

and opportunities to provide hope, comfort, instruction, and inspiration to so many along the Gulf Coast. Over the past two years, this parish has responded to the needs of the victims of Hurricanes Ivan and Katrina, including providing temporary housing, utilities and food for six evacuated families.

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church has lovingly served the people of Foley through its contributions to Catholic Social Services for Baldwin County, Relay for Life, and Foley Alcoholics Anonymous.

It is my sincere hope that the St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church will continue to be such a source of inspiration, hope, and comfort to the people of Foley for another 100 years, and I rise today to salute this congregation and the many contributions they have made toward the betterment of south Alabama.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, February 14, 2006 due to urgent personal matters I missed Rollcall votes Nos. 8 and 9. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on H. Con. Res. 322 and S. 1989.

CONGRATULATING MR. GARY DENICK ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

Mr. BONNER. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride and pleasure that I rise to honor Mr. Gary Denick on the occasion of his retirement after serving the U.S. House of Representatives for 28 years.

Mr. Denick joined the production staff of the House Recording Studio as a camera operator in 1978. He rose to production director and became director in 2002. Mr. Denick was even part of the history making crew that provided the first floor coverage of House proceedings.

Mr. Denick began his career in 1972 as a soldier in the U.S. Army after graduating from Miami University of Ohio. He was trained as a television specialist, served a tour of duty in the Republic of Korea and was honorably discharged in 1975. Over the course of his nearly three decades with the House Recording Studio, countless members and their staffs have come to know Gary and call him a friend, me included.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating a dedicated professional and friend to many throughout this body. I know Mr. Denick's colleagues, his family, and his many friends join with me in praising his accomplishments and extending thanks for his many efforts over the years on behalf of the House Recording Studio and the U.S. House of Representatives.

CONGRATULATING MR. DAN HORNAK ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

Mr. BONNER. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride and pleasure that I rise to honor Mr. Dan Hornak on the occasion of his retirement after serving the U.S. House of Representatives for 20 years.

From an elementary school teacher, to a sheriff's deputy, to a television news cameraman, there is not much that Dan Hornak has not tried. He joined the House Recording Studio staff in 1986 as a camera operator and rose to the position of television director. Over the course of his two decades with the House Recording Studio, countless members and their staffs have come to know Dan and call him a friend, me included.

In the midst of his professional schedule, Dan also found time to discover, restore, and return a stolen oil portrait to Italy. Among his many goals for retirement, Dan includes writing a book about returning this stolen portrait.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating a dedicated professional and friend to many throughout this body. I know Mr. Hornak's colleagues, his family, and his many friends join with me in praising his accomplishments and extending thanks for his many efforts over the years on behalf of the House Recording Studio and the U.S. House of Representatives.