

human service as exemplified by Congresswoman Norton in her 13 terms in the House of Representatives (1925–1950). The Congresswoman was a forward-thinker who advocated for government action to help address issues we are still grappling with today, such as day care, fair employment practices, health care for veterans and the inclusion of women in high levels of government service.

Sister Alice McCoy, a member of the Sisters of St. Dominic, has served Hudson County as an educator, counselor and advocate for the needy for twenty-five years. She has been a teacher at the primary, secondary and collegiate levels. In 1980, as a Pastoral Associate at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Jersey City, she helped establish an emergency food and clothing program to aid needy families. Sister McCoy helped found Hudson Hospice, a program which helps the terminally ill and their families by providing emotional support, financial aid, bereavement support, information and referral assistance. In 1994, she became coproducer and host of a cable television program called "Oasis." The program features people from all walks of life and is designed to help inspire others to serve the community.

Margaret Murtha has spent her life advocating for a better quality of life for the mentally ill, HIV/AIDS patients and needy children. Currently, she is the Director of the Hudson County Division of Catholic Community Services (CCS), the social services agency of the Archdiocese of Newark. In this capacity she administers the CCS's homeless shelter system, juvenile crisis intervention, and the Mentally Ill Chemical Abuser (MICA) and HIV Outreach programs. Margaret graduated from Caldwell College and received her masters degree in social work from Fordham University. She holds many certifications and professional memberships in the areas of marriage and family therapy, alcoholism counseling, social work and elementary education.

For the past 23 years, Maria Nolan has been one of the nation's best high school volleyball coaches for Secaucus High School, compiling an outstanding record of 420–68 and capturing 12 state championships. In fact, she was recently chosen as Disney's National Coach of the Year. She was chosen out of a field of 15,000 coaches in all sports. Maria has developed successful teams by helping her players build their self-confidence, work as a team and develop strong character. In 1983, Maria founded and became President of the Hudson County Volleyball Coaches Association. She is married to Tom Nolan and is the mother of two children, Joe and Andrea.

These three deserving recipients embody the life work of Congresswoman Mary T. Norton. They have dedicated their lives to the needy, the mentally ill, the terminally ill and to the education of children. On behalf of my colleagues in the House of Representatives, I congratulate Sister Alice McCoy, Margaret Murtha and Maria Nolan for their outstanding service to the community and for carrying on the work of Congresswoman Mary T. Norton.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAMES L. OBERSTAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 15, 1998

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, during the consideration of suspension bills yesterday,

and a motion to instruct conferees this morning, my vote was not recorded on several roll call votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on S. 2206 (Roll Call 426); I would have voted "aye" on H. Con. Res. 304 (Roll Call Vote 427); I would have voted "aye" on H. Con. Res. 254 (Roll Call Vote 428); I would have voted "aye" on H. Con. Res. 185 (Roll Call Vote 429); I would have voted "aye" on the previous question on the motion to instruct conferees for H.R. 4101 (Roll Call Vote 430)

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL WILLIAM W. HARTZOG

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 15, 1998

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to pay tribute to a great soldier on the occasion of his retirement. After over 35 years of more than honorable service, General William W. Hartzog, Commander of the Army's Training and Doctrine Command, retires on 14 September. Over the course of those 35 years, he has demonstrated strong and inspiring leadership, unsurpassed executive ability, and an untiring dedication to the spirit and mission of the United States Army. His many significant and exemplary achievements have gained him the utmost respect in the military and civilian communities both in the United States and abroad. Throughout his entire military career, General Hartzog has tempered mission accomplishment with a deep, committed concern for the welfare and professional development of the soldiers he has led. Let me just provide a few examples from his very impressive career.

His leadership contributed immeasurably to the success of Operation Just Cause, the United States' invasion of the Republic of Panama to bring to justice Manuel Noriega and install a legitimate and democratically elected government. General Hartzog crafted a masterful plan for military operations that not only accomplished the mission of restoring democracy quickly, but also did so with limited loss of life and property. During a period of continual regional crisis, he remained sensitive to the demands of the geopolitical arena while crafting the United States security assistance policies for the region.

In August 1993, General Hartzog became the Deputy Commander in Chief (DCINC) and Chief of Staff of the United States Atlantic Command (ACOM). His in-depth knowledge of and experience with joint organizations, planning, and operations were indispensable to the formation of the then fledgling command. While still forming the staff of this new command, he was called on to begin the planning process for Operation Uphold Democracy in the Republic of Haiti. Starting with a blank sheet of paper, General Hartzog stimulated the staff planning process for Uphold Democracy with his personal involvement, tireless determination, and positive attitude. His efforts resulted in a highly flexible plan that could be changed from forced entry to permissive entry on a moment's notice.

In October 1994, General Hartzog assumed command of the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC). His first

mission was to insure that the command was focused on its core mission of training soldiers and leaders in basic and advanced combat skills. Partnering with training units in the Army Reserve, he set about to create a program designed to ensure that all Army institutional training, regardless of component, was done to the same standards. At the same time he made sure that the instruction at all Army schools was relevant, with an eye on the work being done for the Army of the future.

Capitalizing on the groundwork laid by his predecessor, General Hartzog began the Force XXI process in earnest by developing the concepts for the operation and organization of the Army's digital division. Calling on his skills as a planner, General Hartzog developed the concept of using Advanced Warfighting Experiments (AWEs) as a means of testing new concepts and ideas for the digitized force. Through the use of AWEs, General Hartzog was able to test new concept for doctrine and equipment at a more rapid pace than was possible under the traditional system, thus ensuring that the digital force would not be obsolete before it is fielded.

Throughout his career, General Hartzog has made singular and unique contributions at each level he was assigned. In his final assignment, he brought to bear the accumulated experience and dedication of a career spent serving the Nation and our soldiers by bringing to fruition the ideas and concepts of our future force, setting the stage for the evolution of our Army over the next twenty years. He has provided continuity for the profession of arms—integrity, loyalty, dedication, mentorship, vision, and the willingness to take the risks associated with advocating and implementing change while envisioning even more change in the future. General Hartzog's distinguished performance and far reaching impact on the future of the Army and its soldiers reflect great credit upon him, those who mentored him, and the United States Army.

TRIBUTE TO CESAR PELLI FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 15, 1998

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to stand before you today to honor a citizen of Connecticut who has graced the New Haven area and the world with his architectural achievements. Over his long and illustrious career, Cesar Pelli has literally changed the landscape of our cities and our nation with his socially responsive and uplifting designs.

Anyone who has flown into the new terminal designed by Cesar Pelli for the Washington National Airport can appreciate the genius of Pelli's designs: his belief that each building should be shaped by its location and purpose; his sense of space, light and harmony; and his commitment to creating gracious, accessible buildings which facilitate public use, enjoyment, and interaction. Each of Pelli's designs complements and emerges from the existing cityscape, yet transcends and elevates the surrounding structures. His architectural projects across the world serve diverse purposes and peoples, including the Pacific Design Center in Los Angeles, the United States