

for the Merchant Marine Memorial Wall in San Pedro, California. This provision has been incorporated into broader legislation, H.R. 1098 and I am pleased with the legislative progress of the Maritime Policy Improvement Act of 2001 thus far. The House passed this measure in March by a bi-partisan vote of 415 to 3. The Senate Committee on Commerce recently approved this legislation. It is my hope that the full Senate will act soon on H.R. 1098 and that we will send this legislation to the President shortly.

I am proud to acknowledge the U.S. maritime fleet on National Maritime Day. Each day U.S. mariners diligently transport tons of imports and exports from ports around the country, many working in my district at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. On this day, we thank those people civilian and military, who spend their days on the water serving the American people.

THANKING JEAN HULL FOR HER  
YEARS OF VOLUNTEER WORK

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment and say thank you to a resident of Glenwood Springs, Colorado. For 45 years, Jean Hull has volunteered her time with the hospital auxiliary. Throughout these 45 years, Jean has been a warm, friendly face for not only visitors but hospital employees as well.

Jean started out volunteering at the information desk in 1956 when the Valley View Hospital Auxiliary was formed. "She has lent her support for literally the entire existence of Valley View," said Gary Brewer, the Hospital Administrator. "Her gentle, competent and positive presence is valued by the hospital, and by our patients and families." Jean now volunteers every Thursday in the gift shop, where she is known as a very persuasive seller. Jean also helps with fund-raisers.

Other groups have benefited from Jean's willingness to volunteer her time. Jean was part of the Parent-Teacher Association. She is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Glenwood Springs, and for the past 28 years, she has been a member of the P.E.O., which raises money to help young women finish their education. "It's a tremen-

dous way for someone just moving into Glenwood to become acquainted. It's a wonderful way of doing something worthwhile. You feel like you're doing something for the community."

During the month of May, Valley View Hospital named Jean "Volunteer of the Year". "I was just overwhelmed, and very flattered of course," Jean said. "Many volunteers have many more hours than I do."

Mr. Speaker, I hope that you and Congress will join me in congratulating Jean on her award and thank her for all she has done for the community of Glenwood Springs.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. HAROLD ROGERS**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for several rollcall votes on May 21st and May 22nd due to flight delays and cancellations. The votes were on passage of H. Con. Res. 56, and on adoption of several amendments to H.R. 1, to Leave No Child Behind Act of 2001. If I had been present, I would have voted the following: rollcall vote No. 126—"yea"; rollcall vote No. 128—"yea"; rollcall vote No. 129—"yea"; rollcall vote No. 130—"nay"; and rollcall vote No. 131—"yea".

In particular, I want to voice my strong support for H. Con. Res. 56, a resolution recognizing National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. This resolution pays tribute to the roughly 2,400 American citizens who died in the attack that day, and to the more than 12,000 members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. The story of Pearl Harbor will always invoke tragic memories for all of us, and it is appropriate that we pay special tribute and respect towards the military men and women who have paid the ultimate price to preserve the freedoms we Americans enjoy to this day.

TRIBUTE TO WATERSHED PIONEER  
LYNDON V. "LINDY" GRANAT

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, a most respected member of Western Colorado passed away on May 12, 2001. Lyndon V. "Lindy" Granat was a pioneer in Western Colorado, and I would like Congress to pause a moment and recognize Lindy for his years of work and dedication to the community. Everyone who knew him will sorely miss him.

Lindy was born in Eagle Bend, Minnesota, and in 1920 at the age of seven he moved to Palisade, Colorado in 1920 with his family. He graduated from Palisade High School in 1930 and three years later he met his future wife, Violet Wolverton. He and Violet married in 1935. Lindy was a peach rancher until his retirement in 1978. According to his family, "Lindy had a lifelong love of Palisade, calling it 'God's Country' and Palisade is richer efforts."

Lindy spent a lifetime booster the town, fighting for every cause. During his life he belonged to countless organizations like the Peach Board of Control and the United Fruit Growers Association where he served on the board of directors. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and the Western Colorado Horticulture Society.

Lindy is best known for helping to build the Palisade Watershed along with George Nesbitt, Ray Denison, and Bob Flockhart. As a result, Lindy was often the unofficial tour guide. In 1995 the Town of Palisade named the Granat Reservoir in his honor because of his intimate knowledge of the watershed's development. The Palisade Watershed is how the town receives its water from the Grand Mesa.

"He was a true gentle giant because his heart overflowed with love—love for his family, friends and his town. He was loyal, the kind of man you could count on, no matter what the need," said the Palisade Tribune.

Mr. Speaker, Lyndon V. "Lindy" Granat deserves the thanks and praise of Congress for all of his work for the Town of Palisade throughout his life. The memory of Lindy will last forever with wife and his sons Gary and Roger, his daughter Ruth and his grandchildren.