

HONORING MR. KIRK LOGGINS OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE TENNESSEAN

**HON. BOB CLEMENT**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 18, 2002*

Mr. CLEMENT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Kirk Loggins of Nashville, Tennessee on the occasion of his retirement from the Tennessean newspaper where he covered government, politics, and the court system for nearly thirty years.

Kirk Loggins was born in Jackson Clinic in Dickson, Tennessee on October 20, 1946. A native of Middle Tennessee, he grew up on a farm near Charlotte, Tennessee, where his family had lived since the 1830s. Growing up, he regularly worked on the farm, milking cows, helping with the tobacco crop, while longing to experience city life.

An early achiever, he graduated valedictorian of Charlotte High School in 1964, where he also served as editor of the school newspaper. His early involvement in journalism helped land him a summer job at the Dickson County Herald newspaper prior to entering Vanderbilt University in the fall of 1964. Loggins attended Vanderbilt as a Rockefeller Foundation Scholar and spent the summer of 1966 working in Washington, D.C., as an intern at the U.S. Office of Education.

Graduating from Vanderbilt in June 1968 with a major in English and a minor in History, he went to work just three days later as associate editor of the Dickson County Herald. In fact, his first day on the job was the morning after Robert Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles. During his four years at the Dickson County weekly paper, he earned the Tennessee Press Associations Most Improved Award two consecutive years.

His experience led to a position at the Tennessean, where he was originally assigned to the state desk for the first three years at the paper. From 1975–1976 he served as the Washington correspondent, but returned to cover the local court system in December 1976. He has covered the courts continuously since that time, with the exception of a year-long break to investigate the Ku Klux Klan in 1979–1980, and for a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship at the University of Michigan in 1982–1983.

Loggins has covered literally hundreds of criminal trials, including 15 death penalty cases, and witnessed Tennessee's first execution of a prisoner in 40 years, in April 2000. Beloved by his colleagues and his rivals alike, he has been honored for his work by the Nashville Bar Association and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

On a personal note, I will always appreciate the professionalism he exhibited in his reporting of the death and trial of my former Chief of Staff, Alex Haught, who was killed by a drunk driver in Nashville three years ago. Loggins is an outstanding journalist who serves the profession nobly and accurately. His work will be missed by thousands of readers and we wish him the very best in his retirement and all of his future endeavors.

A TRIBUTE TO BYRON R. WHITE

**HON. DIANA DeGETTE**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 18, 2002*

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I rise today to recognize the life and contributions of Byron "Whizzer" White, one of Colorado's most renowned and admirable native sons. Retired Supreme Court Justice White died on Monday, April 15, at the age of 84, of complications with pneumonia. We have not only lost this honorable and esteemed man, we have also lost the last living former Supreme Court Justice. I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to his dedication to our country and his remarkable achievements before this body of Congress and this nation.

White was born in Fort Collins, Colorado in 1917, raised in the nearby town of Wellington. White excelled at every aspiration and accomplished everything he attempted. Valedictorian of his high school and University of Colorado class, White continued to become a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford university. He completed his legal studies at Yale Law School after serving our country in World War II. "Whizzer" White was also a legendary All-America football player at University of Colorado and played for the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Detroit Lions.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy appointed White to the Supreme Court of the United States. The new justice joined the Court just as it neared the height of its liberal and activist period. White quickly evolved into a conservative jurist with a strong independent streak, dissenting from many of the court's liberal rulings of the 1960's. Yet he was a strong proponent of civil rights for racial minorities. In 1961, White served to protect the "Freedom Riders", the young civil-rights activists trying to integrate the interstate bus system over the objection of Alabama's all-white power structure. White served a remarkable 31 years on the Supreme Court as a loyal and devoted Democrat before retiring in 1993.

Mr. Speaker, Byron R. White was a distinguished jurist who served his country with the utmost honor and dedication. The "Whizzer" remains a celebrated figure and a Colorado native son we are very proud to claim as one of our own. His exceptional brains, athleticism, and esteemed character and devotion to justice will continue to live on through the lives of those he has touched. I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to White's family and friends during this difficult time of remembrance and bereavement.

BEGINNING A SERIES OF ENERGY REMARKS, CALLS FOR USE OF ALL ENERGY SOURCES

**HON. RALPH M. HALL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 18, 2002*

Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to begin a series of remarks on energy. Once again, the uncertainties in the Middle East have caused prices in oil markets to rise, and from what we read in the news, the cur-

rent uncertainty is unfortunately likely to last for quite some time.

My goal with this series is simple: to impress upon my colleagues the need to develop a national energy policy. And that policy should include all of our resources—fossil fuels, nuclear, renewables and, yes, conservation. We need them all.

In this country we are blessed with an abundance of energy choices. We have abundant coal resources—in fact some of the largest in the world. We have tremendous potential for the development of solar and wind resources. And even though for many years we have produced huge volumes of crude oil and natural gas—even supplied some of the world with it at times—we still have significant oil and gas resources in the ground.

Much of the rest of the world is envious of our energy resources and the choices we have. In the coming days and weeks, I will address some of those options and what we can do to bring those options into reality.

CONGRATULATING JUAN ARAMBULA

**HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 18, 2002*

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Fresno County Supervisor Juan Arambula for receiving the 2002 Rose Ann Vuich Ethical Leadership Award. He was recognized April 17, 2002, at a luncheon reception.

Mr. Arambula has been dedicated to community service in Fresno for over ten years; he was first elected to public office in 1990. Juan is a former president of Fresno Unified School District's board of trustees, and has also served on the California School Boards Association's board of directors. This is Juan's second term on the Fresno County Board of Supervisors; he was first elected in 1997. Mr. Arambula has earned the respect of his colleagues through his many endeavors and is very deserving of this prestigious award.

The Rose Ann Vuich Award is sponsored by the Fresno Business Council, the Fresno Bee, and the Kenneth L. Maddy Institute of Public Affairs. The award honors former State Senator Vuich, who consistently maintained high ethical standards and earned bipartisan respect throughout her career in the State legislature. The award aims to recognize elected leaders who symbolize integrity, strength of character, and exemplary ethical behavior.

HONORING BOB BYNUM FOR 28 YEARS OF SERVICE

**HON. TOM DAVIS**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 18, 2002*

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to honor a friend of Northern Virginia, Mr. Bob Bynum, who is being recognized for his 28 years of volunteer service to the Mason District Little League at the League's Opening Day Ceremony on April 20, 2002 in Fairfax, Virginia.