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Shields, Justin Smith, Hillary Nutz, Donald Schmith, Terri Johnson, Carnika Toliver, Sherica Elliot, Kyna Gray, Kelli Puckett, Menisha Moore, Crystal Thomas, Demetria Dotch, Mylenkia Willer, Margita Douglas, Leia Giray, Bianna Thomas, Duntinese Davis, Eric Porter, Dorian Ross, Shanikka Hayes, Sriez Phannarath, Jamaal Rufus, Dudie Cannon, Arcka Simmons, Kimberly Spight, Shanika Brown, Terrance Williams, Christopher Sain, Bridget Barr, April Jamison, Tameka Burns, Stephanie Scott, Charles Douglas, Travis Williams, and LaToya Johnson.

SAILORS OF USS "REGISTER" AND  
USS "INDIANAPOLIS"

**HON. SILVESTRE REYES**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 4, 1998*

Mr. REYES. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to recognize 15–21, 1998, survivors of the USS *Register* and USS *Indianapolis* will be having their reunion in El Paso, Texas at the Howard Johnson Lodge.

The USS *Indianapolis* (CA–35) was commissioned at the Philadelphia Navy Yard on November 15, 1932. The ship served with honor from Pear Harbor through the last campaign of World War II, sinking in action two weeks before the end of the war. On July 30, 1945, while sailing from Guam to Leyte, the USS *Indianapolis* was torpedoed by Japanese submarine I–58. The ship capsized and sank in twelve minutes. Survivors were spotted by a patrol aircraft on August 2nd. All air and surface units capable for rescue operations were dispatched to the scene at once. The USS *Register* was among the several ships involved in the rescue. Upon completion of the day and night search on August 8, 316 men were rescued out of a crew of 1,199.

The USS *Register* (APD–92/DE233) served in the Pacific Theater of operation as an attack personnel destroyer during World War II. On May 20, 1945, the ship survived a hit by a Japanese Kamikaze plane off the island of Okinawa, sustaining casualties and heavy hull damages, after shooting down three enemy suicide planes. On August 3rd, the USS *Register* was among eight ships that rescued some survivors of the ill-fated USS *Indianapolis*.

After distinguished service, the USS *Register* was decommissioned March 31, 1946 at Green Cove Springs, Florida on the Saint Johns River. In the Spring of 1966 it was struck from the Naval Reserve Fleet and subsequently transferred to the Republic of China Navy and renamed the *Tai Shan*.

We the surviving shipmates of the USS *Register* and the survivors of the USS *Indianapolis* value the memories of their service in the United States Navy and our shipmates who are no longer with us and are not forgotten for their distinguished service and eternal brotherhood. Rest in peace shipmates. On their behalf, we honor them and Paul James Register, for whom our ship was named for, who was killed in action while serving aboard the ill-fated USS *Arizona*, December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.—Service members of the USS *Register* and *Indianapolis*

The sailors of the USS *Register* and *Indianapolis* served the United States of America

with honor and distinction. These veterans of WWII contributed to end the war in the Pacific and the war as a whole. They deserve a page hi history, for their story is a reminder of all the servicemen and women who gave their lives to preserve the freedoms that we take for granted today.

TRIBUTE TO JACK SIZEMORE

**HON. MARCY KAPTUR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 4, 1998*

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the lifetime of contributions that Mr. Jack Sizemore has made to our community and district. On this, the occasion of his retirement, I wish to thank this tireless advocate for the workers and families of our community for his ardent support of our district and Northwest Ohio. The position from which he is retiring, Director of Region 2–B of the United Auto Workers Union and member of the UAW International Executive Board, represents the pinnacle of a long and dedicated career.

Born and educated in Toledo, at Whitener High School. The University of Toledo, Mr. Sizemore went to work as a precision grinder in the same Dana Corporation plant that employed his father producing heavy-duty transmissions. He wasted no time becoming involved in the union, UAW Local 12, and won election as a steward in the Dana Unit one year after beginning his employment. Three years later, he was elected as a member of the unit's shop committee and a UAW Convention delegate.

When the UAW Dana National Negotiating Committee was founded in 1967, Mr. Sizemore was on board as a member. He participated in national bargaining with the committee until 1974. He was also Vice President of the UAW Dana Council and Chairperson of the Dana Unit Shop Committee during that same time. Before being elected as Director of UAW Region 2–B in 1986, he served as International Representative and Assistant Director. Throughout his career he has fought for the Herment of The standard of living for all our citizenry.

Mr. Sizemore's presence has not been limited to the labor community. He has given his time and energy in the education, sports and business circles of Toledo. He is a member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees, the Private Industry council of Toledo, the Board of Trustees of the United Way and St. Vincent Hospital, to name a few. He is also active in the Democratic party, serving on the State Executive Committee and Democratic National Committee.

During all this service, he and his wife, Carol, have raised eight children and are enjoying the blessing of fifteen grandchildren. As he completes his tenure as dealership of the United Auto Workers, our entire community warmly congratulates him for his steady leadership and careful negotiating skills that have retained jobs, upgraded our way of life, and given strength to the cause of workers throughout our nation. Godspeed to Jack and Carol and their family in years hence