

Rayburn Building by noon on Friday, March 13.

IN HONOR OF JAMES C. GARITO,
THE 1998 BAYONNE CHAPTER OF
UNICO MAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 9, 1998

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate James C. Garito for being named the 1998 Man of the Year for the Bayonne Chapter of Unico.

Throughout his life, Jim has been a tireless servant to the community of Bayonne. As a member of the United States Marine Corps, he fought courageously in the invasion of Iwo Jima and earned the Bronze Star in 1945. Since his military service, Jim has served as president of the Holy Name Society and Chairman of the annual carnival at Our Lady of Assumption Church. He has been the executive director of the Bayonne Parking Authority since 1963 and is a past president of the Bayonne Board of Education. He was inducted into the New Jersey Hall of Fame and in honor of his countless civic and community activities, Jim was awarded the Distinguished

Service Medal by the New Jersey State Legislature.

Jim will be joined by his wife, Dorothy, and his three children Michael, Kathleen, and Christina, as he is honored by Unico at a dinner reception at the Richfield Regency in Verona on March 7, 1998.

COMMEMORATION OF STEPHEN S.
WISE TEMPLE

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 34th Anniversary of the Stephen S. Wise Temple, which will be celebrated on March 8, 1998. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Rabbi Isaiah Zeldin, Rabbi Eli Herscher, Rabbi Leah Kroll, Rabbi Alan Rabishaw, Rabbi Toba August, Cantor Nathan Lam, Cantor Linda Kates, President Steven J. Fogel, and the other members of their dynamic staff.

The Talmud states that "He who does charity and justice is as if he had filled the whole world with kindness." In the spirit of such words, innovative volunteers actively participate in delivering tremendous support to the

"Biggest Little Temple in the World," selflessly dedicating their time and energy to enriching our community. In fact, as the synagogue celebrates its 34th Anniversary, we also celebrate the holiday of Purim. This holiday celebrates two important traditions of mishlo'ah manot, or sending portions of foods to friends, and matanot l'evyonim, or giving charity to the needy. For 30 years, the Stephen S. Wise Temple has sponsored a carnival to mark this joyous occasion, fulfilling the Talmudic call to service.

At this time, the synagogue, its membership and the community are preparing to witness the realization of their dream with the anticipated completion of the Arts and Sports Pavilion, the Science and Study Building and the Administration Building of the Milken Community High School of Stephen S. Wise Temple. After Passover, Milken Community High School and faculty will take occupancy of their new and permanent home on Mulholland Drive.

Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring the Stephen S. Wise Temple for its outstanding accomplishments on this joyous occasion, with best wishes that the school and temple are one in the core purposes of serving and perpetuating the Jewish community, its values and traditions.