

The national lighthouse museum will hold a collection of artifacts known as the national lighthouse collection. It will also provide support to other museums that interpret the history of aids to navigation in the United States.

Although the national lighthouse museum commission would choose the site, Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out that Michigan has more lighthouses than any other State in the Union.

TRIBUTE TO MATTIEBELLE WOODS

HON. THOMAS M. BARRETT

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 7, 1997

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I pay tribute today to Mattiebelle Woods, on the occasion of her 95th birthday. Her many years of community service and dedication to making a difference in the lives of people of Milwaukee, are truly notable and merit our appreciation and acclaim.

Mattiebelle was born in Milwaukee on Halloween Day, in 1902. And Milwaukee is where she has lived for nearly a century.

Described as the community's ageless wonder, by the Milwaukee Community Journal, Mattiebelle has seen her city through wartime, women's suffrage, prohibition, a great depression, a midcentury industrial boom, civil rights endeavors, recession, and recovery.

Mattiebelle is fiercely committed to bringing along generations of young women. As the founder the Wisconsin Black Teen Pageant, she has ensured that scores of young, black women will have opportunities which may never have surfaced without the pageant as a vehicle.

Today, Mattiebelle remains a director of that pageant, continues in her work as a committeewoman, is active in her church, chairs her area voter registration efforts, and volunteers regularly at the Clinton Rose Senior Center.

Mr. Speaker, I urge you and my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in a salute to Mattiebelle Woods, and to join me in sending her best wishes as she begins her 96th year. Recently, when Mattiebelle was asked by a newspaper reporter just how she continues to do all she does, Mattiebelle responded with "I'll be OK. God is looking out for me." Mr. Speaker, I would like Mattiebelle to know that we are looking out for her, too.

RETIREMENT OF COL. GIULIANO M. TONEATTO

HON. ROBERT A. BORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 7, 1997

Mr. BORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of my good friend, Giuliano Toneatto on the occasion of his retirement from the U.S. Army Reserves and to recognize his contributions to his community. Mr. Toneatto is a man of great substance whose service to his country exemplified honor and distinction.

Upon his retirement, Giuliano was given the Legion of Merit award by the U.S. Army Re-

serves. His military career has consistently exceeded the high standards set by the service, and his exceptional knowledge and expertise will be sorely missed. A U.S. Military Academy graduate, he continued his career in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and later received two Bronze Star medals and an Army Commendation Medal for his service in the Republic of Vietnam. His commitment to military education continued when he returned to USMA to teach honors courses in civil engineering.

Giuliano Toneatto has been instrumental to the nomination process for candidates to the U.S. Military Academy from the city of Philadelphia. He is a public servant who has gone above and beyond the call of duty. For 10 years Giuliano has served on the 3d Congressional District Academy Board, which screens candidates for nominations to West Point. He also has served as a Liaison Officer for USMA, recruiting top notch nominees from Philadelphia.

A role model for young men and women, he has provided a meaningful experience for many young people in Philadelphia by introducing them to the USMA and opening that wonderful door of opportunity of opportunity. Giuliano's time, talents, and energy are appreciated by the community and Nation. I would like to thank him for his efforts and commend him for his good work.

Giuliano Toneatto has provided outstanding leadership to the city of Philadelphia. I am proud of his achievements and contributions to our country. Mr. Speaker, please join me as I extend my congratulations and best wishes to a truly amazing man. May he enjoy continued success in his future endeavors.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION REQUIRING THAT OSHA PROVIDE ADEQUATE NOTICE AND INFORMATION FOR INDUSTRIES AFFECTED BY RULEMAKING

HON. CASS BALLENGER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 7, 1997

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, one of President Clinton's promises for reinventing OSHA in 1995 was that OSHA regulations would be made "as simple and sensible and flexible as they can be." That is a good goal. Unfortunately, the administration and OSHA have done little to implement it.

One of the ways that OSHA standards become nonsensical is when these standards are enforced and applied to industries—industries had little notice that they were covered by the standard. As a result, the industry must often spend millions of dollars, either in trying to comply with a standard that is not feasible or necessary in their workplaces, or in legal fees, in order to get the courts to overturn OSHA's rule.

Recently, for example, the court of appeals ruled against OSHA with regard to inclusion of the roof coatings industry under the asbestos standard. The court found that "there is no evidence in the record that asbestos fibers can ever escape from roofing sealants and become airborne" (*Asbestos Information Assn/ North America v. Secretary of Labor*, 7/24/97). Yet, OSHA insisted on covering the industry with the standard until the court ruled other-

wise. Fixing the problem caused by an overreaching OSHA cost the industry thousands of dollars in litigation fees.

Similarly, the airplane maintenance industry is now faced with coverage under OSHA's Methylene Chloride standard, even though OSHA itself acknowledged in testimony before my subcommittee that it did not thoroughly analyze the impact of the rule on that industry.

In contrast, OSHA's recent proposal on tuberculosis does list the specific industries to which the standard would apply. So, the requirements of my bill are not unique or radical. They simply assure that the practice of notifying the specific industries, and analyzing the effect of the standard on them, is consistently followed in OSHA rulemakings.

Mr. Speaker, this is one of several changes which would help to fulfill the President's promise to make OSHA's rules "as simple and sensible and flexible as they can be." I invite my colleagues to cosponsor and support this change.

TRIBUTE TO PHILIP "FLIP" SMITH

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 7, 1997

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to pay tribute to Philip "Flip" Smith who has been nominated for the prestigious Fernando Award for outstanding voluntarism.

President Kennedy once said, "For of those to whom much is given, much is required." The Fernando Award was created to honor individuals who have exemplified leadership, voluntarism and dedication and it is recognized as the leading award for civic accomplishment in the San Fernando Valley. Each year, the chambers of commerce in the San Fernando Valley and other community organizations and leaders nominate candidates they feel demonstrate these characteristics. Philip Smith is a worthy candidate for this award.

As a high school student, Flip worked in the General Tire store alongside his father and grandfather. This experience encouraged him to open his own business, and in 1972 he opened Flip's Tire Store. The values and lessons he learned as a child have served Flip well: 24 years later he owns one of the most successful tire and automotive operations in the valley, and is a leader in the economic development of our community. His appointment as initiative leader of the Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley's Business/Police Crime Reduction Committee has led to the expansion of his highly successful Sepulveda Boulevard Business Watch Program to seven other communities in the San Fernando Valley. This program has become a model for the city of Los Angeles.

Flip is not only an outstanding role model for our business community, he has initiated several programs to work with children, the disadvantaged and senior citizens throughout the valley. These include the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference, Dodger Day for disadvantaged children, seniors and handicapped, and the San Fernando Valleywide track meet for lower achieving athletes. He has also been involved in mentoring and education counseling assistance programs for youth and uneducated adults.