

CONGRATULATIONS TO VICE
ADMIRAL ROBERT J. NATTER

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, it has come to my attention that Vice Admiral Robert Natter will receive the Distinguished Graduate Leadership Award from the United States Naval War College on May 1, 2000.

The Distinguished Graduate Leadership Award is presented to a former student of the Naval War College whose accomplishments as a military leader and outstanding service in the national interest have brought honor to his country, the Armed Services and the Naval War College.

Vice Admiral Natter enlisted in the Naval Reserve at the age of 17 as a Seaman Recruit. Following one year of reserve enlisted service and four years at the United States Naval Academy, he graduated and was commissioned in June 1967.

Vice Admiral Natter's service at sea included department head tours in a Coastal Minesweeper and Frigate and Executive Officer tours in two Amphibious Tank Landing Ships and a Spruance Destroyer. He was Officer in Charge of a Naval Special Warfare detachment in Vietnam and commanded U.S.S. *Chandler* (DDG996), U.S.S. *Antietam* (CG 54) and the United States 7th Fleet.

His shore assignments included Company Officer and later Flag Secretary to the Superintendent at the Naval Academy; Executive Assistant to the Director of Naval Warfare in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; staff member for the House Armed Services Committee of the 100th Congress of the United States; Executive Assistant to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Executive Assistant to the Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, during Operation Desert Storm; Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for officer and enlisted personnel assignments; Chief of the Navy's Legislative Affairs organization; and the Chief of Naval Operations' Director for Space, Information Warfare, Command and Control. Vice Admiral Natter currently is the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations.

His personal decorations include the Silver Star, two awards of the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, five awards of the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Combat V, Purple Heart, two awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V, Navy Achievement Medal with Combat V, and various unit and campaign awards.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to extend my congratulations to Vice Admiral Natter for this most deserved award. His life is an example to all Americans, most particularly students—past, present and future—of the United States Naval War College.

IN RECOGNITION OF
CYBERANGELS

HON. BOB FRANKS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize an outstanding organization that is aggressively fighting crimes against children on the Internet.

Tragically, in increasing numbers, our children are being exploited over the Internet. Everyday, pedophiles are contacting our children via the Internet in those places where we want to believe they are most secure—in our homes, our schools, and our libraries. Our law enforcement agencies, both local and federal, are working overtime to apprehend these cybermolesters. And, now they are receiving help from an unexpected source—citizen volunteers organized through a group called Cyberangels.

Cyberangels is an exemplary, New Jersey-based Internet safety group that helps to keep our children safe while they use the Internet. Cyberangels is well-known for their advice on child Internet safety, but recently they have taken a more active role in combating Internet crimes against children through their cyber-sleuthing—tracing individuals over the Internet. This noble group of volunteers has already reunited three families with their children who were victims of cybermolesters.

Most recently these volunteers aided the family of a 13-year-old girl in the town Fanwood, New Jersey, a town in my Congressional District. This young girl left her home to meet an 18-year-old man that she met on the Internet. Through the technical sleuth work of Cyberangels—tracking the man through his E-mail address—the girl and her family were reunited in little more than a day.

Cyberangels sets an excellent example of how private citizens and law enforcement agencies can work together to reduce Internet crimes. It is my hope that Congress will soon do their part in protecting our children by enacting legislation to filter harmful material out of schools and libraries and ensure that cybermolesters receive the punishment they deserve.

In the meantime, Mr. Speaker I hope that you will join me in commending Cyberangels for their superb efforts to keep our children safe while they roam the vast resources on the Web. I also encourage everyone to visit Cyberangels on the web at www.cyberangels.com.

HONORING DR. EDWARD S. ORZAC

HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I honor one of the most outstanding doctors on Long Island, Dr. Edward S. Orzac. In 1941, Dr. Orzac graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School and interned at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital in Pennsylvania. Shortly after his internship, Dr. Orzac served his country in the United States Army.

They assigned him to a combat infantry division during World War II.

After the war, Dr. Orzac finished his residency and postgraduate education at Morrisania City Hospital and New York University Bellevue Graduate School of Medicine. From 1947 until 1948, Dr. Orzac was the chief resident at Morrisania City Hospital. When he completed his residency, Dr. Orzac established and ran a private practice from 1948 until 1981.

Though Dr. Orzac's private practice kept him busy, he served on many professional boards and had many professional fellowships. Between the boards and fellowships, he also had various hospital assignments. Furthermore, he taught at a variety of universities that include New York University School of Medicine, NYU Graduate School of Medicine, State University New York at Stony Brook Medical School, Adelphi University and St. John's University. Dr. Orzac still teaches at SUNY Stony Brook, Adelphi and St. John's.

Dr. Orzac's talents, however, are not limited to practicing medicine and to teaching. He writes, raises money for many Jewish causes and organizations, participates in the Boy Scouts of America, is a trustee, a founder, a visiting specialist, to name a few. In the midst of these pursuits, Dr. Orzac received a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in Asian Studies.

Throughout his life, Dr. Orzac's work has been recognized and rewarded. The Army bestowed the first of many medals, honors and awards. The City of Chicago, a Chicago law school, a college, the United Jewish Appeal, the Long Island Otolaryngological and Maxillofacial Society and the Boy Scouts of America join the long list of organizations that have honored Dr. Orzac's incredible talents. But his acclaim reaches beyond the United States. Afghanistan, India and Indonesia have honored Dr. Orzac's unflinching contributions and selfless devotion in providing medical services to their countries.

Standing with him through these years is Beatrice, his wife, and their three children, Carolyn, Virginia and Elizabeth. They gave him the nurturing and caring support for such a long and distinguished career. If a tree's roots provide life-giving support, then Dr. Orzac's family are his roots.

Dr. Orzac, thank you for the tireless work, endless hours, countless patients, lost sleep. Long Island has immeasurably benefitted from your talents and care. We hold you in highest esteem and use your community service as a model to follow.

TRIBUTE TO FRANK S. PRIESTLEY

HON. HELEN CHENOWETH-HAGE

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to Frank Priestley, President of the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation and the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies of Idaho, who was recently elected to the American Farm Bureau Federation's Board of Directors. This is a tremendous honor, especially since this is the first time in nearly three years that an Idahoan has served on this prestigious board.

Mr. Speaker, Frank began his illustrious career when he started his own hay bailing business at the age of 14. Through his vision and entrepreneurial spirit he was able to establish a successful family farm operation. He and his wife, Susan, today run a heifer replacement operation and grow alfalfa, corn and barely in southeastern Idaho.

When Frank is not busy on the farm, he, Susan and their 6 children attend church and actively participate in youth group activities. Clearly, we are fortunate to have someone like Frank serve the people of Idaho, and I personally want to wish him a heartfelt thanks for his dedicated service.

HONORING GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

HON. DEBBIE STABENOW

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 179th Greek Independence Day. On March 25, 1821, the Greek people started a battle that would lead to independence after more than 400 years of Ottoman rule.

Fortunately, Greek culture survived the Ottomans. Greek civilization inspired the framers of our constitution. The Greek political tradition had profound influence on our founding fathers and helped shape America's political foundation. The pursuit of freedom is just one of the many ideals which have historically bound us together.

Greek-Americans have made such a enormous contribution to American culture and American life. Today, Greek culture flourishes in America—in places like Detroit, Michigan and elsewhere in the Great Lakes States.

As a member of the Congressional Caucus on Hellenic Issues, I want to take this opportunity to salute the Greek people on their historic achievement. Greece is a dedicated U.S. ally.

I congratulate Greece for 179 years of independent rule and for a legacy that will last forever. My fellow colleagues, please join me in honoring Greek Independence Day.

HONORING THE LEXINGTON LIONS CLUB FOR 79 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

HON. ERNIE FLETCHER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, I acknowledge the accomplishments of an outstanding organization within the community of Lexington, Kentucky. With a motto of "We Serve", the Lexington Lions Club has been serving folks in the Lexington community for the past 79 years.

Its members always give freely of their time and labor to serve our nation, our state and local community. Their dedication to the ideals of service and high standards promotes good citizenship and the welfare of our neighborhoods. The members of the Lexington Lions have worked tirelessly to produce positive change and as a result, their efforts have helped many over the years.

I believe their hard work and dedication is obvious, as the Lexington Lions Club will come together on Friday, April 28, 2000 to celebrate its "Million Dollar Decade". Since 1990, this organization has worked to raise the necessary funds to serve the needs of our community. Their efforts to prevent blindness and their dedication to serving young people have touched and improved the lives of so many—I salute this remarkable organization for its many achievements, accomplishments and years of dedicated service.

Mr. Speaker, today I recognize an outstanding organization that has made so many contributions throughout its 79 years of service. It is an honor to share with my colleagues and the American people how the Lexington Lions Club has constantly given to make Lexington and Kentucky a better place.

IN SUPPORT OF METHAMPHETAMINES LEGISLATION

HON. MARY BONO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Mrs. BONO. Mr. Speaker, it is time to declare war against methamphetamines. Meth is a powerful and dangerous drug that harms innocent families and ruins neighborhoods and communities.

This dangerous drug is a threat to our society and our prosperity and it is time we take responsibility for solving this problem.

I rise to support Congressman CALVERT's legislation that will ensure that law enforcement officials are fully equipped with the resources to battle this destructive drug.

Meth has become the drug of choice in California and in my district. Worse, it is easy to manufacture and acquire. In fact, in Fiscal Year 1999, there were over 700 meth labs seized in Riverside and San Bernardino counties alone at a cost of \$1.3 million dollars to taxpayers.

Many anti-government forces believe that the war on drugs is a failure and that we should stop the fight. As a concerned parent, I strongly believe that it is our responsibility to not run and hide, but rather to step up to the plate and increase our commitment to the war against drugs. This legislation represents this continued commitment.

HONORING TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS HARVEY HORWICH, DON LEE, AND MAUREEN O'DONNELL

HON. STEVEN T. KUYKENDALL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Mr. KUYKENDALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor three distinguished individuals from the City of Torrance, Council members Harvey Horwich, Don Lee, and Maureen O'Donnell. Today they are being honored for their service to the community as their tenure on the City Council comes to an end.

All three individuals have exhibited a strong commitment to the local community. They have extensively volunteered their time for the

betterment of the community. I commend their selfless contributions to the City of Torrance.

Councilman Horwich has been an active volunteer in the community for over 20 years. He has been involved with the Torrance Civic Center Authority, the Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Planning Commission. A local small businessman, Harvey was appointed to the City Council in November of 1998.

A lifelong resident of the South Bay, Councilman Lee was first elected to the City Council in 1992. Prior to his service on the Council, Don Lee was a Planning Commissioner and a Parks and Recreation Commissioner for the City of Torrance. He is actively involved in the Torrance Rotary Club, YMCA, and Chamber of Commerce.

Councilwoman O'Donnell is a standout educator, teacher of American government and U.S. History at Gardena High School. She has been active in local politics and served on the Torrance Human Resources commission prior to her election to the City Council in 1992. She was selected as the Torrance YWCA Woman of the Year in 1994, and has been involved with the Torrance Historical Society, YWCA, and the Salvation Army.

Council members Horwich, Lee, and O'Donnell have been invaluable members of the Torrance community. On behalf of the City of Torrance, I thank you for your service. You have served the Torrance community with respect and honor.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CYBER SECURITY INFORMATION ACT OF 2000

HON. THOMAS M. DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise today to introduce legislation with my good friend and colleague from northern Virginia, Representative JIM LORAN, that will facilitate the protection of our nation's critical infrastructure from cyber threats. In the 104th Congress, we called upon the Administration to study our nation's critical infrastructure vulnerabilities and to identify solutions to address these vulnerabilities. The Administration has, through the President and participating agencies, identified a number of steps that must be taken in order to eliminate the potential for significant damage to our critical infrastructure. Foremost among these suggestions is the need to ensure coordination between the public and private sector representatives of critical infrastructure. The bill I am introducing today is the first step in encouraging private sector cooperation and participation with the government to accomplish this objective.

The critical infrastructure of the United States is largely owned and operated by the private sector. Critical infrastructures are those systems that are essential to the minimum operations of the economy and government. Our critical infrastructure is comprised of the financial services, telecommunications, information technology, transportation, water systems, emergency services, electric power, gas and oil sectors in private industry as well as our