

and he worked to get the agency critical funding to expand these services. When Zev was a City Councilman, he helped JFS obtain the funding that started Home Secure, a program to provide free safety modification for renters and homeowners with limited incomes—a program that now serves over 2000 households in the Los Angeles area. Zev's energy and passion are legendary. He is well respected by the citizens of Los Angeles for his remarkable leadership and his responsiveness to the needs of his constituents. We are proud to have him represent us on the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and we are privileged to call him a friend.

Mr. Speaker, it is our distinct pleasure to ask our colleagues to join with us in saluting Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles, Sanford Weiner, and Los Angeles County Supervisor, Zev Yaroslavsky, for their commitment to improving the lives of many in our community.

A TRIBUTE TO CAROLINE PAGE

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of a woman who helped change the face of the Monterey Peninsula in California. Caroline Page died last month at the age of 72, but the legacy she created will carry her memory for a long time to come.

Caroline was the daughter of a consul and the wife of a member of the military, so she was used to traveling and moving. When she moved to Monterey in 1958, however, she knew she had found a place where she could work wonders, and lived there until she died.

She joined the Monterey Peninsula chapter of the League of Women Voters, and remained active in it until her death. Indeed, Mr. Speaker, she chaired several committees and projects, and even served as the chapter's president from 1978 to 1980. She was the driving force behind the establishment of the League's housing committee, and helped complete their two-year study on affordable housing on the Peninsula.

Her political interests did not end there. Caroline was active on many political campaigns, beginning with George McGovern's presidential campaign. She was also active on the campaigns for former Monterey County Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman, Leon Pannetta's first run for this body, and my father, Fred Farr's California State Assembly campaigns.

Caroline Page was also a tireless advocate and worker for education. She did everything from volunteering in classrooms to serving on local school boards and community college boards. Perhaps her greatest influence in education came when she was elected to the Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) Board of Trustees in 1987, and subsequently re-elected for two more terms. In this role she helped form the MPC Foundation, the essential fundraising arm of the college. With donations from her and her husband and the rest of the community, the Foundation helped build a language lab and complete renovation projects throughout the campus, among other things.

Caroline was an inspiring woman who was universally adored. She was honored by many

throughout her life, including a special recognition by the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce as their 1999 Public Official of the Year. She was a devoted, dedicated and knowledgeable public servant, and she will be sorely missed by her husband of almost 50 years, Charles; sons Stephen of Sonoma, California, David and Chris of San Jose, California, and Jeff of Silver Spring, Maryland; her brother, John Randolph of Burlington, Iowa; and six grandchildren.

IN RECOGNITION OF LET'S CELEBRATE, INC.

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Let's Celebrate, Inc., and to commend its mission, 'helping people move from hunger to wholeness.' Let's Celebrate, Let's Swing, the organization's annual fundraiser, will be held on April 19, 2001. The event will provide an opportunity for Let's Celebrate to express gratitude to its supporters, while also paying tribute to community leaders.

Let's Celebrate, Inc., provides the type of assistance that allows struggling community members to get through the hard times. Let's Celebrate has developed a variety of programs to meet the needs of the poor. These programs offer food assistance, career and money management counseling, and job training:

The Emergency Food Network consists of 14 food pantries and 7 soup kitchens;

The Housingplus Program provides budget/money management counseling and career counseling;

The Senior Service Program provides home-delivered meals to seniors and the disabled; and

The Jobpower Culinary Arts Training School is a twenty-week training program that targets homeless, at-risk youth, and low-income individuals to help them develop into well-rounded people who can gain stable housing and permanent employment in the food service/hospitality industry.

Every community across America depends on the generosity, compassion, and hard work of dedicated men and women who spend their lives helping others. The impact these individuals have on their communities is not only beneficial to those who receive assistance, but is also beneficial to every citizen of this great country.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Let's Celebrate's important contributions to America.

IN HONOR OF THE CITY OF PARMA'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the City of Parma, Ohio, on its 175th birthday. For almost two hundred years, this city has served as a model of social consciousness and diversity.

Becoming a home to many in the 1820s, the City of Parma quickly evolved into an important pioneer territory. Originally having to ward off such dangerous beasts as wolves and bears, the people came together and formed a vibrant community of settlers. It was this sense of community which helped to attract notable figures such as Dr. Rockefeller, father of the famed John D. Rockefeller, to move to the area. The City grew quickly as more people moved into the bustling city. By 1940, 16,000 people were living in the City of Parma.

During World War II, the City of Parma sent its sons and daughters off to defend our nation. When they came home, the City of Parma witnessed rapid expansions as many young people chose to build houses and start their families in this attractive city. This period of growth attracted a diverse group of people to live together. In Parma, people of all races, beliefs and religions live together in a respectful and honorable environment. By 1970, over 100,000 people were living in this wonderful city.

Today, the City of Parma stands as a testament to good will and peace. My fellow colleagues, please stand with me in honoring the City of Parma on its 175th birthday.

HONORING GENERAL JAMES C HALL

HON. THOMAS G. TANCREDO

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, I come before the House today to honor the remarkable achievements of Brigadier General James C Hall. He was born on April 14, 1926, in a time when the day after his birthday, Tax Day, was just another day of the month. This weekend, General Hall was the guest of honor at the home of Governor Bill Owens celebrating his 75th birthday and 30th anniversary with his gracious wife, Georgann.

Many of us have read adventure novels, or vicariously experienced adventure in the movies or on television, but General Hall is a real life hero. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943 during World War II and served as a B-17 Gunner at only 17 years of age. He lost one brother at the "Battle of the Bulge" and another brother lost a leg. He served on Tinian Island in the Marianas where the Enola Gay was launched to bomb Hiroshima ultimately leading to the end of the war. Yet, his service to his country did not end there.

For a time he attempted to exercise his adventurous acumen on a gold mine in Mexico and after, loosing a plane and risking his life protecting the claim, walked away in search of other ventures. He worked in Hollywood as a consultant for the military movie classic "Twelve O'clock High." Around that same time, General Hall was awarded a direct commission in the USAF in 1948 and distinguished himself as an expert in jumping out of perfectly good airplanes. He was the key developer of the parachuting program at the USAF Academy and has participated in over 1,200 jumps.

There is an Internet web site in his honor where Kevin Coyne, the publisher of the Ejection site writes: "In late 1965, Jim Hall a professional parachute safety instructor and Major