Methodist Church was restored and transformed in a 300-seat Cultural Arts Center in 1985. Amtrak passenger rail and Metrolink commuter services came to Simi Valley under his reign.

New businesses have come in, providing a needed equilibrium in the community. Potholes have been filled; trash pickup has been discouraged. Gang activity has decreased.

Greg exhibited true leadership when a trial was thrust upon the community that threatened to unfairly soil its name and again when the Northridge earthquake devastated much of the city. It is a leadership that will be sorely missed.

However, Greg's legacy will live on. In 1995, he launched the Vision 2020 Project, a strategic planning process designed to lead the city's evolution well into the next millennium. It was launched as a community project, ensuring its endurance even as Greg moves on.

Mr. Speaker, Greg is retiring from public office, but I have no doubt he and his lovely wife, Ede, will continue to make their presence known in all aspects of the Simi Valley community. I know my colleagues will join me in wishing him godspeed in any endeavors he wishes to tackle.

SANTA BARBARA COMES TO WASHINGTON: THE CAPITAL CONFERENCE

HON. LOIS CAPPS
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 9, 1998

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, on September 16, I was proud to welcome 35 community leaders from my home town of Santa Barbara, California, to Washington, D.C., for a Capital Conference. It was an honor to host a distinguished group of educators, business leaders, community activists, and elected officials for a series of discussions with leading Federal policy makers.

The Capital Conference focused on some of the most important issues facing Santa Barbara and our nation, including technology, education, business, and the media. We talked with William Kennard, the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission about the e-rate, cable rates, and telecommunications issues. We had very fruitful dialogues with Minority Leader RICHARD GEPHARDT and Secretary Richard Riley about education. Monterey Congressman SAM FARR and noted political commentator Eleanor Clift spoke at lunch. At the White House, we discussed a range of issues with several senior aides, including Press Secretary Mike McCurry.

Throughout the day, my neighbors from Santa Barbara had the opportunity to learn first-hand about efforts underway in Washington to deal with critical policy issues. But even more important was the chance for my colleagues in government to hear directly from the grassroots about how Federal initiatives are working or not working.

The day concluded with a reception at the Library of Congress and a lecture by Santa Barbara's own poet and philosopher Noah benShea. I was pleased to host the evening's events with the Santa Barbara News-Press, the Santa Barbara County Board of Education, and the McCune Foundation.

Excerpts from "Creating a Caring Society"

(As prepared)

I am generally of the opinion that most of us don't lack for insight but the character to act on what we know. Character is insight's chariot.

Greatness is not what you reach but what you reach for. In the Bible it is written that "justice, justice, shall you pursue." It is the pursuit of justice that is noble. It is that character--that caring... justice and caring are targets that we are no less for not reaching but much less for not chasing.

To be indifferent to the fate of others is to live outside the passions of love and hate. A society that is indifferent is uncaring. A society that is indifferent is, by definition, neither passionate nor compassionate.

Now is a time for forward looking people to stop and look backward. Look at those who look ahead beyond themselves. Listen to those who heard history calling. People with power are required to care about those without power. And how people with power treat those without power is the defining profile of a society.

Caring is not a political issue except as our politics fails to make caring an issue. Caring is not a matter of left and right but looking out for those who are on both our left and right. Caring is not a matter of left and right but who is left out and who is right.

BUD MANSFIELD TESTIMONIAL

HON. BART STUPAK
OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, it is often clear in retrospect that an individual's lifetime of varied jobs and experiences were but preparation for a task that would allow him utilize all the skills and wisdom he had accumulated. There is such a man in my Congressional District, and as Bud Mansfield retires from his post as Executive Director of the Sault Area Chamber of Commerce, I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on his fine career.

What qualities might we seek in a chamber director? We would look for someone with genuine business experience, someone who has deep roots in the area and involvement in the community, and someone who knows both the upside and downside of business ventures. We would look for someone with the salesperson's skills to sell the community to a developer and sell a developer to the community, and someone with such a work ethic that, as his last day of employment approaches, says that he doesn't plan to really retire, ever.

It's quite clear, Mr. Speaker, that I have been describing Francis "Bud" Mansfield, who has devoted his life to work and to volunteer efforts in the Sault Ste. Marie area on the eastern end of Michigan's Upper peninsula.

Bud earned his stripes in the world of business early, delivering messages for Western Union on his bicycle at the age of 12, as area residents were reminded in a recent article in the Sault Evening News. He earned his stripes, literally, in the Michigan National Guard. He worked in the men's department of a local department store, started his own cleaning business, joined the sales force of a local General Motors vehicle dealership, and eventually acquired that dealership. Bud, however, soon became one of the economic victi- ms of the closing of Kincheloe Air Force, one of the base closings that had invaded my district and an event that later presented Bud Mansfield, the chamber director, with special challenges.

Let me take a moment to state, for the record, several of almost 50 organizations which Bud Mansfield has helped shape, guide or support in his role as chamber director. A program like Habitat for Humanity would be familiar to you, Mr. Speaker, but there are other programs, such as Artrain and Rails to Trails, that are special Michigan success stories.

Sault St. Marie has a unique location. It is an important border crossing into Canada and it is the site of the Soo Locks, which link Lake Superior with Lake Huron. These geographical features ensured that Bud would have a role to play with the Joint International Committee, the North American International Coordinating Committee for Joint Relations, and with a Soo Locks operations committee.

Bud also served on the board of local Catholic schools, and as he said in his recent Evening News interview, he weathered the closing of that school system in the late 1970s with great sorrow. He later served on the board of the Sault Area Public Schools. It's clear that Bud won't stop moving, working and traveling after he leaves the chamber. He and his wife Mary have eight children, all of whom, according to Evening News, have moved back to Michigan. In the interview with Bud, he also stated he has considered doing some writing.

So maybe, Mr. Speaker, a life of varied jobs wasn't just shaping Bud for his chamber work. Maybe the real adventure for this 71-year-old lies just around the corner. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing the best for Bud Mansfield, a dedicated community servant.

HONORING MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

HON. MICHAEL PAPPAS
OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Monroe Township High School, who will host the Twelfth Congressional District's "hi-tech" fair on October 19, 1998. More than 20 companies, agencies and universities will exhibit their latest technology to high school students from across the district. Among those attending is Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, who will demonstrate their medical "arm wrestling" machine; the FBI, who will demonstrate a new DNA profiling program; and Rutgers University, who will display their computer-based visualization of feed digestion called the "electric cow." Other attendees include U.S. Army CECOM, the Samoff Corporation, NASA, the University of Medicine and Dentistry, Lucent Technologies, Lockheed Martin and others.

In the last decade, New Jersey has become home to many technological companies. With the increase in computer usage, our children
have become more technologically advanced than their parents and many other adults. The “hi-technology” fair is a unique opportunity which will greatly benefit not only the students who attend it, but the companies and universities that participate. By creating an early interest in technology, we can encourage our younger people to consider scientific and technological fields for future careers and ensure that our state remains a leader in these areas.

I am proud to have this high school within the borders of the twelfth congressional district.

GLOBAL WARMING TREATY

HON. KEN CALVERT
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I submitted a portion of a study performed by the Business Roundtable which details the devastating economic consequences that could occur if the United States ratified the global warming treaty negotiated in Kyoto last December. Today I am submitting the introduction of a similar study performed by the CONSAD Research Corporation, one of the foremost economic research organizations. I would urge all my colleagues to consider this analysis as the debate surrounding the Protocol continues.

Finally, I would encourage all Members to review a report the Department of Energy’s Energy Information Administration released today. The report is just one more warning of the possible disastrous consequences of ratifying the Protocol. The report can be found on the Internet at www.eia.gov.

THE KYOTO PROTOCOL: A FLAWED TREATY

INTRODUCTION

CONSAD Research Corporation, one of the Nation’s leading economic forecasting firms, conducted a May 1998 economic analysis of the proposed Kyoto Protocol. Their analysis parallels findings by other leading economic forecasters which detail the negative impact this treaty will have on employment, economic output, and standard of life for working families, senior citizens, and those who live on fixed or low incomes. The study provides a 50 state breakdown of job losses and economic dislocation due to policies enacted to implement the Kyoto Protocol.

CONSAD Research’s key findings are that, implementation of the Kyoto Protocol will mean:

- Consumers and businesses will be forced to pay higher energy costs, the resulting increase in energy costs will also drive up prices on all consumer goods
- Approximately 31 million fewer American workers will be working in the year 2020 as a direct result of this treaty (assuming high permit fee range)
- U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the year 2020 will decline by the least $172 billion and perhaps by as much as $338 billion
- Key strategic industries (aluminum, pulp and paper, chemical, and others) will experience persistent employment losses as well as losing market share for these products in international markets

Every region of the U.S. will experience increased unemployment due to the treaty, with the greatest losses occurring in California, Arizona, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.

The highest job losses will be in high-skilled, high-wage employment sectors, with many U.S. workers being forced to take employment in lower-paying jobs in service-related industries rather than facing prolonged periods of unemployment.

The U.S. standard of living will decrease as working families are forced to reduce consumption of goods and services in every major category—including food, energy, and health care.

POWMIA RECOGNITION DAY IN LOUISIANA

HON. JOHN COOKSEY
OF LOUISIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. COOKSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the proclamation of Governor Mike Foster declaring September 18 as “POW/MIA Recognition Day” in Louisiana.

I served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War and I know very well that far too many of our brave soldiers did not return from this war. We owe those who have served and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice an undying debt. While this debt is impossible to repay, we can begin by giving all the families the peace of mind that has been missing along with their loved ones and provide them the fullest possible accounting for those still missing.

Mr. Speaker, I submit the text of the proclamation for printing in the RECORD.

STATE OF LOUISIANA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2,086 Americans are still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, including 26 from the state of Louisiana, and their families, friends and fellow veterans still endure uncertainty concerning their fate; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Government intelligence and other evidence confirm that Vietnam could unilaterally account for hundreds of missing Americans, including many of the 446 still missing in Laos and the 75 still unaccounted for in Cambodia, by locating and returning identifiable remains and providing archival records to answer other discrepancies; and

WHEREAS, the President has normalized relations with Vietnam, believing such action would generate increased unilateral accounting for Americans still missing from the Vietnam War, and such increased results have yet been provided by the government of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana calls on the President to reinstitute U.S. efforts to press Vietnam for unilateral actions to locate and return to our nation remains that would account for hundreds of America’s POW/MIA’s and records to help obtain answers on many more.

NOW, therefore, I, M.J. “Mike” Foster, J.R., Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby, by proclamation September 18, 1998, as “POW/MIA Recognition Day” in the state of Louisiana, in honor of all American POW/MIA’s, in particular the 26 from Louisiana, and encourage all citizens to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies.

HONORING RICHARD CHAMBERS
OF ALMA HIGH SCHOOL—ALMA, MICHIGAN “PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR”

HON. DAVE CAMP
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to recognize Mr. Richard Chambers as “Principal of the Year,” from the great State of Michigan. As the Principal...