

education from the Education Commission of the States, the Gold Key Award of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, the Distinguished Service Award of the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Caritas Society Award for outstanding contributions in the field of mental retardation, and the Humanist of the Year Award of the National Association for Humanities Education.

HONORS AND AWARDS

In 1984 Dr. Brademas received the annual Hubert H. Humphrey Award of the American Political Science Association for outstanding public service by a political scientist.

In 1984 Dr. Brademas was named a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France.

In 1985 Dr. Brademas received the annual Charles Evans Hughes Gold Medal Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews "for courageous leadership in governmental, civic and humanitarian affairs."

In 1986 Dr. Brademas, first native-born American of Greek origin elected to Congress, was one of eighty persons to receive the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

In 1988 he received the National Governors' Association Award for Distinguished Service to State Government.

In 1990 Dr. Brademas received the Athenagoras Award for Human Rights, named for the late Patriarch Athenagoras I of Constantinople, Ecumenical Patriarch of the Eastern Orthodox Church.

GOLD MEDAL OF HONOR, CITY OF ATHENS

In 1991 he was awarded the Gold Medal of Honor of the City of Athens.

In 1992 he received the Annual American Assembly Service to Democracy Award and Dwight D. Eisenhower Medal.

In 1993 he received the Human Dignity Award of the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation.

In 1996 he received the American Council for the Arts Award for Distinguished Service.

In 1997 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Indiana Council for the Humanities.

"SERVICE TO DEMOCRACY" AWARD

In 1998 he was named a "Distinguished Friend of Oxford University" and received the Lifetime Achievement Award of The Cyprus Federation of America.

In 1999 he received the Benjamin Rush Award for "humanistic values in corporate and government life", Dickinson College, Pa; and the Anderson Ranch Arts Center (Aspen, Colorado), National Service Award.

In 2000 he received the Annual Fulbright Award from Metro International (New York City) for "significant contribution to international understanding".

In 2000 he received the Lifetime Achievement for Leadership in the Arts Award from Americans for the Arts and the United States Conference of Mayors. He also was awarded the Honorific Title of Commendatore in the Order of Merit, conferred by the President of the Republic of Italy.

In 2001 he received the Service to Democracy Award of the National Endowment for Democracy.

In 2001 he was awarded the Albert Gallatin Medal of New York University, presented annually to a member of the NYU family for outstanding contributions to society.

JOHN BRADEMAs POST OFFICE, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

In 2002 the Post Office in South Bend, Indiana, was named the "John Brademas Post Office".

In 2002 he received the Distinguished Service Award of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

In 2004 he received the first Global Education Achievement Award from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

In 2006 he was selected by the American Association of Museums for inclusion on the AAM Centennial Honor Roll as "a pioneer in the museum field" because of his co-sponsorship of the "legislation establishing the National Endowment for the Humanities and his having been "chief House sponsor of the Museum Services Act. . . ."

AUTHOR, "WASHINGTON, DC TO WASHINGTON SQUARE"

Dr. Brademas' study of the anarchist movement in Spain, "Anarcosindicalismo y revolución en España, 1930-37", was published in Barcelona by Ariel in 1974.

Dr. Brademas is, with Lynne P. Brown, author of "The Politics of Education: Conflict and Consensus on Capitol Hill," published in 1987 by the University of Oklahoma Press.

He is also author of Washington, DC to Washington Square (New York: Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1986), a collection of essays, speeches and book reviews on Federal policy toward higher education, the arts, humanities, libraries and museums, and the education of handicapped children; as well as on foreign and economic policy; Greek studies in the United States; the place of religion in public life; and other subjects.

He is married to Mary Ellen Brademas, of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. A physician in private practice in New York City, Dr. Brademas is a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Medicine. A member of the Department of Dermatology of the NYU Medical Center, she is former director of the venereal disease clinic at Bellevue Hospital and former chief of dermatology at St. Vincent's Hospital.

JOHN BRADEMAs HAS LIVED SEVERAL LIVES

Madam Speaker, Our distinguished former colleague, John Brademas, has lived several lives. He has been a dedicated and highly productive Member of the House of Representatives, an effective legislator and maker of national policy; he has been president of the Nation's largest private university in which position he brought NYU to new heights; he has served in a wide range of pro bono positions, both as a Member of Congress and since his having gone to New York University.

There will still be some members of the House of Representatives and the Senate who served with John Brademas, and they will, I believe, share my sentiments, on both sides of the aisle, in expressing our admiration for his outstanding public service.

HONORING MICHAEL HOWE

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Ms. LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary career of Michael Howe. Mike served as the president of the East Bay Community Foundation (EBCF) in

Oakland from 1993 until 2006. Throughout his career, Mike has been known for his tireless work on behalf of the East Bay community. This year Mike, who currently serves as the EBCF president emeritus, celebrates his retirement after more than a decade of unparalleled service to that organization, and many more to the 9th Congressional District.

Mike holds a B.A. in sociology from the University of San Francisco, as well as an M.A. and an ABD in sociology from the University of California, Davis. Before joining the EBCF, Mike was the senior planning and evaluation officer for the Marin Community Foundation from 1986 until 1993. Prior to that, he was a professor of sociology and founding dean of the College of Professional Studies at the University of San Francisco, where he was also tenured as an associate professor.

Mike came to the East Bay Community Foundation in 1993. Under his leadership, the EBCF evolved from a small grant-making organization into one of the top 50 community foundations in the country. Mike's work was central to the EBCF's transformation into an organization that is known for leading changemaking initiatives that successfully solve community problems. Working with government agencies, non-profit organizations, business leaders and civic groups, Mike has sought to improve afterschool programs for youth; prevent street crime and violence; provide arts education; enhance land-use planning to incorporate features for sustainable communities; and expand community philanthropy. Mike has attracted new expertise and funding to the EBCF, which now makes grants to more than 1,000 non-profit organizations, primarily in the East Bay. His efforts have made the EBCF a world-class institution for community leadership and social change, and have touched countless lives here in the 9th Congressional District and beyond.

In addition to his stellar work leading the EBCF, Mike has been and continues to be heavily involved in a number of other boards and organizations here in the Bay Area. He serves on the boards of organizations such as the Institute for Community Peace; Northern California Grantmakers; the John Gardener Center at Stanford University, the Coalition of Community Foundations for Youth; and the Richmond Children's Foundation.

Today the friends, family and colleagues of Mike Howe have come together to celebrate not only his retirement, but also his legacy of service, and his permanent and positive impact on our community. On this very special day, I join all of them in thanking and saluting Mike for his profound contributions to California's 9th Congressional District, our country and our world.

HONORING CHARLES W. DAVIDSON FOR HIS PHILANTHROPIC WORK IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Mr. Charles W. Davidson, one of San Jose, California's most successful home builders and a dedicated patron of San Jose State University.