

HONORING DAVID BRYCEON PALO

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 31, 2000

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask that we all pause for a moment to remember a man that many knew and loved, David Bryceon Palo. Sadly, Mr. Palo died on November 15, 1999.

Mr. Palo was born on November 9, 1930, to Andrew and Janet Lucile Walsh Palo in Great Falls, MT. He attended the University of Colorado on a NROTC Scholarship and was then commissioned into the U.S. Navy. He served as a line officer aboard the carrier USS *Rendova* and also served aboard the USS *Firm*. After his service in the Navy, Mr. Palo returned to the University of Colorado to attend law school. Mr. Palo worked with the law firm of Adams, Heckman, Traylor & Ela before starting one of his own in Grand Junction.

After retirement, Mr. Palo served on many boards and committees in his community. He was a very active individual that cared a great deal about the betterment of his community.

Mr. Palo will be remembered as a great public servant, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and a committed Christian. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Palo, a son, daughter, granddaughter, and nieces and nephews. Like his family, we will all miss Mr. Palo's friendship and service.

IN RECOGNITION OF GEORGIA O'BRIEN'S 30TH YEAR OF SERVICE TO RESIDENTS OF MINNESOTA'S FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. MARTIN OLAV SABO

OF MINNESOTA

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Mr. SABO. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize a member of my staff, Georgia O'Brien, as she marks her 30th year of service on behalf of the constituents of Minnesota's Fifth Congressional District.

Georgia O'Brien has served as a caseworker in my Congressional office in Minneapolis since I began my tenure as a United States Representative in 1979. Prior to joining my staff, Georgia served on the staff of my predecessor in the United States House of Representatives, the Honorable Don Fraser (D-MN), from 1970 to 1978.

Since the day she joined my staff—and, I am certain, during the years she spent serving in the office of Congressman Fraser—Georgia has served as a tireless advocate on behalf of those residents of the Fifth Congressional District who have needed federal assistance in resolving a problem.

Georgia has proven herself an invaluable asset to my office through her countless hours of hard work, commitment to public service, and success in resolving problems for so many constituents. I am proud to count her as a member of my staff.

Mr. Speaker, today I congratulate Georgia O'Brien for 30 years of thoughtful service to the citizens of Minnesota's Fifth Congressional District. I thank Georgia for the 21 years she

has served on my staff, and I am confident that she will continue working hard to improve the lives of many more Minnesotans in the years to come.

IN MEMORY OF JAMES R. "JIM BOB" WALLACE OF BELLAIRE, OH

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of James R. "Jim Bob" Wallace, who passed away on January 20, 2000. James was born on March 5, 1924 to Everett "Dick" and Jenny Irene Darnley Wallace.

Mr. Wallace, a veteran of World War II, was a member of American Legion Post 52, Disabled American Veterans Post 117 and VFW Post 626, of which he was past commander. But his service was not limited to the military, James went out of his way to be an active member of his community as well. He was a member of Neffs United Methodist Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles 456, the Order of Elks 419, the Sons of Italy 754 and served as the past president of the Timberwolf Association.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege for me to pay my last respects to a man who gave so much of himself to his country, his community and his family. James will be missed by all whose lives he touched. I am honored to have represented him and proud to call him a constituent.

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING LAKE CITY ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT EMPLOYEE DALE T. POLLARD

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 31, 2000

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, it has come to my attention that a long and exceptionally distinguished civil service career has come to an end. Mr. Dale T. Pollard, of my hometown of Lexington, Missouri, recently retired after 58 years of extraordinary service to the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant.

Mr. Pollard's career began nearly 60 years ago as an Assistant Chief Factory Clerk at Remington Arms Company, Incorporated. He willingly left the ammunition plant to enlist in the Army during World War II and saw combat in the European Theater, earning the combat infantryman badge and the Bronze Star for valor. He immediately returned to the plant at the end of the war and dedicated himself to government service for the next five decades. Mr. Pollard served in many capacities at the plant, always determined to ensure that Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines were supplied with the highest quality ammunition and that Americans were receiving every penny's worth of their defense dollar.

At 81 years old, Mr. Pollard could have retired many years ago. Instead, he remained in federal service because he loved his work and was committed to Lake City, the Ordnance Corps, and the U.S. Army.

Mr. Speaker, Dale Pollard has been an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of work-

ing with him at Lake City. I know all Members of Congress will join me in paying tribute to the outstanding public service of my good friend.

TRIBUTE TO NORMA RIVERA

HON. JOSE E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mrs. Norma Rivera, an outstanding individual who has dedicated 48 years of her life to community service, and to wish her a happy retirement.

Born on June 1, 1935, in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Mrs. Rivera moved to Buffalo and graduated from high school in 1952. In 1953 she moved to the Bronx where she has been living since.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Rivera worked in a factory for three years before joining a housing court agency that was located on Park Avenue in the Bronx. She worked at that agency for eight years. In 1964 she left the housing court agency to work as a counselor and a program coordinator at Sport's for the People, a medically supervised outpatient program. In 1984 she was employed by Lincoln Hospital working in medical records until her retirement in December of last year. Norma is also the President of People's Voice Democratic Club in the Bronx.

Mrs. Rivera is the proud mother of six, Victor, Debbie, Jacqueline, Manuel, Jeanette, and Frances and grandmother of twelve, Lisette, Angie, Kennedy, Michael, Alexis, Matthew, Charles, Denise, Samantha, Brittany, Norma Luz, and Francine.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Norma Rivera for her enduring commitment to the community, and in wishing her a happy retirement.

HONORING ETHEL McALPINE JAMESON

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Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to pause and remember a woman that many knew and loved, Mrs. Ethel McAlpine Jameson.

Mrs. Jameson was a long-time Republican Party activist and a very politically involved person. Mrs. Jameson was co-chair of the election campaigns for a former United States Representative and Senator. She served on the board of the Tri-County Mental Health Association in the Denver area and was also active in musical circles and the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Jameson is survived by her son, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

It is with this, Mr. Speaker, that I wish to remember Mrs. Jameson for being a great activist and caring wife, mother and grandmother. She was a great American whose service and friendship will be greatly missed.