

CONGRATULATING SAMUEL NELSON GREENWOOD ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY HALL OF FAME

**HON. MICHAEL E. CAPUANO**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2002*

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Samuel Nelson Greenwood upon his induction into to the Villanova University Hall of Fame. He was a premier college athlete who achieved a great deal during his athletic career.

Mr. Greenwood is a 1963 graduate of Somerville High School in Somerville, Massachusetts. He ranked second in his class for scholastics. In addition to his academic accomplishments, Mr. Greenwood was an accomplished baseball player. In fact, the Boston Red Sox drafted Mr. Greenwood after graduation, but he chose, instead, to accept a full four-year scholarship to Villanova University.

Mr. Greenwood played baseball for three years at Villanova University, playing primarily in center field. During his senior year, Mr. Greenwood was the captain of the university's baseball team. In 1967, he graduated from Villanova with a degree in Education.

Mr. Greenwood's baseball career continued when he was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds to play first base and center field. He was a member of the Reds for three years.

It is unusual for someone to get accepted into the Villanova University Hall of Fame the first time they are nominated. Mr. Greenwood will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on November 1, 2002, the first year that his candidacy was considered.

I offer my congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Greenwood.

TRIBUTE TO MONTE VISTA  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

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Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this moment to pay tribute to the first National Wildlife Refuge in Colorado. The Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge, established in the San Luis Valley, is an example of how much Coloradans value their lands and wildlife. As the refuge celebrates its golden anniversary, it is my honor to pay tribute to it before this body of Congress and this nation.

Established in June 1952, the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge created a safe haven for waterfowl and migratory birds to coexist alongside nearby agricultural communities. The snowy and cattle egrets, American bitterns, white-faced ibis, and black crowned night herons have all found a home in the refuge. Its habitat along the Spring Creek currently boasts some of their largest Colorado nesting populations. The refuge's wetlands witnessed the re-introduction of Canada geese into the San Luis Valley and helped the Aleutian Canada goose recover from its endangered species status.

As an important habitat for so many species, the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge

lives up to its designation as a land of many uses. Besides alleviating the wildlife impact on local agriculture, the refuge boasts the longest running duck nesting density study in North America, as well as important education and observation facilities. The refuge provides a place to hunt and fish, and holds an annual fishing event for children, as well as a crane festival each April.

To celebrate its 50 years, the refuge marked the anniversary year by opening three new viewing pullouts along Colorado Highway 15. When completed, the pullouts will include information kiosks, viewing scopes, and interpretive signs. It has taken 15 years of staff and local support to obtain the funds for the improvements with 20% of the \$190,000 raised locally. Such success is a testament to the local leadership, so it is fitting that former refuge manager, Charles "Pete" Bryant was also recognized as a conservation pioneer and for his immeasurable service to the refuge. Mr. Speaker it is my privilege to rise today to honor the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge. It stands as a model of 50 years of cooperation between the public's many interests, integrating the refuge seamlessly into the agricultural community around it. The refuge and its partners have shown great dedication to conserving wildlife habitat and I am honored to extend this recognition to them for all they have accomplished.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. GUY STEVER TO THE UNITED STATES SCIENCE COMMUNITY

**HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2002*

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a very special constituent, a man who was one of the central figures in the twentieth century science community, Dr. Guy Stever. Dr. Stever has recently authored his memoirs titled, "In War and Peace: My Life in Science and Technology." In this thoughtful and well-written work, Dr. Stever retells his extraordinary life as one of the key figures in many of America's scientific developments in the past century.

As a past president of Carnegie Mellon University, former Chief Scientist of the United States Air Force, Director of the National Science Foundation, professor at MIT for 20 years, member of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering, and as Presidential Science Advisor for both Presidents Nixon and Ford, Guy Stever has spent his entire life committed to excellence in the science community and to service of his country.

He was a key figure in developing America's guided missile program after World War II, and also worked intimately on our country's anti-ballistic missile defense program during the Cold War. He was instrumental to the creation of NASA, and to the founding of Carnegie Mellon University. He also chaired the oversight committee that redesigned NASA's space shuttle boosters after the Challenger disaster.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Stever's memoirs tell the story of a man who was critical to the United States emergence as a leader in the science

and technological advancements of the last century. I think it is only appropriate that the 107th Congress honor and thank him for his outstanding contributions to the world of science and to our nation. May we only hope that our nation is blessed with more outstanding Americans like Dr. Stever to lead our country into the years ahead.

TRIBUTE TO TRACY SPINUZZI

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I recognize Tracy Spinuzzi of Pueblo, Colorado for her outstanding service as a health educator at Centennial High School. Tracy has recently been named Colorado's Outstanding Health Educator of the Year and, as she receives this recognition I would like to pay tribute to her career and the irreplaceable contributions she has made toward educating Colorado's future generation.

Tracy began her career teaching physical education, which she did for almost nine years before realizing that her true passion was in health education. Over the years, Tracy was naturally drawn to many health related issues including nutrition, exercise, communication and healthy habits. By employing her interest in health related subjects and utilizing her expertise as a teacher, Tracy is providing her students with the lessons necessary to become happy and healthy adults.

Perhaps one of Tracy's greatest talents as an educator is her ability to relate and communicate with her students on a daily basis. Although she has been teaching health education for nearly nine years now, she still arrives to school each morning with the same interest and enthusiasm for her subject that has become her hallmark. The passion and energy that Tracy brings to her lectures each day helps to captivate her students' attention and teach them to think critically about the decisions they must confront on a daily basis.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great distinction that I recognize Tracy Spinuzzi of Pueblo, Colorado before this body of Congress and this nation. For nearly 20 years, Tracy has dedicated her time and energy in the service of education. She has provided her students with the information necessary to make healthy and well informed decisions throughout their lives. I commend Tracy for her efforts and wish her luck in all of her future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE ALICE A.  
LYTLE

**HON. ROBERT T. MATSUI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2002*

Mr. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise in tribute to Judge Alice A. Lytle, one of Sacramento's most capable jurists and dedicated public servants. After 20 remarkable years on the bench, Judge Lytle will be retiring from the Sacramento County Superior Court at the end of the year. As her friends and family gather to celebrate Judge Lytle's illustrious career, I ask all of my colleagues to join me in saluting this outstanding judicial officer.