

Once again I would like to congratulate and commend the Somerset AMVETS Louis A. Colon Post #72 on their 50th anniversary. I with them continued success in all their future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO MARILYN LLOYD

**HON. BART GORDON**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 7, 1997*

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding achievements of one of our former colleagues, Marilyn Lloyd, who served in the House from 1975 to 1995. On October 10, Ms. Lloyd's 20 years of service to her district will be commemorated at the dedication of the Marilyn Lloyd Environmental and Life Sciences Complex in Oak Ridge, TN.

The Marilyn Lloyd Environmental and Life Sciences Complex will comprise most of the Environmental Sciences Division's labs and offices on the west end of Oak Ridge National Laboratory [ORNL]. Ms. Lloyd's successor, Congressman ZACH WAMP, along with various officials and dignitaries, will be on hand to express their appreciation for her efforts on behalf of ORNL.

There could not be a more fitting tribute to her hard work and dedication to the Oak Ridge community. As a senior member of the House Science Committee and chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Energy, former Representative Lloyd was in a unique position to assume a watchdog position and ensure that Oak Ridge was treated fairly. At a time when many DOE sites are struggling, Oak Ridge has maintained its status as a national leader in neutron science, cutting-edge technology, and environmental cleanup. None of this would have been possible without Marilyn Lloyd's diligence and commitment to the third District of Tennessee.

In her previous position as a U.S. Congresswoman, Ms. Lloyd brought attention to the need for fusion energy research and the Isotope Production and Distribution Program. Her dedication to her district and the science community was so deep-rooted, she chose to remain the chairwoman of the Energy Subcommittee even after she had obtained the seniority to chair a subcommittee on the House Armed Services Committee.

Ms. Lloyd still remains active in the science community and in Oak Ridge. She is an appointee to the Secretary of Energy's advisory board and a member of Lockheed Martin Energy Research Corp. board of directors. Her community service, church activities, and family keep her busy as well.

As the first and only woman to be elected to a full term in the U.S. House of Representatives from Tennessee, Marilyn always was a trailblazer. I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this tribute than my former colleague and friend, Marilyn Lloyd. Her past and continued work for the Oak Ridge National Lab and the Third District should never be forgotten.

CELEBRATION OF AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN DAY

**HON. MICHAEL BILIRAKIS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 7, 1997*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Austrian-American Day. President Clinton and Governors across the Nation proclaimed September 26, 1997, as Austrian-American Day. Three of my constituents, Christian Robin, Maria Groh, and Anna Goodman, came to Washington, DC, to celebrate this important occasion.

Why is September 26 important to Austrian-Americans? On September 26, 1945, at the meeting of all Federal Provincial Governors, the United States insisted that Austria remain a united nation. Had it not been for the United States, Austria would have been divided between the East and West.

This year also marks an important anniversary for Austrian-Americans. Fifty years ago, the United States initiated the Marshall plan. Through this plan, many war-torn European nations were able to rebuild after World War II. The Marshall plan enabled these nations to fend off the looming Communist threat.

Austrian-Americans work hard to make their communities a better place to live in by sharing what they have and helping others in need. In a sense, we can say that our aid in postwar reconstruction has come full circle. We are now receiving the benefits of the generosity that our Nation showed to another country in their time of need.

Mr. Speaker, many great Austrian-Americans have contributed to our way of life. I want to take a moment and reflect on some famous Austrian-Americans: Joseph Pulitzer, Supreme Court Justices Felix Frankfurter and Earl Warren, Estee Lauder, Fred Astair, and Arnold Schwarzenegger. These individuals have made many contributions to our society. Of course, there are countless other Austrian-Americans who have contributed greatly in the areas of literature, science, economics, medicine, and entertainment.

Austria and America have an inextricable bond which has been created not only through the Marshall plan but also through those Austrians who have chosen to make the United States their home. Though they may have been born and raised in another country, they have joined the melting pot that is our country, making our Nation even stronger by the addition of their experiences and hopes and dreams for America. We must take the time to learn and appreciate other heritages and cultures. I would like to commend Austrian-Americans for making their culture accessible to all of us through their many different activities throughout the United States.

CONGRATULATIONS TO J. EDWIN KYLE

**HON. W. J. (BILLY) TAUZIN**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 7, 1997*

Mr. TAUZIN. Mr. Speaker, J. Edwin Kyle is celebrating his 80th birthday on October 12, 1997. I would like to wish him a very happy

birthday and congratulate him on reaching this milestone. I wish him many more joy-filled birthdays.

FAST TRACK IS THE WRONG TRACK

**HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 7, 1997*

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, it is no secret that I have been a consistent and vocal critic of NAFTA. When Congress voted to expand the treaty to Mexico in 1994, I opposed it, and subsequent events have demonstrated all too clearly why NAFTA was a bad deal for the American working man and woman. The United States has lost more than 400,000 jobs, while the situation of Mexican workers has continued to deteriorate.

Perhaps NAFTA could have been salvaged when Congress received it for deliberation 4 years ago. Unfortunately, we had no choice but to vote for it as it was presented to us, with no opportunity to add amendments or insert clarifications of any kind, because in 1992, Congress handed President Bush fast track negotiating authority.

Now President Clinton would like to expand NAFTA to other nations in the Western Hemisphere, such as Chile. And, of course, he again wants fast track authority in dealing with our neighbors.

The problem with fast track is not so much that the President is using it to negotiate bad trade deals, although he did, and I believe he will again. The overriding concern is that fast track is yet another voluntary abrogation of congressional authority to the President.

It should be of great concern to my colleagues and all Americans that the people's legislature—Congress—could again surrender much of its constitutional prerogatives in shaping trade policy. There is no denying that we exist in a global economy, where we should always strive for free and fair trade. However, at a time when world commerce is becoming increasingly complex and the future well-being of American workers is pegged to the way we do business with other countries, Congress is voluntarily handing over its responsibility when it comes to shaping the rules by which we have to play.

Over the last 30 years, Congress has given up many of its traditional powers to the President, such as sending American troops into war zones. It is time for Congress to put a stop to this trend, and the upcoming fast track vote is the perfect place to turn the tide.

Even the ardent free traders at the Wall Street Journal recently published a poll that showed an overwhelming majority of Americans believe that Congress should play a role in the crafting of our Nation's trade agreements.

It is time for Congress to put a halt to both self-destructive trade agreements and the meek surrender of its prerogatives and responsibilities.

HONORING SANDOR BRATTSTROM

**HON. JERRY WELLER**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 7, 1997*

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the hard work and dedication of a valued employee, Mr. Sandor Brattstrom, who has served as congressional liaison to communities in the 11th District of Illinois since I took office in 1995. Sandy has been a faithful friend of the people of the 11th District of Illinois. His service on their behalf, particularly the people of Will County, has positively affected these communities in innumerable ways.

As congressional liaison to Will County, he has helped me build strong relationships with local officials and business leaders. His instinctive understanding of the needs of these communities and his ability to perceive fruitful courses of action has served to make me more effective as a community servant.

A very important part of Sandy's work has been his critical role in the redevelopment of the 23,500 acre Joliet Arsenal property, a project which has attracted national attention as a prototype for the conversion of unneeded military facilities to productive civilian use.

Not only did Sandy play a key role in mobilizing the diverse 11th District sources of support needed to ensure passage of the enabling redevelopment legislation, the Illinois Land Conservation Act of 1996, but he has since worked very hard to help begin the process of implementing the following major provisions of this landmark act of Congress:

The creation of the 19,000-acre Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie—the largest tallgrass prairie in the Nation. The prairie will be a wonderful natural treasure cherished by Americans for many generations to come.

The development of a 3,000-acre industrial park utilizing much of the arsenal's infrastructure to eventually provide economic growth and thousands of new jobs.

The building of a 985-acre national veterans' cemetery—larger even than the Arlington National Cemetery and the second largest in the Nation—to honor the men and women whose courage and sacrifice to America have preserved our freedoms.

Sandor Brattstrom has been a very important contributor to the success of my service in the U.S. Congress on behalf of the citizens of the 11th District. I am pleased to know that in his new position as assistant executive director of the Joliet Arsenal Development Authority, he will continue to serve many of the people of Will County and the 11th District.

I thank you, Sandy, for all you have accomplished for me and the people I represent.

TRIBUTE TO ADELE MCKENZIE

**HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 7, 1997*

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, on Veterans Day of this year, a great American and wonderful lady, Adele McKenzie, will be honored at the courthouse in Maryville, TN.

This will be a very well-deserved tribute to a very patriotic woman.

Adele McKenzie is a native of Blount County and the daughter of the late India and Thomas Brady.

She is the great, great, great, great, great granddaughter of the first county judge who served when Blount was still a territorial county.

Mrs. McKenzie is the widow of Lt. Comdr. Boyd McKenzie, a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Navy. The wife of a career military man is in many, many ways a veteran herself.

She is the mother of Boyd McKenzie, Jr., who is with Delta Airlines in Atlanta, and Melinda Bryan, a sergeant with the Chattanooga police department.

Mrs. McKenzie has long been active in community affairs, especially the VFW Auxiliary, for which she served two terms as district 2 president.

She was president of the Sam Houston School PTA and worked for 32 years as a Scout leader. She has been a longtime member of the Blount County Jury Commission, a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, the Fort Loudon Association, and the Sam Houston Memorial Association.

Mrs. McKenzie has been best known in recent years as a valuable and devoted member of the staff of The Daily Times newspaper.

Adele McKenzie has been and remains today as one of the most active and respected citizens of Blount County.

She is loved and admired by thousands. She has not lived her life on the sidelines, but instead has done her best to help others.

This Nation would be a much better place if we had more people like Adele McKenzie.

I would like to call to the attention of my colleagues and other readers of the RECORD the following article about the life of Adele McKenzie which was published in The Daily Times.

(By Tammy Stanford)

Adele McKenzie—veteran government news reporter and historian—was honored by the Blount County Commission Monday.

A resolution approved unanimously by the group, said McKenzie of The Daily Times has given years of "exceptional and selfless public service."

For more than two decades, McKenzie covered the Blount County Court and Commission for the Times, including its important budget committee meetings.

"You were an honorary member of the budget committee," James Kyker, a commissioner for many years and current commission chairman, told McKenzie during the presentation.

Said Dean Stone, McKenzie's long-time co-worker and executive-editor of the times: "(Adele's) favorite assignments were the Blount County Quarterly Court and the Blount County Commission."

County Executive Bill Crisp said officials wanted to acknowledge McKenzie's dedication with a resolution.

"We wanted to make sure you understood how much we appreciate and love you." Crisp told the honoree.

McKenzie now writes features and a weekly cooking column for the newspaper.

Stone noted McKenzie's renown as a local historian. Her family has been prominent in the area since Blount was a territorial county.

McKenzie's son, Boyd M. McKenzie Jr., was at the presentation and also lauded his mother's contributions to the county.

She has been a leader in many community clubs, including the Sam Houston Memorial Association and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

McKenzie is the daughter of the late India Patton Brady and Thomas F. Brady. She is the widow of Lt. Comdr. Boyd M. McKenzie.

The couple's daughter, Melinda Bryan, is a Chattanooga police officer. Their son works for Delta Airlines in Atlanta.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. CHARLES E. SCHUMER**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 7, 1997*

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on Monday, October 6, 1997, and thus was unable to vote in favor of the Veterans Health Programs Improvement Act. I know that this bill passed by a very wide margin and that my vote made no difference in the outcome, however as one who has consistently supported our veterans and who has joined with many Members to seek additional research into gulf war syndrome, I had hoped to be on the House floor to cast an affirmative vote.

GLENN T. SEABORG—ELEMENTAL PIONEER

**HON. RONALD V. DELLUMS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 7, 1997*

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, it is my great privilege today to pay tribute to one of America's—and the world's greatest scientists. Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg is currently the university professor of chemistry at the University of California, associate director-at-large at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and chairman of the Lawrence Hall of Science. He has previously served as both chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley and as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Dr. Seaborg is perhaps best known as the co-winner of the 1951 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his work on the chemistry of the transuranic elements. He is the codiscoverer of 10 transuranic elements, and is the only person to hold a patent on a chemical element—both americium and curium.

Today I want to applaud Dr. Seaborg for yet another honor. The international panel that approves the names of new elements has approved the naming of Element 106 as Seaborgium. This is the first time that an element has been named for a living person, and is a great tribute to the work that Dr. Seaborg has accomplished over the last six decades. He is one of a very few Americans for whom the term "living legend" truly applies, and it is my honor today to congratulate Dr. Seaborg on this magnificent achievement.