

Medicine. To recognize his remarkable contributions, the American Board of Sleep Medicine has named its highest honor the Helmut S. Schmidt Award.

Mr. Speaker, without question, Dr. Helmut Schmidt has helped lead the way to new, innovative discoveries in medicine, and has established himself as a world-renowned leader in tracking and treating sleep-related disorders. He is a credit to medicine, a trend-setter in sleep medicine, a valued asset to the state of Ohio, and a true Buckeye.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge my colleagues to stand and join me in this special tribute to Dr. Helmut Schmidt, a great physician, a great Ohioan, and a great American. For his exemplary service to medicine and to his country, we salute Dr. Helmut Siegfried Schmidt.

FAREWELL TO JANE HARMAN

HON. MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 12, 1998

Mr. MARTINEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to say farewell to Representative JANE HARMAN, an outstanding Member of the California congressional delegation and of this House, who is leaving public service at the end of this Congress. While a relative junior Member of this institution, she has been one of this body's most thoughtful Members.

Since joining the House in 1993, Congresswoman HARMAN has fought tirelessly for a smarter and stronger defense. She successfully fought to keep critically important military bases in California off the base closure list. She fought to fully fund the C-17 cargo plane and secured funding for the F/A-18 fighter plane. As a respected member of the National Security Committee, JANE HARMAN has supported innovative defense conversion, reinvestment, and transition programs that have had a positive effect on the lives of tens of thousands of defense workers.

Representative HARMAN has also been a champion of women's issues during her congressional tenure. She has been a leader in fighting to preserve a woman's right to choose. Year after year she has come to the well of the House and spoken eloquently and forcefully on behalf of women's rights here at home and abroad. Representative HARMAN played key roles in the congressional investigations of sexual misconduct in the military, on the question of women in combat, and on the critical issue of access to abortion for military women and their dependents.

Congresswoman HARMAN has been a great credit to her district, to California, to our Nation and to the House of Representatives. Mr. Speaker, JANE HARMAN will be sorely missed in the 106th Congress.

HONORING JUDGE PHILIP PASTORE ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 12, 1998

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to call to your attention the 100th anniversary of the

birth of the Honorable Philip Pastore, a life-long New Haven resident who has served both the city of New Haven and the State of Connecticut with distinction throughout his law career.

Judge Pastore has dedicated his life to making our justice system work. In both his personal and professional life, he has earned a reputation for his fairness, integrity, and commitment to upholding and respecting the law. These qualities are demonstrated in the many judicial cases he has tried, presided over, and rendered judgments on for more than half a century. Judge Pastore retired only 3 years ago, leaving a legacy which included positions as a Democratic state representative and Superior Court judge.

It is fascinating to listen to Judge Pastore's stories of the century of history he witnessed, along with the remarkable changes and tremendous progress to the judicial system. Although he no longer practices professionally, he continues to keep up-to-date on current case law, and his wife still reads the Connecticut Law Journal to him. Many seek his advice, knowing his counsel is offered with wisdom, justice, and compassion. Plaques cover the walls of his home to honor the services he has donated to the community. Indeed, his long career has left an indelible mark on the residents of Connecticut, and especially his close friends from the Wooster Street neighborhood. It is difficult to find someone whose commitment to excellence equals his own.

I join with his wife, Margaret, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to honor Philip Pastore on his 100th birthday. Best wishes for continued fulfillment and happiness. Happy Birthday!

FAREWELL TO REPRESENTATIVE JANE HARMAN

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 12, 1998

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, it saddens me to say goodbye to my dear friend and colleague, JANE HARMAN, who in three terms in office has distinguished herself in the House of Representatives. Jane is leaving office at the end of the 105th Congress and her thoughtful approach to legislation and her fighting spirit will be sorely missed.

Many of my colleagues, and especially those of us in the California delegation, know of her tenacity and commitment to the key issues that support America's families. This fighting spirit has been an inspiration to us all whether it was in debates over smaller classes for our children, economic opportunity for all, or a woman's right to choose.

JANE HARMAN, thank you for being in the trenches; thank you for your leadership; thank you for making this House a better place because of your commitment to the people of this great nation.

IN MEMORY OF CAROLINE DREWES

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 12, 1998

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join the country in mourning the passing of Caroline Drewes, an articulate interpreter of our times.

Caroline was born in 1917, a fourth generation San Franciscan, to Olga and Horace Clifton. Her mother was President of the San Francisco Opera, who endowed her daughter with an appreciation for music and the grand style. Caroline graduated from Miss Burke's School and attended University of California, Berkeley. At the age of nineteen, after the death of her father, she was hired by the San Francisco Call, becoming one of the first women in the area to cover hard news. Caroline loved to learn about people, and then communicate the story with vivid descriptions that reflected her wide range of interests.

Caroline married Robert Drewes in 1940, and they lived for a time in Washington, D.C. where her three children were born. When they returned to San Francisco in 1947 with their children, Robert, Stephen and Erica, Caroline was welcomed back to the Call. A working mother, she wrote a society column from home when her children were young, and devoted herself to community causes as well. Caroline also indulged her sophisticated tastes, attending performances, hosting musicales, and entertaining friends.

Caroline's loving husband, Superior Court Judge Robert Drewes, died in 1987. Asked by a friend how she coped in low moments, Caroline replied that she put on her best dress. She also became an intrepid traveler, and of course, wrote of her travels. Her talent for writing was complimented by her breadth of mind.

Caroline's warmth towards others was made more enchanting by her elegant style and joie de vivre. Her friends, saddened by her loss, use words like "exquisite," "classic," "true sophisticate." San Francisco chronicler Herb Caen named Caroline to the top 10 people in the City with good vibes. I join the loving family and wide circle of friends of Caroline Drewes in expressing how much we feel her absence. However, everyone who ever knew her, carries warm memories of her lovely presence.

HONORING THE VOCAL GROUP HALL OF FAME

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 21, 1998

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Vocal Group Hall of Fame & Museum on their inaugural induction of the first class of vocal ensembles. They are a diverse group of performers that have enriched our lives with their influential music and unmistakable talent.

Opening its doors in May 1998, the Vocal Group Hall of Fame & Museum was presented as a multimillion dollar facility, featuring exhibits and memorabilia of many of the best-