

best friends and favorite colleagues in the field of education. She represents the best in that indomitable Chamorro spirit.

The passing of Mrs. Gould has left in me a deep sense of personal loss. I have known Mrs. Gould for over 25 years as a fellow professional and advocate for the survival of the Chamorro language and culture. I worked with her in the Chamorro Language and Culture Program, as a fellow commissioner in the Chamorro Language Commission and as a fellow activist in a number of activities pertaining to Guam's indigenous language and culture. She was a warm, caring woman whose impact on the island will not be forgotten. She had a special place in her heart and home for people who needed help. She took in people and helped them if they were in trouble, inspired them if they needed a lift and set them on the right path. It was this part of her life which gave her the greatest joy and where she felt she had the greatest impact.

I take great comfort with the knowledge that her legacy will live on and will forever be cherished by the people of Guam. I join her family, especially her daughter, Sandy; her son-in-law, Brian; her grandchildren, Silas Alexander and Bella Cleotilde; and her reared son, Rick, who, along with the people of Guam, mourn this great loss and, at the same time, celebrate the life and work of a great friend, colleague, loving mother, respected pioneer and staunch advocate of the Chamorro culture. Adios, Ding.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
LIEUTENANT KENNETH R. DOLL
OF THE MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, on February 26, 2002, the Milpitas Police Department will celebrate the retirement of one of its finest officers, Lieutenant Kenneth Doll.

Lieutenant Doll began his law enforcement career after his separation from the United States Navy as a highly decorated serviceman. He is the recipient of the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross, Vietnamese Civil Action Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and eight air medals, as well as a Presidential Unit Commendation and a National Defense Medal. He joined the Milpitas Police Department on November 1, 1971, as the first Patrol Officer. He then advanced to Police Officer status in May of 1973, Corporal in August of 1979, Sergeant in May of 1982, and was promoted to Lieutenant in October of 1998. During his 30-year career, he has worked or supervised Patrol, Traffic Investigations, Community Relations, and Youth Services. For 26 years, he has been directly involved in the SWAT and Firearms program, and is responsible for a \$250,000 Range development project, which is nearing completion. Lieutenant Doll has also represented the City and Department in athletic competitions throughout the state in the Police Olympics, the World Police and Fire Games, and the LAPD's Toughest Cop Alive competition, placing second in his age category twice.

I am honored to join the colleagues of Lieutenant Kenneth Doll in commending him for

his many years of dedicated and exemplary service to law enforcement. He has left his indelible mark of excellence on the Milpitas Police Department.

HONORING ST. EDWARD CHURCH
AND SCHOOL OF NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE ON THE OCCASION
OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND
FATHER JOSEPH PATRICK
BREEN FOR 40 YEARS OF SERVICE
IN THE PRIESTHOOD

HON. BOB CLEMENT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

Mr. CLEMENT. Mr. Speaker, I am particularly honored to rise today to add my voice to so many of the people in Nashville and throughout Tennessee who are taking the time this week to honor St. Edward Church and School—which is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2002—and its pastor, Father Joseph Patrick Breen—who recently marked his 40th year in the priesthood. That these two milestones in the spiritual life of Nashville occur together is more than appropriate, because both St. Edward Catholic Church and Father Breen have been such tremendous positive influences in the lives of the people of Nashville.

A native of Nashville, Joe Pat Breen—one of nine children born to the late Paul and Anna Nenon Breen—attended Christ the King School and was graduated from Father Ryan High School. He entered St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa, and began his seminary training there in 1956. He was awarded his bachelors degree in 1958; and in the same year he entered North American College in Rome to pursue his graduate studies in theology. Father Breen was ordained a priest on December 20, 1961, at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He later returned to Rome to study theology at the Gregorian University; and in 1978, he was granted a license in sacred theology.

Following his ordination, Father Breen served a number of parishes in Tennessee, in Nashville (the Cathedral of the Incarnation), Memphis, Millington, Bartlett, Chattanooga and Cleveland (and its missions in Copperhill and Athens). In addition to being a priest, he was an educator, teaching at Christian Brothers High School in Memphis and Notre Dame High School in Chattanooga. In 1974, Father Breen was named pastor of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Murfreesboro and served there for 10 years. During his service in Murfreesboro—a time of unprecedented growth in that community—the church there more than kept pace, increasing in members and in its impact on the life of the city.

Since July of 1984, nearly 18 years, Father Breen has been pastor at St. Edward Church and the principal at St. Edward School. Under his leadership, the parishioners of St. Edward Parish have been inspired to give even more of their time, talent and financial support to make St. Edward an excellent place to worship and to receive an excellent education. This parish is a strong, highly committed community—and the depth of that commitment is demonstrated every day in the community life of Nashville, Tennessee.

Knowing the value of Christian education, Father Breen turned his attention immediately

to the school with full force—and it showed: new paint, lighting, structural improvements, compliance with fire and city codes, and an upgraded curriculum including a computer center and full-time computer teacher. In 1999, a capital campaign was launched to raise funds for a new addition to the school for a pre-kindergarten program. A new church office, rectory and primary wing of the school were built. Last year, teachers moved into new classrooms. Today, St. Edward Church serves more than 1,100 families, and school enrollment has grown to 441 students from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

This kind of progress is no accident. St. Edward is a parish of wonderful people—people who love God, their country, their families and their community. And they love their pastor—Father Joe Pat Breen. They love him because he loves them, and they can tell.

Father Breen was quoted recently in this way: "As a priest, you had better be close to your blood family, you have to be intimate with several good friends, and try to be a very special part of the family of the parish." Father Breen succeeds in that mission. No one who encounters him can help but be touched by his deep compassion for others, can fail to be impressed with his devotion to his calling, can leave him without a feeling that something or someone greater than themselves is at work in the world. Father Breen does not traffic in sentimentalism—he deals with a world that includes both great joys and deep pain, and he does so, as much as any person can, with the decency and genuine concern and desire to help others that his faith—the faith of millions of Christians all over the world—demands.

Mr. Speaker, Father Joe Breen is a respected and beloved priest, a successful educator, a mentor to the young, and an inspiration to all that know him. He is a fine and good man. He leads a successful and forward-looking church. I am proud that he is making a difference for the better in Nashville; and, as I said at the beginning of my remarks, I am honored to pay tribute to him and to every member of the St. Edward parish.

HONORING AARON ARONOW ON
THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH
BIRTHDAY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to extend my very best wishes to Aaron Aronow as he celebrates his 80th birthday. Aaron has been a fixture in our hometown of New Haven, Connecticut for as long as I can remember and it is my honor to pay tribute to his lifetime of contributions to our community.

Throughout his life, Aaron has demonstrated a unique dedication and commitment to the City of New Haven through community service. Our communities would not be the same without those individuals who volunteer their time to make a difference—especially those who expend their energies shaping public policy. He served on the New Haven Board of Alderman for sixteen years, many of which he served along side my mother. Today, he continues in his service as a Ward Chair and a