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HONORING THE LIFE OF HERMAN
E. WARSH

HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to Herman E. Warsh, and to honor his life of dedicated service to his community and to his country.

Born on March 28, 1924 in Calgary, Canada to Samuel Warshovsky and Rebecca Wietstinietski, originally of Poland, he emigrated with his parents, his sister and his brother to the United States in 1925. The family made a home in Los Angeles, California and Herman attended public school until the 10th grade. In 1941, he married Lorraine Rack and in 1942, enlisted in the Navy and served in the South Pacific through 1945.

Upon his return, he passed the GED and in only two years he received his BA while working full time. He went on to earn his Masters degree in history at UCLA while working as a teaching assistant and continued his education by working on three doctorates, eventually earning his PhD in Education from Wayne State University in 1969. Herman Warsh taught from 1952–1965, serving in many different capacities. He also taught at the college level at USC, the University of Hawaii at Hilo and at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Warsh also taught literacy to the U.S. troops in Germany, to First Nations' peoples in Alaska and to incarcerated men in the California penal system. Following the awarding of his doctorate, he was recruited to be the Director of Educational Programs for the Mott Program in the Flint Public School System. In 1974, he became head of the Department of Elementary Education at the University of New Mexico. In 1977, he moved to Santa Barbara to work with and, in 1980, to wed Maryann Mott. Together they devoted the bulk of their philanthropic efforts to their two family foundations, C.S. Fund and Warsh Mott Legacy.

In addition to financial resources, Herman Warsh gave selflessly of his time, serving on the Board of the Fund for Santa Barbara and of Pacifica Graduate Institute. Nationally, he served as Chair of the Environmental Policy Institute, which under his leadership, merged with Oceanic Society and Friends of the Earth USA, to become a key progressive, national environmental institution.

I am honored to recognize the life and work of Herman E. Warsh and I believe, as many do, that Santa Barbara is a better place for having him a part of this community.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MILITARY
ACADEMY APPOINTEES

HON. THOMAS G. TANCREDO

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Grant Fischer of Douglas

County High School and Matthew Van Horn of Chatfield High School on their appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. I would also like to take this time to congratulate Christine Jaszlics of Lakewood High School and Jeffrey Hathcote of Grandview High School on their appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, as well as Madison Stumpp and Richard Shreffler, both of Eaglecrest High School, on achieving appointments to the United States Naval Academy. Finally, I would also like to extend my hearty congratulations to Matthew Bezzant of Columbine High School, Kyle Black of Thunder Ridge High School, Meghan Booze of Columbine High School, Daniel Hann of Dakota Ridge High School, Brock Logan of Arapahoe High school, Millie Mays of Douglas County High School, Trenton West of Grandview High School and Kelsey Yip of Dakota Ridge High School on their appointments to the United States Air Force Academy.

These young men and women have exhibited tremendous commitment and dedication in making it through the rigorous nomination process and I wish them all the best in their future endeavors as they embark on their careers with the United States Military. They have excelled both in and out of the classroom, and I have no doubt they will represent Colorado with distinction at these prestigious academies.

HONORING KEN HAAS OF HAYS,
KANSAS

HON. JERRY MORAN

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ken Haas of Hays, Kansas for his years of service to this community through his diverse career in education.

Mr. Haas began teaching in 1964 at Kennedy Middle School as an industrial arts and physical education instructor. He also influenced countless students by serving as the school's guidance counselor. In 1999, after 35 years of work in the Hays school district, Ken was approached by Father Mike Scully and asked to assume the role as principal of Thomas More Prep-Marian High School, a private Christian high school in the Catholic tradition.

Ken was nearing the point of possible retirement in his current position and awaiting him was the well-deserved free time that one earns after working so long in a challenging vocation. After a weekend of prayer and consideration, Ken decided that it was the Lord's desire for him to accept the position.

That was 7 years ago. After improving the school's leadership structure, balancing the school's budget, and sustaining enrollment, Mr. Haas has chosen to retire from his current position. Even in retirement Ken plans to be involved where he's needed around the school.

Mr. Haas is a committed professional who is well-regarded among his peers and students. He is known for attending athletic events, even the ones that don't generate the largest crowds. He still surprises many former pupils with his unique ability to greet them by name

after not seeing them for many years. Just another sign of how much he cares.

Mr. Haas has served Hays students and their parents well for over 40 years, and that is why Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor him today.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH AN-
NIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF
LIGHTHOUSE POINT

HON. E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the wonderful city of Lighthouse Point, Florida. I am proud to have represented the residents of this city for the 26 years I have served in Congress.

Incorporated on June 13, 1956, Lighthouse Point derived its name from its location under the beam of the famed Hillsboro Lighthouse. Armed with a petition signed by over 100 residents favoring incorporation, community leaders traveled to Tallahassee to seek approval. Story has it that 77 names on the petition were Republicans and they were required to re-register before incorporation approval would be given by the State's Democrat leaders. All 77 agreed to re-register as Independents and the incorporation of Lighthouse Point was approved.

In 1956, approximately 150 people resided in the newly incorporated area. Most of these residents had grown up in other parts of the country during the 1920s and 1930s and many had served in WWII. What had originally been farm land was now a network of canals and residential lots providing residents with waterfront living and easy access to the Intracoastal Waterway and the ocean beyond. It was an idyllic place to make a new life for yourself and your family. In 1956, Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected President and Leroy Collins was elected Governor of Florida, both for second terms; a first class postage stamp was three cents and Elvis Presley's "Don't Be Cruel" was the number-one record.

Today, Lighthouse Point is a thriving community of approximately 10,767 residents. It has moved from services provided by volunteers to a full service city with its own police, fire, and public works departments. Although it has grown dramatically, as has all of South Florida, it has retained its feeling of a small town community. Eighteen miles of canals, parks and numerous recreational activities and special annual events such as Keeper Days and Lighthouse "A" Glow all contribute to the hometown feel of Lighthouse Point. It continues to maintain its heritage and its standard of striving to be the best place to live and raise a family.

Mr. Speaker, Lighthouse Point is a jewel in the landscape of South Florida. I am honored to represent the city and her residents in the U.S. House of Representatives. I am also pleased to take this opportunity to recognize and congratulate Lighthouse Point on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

CONGRATULATING THE PUEBLO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JOHN T. SALAZAR

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Pueblo Government Agencies Federal Credit Union on the occasion of its 70th anniversary. This credit union has served the residents of Pueblo well. PGAFCU's mission is to promote thrift among its members by giving them an opportunity to save money, thus accumulating and investing the savings of the members and to make loans to its members which promise to be of benefit to the borrower.

The Pueblo Government Agencies Federal Credit Union was founded on June 9, 1936 by ten Pueblo postal employees who brought together a group of federal agency employees to form a credit union for the purpose of improving the financial lives of its members. Today, the Credit Union has more than 4,200 members serving current and retired federal agency employees, their family members and other special groups in Pueblo and South-eastern Colorado.

The friendly, hometown service combined with a wide variety of personalized, high-quality financial services has truly enriched the lives of many residents in my Congressional District. I am proud to represent an organization that so aptly embodies the values of a small town financial institution while offering much-needed financial services to the Pueblo community.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the Pueblo Government Agencies Federal Credit Union on the occasion of their 70th anniversary and I commend them for the service they provide to the many federal government employees and their families in Southeastern Colorado.

TRIBUTE TO DR. PHILIP M. GOLD, ON RECEIVING THE RABBI NORMAN F. FELDHEYM AWARD FOR LOYALTY AND SERVICE TO THE SYNAGOGUE AND COMMUNITY OF THE CONGREGATION EMANU EL.

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, the Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim Award was established to pay tribute to those members of Congregation Emanu El, located in my home district of San Bernardino, California, who have conspicuously and exceptionally reflected Rabbi Feldheim's qualities of love for and loyalty to the synagogue, and service to the community. I stand here today to honor Doctor Philip M. Gold for receiving this distinguished award.

Dr. Gold has been an extraordinarily devoted leader of Congregation Emanu El. He began his service as a member of the Congregation's Board of Directors in 1990, and

since then he has served as Secretary, 2nd Vice-president, Vice-president, and from 2000–2002, as the President of the Congregation. During this time he has helped to masterfully guide the Congregation through its period of rabbinic transition. He has been an inspirational leader of the Congregation, giving evidence of his deep love for Judaism, a strong participation in worship and education, and an exemplary commitment to Jewish values and their application in contemporary society.

Dr. Gold is a distinguished graduate of Stanford University, where he received his B.A. degree in 1958, and of the UCLA School of Medicine, where he received his M.D. degree in 1962. At UCLA, Dr. Gold also completed his internship and residency, which included being Chief Resident in Medicine. Dr. Gold is a highly respected physician and teacher, a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the Sub Specialty Board of Pulmonary Disease.

Since 1977, Dr. Gold has been associated with the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, where he currently serves as Professor of Medicine, Chief of the Pulmonary and Intensive Care Division, Program Director of the Pulmonary Fellowship Program and Executive Vice-Chair of the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Gold has been recognized by his colleagues as a leader in the field of medicine. His numerous accomplishments include serving as a Governor and President of the California Chapter of the American College of Physicians, President of the American Lung Association of California, President of the American Lung Association of San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono Counties, Chair of the Council Practice Committee of the American Thoracic Society, President of the California Thoracic Society, and President of the Society of Graduate Internists of UCLA.

While the awards Dr. Gold has received are too abundant to mention in total, some of the most notable include a Mastership in the American College of Physicians, the Lifetime Achievement Award of the American Lung Association, the Laureate Award of the American College of Physicians, the William L. Cover MD Award of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, the American Lung Association Pottenger Award and the Michael Stulberg California Medal of the American Lung Association of California.

Dr. Gold is known to family, colleagues, patients, fellow congregants and friends as a person of the highest integrity, extraordinary sensitivity, perceptive insight, humility and love of the arts. He and his wife, Roberta, are the proud parents of Jana, Matthew and Jason, all of whom received their Jewish education at Congregation Emanu El, and the proud grandparents of Eddie, Leah, Cary and Molly.

Mr. Speaker, this year marks the 115th anniversary of the founding of the Congregation Emanu El. It is fitting, on such a momentous occasion, that we stand here today to honor Dr. Philip M. Gold, for outstanding service to his Congregation, the field of medicine, and to his family and community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF SERGEANT ALESSANDRO CARBONARO

HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor today to recognize the life of Sergeant Alessandro Carbonaro, a courageous Marine who passed away on May 10, 2006 in Germany as a result of injuries he received in Iraq. I had the privilege to attend a moving memorial service for this young man on May 23rd at the National Cathedral. There, those who knew him best testified to his commitment to his friends, family, and country. Alex was a proud and dedicated soldier, a loving son and husband, and a loyal friend who loved ice hockey and played in a local rock band. I thank him for his service to the country, and offer my condolences to his parents, Fulvio and Gilda Carbonaro, his wife, Gilda, and all who had the pleasure and good fortune to know him.

I would like to submit to the RECORD a poem Alex wrote in the Spring of 2004. I hope the words of this talented young man bring comfort to all who mourn his loss.

FROM AFAR

Dear little star
How I miss having you near me.
And though your light shines on me from afar

I have to continue on and appreciate
Your warmth from across the cosmos
Dear little shining star
At the end of the day
I look at you and my emotions just flow
from me
And all I feel is your warmth.
One day things will be different for you and I
My little precious star.
But until then
I must be content to take you in from afar.

PALESTINIAN ANTI-TERRORISM ACT OF 2006

SPEECH OF

HON. BOBBY L. RUSH

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 22, 2006

Mr. RUSH. Madam Speaker, I rise here today to extend my remarks on H.R. 4681, the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act that was passed here on the House Floor on May 23, 2006. Madam Speaker, the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act was a bill that I and I am sure many of my colleagues as well, struggled with and deliberated on a great deal. While America's support for Israel is unwavering, Congress does not want to send the wrong message to the Palestinian people that we have given up on them or the path to peace in that region.

Madam Speaker, the intent of H.R. 4681 was not to alienate the Palestinian people, but rather to demonstrate America's resolve against terrorism in all its forms, including the leadership of Hamas and the Hamas-controlled Palestinian Authority. This bill was passed to send a strong message to Hamas'