

Whereas, President George W. Bush and the United States Congress, acting in bipartisan agreement, have made available all of the resources of the federal government to hunt down those responsible for these vicious war crimes; and

Whereas, After these events President Bush declared, "The resolve of this great nation is being tested"; and

Whereas, President Bush said in punishing those responsible that "We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them"; and

Whereas, President Bush also stated that in punishing the guilty we must guard against assigning guilt to the blameless and must treat all Americans with the respect that they deserve, and we must particularly guard against unjustified discrimination against Muslims, Arab Americans, and others from the Middle East; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

(1) That the General Assembly expresses its complete and utter condemnation of and outrage at the terrorist attacks that occurred on our soil on September 11, 2001;

(2) That the General Assembly expresses its heartfelt sympathy for the victims of these tragedies and their families;

(3) That the General Assembly commends the heroism of the many emergency personnel and individual citizens who responded to the scenes of these disasters;

(4) That the General Assembly wants terrorists to know they have failed in their mission to break the American spirit, but rather, these heinous acts have served only to strengthen our resolve; and

(5) That the General Assembly expresses its full support to President George W. Bush and the United States government in its actions to hunt down the perpetrators of these crimes against humanity and to punish those responsible, including any person or government that aids, abets, protects, finances, or harbors the perpetrators, in an appropriate manner.

Be it Further Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, Colorado's delegation in the United States Congress, the Honorable George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York, the Honorable James Gilmore III, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Honorable Rudolph W. Giuliani, Mayor of the City of New York, the Honorable Anthony A. Williams, Mayor of the District of Columbia, and the families of the late Captain Jason M. Dahl of Jefferson County, Colorado and the late Kathryn Laborie of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

DOUG DEAN,
*Speaker of the House
of Representatives.*

JUDITH RODRIGUE,
*Chief Clerk of the
House of Represent-
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STAN MATSUNAKA,
*President of the Sen-
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KAREN GOLDMAN,
*Secretary of the Sen-
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CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL PUTNAM ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE BROADCASTERS HALL OF FAME

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 11, 2001

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a few moments today to pay tribute to Bill Putnam, a friend and constituent of mine, and a pioneer in the broadcasting arena.

On November 12, 2001, in New York City, Bill Putnam will be inducted into the Broadcasting Hall of Fame for his long and distinguished career in television. It is my privilege to share with you his many accomplishments and to recognize his great work in the Springfield, Massachusetts area. I am pleased to share these remarks and his accomplishments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and to congratulate him on his well-deserved honor.

Bill Putnam started WWLP in Springfield, the first licensed UHF station in the United States. WWLP has a long history of "firsts" in Springfield for a small market station. The station ran editorials, used longer news formats, ran an "As Schools Match Wits" high school quiz show, and aired a considerable amount of local programming. For more than 30 years, Bill Putnam himself did the editorials for the station, making WWLP the example of what local television is supposed to be.

Bill Putnam concentrated not only on the local market, but was a visionary into what broadcasting should become. He lobbied extensively for changes that would treat UHF signals on televisions the same as VHF signals. In the 1950's, many television sets either did not have UHF tuners or had tuners that were simply not as good as their VHF counterparts. The "All Channel Act" and subsequent FCC regulations, of which Bill Putnam was an outspoken advocate, made UHF stations able to get the market share that made them viable in mixed markets. In turn, this created the platform that gave us independent television, and is today the backbone of FOX and the UPN and WB networks.

Bill Putnam later served on the MSTV Board, a reversal that some found ironic since it was a group started by VHF owners trying to keep UHF people out of their market. He was the Secretary of the NBC Affiliates Board and was the head of the All-Industry committee on Teletext in the late 1970s. His contributions were integral as to why Fin-Syn regulations were redone in the early 1980s. Bill Putnam was an outspoken advocate on this issue.

Bill Putnam's interests are greater than broadcasting alone. Bill is a past President and Treasurer of the American Alpine Club and continues to serve as a U.S. delegate to the UIAA, the international standards club for climbing. He is the longest serving member of that group.

In addition, he was written and had published 11 books, with more than two currently underway.

Bill Putnam is also a decorated and distinguished patriot. He is a World War II veteran with two Purple Hearts, a Combat Infantry Badge, and a Silver Star, and he has the scars to prove it. He enlisted as a private in the military and came out as a first lieutenant.

Bill Putnam is currently the Sole Trustee of the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona where he resides with his wife, Kitty Broman, who is also well known in broadcasting circles.

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to honor Bill Putnam on being recognized and honored by the Broadcasters Hall of Fame for a long and distinguished career that has benefited the lives of so many in the Western Massachusetts area. Congratulations on the good work.

IN MEMORY OF MONSIGNOR
CASIMIR CIOLEK

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 11, 2001

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a wonderful man who has served his community selflessly his entire life, Monsignor Casimir Ciolek.

Monsignor Casimir Ciolek has served the spiritual community of Cleveland in countless capacities, but most recently served as chaplain at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, where he held daily mass. Past assignments include the director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Cleveland Diocese and also spiritual director for the national St. Vincent de Paul Society's Midwest region.

Monsignor Ciolek attended Cathedral Latin School and John Carroll University before entering the St. Mary seminar to become a priest. After ordination in 1946, Ciolek was appointed chaplain of Parmadale, the first Catholic children's residence of its kind. After a brief period of service, he went to the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. to study social work.

After moving back to Cleveland in 1957, he was assigned assistant director of Catholic Charities, and ten years later was promoted director. In 1977 he decided to become pastor of S.S. Peter and Paul Church in Garfield Heights, retiring from his post in 1992.

Monsignor Casimir Ciolek has served selflessly his entire life. His dedication and countless contributions to the Cleveland community have touched and affected the lives of thousands, and his memory will never be forgotten.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the memory of an incredible man, pastor, and friend, Monsignor Casimir Ciolek. His warm smile and gentle spirit will be remembered by all.

THE MEXICAN SENATE

HON. JIM KOLBE

OF ARIZONA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 11, 2001

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, often on this floor, I have spoken about our friends across our southern border. The country of Mexico is important because it shares a border, because it increasingly shares a culture with us and because it increasingly shares our commitment to democracy and freedom.

On September 11, the U.S. was the object of a still-incredible attack by terrorists. And, on that very day, the Mexican Senate stopped its