

TRIBUTE TO CYNTHIA G. ROTH, 25 YEARS OF SERVICE, GREATER RIVERSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication to the community and to the overall well-being of my congressional district of Riverside, California is exceptional. The City of Riverside has been fortunate to have dynamic and dedicated business and community leaders who willingly and unselfishly give time and talent to making their communities a better place to live and work. Cynthia Roth is one of these individuals. On May 31, 2002, Cindy will be honored by the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce for 25 years of dedicated service to the Community.

Cindy Roth is president and chief executive officer of the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce. Ms. Roth oversees a budget of \$1.3 million and 15 employees. Cindy's career has expanded over 25 years at the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce. She attended Riverside Community College, and graduated from the United States Chamber of Commerce Institutes for Organization Management at Stanford University.

The first woman to lead the organization, Cindy became the president of the Chamber in 1999. A person with passion and principles who has strived to have a positive effect upon her local community, Cindy's leadership has been instrumental in strengthening the bonds among the communities of Greater Riverside, along with their business and educational communities.

Actively involved in the community, Cindy is currently a member of the Riverside Raincross Club and Western Association of Chamber Executives. She also serves as the vice president for Southern California Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

She received the 1996 Community Service Award from the Rotary Club of Arlington, Alumna of Leadership Riverside and is the recipient of the 2000 Athena Award.

Cindy's tireless, engaged actions have propelled the City of Riverside forward in a positive and progressive manner. Her work to promote the businesses, schools and community organizations of Riverside make me proud to call her a fellow community member, American and friend. I know that all of Riverside is grateful for her contribution to the betterment of the community and salute her for her efforts. I look forward to continuing to work with her for the good of our community in the future.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE WATER DESALINATION ACT

HON. STEPHEN HORN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce H.R. 4792 to reauthorize funding for the Water Desalination Act of 1996. The Act

has promoted and funded research to reduce treatment costs of previously unusable water sources such as brackish groundwater and coastal waters. These projects have proved to be valuable investments in helping to meet our Nation's future water needs.

Clean water is essential for the health of all Americans. It is needed for drinking water and to satisfy the needs of agriculture and industry throughout the country. As our population continues to grow, so will our need for water. As conventional water supplies become over used, we will need to look at new resources such as sea water to supplement our supply. It is imperative that we do so now and be prepared for the future.

In addition, our nation's drinking water supplies are subject to contamination from pollution from automobile emissions and septic tanks. New technologies being studied and developed under research funded by the Act would remove these contaminants so that once polluted water can be safely used.

The reauthorization of the Water Desalination Act will enable us to continue working toward securing a clean and safe water supply for our nation's future. I urge my colleagues to support and pass this much needed piece of legislation.

H.R. 4792, is printed below with original co-sponsors.

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Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following sponsors are hereby added to:

- (1) KEN CALVERT
- (2) SILVESTRE REYES
- (3) LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD
- (4) SUSAN DAVIS
- (5) ROBERT UNDERWOOD
- (6) DUNCAN HUNTER
- (7) JIM MCGOVERN
- (8) BOB FILNER
- (9) DANA ROHRBACHER
- (10) GRACE NAPOLITANO
- (11) KAREN THURMAN
- (12) HILDA SOLIS
- (13) JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD

Member Signature: STEVE HORN

H.R. 4792

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION.

Section 8 of the Water Desalination Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3622, 3624; P.L. 104-298; 42 U.S.C. 10301 note) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

"(a) SECTION 3.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 3 of this Act \$5,000,000 per year for fiscal years 2003–2008. Of these amounts, up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year may be awarded to institutions of higher education, including United States-Mexico binational research foundations and interuniversity research programs established by the two countries, for research grants without any cost-sharing requirement.

"(b) SECTION 4.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 4 of this Act \$25,000,000 for fiscal years 2003 through 2008."

IN RECOGNITION OF POLICE CHIEF KIM TIERNEY

HON. E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Lighthouse Point Chief of Police, Kim Tierney. As a member of the Lighthouse Point Police Department in Florida, Kim worked her way up through the ranks in almost every capacity of the department since her start in 1982. Throughout her experiences on the force, Kim did not encounter many other women in her line of work. Regardless, I am proud to say that in 2002, Kim has not only persevered in her pursuit of a career in law enforcement, but more so distinguished herself as one of only 150 female police chiefs out of 30,000 in the country.

During her tenure with the Lighthouse Point Police Department, Chief Tierney has been responsible for numerous innovations that have catapulted the 47-member department into twenty-first century policing. Her leadership has brought about massive improvements in technology, records management, communications, marine patrol, domestic violence investigations, community policing and bike patrol.

Although she began her career at a time when women were not generally accepted into police work, she modeled herself as an exemplary employee and proved her skeptics wrong. Her achievements speak louder than I ever could, here today on her behalf. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Police Chief Tierney as an outstanding pioneer in her field and in my home district. Let her achievements serve as an example of what is possible for future generations as they consider a career in public service and the noble profession of police work.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIGITAL FLY-BY-WIRE TECHNOLOGY

HON. WILLIAM M. THOMAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the first test flight utilizing digital fly-by-wire flight control systems at NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, located on Edwards Air Force Base in my district.

On May 25, 1972, Dryden's F-8 Digital Fly-By-Wire (DFBW) aircraft, piloted by Gary Krier (now Dryden's Director of Flight Operations), successfully tested the technology that is now used on space shuttles and military and commercial aircraft.

Digital systems revolutionized the way aircraft were designed, built, and flown. These systems made planes safer, less vulnerable to damage from enemy weapons, more maneuverable, and more stable than the former hydraulic systems. In addition, digital systems provide a smoother ride than a hydraulic system—an important application for commercial airliners. Previously pilots controlled aircraft manually, manipulating control sticks linked to cables and rods that moved surfaces on the wings and tails.