

TRIBUTE TO THE REV. HENRY LEE
BARNWELL

HON. ED PASTOR
OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 18, 1996

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, today it is with great pleasure that I rise to pay tribute to one of Phoenix's finest citizens, and also congratulate the Rev. Henry Lee Barnwell on the occasion of his 29th anniversary in the ministry.

Reverend Barnwell was educated at Rosenwald High School in Panama City, FL. He attended Grand Canyon College and Arizona College of the Bible in Phoenix, Talbort Theological Seminary at Biola University, Bishop College and Lacy Kirk Williams Minister's Institute, both of Dallas, TX. He also has a Training Diploma from the Protestant Chaplain's Association of Okinawa (1958); a Diploma for Christian Work from Arizona College of the Bible (1977); a bachelor of arts degree through Arizona College of the Bible (1978); and a Doctor of Divinity from Guadalupe Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio, TX.

Retired from the U.S. Air Force, Reverend Barnwell is now Pastor of the First New Life Baptist Church in Phoenix. He also serves a chaplaincy with the Arizona State Department of Corrections, and is Auxiliary Chaplain at Williams Air Force Base in Higley, AZ. Reverend Barnwell is involved in many other outreach efforts, having served as president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Phoenix and vicinity; Bible instructor of Zion Rest District Association; regional director for the National Evangelism Movement; first vice-president of the General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arizona; and immediate past moderator of the Area One American Baptists Churches of the Pacific Southwest.

Reverend Barnwell has applied his energy and talents to many worthwhile projects over the years as an active member of the board of directors for the Phoenix Opportunities Industrial Center and St. Mary's Food Bank. He is also a member of the Mayor's Human Resources Commission; the Maricopa Branch of the NAACP; the Sheriff's Religious Advisory Committee on Maricopa County; and the city of Phoenix Human Resources Commission. Reverend Barnwell also serves on the Clergy Against Drugs and is a past member of the Governor's Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice Planning.

His efforts to educate and improve the quality of life in the community have earned Reverend Barnwell recognition from many groups who have bestowed awards on him, including The Floyd Adams Community Services Award from the Phoenix Opportunities Industrial Center; the Religion Award from the Maricopa County Branch of the NAACP; and the Recognition for Christian Service Award from the National Evangelism Workshop. Reverend Barnwell was named Pastor of the Year for the State of Arizona in 1989 and carries the title of "Honorary Citizen" from the city of Tucson.

I commend Reverend Barnwell for his many years of community service and involvement. Scores of Phoenixians have benefited from his energy and efforts. I ask my colleagues to join with me today in congratulating Reverend Barnwell as he celebrates 29 years of service in the ministry.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. WILLIAM F. CLINGER, JR.
OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 18, 1996

Mr. CLINGER. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, June 13, 1996, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall votes 244, 245, 246, and 247 during the debate on H.R. 3610, the fiscal year 1997 National Security Appropriations Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "No" on rollcall 244 (Schroeder amendment), "No" on rollcall 245 (Shays amendment), "No" on rollcall 246 (DeFazio amendment), and "Aye" on rollcall 247 (final passage).

The reason I would have opposed the amendments to cut the defense budget—as the Schroeder and Shays amendments attempted to do—and supported the bill on final passage is based on my concerns about cutting the defense budget too deep, too quickly. Defense spending, adjusted for inflation, has been cut each year since 1985. While I have supported budgets that lower our defense spending in the past, I am wary about reducing our defense capabilities any further.

Dangers still exist—such as the situation in Bosnia, Haiti, and North Korea—and future threats are impossible to predict. It is clear that the United States must maintain a significant military force to deter and defeat future aggressors and to safeguard our Nation against the threat of nuclear proliferation, continuing regional conflict, and global instability. I believe that H.R. 3610 sets forth defense spending levels that are fiscally responsible while providing an appropriate defense of our Nation.

Finally, I would have opposed the DeFazio amendment, stipulating that none of the funding included in the bill to develop an anti-missile defense of U.S. territory could be used for space-based antimissile weapons. In my view, it would be shortsighted and irresponsible to limit our options in seeking to find the best way to defend our Nation against a nuclear missile attack.

TRIBUTE TO LYDIA CRUZ OGO,
GUAM'S POLICE OFFICER OF THE
YEAR

HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD
OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 18, 1996

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, in Guam as elsewhere across our Nation, a grateful community sets aside time to pay tribute to the men and women of law enforcement—that thin blue line separating law-abiding citizens from the criminal element. As part of Guam's Police Week observance, Guam's finest are recognized for their dedicated service to the community. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to announce that Guam's Police Officer of the Year for 1995 is Special Agent Lydia Cruz Ogo, an 18-year veteran of the force.

Special Agent Ogo graduated from the Guam Police Department's 19th cycle on January 6, 1979. She spent the next 14 years in the department's patrol division. On December 7, 1989, Special Agent Ogo was promoted to police officer II. In November 1992, she was

transferred to the criminal investigation section assigned to crimes against persons unit, where her primary duty is the investigation of criminal sexual conduct cases. As we all know, Mr. Speaker, domestic disturbances and rape cases are among the most difficult, most heart-wrenching, and most potentially dangerous calls to which police officers are expected to respond to. These are just the types of calls that Special Agent Ogo handles everyday. I daresay she has witnessed more pain and human tragedy over the years than we could bear.

Over the years, Special Agent Ogo has responded to, or conducted the investigation of, nearly every imaginable type of call—from staking out illegal gambling dens and chasing down car thieves, to investigating murder scenes and testifying at trials. But Special Agent Ogo also gives lectures to public and private organizations on family and domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault. She assisted in the planning and formation of the Healing Hearts Center, Guam's rape crisis intervention center. In deed and action, Special Agent Ogo exhibits a profound application and understanding of her duty as a peace officer. In the words of her immediate supervisor, "Agent Ogo is an outstanding investigator and continues to be a role model for other investigators. She is judicious in carrying out assignments. She demonstrates admirable judgment and intuition. She has been classified by unit supervisors and her superiors as the most dependable, reliable, and hardworking investigator who never neglects her duties and offers no excuses. She is an asset to this section and to the department."

I would add that Special Agent Ogo is a role model for young men and women in Guam and that she is an asset, not just to her section and the police department, but also to the island of Guam. I proudly join with Special Agent Lydia Cruz Ogo's family, friends, neighbors, and fellow officers in extending our heartiest congratulations and heartfelt Si Yu'os Ma'ase. Kontra i piligro, na'fan safo' ham. Yu'os protehi si Lydia yan todo siha i manga'chong-ña gi departamentun polisian Guahan.

AMERICA'S FRIENDS IN THE
SOUTH PACIFIC, H. CON. RES. 189

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 18, 1996

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing House Concurrent Resolution 189, a resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of U.S. States membership in regional South Pacific organizations.

In the postcolonial era, regional cooperation has become one of the key elements in the development of the South Pacific. While the programs that the South Pacific Commission, the South Pacific Regional Environment Program, and other regional organizations undertake are small in scale, the impact on regional stability is critical. In short, the small investment is for a high return.

Nations in the South Pacific share our values and a commitment to the democratic process. Their support has been important to the

United States in the United Nations and other international fora. However, we must not continue to take it for granted.

In the post-cold-war era we need to ensure that we remain engaged in this key strategic region on the doorstep of Asia. In order to do this we must continue to support the work of regional organizations such as the South Pacific Commission, the South Pacific Regional Environment Program, and the South Pacific Forum.

I am pleased to learn that the administration has recently paid the U.S. contribution for this year to the South Pacific Commission. It is important that we maintain our commitment to this key regional organization.

Accordingly, I urge my colleagues to support the resolution and request that the full text of House Concurrent Resolution 189 be printed at this point in the RECORD.

H. CON. RES 189

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the Congress—

(1) recognizes the traditional and close ties between the United States and the South Pacific region and reaffirms the value of these ties;

(2) notes the need to continue to support the efforts of the countries of the region to enhance the sustainable development of the more fragile island economies and their integration into the regional economy, while helping to ensure the protection of the unique ecosystems of the region;

(3) commends the South Pacific Commission for the process of managerial and organizational reform currently being undertaken, and recognizes the important role the United States financial contribution to, and participation in, the organization makes in assisting it to realize the gradual economic self-sufficiency to all members of the organization; and

(4) reaffirms the commitment of the United States as a member of the South Pacific Commission and the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, and the post-forum dialogue partnership of the United States with the South Pacific Forum.

TRIBUTE TO LOUISE AND GERALD
STEIN

HON. GERALD D. KLECZKA

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 18, 1996

Mr. KLECZKA. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased today to rise in tribute to Milwaukeeans Louise and Gerald Stein, as they receive the Jerusalem 3000 Builders of Israel Award on Monday evening, June 24, 1996.

Both Louise and Jerry were raised in traditional Jewish homes, stressing family and faith. These commitments remain an important and vital part of their lives to this day.

Louise, in addition to raising the couple's three daughters, has been very active over the years as an officer in the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, the Milwaukee Association for Jewish Education and the B'nai B'rith Women's Council.

As president and chief executive officer of the Milwaukee-based Zilber/Towne Realty family of companies, Jerry has been a positive force in the Milwaukee business and Jewish communities for many years. He is currently the president of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and is a past campaign chair. In addition,

he is a director and past president of the Milwaukee Center for Independence and the Milwaukee Public Museum. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Foundation Board, the Milwaukee Heart Institute, First Bank Milwaukee, the UW-M School of Business and the Marquette University Law School Multicultural Council all benefit from Jerry's dedicated efforts.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I join the family of Louise and Jerry Stein, their business associates and many friends in honoring them as they receive the prestigious Jerusalem 3000 builders of Israel Award.

Continued best wishes, and on behalf of the residents of the greater Milwaukee-area, I offer a heartfelt "thank you" for your generosity and many, many hours of unselfish work over the years.

F.E. SPOONER, CHUCK SHAW, RON
RHODES HONORED FOR DEDICATION
TO STUDENTS

HON. HARRY JOHNSTON

OF FLORIDA

HON. MARK ADAM FOLEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 18, 1996

Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, we are pleased to congratulate F.E. (Buz) Spooner, Chuck Shaw, and Ron Rhodes for their long dedication to the students of Palm Beach County. For 38 years they have provided over 55,000 students with the opportunity to visit our Nation's Capital. It has been our pleasure to greet the thousands of students they brought to Washington, DC. Every year the patrols arrive and fill the seats on the floor of the House of Representatives, bringing their interest and excited enthusiasm to these normally staid Chambers. Their enthusiasm reminded all of us who work here of the awesome nature of the Capitol and what it represents.

We commend Buz, Chuck, and Ron for granting this opportunity to so many students over the years. One of the greatest problems in our country today is a lack of understanding and appreciation for our democratic system and the way we make laws and why. Introducing young people to the Capitol and educating them on the law-making process is a truly admirable pursuit that will serve our entire country as those same students become adults who have the power to vote and effect change.

The efforts and dedication of Buz Spooner, Chuck Shaw, and Ron Rhodes are remembered and appreciated by our south Florida colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives and our predecessors, the Honorables Dan Mica and Tom Lewis. Most importantly, they are remembered by the students who will retain the experience and grow up to be citizens actively involved in the democratic process. We can only hope that others will take up the challenge and continue providing this service for future generations. It would be the best way to honor the legacy of these three men.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT
FINANCING, AND RELATED PRO-
GRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT,
1997

SPEECH OF

HON. JACK REED

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 1996

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration of the bill (H.R. 3540) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes:

Mr. REED. Mr. Chairman, on June 11, 1996, I voted in favor of H.R. 3540, the foreign operations appropriations bill. While I still have some concerns about this legislation, including the continued restrictions on international family planning and funding of expanded-IMET for Indonesia, overall I believe this legislation includes several important provisions which deserve the support of the House.

First, this bill provides crucial funding for our allies in the Middle East. H.R. 3540 recognizes our ongoing commitments to Israel and Egypt, providing \$3 billion and \$2.1 billion respectively in economic and military aid.

As our Democratic ally in the Middle East, Israel has been a leader in the effort to bring peace to this region of the world. The peace process is under tremendous pressure and we need to continue to show our strong support as Israel and its neighbors continue to seek peace. It is crucial that we maintain this funding and continue our efforts on behalf of the peace process in the Middle East.

H.R. 3540 also takes important steps to strengthen the Humanitarian Corridor Act. As a cosponsor of the Humanitarian Aid Corridor Act, I was extremely troubled with the President's waiver of the Humanitarian Aid Corridor Act for Turkey on May 16, 1996. I am pleased that the House overwhelmingly approved Mr. VISCLOSKY's amendment which cut economic aid to Turkey by \$25 million until it lifts its blockade of U.S. humanitarian relief to Armenia. This amendment will send a strong message to Turkey that the United States will not condone its continued illegal occupation of Northern Cyprus and the internationally condemned blockade of U.S. humanitarian assistance to Armenia. We should not allow humanitarian assistance to be used as a political weapon while innocent victims are deprived of food, fuel, and medical supplies, whether it be in the wake of a natural disaster or armed aggression.

I also supported Mr. RADANOVICH's amendment to withhold a small portion of aid to Turkey until the government acknowledges the Armenian genocide. We cannot ignore the atrocities that the Armenian people suffered between 1925 and 1923 or the continued denial of this horrible chapter in history. The victims of this holocaust, as well as the survivors and their families, deserve the recognition of this crime against humanity.

As I stated earlier, I remain concerned about several provisions in the bill. I offered an amendment with my colleague, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, to prohibit funding of E-IMET for Indonesia. The Indonesian Government continues to commit egregious human