

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
TAMMY LOGAN

HON. RICK LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Senior Chief Petty Officer Tammy D. Logan, United States Navy, who is retiring after 20 years of service to our nation.

In May 1989, Senior Chief Logan, a native of my home state of Washington, enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a Seaman Recruit. Over the course of the next twenty years, Senior Chief Logan served the Navy in a wide variety of roles, travelling throughout the country and overseas. Her assignments include Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (Light) 32, Carrier Strike Group 5, and the Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Throughout her career, Senior Chief Logan has demonstrated a commitment to continuing her education. In 2002, she earned her Associate of Arts degree from Saint Leo University, and she is currently scheduled to graduate from Excelsior College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in July of 2009.

Senior Chief Logan has also earned a variety of awards for her outstanding service to our country. Her personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (five awards), and the Good Conduct Medal (six awards).

I commend Senior Chief Logan for her commitment to our country and the sacrifices she has made on its behalf. On the occasion of her retirement, I thank her and her family for her honorable service to our nation and wish her fair winds and following seas as she concludes a distinguished career.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE
TOWN OF WARSAW, OHIO, ON
THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS
FOUNDING

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Colonel William Simmons, a trusted friend of General George Washington, proved himself on the field of battle on numerous occasions; and

Whereas, for his more than 40 years of service, Colonel Simmons was given 4,297 acres of land in Southeastern Ohio; and

Whereas, Colonel Simmons laid out the plots of land in 1820 which were to become the town of Warsaw; and

Whereas, Warsaw was named after the capital of Poland, a country then attempting to achieve its own independence; and

Whereas, the official town charter dates back to June 3, 1834; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with friends, family, and the residents of Warsaw, as well as the entire 18th Congressional District, I congratulate the town of Warsaw on their 175th Ann-

iversary. The town of Warsaw has been and will continue to be a shining example for those who are willing to fight for their freedom and liberty.

IN HONOR OF THE SACRAMENTO
REGIONAL CONSERVATION
CORPS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Ms. MATSUI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the members, employees, and supporters of the Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps on the 25th anniversary of the organization's founding last week. For the last twenty-five years, this fine organization has improved the Sacramento region, while also transforming the lives of thousands of corpsmembers.

In 1984, the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce saw the need to create a program that would give Sacramento's young adults an opportunity to further their education and at the same time allow them to garner invaluable work experience. From that, the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps was born. In order to properly reflect their growth and commitment to the greater Sacramento region's wellbeing, they recently changed their name to the Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps.

The Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps is a true community partnership. Exemplifying this is their board of directors, comprised of representatives from local financial institutions, law firms, businesses and government agencies. Their funding sources are equally as diverse. Each year the SRCC's committed staff looks far and wide in soliciting funding from government sources, private grants, and corporate supporters to ensure the SRCC can continue to serve the public and improve the lives of its corpsmembers.

The young men and women that make up the Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps are just as varied as their supporters. They come from all neighborhoods of Sacramento, from all ethnicities and backgrounds, but they are united in their purpose, which is to improve their own lives and their community. They take on projects from clearing creeks and planting trees to teaching children about recycling and performing weatherization improvements on the homes of the less fortunate. Since their founding in 1984, over 4,500 young adults have taken part in this wonderful organization.

In doing so, corpsmembers often earn their high school diploma or GED. Upon graduating from the Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps many have enrolled in college courses, while others have obtained well paying jobs. While in the program, corpsmembers learn valuable lessons in teamwork, community stewardship, and about how to become leaders in their own right.

Madam Speaker, as the Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps celebrates their 25th Anniversary at the annual "Breakfast on the River," I am honored to congratulate SRCC Executive Director Dwight Washabaugh, Board President Philip Lantsberger, and the thousands of SRCC

alumni on this momentous achievement. I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring this fine organization for all the work they have done for the people of Sacramento, and to wish them continued success in the future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TRENT FRANKS

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 294 I was unavoidably detained.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, unfortunately I missed recorded votes on the House floor on Thursday, May 21 2009.

Had I been present, I would have voted "Nay" on Roll Call vote #282 (on agreeing to H. Con. Res. 133), "Nay" on Roll Call vote #283 (Table Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair), "Nay" on Roll Call vote #284 (on ordering the previous question to H. Res. 464), "Nay" on Roll Call vote #285 (on agreeing to H. Res. 464), "Aye" on Roll Call vote #286 (on agreeing to the conference report to S. 454), "Aye" on Roll Call vote #287 (on motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1676), "Aye" on Roll Call vote #288 (on agreeing to the Burgess of Texas amendment to H.R. 915), "Aye" on Roll Call vote #289 (on agreeing to the McCaul of Texas amendment to H.R. 915), "Aye" on Roll Call vote # 290 (on agreeing to the motion to recommit with instructions to H.R. 915), "Nay" on Roll Call vote # 291 (on passage of H.R. 915)

INTRODUCTION OF H.R. 2680, THE
"TERRITORIAL HEALTH PARITY
ACT OF 2009"

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, today I have introduced a bill, H.R. 2680, to amend the Social Security Act to provide for parity in the Medicaid program for Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and American Samoa. This bill, entitled the "Territorial Health Parity Act of 2009," would amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the federal funding caps now in place and to strike the statutorily set Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage (FMAP) of 50% that currently applies to all the territories. This bill would ensure that each of the territories, like each of the 50 states, receives an FMAP that accurately reflects its economic conditions and demographics. In addition, because certain data