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In his spare time, Red spent innumerable hours as a Pueblo sports booster, helping to raise money for numerous youth sports programs. He was also responsible for co-founding the Old Timers Baseball Association. Through Mr. LeMaster's generosity of time and money, countless numbers of Pueblo boys and girls have been given the opportunity to play organized sports.

Mr. Speaker, it is with deep respect that I recognize the life and passing of Mr. Raymond Earl "Red" LeMaster before this body of Congress and this nation. I extend my sincere condolences to his son Clarence, his daughter-in-law Kay, and his four grandchildren. The contributions Red LeMaster made to the community of Pueblo through his good works, generosity, and friendly demeanor have touched the lives of countless individuals throughout the region and have contributed greatly to the betterment of the Pueblo, Colorado community.

JIM PAISLEY HONORED AS 2002
OUTSTANDING ITALIAN-AMERICAN
OF THE YEAR

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 10, 2002

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call the attention of the House of Representatives to the long record of service to his fellow citizens of James Paisley, former mayor of Hazleton, Pennsylvania, who will be honored as "Outstanding, Italian-American of the Year" at the October 13, 2002, banquet of the Sons of Italy Lodge 1043, members of the Columbus Club and UNICO.

Jim was born July 1, 1928, to John and Frances LaRocco Paisley. He is a lifelong resident of Hazleton, was educated in the public school systems and graduated with the class of 1946. Following his graduation, he worked as an apprentice mechanic for the Hazleton Ford dealership.

He entered the Army in November 1950 as a private with the 43rd Infantry Division and was discharged with the rank of sergeant first class on November 1, 1952. The 43rd Infantry served in Germany, with its primary function to patrol the border with the Communist nations in Europe during, the Cold War.

After returning to the United States, he met and married the former Irene Bonomo in 1953. They are the parents of a daughter, Francine, owner and operator of Francine's Beauty Shop, Hazleton; a son, the Very Rev. James J. Paisley, pastor of St. Maria Goretti Church, Laffin; and a daughter, Carmela, a clinical instructor at the School of Radiology, Greater Hazleton Health Alliance, Church Street Campus.

In 1954, Jim was appointed patrolman with the Hazleton Police Department. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1964, and then promoted to captain of detectives in 1969. He retained the position as captain until retirement in 1974. After retirement from the Police Department, he worked as a drapery installer for Bonomo Decorators from 1974 to 1978.

In 1978, he was elected mayor of Hazleton and served two four-year terms. He was ap-

pointed to the position of field investigator with the Pennsylvania Treasury Department, where he was responsible for the investigation of fraud cases in 12 counties through August 1989.

After passing the required state civil service examination in 1989, he was employed by the Hazleton Housing Authority as a project manager, and was promoted to administrative officer and grant coordinator in 1995 after successfully managing the Vine West Family Community. He was also named contacting officer for the authority. After 11 years of outstanding, exemplary and faithful execution of his duties, he was appointed in 1999 as executive director of the authority, in which capacity he continues to serve.

Jim is a member of the Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church, where he serves as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist and as a lector. He has also served two terms as president of the Hazleton UNICO club.

Mr. Speaker, for all these reasons, I am pleased to call to the attention of the House of Representatives the well-deserved honor being accorded to James Paisley, and I wish him all the best.

RECOGNITION OF THE DISABILITIES
AWARENESS FAIR HELD IN
WARREN, MICHIGAN

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 10, 2002

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the City of Warren's Commission on Disabilities as they host the Disabilities Awareness Fair, held in conjunction with National Disabilities Awareness Month this October.

This community-wide event will bring together a variety of service and support agencies in one location to provide information on services and programs available to the citizens of Warren.

The Commission on Disabilities for the City of Warren was established by the Mayor and City Council in February 2002. The Commission's purpose is to advise the city on compliance with federal and state regulations, and legal developments affecting persons with disabilities. The Commission will also review and recommend to the Mayor and the City Council development practices that will improve access to city services and facilities to persons with disabilities.

The impact of the work of the Commission has already been felt in Warren as they have addressed many accessibility concerns including curb cuts in sidewalks, handicapped parking and accessibility at the new Community Center.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending the Warren Disabilities Commission. There work is promoting better communication and greater understanding of persons with disabilities among, the community and city employees, officers, boards and commissions. Their efforts will improve the quality of life for those with disabilities and, in the process, strengthen the fabric of our community.

ON INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION
CONCERNING A U.S. POSTAGE
STAMP COMMEMORATING THE
VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 10, 2002

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce a resolution that expresses the sense of Congress that the United States Postmaster General should issue a postage stamp commemorating the victims of the Holocaust.

Many of the victims who survived the Holocaust have built their lives and raised their families in the United States. They have contributed significantly to American culture and society. They are examples of strength and steadfastness, and serve as an example for other Americans.

U.S. postage stamps have honored other well-respected and influential people, and I believe that the survivors of the Holocaust deserve recognition. I believe it is time that we honor them in this very unique way.

The stamp will also recognize those who perished in the Holocaust. I am hopeful that this stamp will encourage all Americans to remember this unspeakable action unparalleled in world history. I agree with the philosopher George Santayana, who wrote, "Those who do not remember the past are doomed to repeat it." The stamp will serve as another reminder to people why there is a need for tolerance, sensitivity, pluralism and democracy.

It is time we commemorate all of the millions of victims, those who survived and those who died. I encourage all my colleagues to co-sponsor this important resolution.

TRIBUTE TO THE POMONA ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL'S FOURTH
GRADE CLASS

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 10, 2002

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with great enthusiasm that I recognize the children of Heidi Nadiak's fourth grade class at Pomona Elementary School in Grand Junction, Colorado for the outstanding contributions they are making toward the advancement of environmental science. The Pomona fourth grade was one of ten classes around the country to be selected as part of a nationwide study that is using razorback suckerfish to monitor the health of the Colorado River.

The fish are raised by the Colorado Division of Wildlife and are part of a public outreach program providing Ms. Nadiak's fourth grade class with the opportunity to use scientific methods to conduct real life experiments. The fish will be living in an aquarium in the fourth grade classroom, and the students will make daily observations by measuring pH levels and monitoring the water temperature.

The Pomona students are studying the fish as part of a larger project to assess the current health of the Colorado River. The razorbacks once thrived in the Colorado River but became nearly extinct. By studying the fish and assisting in the effort to reintroduce them