

the residents of Brookhaven for the past 31 years as the town's superintendent of highways. During his tenure, Mr. Malkmes has dedicated himself to maintaining the safest possible system of roads, instituting many innovative programs, including ones that successfully alleviated severe drainage problems throughout the town.

Perhaps the most significant of Mr. Malkmes innovations is the development of the Brookhaven Town composting program and ecology education site, located in the town's Holtsville community. Nationally recognized for its cooperative work with the Boy and Girl Scouts, 4H Clubs and senior citizens, this ground-breaking program uses hands-on exhibits and demonstrations that teach the importance of recycling, reusing, and preserving our precious natural resources.

A graduate of the State University of New York at Farmingdale with a degree in horticulture, Mr. Malkmes was imbued with his love for Long Island's natural environment as a youth working in his family's florist business. Today, Mr. Malkmes sponsors the Holtsville Explorer Post that works with youth who are interested in the field of ecology and developed the "Help Save the Wildlife" program that allows residents, students, church groups, and schools to sponsor the care and keeping of an animal at the Holtsville Zoo. Mr. Malkmes also developed the Ecology Site Outreach Showmobile, allowing the ecological education program to travel to local schools and visit kindergarten and third grade classes that are unable to visit the zoo.

These are just a few of the reasons, Mr. Speaker, that I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me honoring Harold Malkmes, a dedicated public servant who has done so much more than fulfill his duties of office. His dedication and tireless efforts for the residents of Brookhaven Town, Long Island—particularly its youth—should serve as an example to all of us who are called to public service. Congratulations, Harold.

TRIBUTE TO EUGENE COPPOLA

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 31, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention Mr. Eugene Coppola as he is honored by the Fidelitys as their 1997 Man of the Year on Saturday, November 1, 1997. He has earned this prestigious honor by becoming a driving force behind the Fidelitys' magnanimous and numerous charitable efforts.

The Fidelitys were founded in 1939 as an organization to help inner city youth. It has grown in the ensuing decades and can now claim over 100 members. As an organization, the Fidelitys own a 3½ acre camp in North Haledon. Each summer, they administer a summer camp for children with Down's syndrome. In addition, they assist other camps that utilize their facilities, including a camp from Paterson that supports children with cerebral palsy.

For early two decades, Eugene has played a vital and integral role in directing the charitable deeds of the Fidelitys. He has been a

member for over 17 years. Eugene has also demonstrated a unique capacity to lead, serving as president of the Fidelitys and sitting on the board of trustees for several years.

Eugene has born and raised in Paterson, attending Public School No. 18 and Eastside High School. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in business administration from Seton Hall University. A resident of Franklin Lakes, Eugene and his wife, Stephanie, are the proud parents of two children, Victoria and Michael.

However, the story of Eugene's success neither begins nor ends with his involvement with the Fidelitys. Eugene also serves the community in a multitude of other capacities. As a member of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Franklin Lakes, he is the treasurer and a board member of the Catholic Charities of Passaic and Sussex Counties. Eugene is a trustee for the IBEW 1158 Pension and Welfare Fund, a position he has held for the past decade. He has been the president of the Mount Joseph's Children's Center in Totowa. In addition to his charity work with the Fidelitys, Eugene supports the Deborah Heart Center, the Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, and the National Kidney Foundation.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleague, Mr. Coppola's family, and the Fidelitys in recognizing Mr. Eugene Coppola as the Fidelitys' Man of the Year for 1997.

IN HONOR OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF EAST COAST WAREHOUSE AND 43D ANNIVERSARY OF SAFEWAY TRUCKING

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 31, 1997

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to two outstanding corporations, East Coast Warehouse & Distribution and Safeway Trucking Corp. On November 2, 1997, Mr. Roy A. Lebovitz will help celebrate these two milestones—the 40th anniversary of East Coast Warehouse and the 43d anniversary of Safeway Trucking—with an enjoyable evening of dinner and dancing at the Holiday Inn North's Grant Ballroom in Newark, NJ.

East Coast Warehouse & Distribution was incorporated nearly 40 years ago on December 11, 1957. East Coast Warehouse grew from its beginnings with 125 thousand square feet of warehouse space and 25 employees to have more than 1.4 million square feet of space and more than 200 employees.

Mr. Roy A. Lebovitz, who was born in Newark, NJ on December 14, 1932, became the corporation president, and vice president of the sister company, Safeway Trucking Corp. on March 10, 1962. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from Upsala College in 1955. Mr. Lebovitz and his lovely wife Barbara were married on February 21, 1959. They have five children, Amy, Sheri, Jane, Beth, and Marc, and five grandchildren. Mr. Lebovitz served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957 prior to beginning his work for Safeway Trucking and East Coast Warehouse. Mr. Lebovitz also founded successful warehousing operations in Texas and Canada, employing an additional 130 staffers along the way.

Over the years, these corporations have created partnerships with the residents of the

community of Union County. The leadership and commitment of the administration, office staff and aides, warehouse staff, supervisors and managers, and all corporation drivers have contributed to this great American success story.

It is a great pleasure to honor and recognize the outstanding dedication and service of Mr. Roy A. Lebovitz; and East Coast Warehouse and Safeway Trucking, on their anniversaries.

EXPRESSING SORROW OF THE HOUSE AT THE DEATH OF HON. WALTER H. CAPPS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SPEECH OF

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 29, 1997

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, on a truly sad day for this Chamber and for this country, I rise to honor our colleague, WALTER CAPPS, a leader, a role model, and a friend.

WALTER represented the people of Santa Barbara with energy, zeal, and honor. I admired WALTER for his principles and for the solid direction of his moral compass. WALTER was a member who didn't just talk about values and principles. He lived them. And for this, WALTER was a role model to us all.

Working with him as part of the California delegation taught me so much about the kind of leader and the kind of person that we all strive to be. He gave his heart and soul to the service of the people of his district, to the people of California, and to the people of our Nation. He was a great thinker, a great philosopher, and a great man. I will never forget WALTER's generous spirit and warm heart.

WALTER dedicated his life to solving problems and resolving conflicts. And even without his physical presence, his spirit lives on in the Halls of this Chamber.

LESS FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY AND MORE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 31, 1997

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, as we debate the merits of various federal programs, I urge colleagues to keep in mind the benefits of less Federal bureaucracy and more community participation. We all recognize how much money is lost or wasted between the Federal level and the actual local people who we are trying to help. The best form of support we can give Americans is the power to do for themselves. This can be achieved by empowering communities closest to problems to have the most autonomy in deciding how to meet the challenges that face them. On this point, I want to share the thoughts of Krista Kafer of Colorado.

Studying physics taught me a thing or two about government. In an engine, large gears move slowly but with great force. Small gears move with greater speed but less force.