

in recognizing her impressive accomplishments.

Ester E. Waterman is the daughter of Joseph and Mavis Waterman. Ms. Waterman was born in Trinidad, West Indies and spent her childhood in San Fernando, Trinidad. In 1970, Ms. Waterman migrated to the United States where she attended Erasmus Hall High School. Upon high school graduation, Ms. Waterman was accepted to New York University. A tireless and devoted undergraduate, Ms. Waterman worked her way through college and graduated with a degree in Computer Science. Her professional experience includes American Express, Alexander & Alexander Benefit Services and AON Consulting Company.

Today, Ester E. Waterman is an active community resident of Brooklyn, New York and an inspiration to those around her. She is deeply committed to her love for children and learning. In 1998, Ms. Waterman fulfilled her community's need for a childcare service when she established "Loving Arms Learning Day Care Center."

Community members and leaders alike have praised Ms. Waterman's work. In 2002, The Caribbean American International Child Care Network Inc. & United Family Services Inc. recognized Ms. Waterman for her work and dedication to children. In 2004, New York City Councilmember Leroy Comrie awarded Ms. Waterman with the New York City Council Citation for Child Care and in 2005, New York State Assemblyman Nick Perry presented her with the New York State Assembly Certificate of Merit.

Ms. Waterman continues to dedicate her time to the people and children of Brooklyn. She has truly made a strong positive impact on the community and for that I ask that we recognize and give thanks to Ester E. Waterman for her wonderful contribution to our community.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that it is incumbent on this body to recognize the accomplishments of Ester E. Waterman, as she offers her talents and community services for the good of our local communities.

Mr. Speaker, Ester E. Waterman selfless service has continuously demonstrated a level of altruistic dedication that makes her most worthy of our recognition today.

Mr. Speaker, please join our community in honoring Ester E. Waterman for her dedication and outstanding service to our community.

CONGRATULATING ROBERT COLLINS AS HE IS NAMED "MAN OF THE YEAR" BY THE PITTSBURGH FRIENDLY SONS OF SAINT PATRICK

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to Robert P. Collins, of Wyoming, Pennsylvania, who is being honored by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Greater Pittsburgh as their "Man of the Year" for 2006.

Raised in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, he attended St. Mary's High School in

Wilkes-Barre. He also attended St. Joseph's Seminary in Callicoon, New York. He is a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Mr. Collins served with the United States Army during the Korean War and has been the president of the United States Army 306th Field Hospital Association for the past 20 years.

He is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, Kingston Post 102, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wyoming Post 396. He is a past commander of American Legion Post 670 and the Korean Veterans Association of the Wyoming Valley.

Mr. Collins is a member of St. Joseph's Church in Wyoming where he has served as a lector and altar server. He is a life member of the Knights of Columbus Council 302, Wilkes-Barre, and Bishop Hafey Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Collins is a life member of the Wyoming Hose Company, No. 1, and is a former school board member of the Wyoming Area School District.

Mr. Collins is a past president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Avoca Division, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Emerald Society and the Donegal Society of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Collins was a member of the Governor's Committee on the Handicapped, having served three Pennsylvania Governors. He was also a member of the White House Committee on the Handicapped, having served three Presidents.

Mr. Collins was assistant to the President of Nelson Manufacturing Company for seven years and has been affiliated with the Metcalf and Shaver Funeral Home for 36 years.

Married to the late Mary Eicke Collins of Wyoming, they had three children.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Mr. Collins on the occasion of this honor. Mr. Collins epitomizes what it means to be a community servant. The countless hours he has spent supporting worthy causes and projects has improved the quality of life in the greater Wyoming Valley immensely.

CONGRATULATING MR. MIKE TRIMBLE

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mike Trimble of the Denton Record-Chronicle for winning the Distinguished Writing Award for Editorials from the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

The American Society of Newspaper Editors is the principal organization of American newspaper editors and annual awards for distinguished individuals in various categories of writing and photography are given. This year, the awards will be presented on April 27th during ASNE's convention in Seattle.

Mr. Trimble, who is described by coworker Donna Fielder as having "a down-home, Mark Twain kind of way that is always engaging and sometimes mind-boggling," was chosen in the category of Editorial Writing from a contest that attracted almost 600 entries this year. Trimble is often described as a man who "inspires people to laugh, to cry, to think and to protest."

The Denton Record Chronicle is my hometown paper and since coming to Congress, I have frequently worked with Mike Trimble. His writing is both informative and fair, and I commend Mike for the integrity and honesty of his writings over the years. I look forward to many more years of excellent journalism.

I extend my sincere congratulations to Mr. Mike Trimble on receiving the ASNE Distinguished Writing Award and commend his dedication and desire to help educate our local community through quality writing.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO SONJA AND MIKE SALTMAN

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sonja and Mike Saltman for their contributions to the communities of southern Nevada and their humanitarian efforts worldwide. On Saturday, March 11, 2006 they will be presented with the David L. Simon Bridge Builder for Peace Award during the Champions of Freedom Dinner Gala at the Venetian Resort Hotel Casino.

Mike Saltman is President of The Vista Group, a developer and manager of office, retail, industrial and housing projects in Nevada, California, Florida and Utah. He is a partner with FFL Partners, Bounty Hunter, LLC, VMA California, LLC, a Director of US Bank's Advisory Board in Las Vegas, and practiced as a private attorney in Munich, Germany, in the 1970s. While in Munich, he also held the post of Corporate Counsel and Director of International Operations for Shareholders Capital Corporation. Additionally, Mike served as Staff Counsel, IOS in London and Geneva. Mike Saltman's community activities include membership in the Urban Land Institute, Nevada Development Authority Board of Trustees, National Home Builders Association, the Clean Air Action Plan Task Force and the World Presidents' Organization. He is a member of the Young Presidents Association and a board member of the Nevada Dance Theatre, the Las Vegas Symphony, KNPR—Nevada Public Radio and The Nevada Institute of Contemporary Arts.

Sonja Saltman earned her master's degree in psychology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1980, is a Co-Founder and board member of the Existential Humanistic Institute, which seeks therapeutic methods for dealing with psychological problems, and is the only non-Jewish member of the Anti-Defamation League. Sonja is an Emerald Lion of Judah, has served on the Women's Division Board and currently serves on the Women's Philanthropy Executive Council of The United Jewish Community.

In 2003, Sonja and Mike co-founded the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution at UNLV's William S. Boyd School of Law. The Saltman Center has already undertaken significant efforts related to teaching, scholarship and public service. Sonja and Mike also support several UNLV academic programs through the President's Inner Circle Giving Club and a graduation award in the College of Liberal Arts.

Not only interested in the local area, Sonja and Mike have devoted their lives to many

causes around the world. In 1967, Mike set up several companies in Israel to help put the country on the fast track to success. In Bosnia, Sonja and Mike have done incredible work. Undeterred by the front line proximity to the fighting, they buy and rebuild damaged homes in the ravaged country to provide shelter for those who are most needy. Mike actually strapped on his tool belt and grabbed a hammer to help. This is a man of great determination who is unable to sit by and watch his dream being built by others. They also provide food and other basic needs to grateful Bosnians.

While working with a group that brings humanitarian aid to all walks of life in Bosnia, Mike came across a family who had to wade across a river in order to rebuild their home on the other side. Efforts to rebuild the bridge had been thwarted by conflicts with Serbs in the area. Mike offered his finances and services and the bridge was built. Several families have used the bridge to help rebuild their homes.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize Sonja and Mike Saltman on the floor of the House today. Through their promotion of peace, understanding and compassion throughout the world, they have built many bridges, traversing great spans that bring people, ideas and dreams together.

IN HONOR OF JUSTICE ADRIAN HARDIMAN OF THE SUPREME COURT OF IRELAND AND JUSTICE YVONNE MURPHY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF IRELAND

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor, welcome and recognition of Justice Adrian Hardiman of the Supreme Court of Ireland and Justice Yvonne Murphy of the Circuit Court of Ireland—united in marriage and also in their quest for truth and justice—and I welcome them both to Cleveland, Ohio, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2006.

For the past twenty-seven years, Tim Collins and Thomas Scanlon have organized the St. Patrick's Day Party and Parade, a joyous event that brings people together in the heart of Cleveland and is one that promotes and preserves the treasured traditions of their beloved Irish homeland. Once again, Euclid Avenue will spring to life as a sea of green and the spirited sound of drums and bagpipes begin their march along our city streets. This enchanted day promises old friendships renewed, the discovery of new ones, and serves as a living bridge that transcends space and time, connecting the north coast of Cleveland to the shores of the Emerald Isle.

Justice Adrian Hardiman was born in Dublin and was called to the Bar in 1974, the Inner Bar as Senior Counsel in 1989, and was appointed to the Supreme Court in 2000. Justice Hardiman continues to be actively involved in social issues in Ireland. He speaks fluent Irish and is an advocate within the Court on behalf of the rights of those who speak native Irish. In 1974, Justice Hardiman married Justice Yvonne Murphy, judge of the Circuit Court of Ireland. They have three sons. Justice Murphy was born in Donegal and was a practicing bar-

rist in County Donegal until being appointed as Judge of the Circuit Court in 1998. She has worked as a journalist in both print and radio mediums and is the author of several books, including "Journalism and the Law" and "Insider Dealing". Justice Murphy is chairwoman of the Irish Association of Women Judges.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor of the Honorable Justice Adrian Hardiman and the Honorable Justice Yvonne Murphy, for joining us in Cleveland as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Please also join me in recognition of Tim Collins and Thomas Scanlon for organizing this wondrous St. Patrick's Day party this year, as they have for the past 27 years. "Ni dheanfaidh smaoiniamh an treabhadh duit—You'll never plough a field by turning it over in your mind"—Old Irish Proverb.

RECOGNIZING WILLIAM ANZALONE AS HE RECEIVES THE SWINGLE AWARD FROM THE PITTSBURGH FRIENDLY SONS OF SAINT PATRICK

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my good friend Attorney William Anzalone of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, who is being honored by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Greater Pittston as the recipient of their annual Swingle Award.

Mr. Anzalone owns and operates Anzalone Law Offices, a personal injury trial practice with offices in Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

A past president of the Luzerne County Bar Association, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association and the Luzerne County Bar Charitable Foundation, he has received certification by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Attorney Anzalone has been chosen by his peers for the title of "Super Lawyer" for the past three years, a distinction that places him in the top five percent of practicing lawyers in Pennsylvania.

Bill has served numerous civic organizations. He is a past president of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of UNICO, having chaired its annual football game for several years. He currently serves as chairman of UNICO's gift committee.

He is a past member of the board of directors of the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen, the Lackawanna Junior College, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry and Leadership Wilkes-Barre.

In 2005, he was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame due to his performance as a defensive back on Temple University's football team.

Bill is married to the former Tina Medico and they are the parents of three beautiful children.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Attorney Anzalone on this auspicious occasion. Attorney Anzalone's contributions to his community speak for themselves. His commitment to service is an inspiration to all.

CONGRATULATING THE DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate The Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport for being named the best cargo airport in the world by Air Cargo World magazine.

Based on an evaluation by survey participants, the winner is chosen from the categories of performance, value, facilities and operations. The survey was announced in Air Cargo World in the March 6th issue.

The Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport soared above tough competition in order to earn the title of "World's Best Cargo Airport." Not only has the airport been experiencing impressive growth this past year, they have also done so while maintaining excellence as a top priority.

As a representative of part of the DFW Airport, and a frequent traveler between DFW and Washington Reagan, I am grateful to know that they have earned such a wonderful distinction of excellence.

I extend my sincere congratulations to the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport and its CEO Jeff Fegan, for their demand for quality and merit, as well as their integral role in securing our citizens.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN LEGION BOULDER CITY POST 31

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor American Legion Boulder City Post 31 which celebrates its 87th birthday this month.

American Legion Boulder City Post 31 was organized October 12, 1931 by WWI Veterans working on the Hoover Dam project, with a charter membership of over 400. The permanent charter was granted March 28, 1932.

After being without their own building for several years, the members decided to construct a permanent home for Post 31. They made extensive use of volunteer labor, including many recently discharged WWII Veterans, and used surplus building materials obtained from a number of government agencies. The building was completed in 1948 and has been the home of Post 31 since that time. Activities held in the new building, such as movies and dances with live bands, constituted some of the first entertainment in Boulder City.

One of the most popular events put on by Post 31 is the well-known Fourth of July celebration and parade known as the "Damboree." A symbol of the service to and involvement with the community, the parade is still popular, with the American Legion Post 31 Color Guard leading the event every year.

Post 31 continues to give dedicated service the community and the military. They reinitiated the blue star program used in the Second World War so that families may show a banner in their windows when they have someone