

of our area well, by helping to elect quality leaders on the local, county, state, and federal levels.

Mr. Speaker, J. Garfield DeMarco's first 60 years have been incredibly successful, valuable, and productive. I speak for thousands of Burlington County residents when I wish him the happiest of birthdays and a long, healthy and delightful future.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. HAROLD E. FORD, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 29, 1998*

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, on the dates of July 16–24, 1998, I missed the following votes due to personal business:

ON JULY 16, 1998

Rollcall No. 288, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Ms. DELAURO (D–CT), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 289, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. HEFNER (D–NC), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 290, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Ms. LOWEY (D–NY), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 291, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. SANDERS (I–VT), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 292, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. SMITH (R–NJ), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 293, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, Passage, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 294, H.R. 3731, Steve Schiff Auditorium Designation, Passage, I would have voted “aye.”

ON JULY 17, 1998

Rollcall No. 295, H.R. 4194, Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. STOKES (D–OH), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 296, H.R. 4194, Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. LAZIO (R–NY), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 297, H.R. 3874, Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Amendments of 1998, Passage, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 298, H. Con. Res. 208, Expressing the Sense of Congress Regarding Access to Affordable Housing and Expansion of Homeownership Opportunities, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 299, H. Res. 392, Relating to the Importance of Japanese-American Relations, I would have voted “aye.”

ON JULY 20, 1998

Rollcall No. 300, H. Con. Res. 301, Affirming the U.S. Commitment to Taiwan, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 301, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. WICKER (R–MS) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 302, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. STEARNS (R–FL) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 303, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. PICKERING (R–MS) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 304, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. DELAY (R–TX) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 305, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. MCINNES (R–CO) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 306, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. PAXON (R–NY) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 307, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. HEFLEY (R–CO) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 308, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Ms. NORTHUP (R–KY) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “nay.”

ON JULY 21, 1998

Rollcall No. 309, Motion to Adjourn, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 310, H. Res. 504, Providing for Consideration of H.R. 4193—Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, Ordering the Previous Question, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 311, H. Res. 504, Providing for Consideration of H.R. 4193—Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, Agreeing to the Resolution, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 312, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Ms. JOHNSON (R–CT), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 313, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. SKAGGS (D–CO), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 314, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. SANDERS (VT), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 315, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. MCGOVERN (D–MA), I would have voted “aye.”

ON JULY 22, 1998

Rollcall No. 317, H.J. Res. 121, To Disapprove Most-Favored-Nation Treatment to China, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 318, H.R. 1689, Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 319, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. PARKER (R–MS), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 320, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. MILLER (D–CA), I would have voted “aye.”

ON JULY 23, 1998

Rollcall No. 321, H.R. 1122, Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act, Motion to Discharge the Committee, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 322, H.R. 3616, National Defense Authorization for FY99, Motion to Instruct Conferees, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 323, H.R. 3616, National Defense Authorization for FY99, Closing Portions of the Conference, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 325, H.R. 1122, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, Passage, Objections of the President Notwithstanding, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 326, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. DEFAZIO (D–OR), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 327, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. MCDERMOTT (D–WA), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 328, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. HINCHEY (D–NY), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 329, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. MILLER (D–CA), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 330, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. PAPPAS (R–NY), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 331, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, Passage, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 332, H.R. 4194, VA–HUD Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. OBEY (D–WI), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 334, H.R. 4194, VA–HUD Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. WAXMAN (D–CA), I would have voted “aye.”

ON JULY 24, 1998

Rollcall No. 335, H.Res. 509, Providing for Consideration of H.R. 4250, the Patient Protection Act, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 336, H.R. 4250, the Patient Protection Act, Substitute amendment by Mr. DINGELL (D–MI), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 337, H.R. 4250, the Patient Protection Act, On Motion to Table the Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 338, H.R. 4250, the Patient Protection Act, On Motion to Recommit with Instructions, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 339, H.R. 4250, the Patient Protection Act, Passage, I would have voted “nay.”

#### IN TRIBUTE

SPEECH OF

### HON. CARLOS A. ROMERO-BARCELÓ

OF PUERTO RICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 1998*

Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend the heartfelt sympathy of the citizens of Puerto Rico for the families, friends, and colleagues of Officer Jacob Chestnut and Special Agent John Gibson, the Capitol Hill police officers who were tragically killed on June 24. These two officers sacrificed their lives to ensure the safety of the Senators, Representatives, staff and visitors to the U.S. Capitol. For this, we will be forever grateful. I hope their families can take some solace in the knowledge that their fellow Americans hold these heroic men in the very highest regard for their courageous actions.

In times of tragedy and sorrow I turn to prayer and I hope the families of Special Agent Gibson and Officer Chestnut can take comfort in the 23rd Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A TRIBUTE TO THOMAS K. CULLEN  
 OF LONG ISLAND

**HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 29, 1998*

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in this historic chamber to pay tribute to Thomas K. Cullen of Bellport, Long Island. As the President of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Fundraising Committee for Little Flower Family Services, Tom Cullen has worked tirelessly and given so much of his own time, talents and resources so that the most vulnerable members of our Long Island community, the young children who have lost their parents, will receive the care and education they need to succeed in life.

This Friday evening, Tom Cullen will be honored by Little Flower Family Services with the "Children's Hope Award" for his seemingly tireless efforts on behalf of orphaned children. I ask my colleagues here in the People's House to join that chorus of praise from the Little Flower family, and it is truly a family in every sense of the word.

No organization is more deserving of Tom Cullen's good work than Little Flower Family Services. Over the past seven decades, Little Flower has given shelter to orphaned youngsters of all races, ages and religions from throughout Long Island and New York City. Under Monsignor John Fagan's leadership, Little Flower is dedicated to finding loving, nurturing families for the children in his care. Until that time when each child is placed in a caring and supporting home, Little Flower is their family.

Tom Cullen's commitment to providing the children of Little Flower the familial love and support every child deserves is deeply rooted in his own strong sense of family. Cullen is the name behind the King Kullen Grocery Com-

pany, Long Island's own supermarket. Carrying on the work ethic practiced by his grandfather—company founder Michael J. Cullen—Tom learned the grocery business working his way up through several stores, and now serves as Vice President of Government and Industry Relations.

Tom's commitment to Little Flower began with his parents, James and Florence Cullen, who encouraged their children to reach out and help Monsignor Fagan and his Little Flower staff rescue those children who are alone in this world. In 1982, Tom and his brothers James and Brian started the "James A. Cullen Memorial Golf and Tennis Outing" to raise funds for Little Flower's mission. In 15 years, this annual event has raised \$1.5 million for Little Flower's Adoption Program and the Residential Treatment Center in Wading River, Long Island. They have also initiated the Cullen Family Scholarship Program that has made it possible for nearly 100 Little Flower children to pursue their college education.

And so Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me and the Little Flower family in honoring Tom Cullen for his invaluable contributions of time, talents and hard work. Though their young lives have often seen tragedy and heartbreak, the children of Little Flower are truly blessed to have a guardian angel like Tom Cullen working for them.

IN TRIBUTE

SPEECH OF

**HON. ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR.**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 1998*

Mr. EHRLICH. Mr. Speaker, below is the text of a poem written by Mr. Albert Caswell. Mr. Caswell, a longtime Maryland resident, outstanding collegiate athlete, and historian with the U.S. Capitol Guide Service, was profoundly moved by the heroism and sacrifice displayed by U.S. Capitol Police Officers J. J. Chestnut and John Gibson during last week's assault on the Capitol. He set his thoughts to paper in loving tribute of these two fine and brave souls who selflessly and unflinchingly laid down their lives for their country. It is my pleasure to submit his words into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

UP TO THE LORD THEY DID FLY

On one bright, warm, and wonderful sunny day in July,

Two great American heroes would lay down their lives.

People stunned and confused, asking the eternal question . . . Why?

Few noticed on that day as two bright lights were heading up into the sky.

As straight up to heaven, their souls . . . Up to the Lord they did fly.

For in this World no woman, nor man . . . Knows their date . . . Their time,

When one's life passage . . . So precious . . . Will end without reason or rhyme.

Until tested, acting on a clarion call, will we be the one ever standing tall . . . While in death's line.

Yes, on this day two great American heroes, . . . This our nation's heart did find.

As straight up to heaven, their souls . . . Up to the Lord they did fly.

Children and wives now without husband or dad, oh how unjust . . . So very sad.

No greater act of courage is to be, as in the line of one's duty . . . Gallantly forsaken the life you have. For all those spared, remember how they cared, hold in your hearts the good not bad.

In God's kingdom, 'one's life, no greater gift could ever be', rejoice they are now with the Lord, be glad As straight up to heaven, their souls . . . Up to the Lord they did fly.

To the children, wives, who have lost the ones so close, your loved ones sacrifice means everything . . . The most a Rev. King, Rembrandt, or a woman who might one day save our World, from these acts we may soon boast. Families hugging & crying . . . Still intact, because these heroes lay dying, death this day came so very close. The names Chestnut & Gibson we now carry ever in our hearts . . . Just everything . . . All . . . For they gave the most. Surely those two bright lights heading up into the sky . . . This day . . . Were but their souls, as straight Up to heave with the Lord they did fly.

To the families, our hearts, our prayers, our thoughts with you.

We cherish the honor and great privilege to have known and served

With such men of character, and all the heroes in blue who

Showed all their true and great worth

May God bless you.

ALBERT CASWELL  
 U.S. Capitol Guide  
 Service.