

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
ROBERT A. KRUEGER

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 1, 2002

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, Robert Krueger was born in Schenectady, New York on October 7, 1922; and

Whereas, Robert Krueger married Arlene Whitbeck on October 25, 1947 and they have two children and two grandchildren; and

Whereas, Robert Krueger served his country in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946 in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and

Whereas, Robert Krueger has exemplified a love of life, caring, and service for his family and neighbors;

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in congratulating Robert A. Krueger as he celebrates his 80th Birthday.

HONORING BANNING FENTON, RECIPIENT OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD YEAR 2002 LIFETIME AWARD

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend Banning Fenton, recipient of the City of Hayward Year 2002 Lifetime Award.

Banning Fenton has worn many hats throughout his life—soldier, educator, volunteer, historian, and now, as this year's recipient of the City of Hayward Lifetime Award, he adds a 'model citizen' hat to his collection.

For the past ten years, Banning has focused his attention on helping the Hayward Arts Council and the Hayward Area Historical Society reach their goal to enhance the city and record and share its history.

As part of his mission to make his city a better place, Banning has taught a class about Hayward's history, created a book of historical post cards depicting Hayward's past, and led historic walking tours of downtown Hayward. Most recently, Banning wrote a book, "Hayward: The Heart of the Bay."

Prior to becoming involved in the city as a volunteer, Banning taught in the Hayward Unified School District for over thirty years and for two years at Bishop Willis College in Uganda, East Africa. Banning assisted in the formation of the Elementary School Science Association of Northern California, serving as its president for two years. He also assisted elementary school teachers with presenting science workshops.

After his retirement from the Hayward School District in 1981, Banning became a docent at Strybing Arboretum in Golden Gate Park and developed plant guides for the Hayward Sensory Garden and Ardenwood Park in Fremont. He was also active in the formation of the Friends of the Hayward Public Library, served on the board of the Ohlone Audubon Society, and was president of the local retired teacher's association for two years.

I am honored to join the colleagues of Banning Fenton in commending him for his 53

years of service to the city of Hayward and to congratulate him on receiving the Lifetime Award. Banning Fenton's dedicated work as an educator and volunteer committed to providing the best to the city of Hayward is a true inspiration.

HONORING JOHN SULLIVAN UPON
HIS RETIREMENT

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the lifetime of service of Fire Chief John ("Jack") Sullivan to the community of Bondsville, Massachusetts. His commitment to his town should be an example to us all of an answer to the call of duty and responsibility to our Nation. America's firefighters play a vital part in our communities and deserve more recognition for their role.

"Jack" Sullivan began his career in public service when he joined the National Guard in 1952. After three years with Company "B" 104th infantry, he was granted an Honorable Discharge. He then became a member of the Operating Engineers Union, Local #98. "Jack" retired from that organization after 38 years of involvement.

In 1967, "Jack" joined the Bondsville Fire Department. About one year later, Bondsville endured one of the worst fires in its history. "Jack" fought the Bondsville Mill Fire alongside over 500 firefighters from 18 different fire departments. The blaze burned for over 24 hours and caused a great deal of damage to property in the town. Most of the effort to fight the fire was simply to prevent it from spreading.

Due to his exemplary service, "Jack" quickly became a captain and ultimately, in 1977, he rose to the position of Fire Chief. He has filled that post for the past 25 years. In that time, he has been able to obtain a substantial amount of equipment for the training and safety of his firefighters. His dedication to the community of Bondsville does not stop with his commitment to the Fire Department; he was a member of countless committees to improve the safety of the town.

After 35 years with the Bondsville Fire Department, he has decided to retire. The Bondsville community is greatly indebted to Fire Chief Sullivan for his years of service. Indeed, we are, as a Nation, eternally grateful to all our firefighters for their selfless contribution to our society.

"MT. DIABLO AUDUBON SOCIETY'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY"

HON. ELLEN O. TAUSCHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 1, 2002

Mrs. TAUSCHER. Mr. Speaker, we rise today to invite our colleagues to join us in congratulating Mt. Diablo Audubon Society as it celebrates its 50th anniversary.

Founded in 1953, Mt. Diablo Audubon Society (MDAS) has an impressive record of environmental achievements in Contra Costa County, including the following:

Involved extensively in the protection and recovery of McNabney Marsh in Martinez. Formerly Shell Marsh, this area was saved as part of a settlement over an oil spill years ago. It is named after Mt. Diablo Audubon Society's well-known and respected former vice-president of conservation, the late Al McNabney.

Worked with the East Bay Regional Park District on the establishment and development of Waterbird Park in Martinez.

Led fifty-four yearly field trips for MDAS members and the public.

Supported the Muir Heritage Land Trust which has initiated a bold plan to link together many of our open space areas.

Partnered with a local flood control district to restore and protect a 22-acre saline marsh in Antioch, the Julia Cox Freeman Marsh.

Provided Audubon Adventures to over 90 classrooms (3,000 students) throughout Contra Costa County. Since 1984 Audubon Adventures has provided basic, scientifically-accurate facts about birds and wildlife and their habitats.

Partnered with Native Bird Connections and Wild Birds Unlimited to develop a life science course of study for freshman and sophomore high school students. Currently two high schools are participating in this program.

Supported the expansion of the California Bluebird Recovery Program and the placement of hundreds of bluebird houses in California.

Participated in many events and festivals in Contra Costa County and northern California to help educate the public about birds and the habitat they require.

Initiated the Contra Costa County Breeding Bird Atlas. This Atlas (a major five-year project underwritten by MDAS) will be an important tool in the battle to preserve open space and breeding habitats for birds.

Conducted slides shows and nature presentations to many schools and other groups throughout Contra Costa County.

Closely involved in the development of the Delta Science Center.

Participated in fifty Christmas Bird Counts.

We know we speak for all Members of Congress when we congratulate Mt. Diablo Audubon Society on its 50th anniversary and wish its members many more years of environmental stewardship.

TRIBUTE TO THE STANFORD LINEAR ACCELERATOR CENTER ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 1, 2002

Ms. ESHOO Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of the world's most renowned science research facilities, the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, SLAC, located in the distinguished 14th Congressional District of California, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary celebration.

Hailed as one of the world's leading research laboratories, SLAC was established in 1962 at Stanford University with the support of the U.S. Department of Energy to design, construct and operate state-of-the-art electron accelerators and related experimental facilities