPEECH OF

#### HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 3, 1997

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Dr. Betty Shabazz, a woman of great courage and dignity, who died tragically on June 23, 1997. We all will miss her presence.

I attended Dr. Shabazz' funeral in New York City, remembering with others how much her work has affected us all. Betty Shabazz was a woman who faced down tragedy and rose above the sadness, emerging strong and powerful. When she could have been bitter and angry, she chose instead a path to peace and hope for the future.

A pillar of strength for all women, she did not live her life in her husband's shadow. Instead, she claimed her place in both the women's rights and civil rights movement. Left a widow after the assassination of her husband, Betty Shabazz triumphed over every hurdle placed in her way. She used her nursing degree to support herself and her six daughters. She returned to school, and received her doctorate in education. She inspired thousands of young people, teaching them about the legacy of Malcolm X. At the time of her death she served as the director of Institutional Advancement and Public Relations at Medgar Evers College, of the City University of New York.

We have come a long way, from when no political leader dared show his face at her husband's funeral, to where thousands of us, irrespective of politics, were united in grief for this wonderful woman. Dr. Betty Shabazz made this journey possible. I expect her work

to be as important and as far reaching as her husband's.

#### TRIBUTE TO LEGH KNOWLES

#### HON. GEORGE P. RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 4, 1997

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, my colleagues, Mr. RIGGS, and I would like to give our condolences and respect on the passing of Leh Knowles, who died on August 15 in Napa, CA. Once a trumpet player in the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Legh went on to become an accomplished and passionate representative of the wine industry, and chairman of California's famous Beaulieu Vineyard in the Napa Valley. Legh lived a wonderful and productive life, which will be admired for years to come. He will be remembered and missed by his friends and loved ones, and by his peers who knew his passion for life and his fellow man.

Below is a tribute to Legh written by Frank Prial of the New York Times on August 19, offering a kind and appropriate gesture.

[From the New York Times, Aug. 19, 1997]

LEGH KNOWLES IS DEAD AT 78; TRUMPETER HEADED WINERY

(By Frank J. Prial)

Legh Knowles, a trumpet player in the Glenn Miller Orchestra who went on to become chairman of Beaulieu Vineyard, one of California's most famous wineries, and a passionate spokesman for all California wines, died on Friday at a convalescent residence near his home in Napa, Calif. He was 78.

The cause of death was cancer of the esophagus, said his wife, Margaret.

Legh (pronounced lee) Knowles entered the wine business as a complete neophyte: just out of the Air Force in 1948, he answered an advertisement from the California Wine Advisory Board, a trade organization, for someone to promote California wines.

"I didn't know anything about wine," he recalled in a 1986 interview, "but they wanted someone who could stand up before large crowds," and, as a big-band trumpeter, "I'd done a lot of that."

Mr. Knowles played with a number of big bands at various times before entering the service in 1942, but he always looked back on his days with Glenn Miller as the peak of his musical career.

"In 1939, we played 359 nights," he once said. "I can't remember what I did with the other 6."

The nomadic life of a musician prepared him well for the wine business. He moved 13 times in his first 10 years in the business, as spokesman or salesman, and then spent much of the rest of his life on the road.

From the California Wine Advisory Board, Mr. Knowles went to the Taylor Wine Company in New York. And from there, he joined the E. & J. Gallo Winery in California in 1958 for four years of what he later called the toughest and best training he ever had.

"Gallo salesmen had a saying," he recalled. "We don't want most of the business; we want it all."

In 1962, Mr. Knowles moved on to Beaulieu Vineyard, in Rutherford, Calif., in the Napa Valley. It was the golden age of Beaulieu, which was still owned by the family of Georges de Latour, the elegant Frenchman who had founded it at the turn of the century. When Mr. Knowles arrived, Andre Tchelistcheff was making the wine, and the winery's principal label, Georges de Latour

Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, was widely considered the best made in America.

Beaulieu was sold to Heublein Inc. in 1969, and despite his prickly relations with Heublein executives in Connecticut—he called them bean counters—Mr. Knowles became the winery's vice president and general manager that year. He was appointed president in 1975 and chairman in 1982. In 1987, the Napa Valley Vintners Association named him one of the Valley's 12 "living legends," a group that included Robert Mondavi, Peter Mondavi, Louis P. Martini and Hanns Kornell.

Mr. Knowles, a native of Bethel, Conn., took to the trumpet as a small boy and was hired at the age of 12 to play in a local jazz band. During the big-band era he played first with Red Norvo and Mildred Bailey, then with Glenn Miller and later with Charlie Spivak and his orchestra. He made 122 records with the Miller band, including "In the Mood," its signature recording.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Barbara Pinches of New Rochelle, N.Y.; a brother, Robert; a sister, Bernice Scott, and two grandchildren.

#### TRIBUTE TO RANSOM EVERGLADES SCHOOL

#### HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 4, 1997

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize one of the five oldest institutions in Dade County and in my congressional district, Ransom Everglades School, as it dedicates its new Middle School Science Center today, September 4. The Middle School Science Center has been built in true Ransom Everglades form, with all volunteer and donated funds.

Ransom Everglades School traces its founding to 1893 when a young Harvard-educated lawyer, Paul Ransom, came to pioneer Miami from Buffalo, NY. Mr. Ransom built a small tutoring camp he called Pine Knot Camp in Coconut Grove. He also contributed property in New York's Adirondack Mountains, and started a northern campus, making it the first migratory college-preparatory boarding school for young men, with winter months spent at the Coconut Grove campus and the remainder of the year spent at the Adirondack campus. Duty to one's country and society, along with academic excellence, was always emphasized by Mr. Ransom. In 1974, Ransom School merged with another independent school in Coconut Grove, Everglades Schools For Girls, and was later renamed as Ransom Everglades School.

Today, the school continues as a nonprofit, tax-exempt, independent, and co-educational college-preparatory day school for grades 6 through 12, with 870 students on both campuses. Although it has only a small endowment, a significant number of its students are on scholarship based on financial need and merit admission. Ransom Everglades is also a founding member of Summerbridge, a national program to educate students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds at the Nation's best college-preparatory, independent schools. Despite its very limited financial resources, Ransom Everglades has achieved national stature, sending its well-prepared students to the finest colleges in the country.