

an accident or a road violation. He has not even been involved in accident that was not his fault. He estimates he has driven more than 250,000 miles since joining the Postal Service in 1964. He has traveled this vast distance without so much as a speeding ticket or a fender bender.

John was honored recently at a breakfast with his coworkers where he received a trophy, a plaque, and a \$500 check for his accomplishment. I want to commend John Lapworth for his achievement and for his dedication to safety in the workplace. In our fast-paced society where everyone seems to be in a hurry and terms like road rage are commonplace, John Lapworth's defensive driving and commitment to caution is refreshing.

TRIBUTE TO STEVE MANNING OF
EAST LONGMEADOW, MA

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 17, 1998

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an exemplary public servant whose roots lie in my home district of Massachusetts. For over 20 years, Steve Manning has shown undivided dedication to the people of Western Massachusetts.

Steve is a highly respected attorney and a dedicated community activist. Mr. Manning has been engaged in private law since June, 1996 concentrating in property law, estate and corporate business matters. In 1976, he was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar and U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. In addition to his tremendous achievements, Mr. Manning serves as adjunct faculty member at Western New England College, Business Division.

Under his inspired leadership, he was elected and appointed to many public offices throughout Western Massachusetts. For the last 18 years, Steve has served as a remarkable Selectmen for the town of East Longmeadow. He is a true family man and extraordinary friend who I proudly commend and honor.

Mr. Speaker, I am privileged to represent such an outstanding individual and I join with the citizens of the Second Congressional District in offering a most heartfelt thank you for the service he has given to Western Massachusetts.

DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 1998

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4550) to provide for programs to facilitate a significant reduction in the incidence and prevalence of substance abuse through reducing the demand for illegal drugs and the appropriate use of legal drugs:

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of curtailing the use of drugs in Amer-

ica. The bill before us today is not bad legislation. It certainly provides the states and the territories an opportunity to incorporate new anti-drug programs, along with other measures they are using, to fight the epidemic that has settled in our communities.

Often times, I hear people speak of how isolated the Island of Guam appears. My island is in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and thousands of miles away from the mainland United States. But, on Guam, we feel and suffer alongside any other small American town or metropolis.

In fact, it is speculated that Guam is fast becoming a location for the transshipment of illegal drugs into America. Along this route, from Asia to America, many of the drugs make their final destination my island and their presence has affected our way of life—much like it has done across the United States.

This legislation is good because it continues the dialogue that needs to be discussed. The very fact that we are on this floor today and our words and gesticulations broadcast across America keep this issue in the minds of our constituents.

I want to thank Mr. PORTMAN for the hard work he has put into this legislation and encourage for continuing dialogue on this issue to bring new programs and ideas, such as the Drug Free Prisons and Jails provisions in this bill and the assurances for Drug Free Schools.

We need to continue our fight for our communities, our families and our children.

TIM HARTMAN, AN IOWA HERO

HON. GREG GANSKE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 17, 1998

Mr. GANSKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a young Iowan, Tim Hartman.

As reported in the Des Moines Register, this 17-year-old high school senior from Earlham rescued an elderly man from a fire in the senior's barn. Tim saw smoke from Willard Barnett's barn on the morning of Thursday, September 2, 1998. Mr. Barnett, who is 93, was inside, having broken his hip while fueling his tractor.

Tim Hartman dragged Mr. Barnett to safety shortly before the barn erupted in flames. His quick thinking and commitment to his neighbor helped save Willard Barnett's life.

At a time when the media likes to paint teenagers as self-absorbed and apathetic, I am pleased to share the story of Tim Hartman with you. We would all do well to remember his selfless heroism.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to take this occasion to salute Tim Hartman.

HONORING MAJOR GENERAL
DAVID H. OHLE

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 17, 1998

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a man who has dedicated 29 years of his life protecting the people of this great Nation and ensuring the American way of life.

This gentleman has distinguished himself as a community leader, a dedicated family man, and a decorated officer in the U.S. Army. The man I speak about today is Major General David H. Ohle.

The distinguished career of Major General David Ohle began as he completed a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy in 1968. His military service spans more than 29 years at various levels of command and staff positions. He began his career as an Infantry Officer. A few of his commands include a Ranger company in Vietnam, an infantry battalion at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and an infantry brigade at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Major General Ohle exemplifies the ideal of citizen-soldier. He has earned every decoration he wears, among which are a Silver Star, three Legions of Merit, and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. He has served his country well, and will continue to do so in the future.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me in congratulating Major General Ohle on his new assignment as Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel. Along with his new position, he will be promoted to the rank of three star Lieutenant General. On behalf of the Congress of the United States and the people of this great Nation, I offer our heartfelt appreciation to Major General Ohle for a job well done and best wishes for continued success.

FRANCIS J. SALVERON, DISTINGUISHED VETERAN AND COMMUNITY LEADER

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 17, 1998

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Francis J. Salveron. Mr. Salveron, 88, a retired Air Force master sergeant and personal aide to General Douglas MacArthur during the general's triumphant return to the Philippines, died August 23, 1998 at this Bladensburg home.

Mr. Salveron was about 32 years old when he enlisted in the U.S. Army in Australia. He served for 10 years as a purser on a luxury liner sailing between the Philippines and Australia. In 1942, Mr. Salveron's ship, the S.S. *Mactan*, was one of the few ships to survive the Japanese invasion.

In February 1942, Mr. Salveron was aboard a U.S. transport ship sailing from Melbourne to the Philippines where the ship was met by Japanese zero fighter planes and sunk. Mr. Salveron and about one-third of the ship's crew survived. They floated in the sea for almost 12 hours before being picked up. The survivors were then transported to Melbourne for a recovery period. It was shortly after that Mr. Salveron was ordered to join General MacArthur in New Guinea to be his personal aide. For three years he personally served the general. Mr. Salveron was with General MacArthur as they took the first step off the landing barge to wade ashore on October 20, 1944 on Red Beach, Leyte. General MacArthur had fulfilled a promise to the Phillipine people and spoke those famous words, "I have returned."

After the war, Mr. Salveron left General MacArthur and reenlisted in the Air Force,