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 and more scientific and technological fields for future careers and ensure that our state remains a leader in these areas.

I submit Monroe Township High School for hosting this event and for recognizing the importance of a strong technology curriculum. It is my honor to have this great 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 impact and 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 own 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
PUTS AMERICA AT RISK
SECTORAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS
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 $177 billion and perhaps by as much as $318 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 low-paying jobs in service-related industries rather than facing prolonged periods of unemployment; and

- 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.

POW/MIA 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 25 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 bilateral economic and political cooperation; and

Whereas, the state of Louisiana calls on the President to reinvigorate 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 proclaim 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.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB OF SYLVANIA, OHIO TO CELEBRATE ITS CENTENNIAL

HON. MARCY KAPTUR
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 9, 1998

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Ladies Literary Club of SYLVANIA, Ohio, in my district. The club proudly celebrates its centennial this year, with a special event on October 14, 1998. Members past and present will celebrate the 100th year of active study of the fine arts, with a luncheon and historical presentation.

In October of 1898, four women who lived in SYLVANIA met in the home of Mrs. Walter Cutler, the wife of a Congregational Minister, to begin the study of Oliver Wendell Holmes’ “The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table”. Regularly since that day, the ladies of SYLVANIA continued to gather to discuss works of literature. They meet once a month, September through May, with the membership by invitation only remaining at thirty.

The purpose of the club since its inception has been “to read, listen, share, and be aware of the world around us.” The ladies of the club live by words from Audubon: “Use the talents you possess; the woods would be silent if no birds sang but those who could sing best.” In keeping with the group’s first study, a message from an 1884 Address given by Oliver Wendell Holmes carries this motto a step further, and captures the spirit of the Ladies Literary Club of SYLVANIA, Ohio. Holmes noted, “. . . as life is action and passion, it is required of a man that he should share the passion and action of his time at peril of being judged not to have lived.” Through what is certainly lively discussion not only of arts and literature but also the events of the day, the ladies of the club have celebrated and participated in their times, their discussions weaving their way through the fabric of each of their lives in ways both big and small and perhaps even they didn’t always realize. Their discussions may have helped shape their actions, and their actions may have helped shaped their times.

It is truly a gift that the Ladies Literary Club of SYLVANIA, Ohio have continued for 100 years. It is a privilege to be among members of an organization which, in the words of one of its members, “will have touched three centuries”. I wish both past and present members of the Ladies Literary Club of SYLVANIA, Ohio my heartfelt congratulations on this momentous achievement, and wish them well as they are poised to begin a new century.

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 and
Chief Administrator of Alma High School, in Alma, Michigan, Richard has promoted and maintained a solid system of education for eight-hundred students and eighty faculty over the past six years. Prior to his position at Alma High School, Mr. Chambers fulfilled several roles such as principal, and business associate for many great institutions throughout Michigan. Certainly, his participation with groups such as the local rotary club, the Michigan Department of Education Review Committee, the North Central Association evaluation team, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, demonstrate the strong and influential leader Mr. Chambers is within his community. With a successful career beginning in 1964—when he started as a high school teacher and interim principal—Richard has enriched the lives of thousands of students. Based in a small town of roughly ten-thousand citizens, Alma High School has been selected a Class B, Michigan Exemplary School. Of the eight-hundred students who attend classes at Alma High School, 75 percent are expected to continue their education at some level of a post-secondary institution. This multitude of success is a direct result of Dick’s interaction with his students and faculty. Today’s society invests incredible merit in school to work, and the broad curriculum offered at Alma High produces great incentive for post-secondary education.

Much of the success of today’s public school system depends on strong leadership from both teachers and the administration. The honor of “Principal of the Year” establishes a sense of security for the community to know such a special person is leading their school. This is the type of leader every school district needs. Alma High School is blessed to have the strength of Richard Chambers as their Principal. We know the parents, students, and faculty associated with Alma High School, join me in recognizing Mr. Richard Chambers for his outstanding accomplishment.

IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE FRANK PIOMBO

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 9, 1998

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today before the House to celebrate the life of a most distinguished citizen and incomparable friend—Judge Frank Piombo, retired Superior Court Judge Frank Piombo, who passed away peacefully at his home in Redwood City, California, on September 21, 1998. A Memorial Mass was held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Judge Piombo’s presence.

Born and reared in San Francisco, Frank Piombo was a resident of Redwood City for 51 years, making the Bay Area his lifelong home. For this decision we, the residents of San Mateo County, are very grateful because we shall forever remember the contributions he made both to our community and our country.

To his country, Frank gave years of dedicated and courageous service. During World War II, he served in the 100th U.S. Infantry, earning a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. After the War, he continued to serve in the Army Reserves, achieving the rank of Colonel. A distinguished graduate of the California educational system, Judge Piombo did undergraduate work at Stanford and the University of California at Berkeley, graduating from U.C. Berkeley’s Hastings College of the Law in 1948.

To his community, Frank Piombo devoted himself to a career in public service. He was a Deputy District Attorney for San Mateo County, as well as City Attorney for the City of Millbrae. In 1971, he was appointed a Municipal Court Judge, and later that year Governor Ronald Reagan elevated Frank Piombo to the Superior Court.

His devotion to the community extended beyond his judicial duties. He was active in the Elks, the Eagles, and the Sons of Italy. He was known for contriving some of the best practical jokes of the Baha’i faith, and these stories are now legendary. His love of card games was a well established fact, and he was known to show up at a moment’s notice for a game.

Nothing in the world meant more to Frank Piombo than his family. He was married for 47 years to the love of his life, Lydia, and they were blessed with five children: Lee, Robert, Nancy, Susan and Jan, as well as ten magnificent grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, Frank Piombo’s life was a beautiful combination—the deep pride in his Italian-American heritage, the patriotism rooted in the Constitution and the law, his great faith which gave him guidance and unwavering belief in the beatitudes, and love of the family which was unparalleled. His gift to me was our friendship and I shall treasure this all my life. I ask that the entire House honor this good and faithful citizen because of how he lived and who he was. Frank Piombo was the best of America.

A 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE TO IRENE AND AL DALPIAZ

HON. JERRY LEWIS
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, my colleague Mr. NEY and I would like to bring to your attention today the 50th wedding anniversary of our dear friends, Irene and Al Dalpiaz of Dover, Ohio. Al and Irene will mark the occasion during a special celebration with their children and grand-children next weekend in Medeira Beach, Florida.

Irene Sikora and Albert Dalpiaz were married on February 12, 1948 at St. Mary’s Church in Dover, Ohio. From their first meeting at a dance, Al and Irene knew they shared a special bond. Irene was the oldest of eight daughters and, in the early days of their courtship, usually had a difficult time getting rid of her sisters when Al would come calling. From the beginning, they were the perfect couple. Unfortunately, the wedding photographer forgot about their wedding and only showed up at the end of their ceremony. Ironically, Al and Irene spent their honeymoon in Washington D.C.

Al and Irene’s first son, Larry, was born in 1954. Seven years later, the family moved to Dover, Ohio and their favorite (and only) daughter, Elaine, was born. Kevin was born four years later. Al was the co-owner of Tusco Service where he was a genius installing and repairing air conditioning and refrigeration units. In those days, especially, that was a bonus; their home was the first on the street to have central air conditioning. Al left Tusco in the 1970’s and worked at Cummins Diesel until his retirement in the late 1980’s. After a stint of being a full-time mom, Irene returned to work as a secretary at Dover Public Schools in the late 1970’s.

The Dalpiaz family was, and remains, a very tight-knit family. Family summer vacations to the Smokey Mountains, Daytona Beach and Myrtle Beach were very common. Like most Italian families, “la famiglia Dalpiaz” was tremendously dedicated to those things in their life that meant the most to them—spending time with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins as well as their commitment to work, school, the needy, and the Catholic Church.

That commitment is extraordinarily special today as it relates to their grandchildren, Anthony and Gabriel. For many years, Al and Irene have also looked out for those less fortunate and to this day provide the most needy in Tuscarawas County with food and clothing. In short, they have made a special commitment to showing their family and those around them with love.

While Al and Irene are officially retired, one would not know it from watching them. Like