

spearhead of its attack—ballistic missiles, high-energy lasers, and information warfare—are tools against which the United States have virtually no defense. For these reasons I wish to note for the record that we are woefully unprepared for a more serious and eminent war. I cannot stress enough the issues relating to the PLA's war threat. We must come to recognize the significant role our current actions in the Middle East play into China's aggressive military intentions. To further illustrate my points, I will offer subsequent remarks detailing the present danger China poses elsewhere in the RECORD.

A STANDING OVATION FOR RICHARD AND ELIZABETH HAYMAN

**HON. JAMES A. BARCIA**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor two very special friends, Richard and Elizabeth Hayman of Oscoda, Michigan, as they celebrate forty-five years of marriage and a loving commitment to each other and their family, including my Communications Director, Rik Hayman, and his sister, Deborah Westa. It is not often that a family and a community have the good fortune of having two such outstanding individuals as Dick and Betty Hayman to count on to willingly and generously give their time and talents to the commonweal.

Dick and Betty met while he was serving our nation in the U.S. Coast Guard and she was working at her father's grocery store in South Portland, Maine. They married in 1957 and were later blessed with two children. Betty graduated from Gorham State Teacher's College and also holds a master's degree from Central Michigan University. Dick has a bachelor's degree from Emerson College in Boston and a master's degree from Central Michigan University.

For many years, Dick and Betty were teachers in the Oscoda Area Schools until they both retired to pursue other interests. Former colleagues and students will recall Betty for her compassion and her uncompromising demand for excellence to the best of one's ability. A strong disciplinarian who often was referred to as the "Mother Superior," Betty has a well-deserved reputation for wielding both a kind heart and firm hand. She also has had the wisdom to know when to apply the former and when to rely on the latter. Dick will always be remembered as the director who gave so many students their first and perhaps only experience in the theater. In fact, if Dick were to meet a former student today, he would be far more likely to recall the role they played than their name.

Theater enthusiasts in the Oscoda area have many fond memories of Dick and Betty in the roles they've played on stage and of the performances they've directed and produced as leaders of the Shoreline Players. Betty also has done exemplary work on the Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education, serving as its Vice President, while Dick used his retirement to write a novel. Of course, the Haymans never lost sight of their family responsibilities and they have provided untold joy to each of their grandchildren: Ryan; Christopher; Katie;

Kassie; Kevin; Meaghan; Brenna; and, Bridget.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in expressing the gratitude of the United States Congress to Richard and Elizabeth Hayman for their work in educating our youth and for their strong commitment to the arts. I am confident the spotlight will continue to shine on their work for many years to come.

HONORING EVERETT H. SHAPIRO

**HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Everett H. Shapiro of Santa Rosa, CA, on the occasion of a tribute to his role as Trustee Emeritus of Social Advocates for Youth (SAY). SAY has focused services on children and their families since 1971, and Mr. Shapiro has been a trustee for 13 years.

SAY operates 25 programs in Sonoma County that assist 10,000 families per year in becoming caring, productive, and responsible members of the community. Mr. Shapiro's life embodies a spirit of dedication to children that makes him a perfect match for SAY's mission. In addition to his support of children's causes, he is well-known to thousands of young locals as the man who has handed out an estimated 250,000 Tootsie Rolls to them over 50 years.

As a fan of Don Quixote, Snoopy, and the Marx brothers, Mr. Shapiro's focus has always been on doing good deeds with a sense of humor as strong as his sense of caring. To many who have received his phone calls, he will always be known as "God" or "Robert Redford."

Mr. Shapiro is proud of having lived his entire life in Santa Rosa, the son of Russian Jewish emigrants. He and his wife Phyllis raised their two sons, Tad and David, in the community. After graduating from UC Berkeley and serving two years in the army, he joined the family wool buying business. He learned to value the diverse agriculture of Sonoma County and appreciate the ranching life style, but when Tad began kindergarten, Mr. Shapiro began law school. He graduated in 1967 just before his fortieth birthday and began practicing business, probate, and personal injury law. He has served in numerous professional organizations such as California Trial Lawyers Association, Sonoma County Bar Association, and American Arbitration Association. Tad and David, are now lawyers as well.

Always devoted to Santa Rosa and the community at large, some of his other community activities have included The Boy Scouts of America, Sonoma County Junior Achievement, B'nai Brith, Special Olympics, Red Cross, Kid's Street Theatre, Santa Rosa Human Rights Commission, Canine Companions, Rotary Club, Gray Foundation, and the Schulz Museum. He has received numerous awards including the Spirit of Santa Rosa Award from the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce and is recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation.

Mr. Speaker, Everett Shapiro's record of caring and leadership embodies the term he often uses to describe the folks in his home town—he's a "quality human being" whose life shows us how much this means to the community of Santa Rosa and Sonoma County.

HONORING BOB CLEMENT

**HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my good friend and colleague BOB CLEMENT, who is leaving Congress this month after 15 years of serving the people of the Fifth Congressional District of Tennessee in the House of Representatives.

Mr. CLEMENT served with me on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, where he has consistently supported improvements in mass and public transit, fought for funding for Amtrak, and helped establish federal highway funding for bike paths and greenways as alternative forms of transportation. He initiated funding for the first ever mass transit hub in Tennessee, and worked to change an antiquated gasoline tax formula to provide increased transportation dollars for the state of Tennessee.

Mr. CLEMENT is a veteran of the U.S. Army and a retired colonel in the Tennessee Army National Guard. Throughout his career he has consistently fought for veterans' health care, military, and national defense issues. Additionally, he has served as the co-chair of the House Education Caucus, indicative of his commitment to education policy issues such as early childhood education, K-12 education, literacy programs, and financial aid for higher education.

Mr. CLEMENT's dedication and energy are well known to the people of Tennessee whom he has served for the past three decades. It was an honor and a privilege to have served with BOB for his fifteen years in the U.S. House of Representatives and I extend my best wishes and sincerest gratitude for our years of friendship and cooperation.

HONORING W. IRVING OSBORNE, JR.

**HON. MARK STEVEN KIRK**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Mr. KIRK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a gentleman who lived a life of tremendous achievement in the world of business but for whom the first priority was always family and friends. W. Irving Osborne, Jr. passed away on November 1st at his home in Lake Forest, Illinois at the age of 97. In an area where many captains of industry reside, Mr. Osborne was seen as an elder statesman of business.

After his graduation from Yale University in 1926, Mr. Osborne soon embarked on a career with his family's business, Cornell Paperboard Products. He rose to serve as president and CEO of the company which was acquired by St. Regis Paper in 1957. His leadership and business acumen drew the attention of his peers, and in 1961, Mr. Osborne was named president of the legendary Pullman Car Company, becoming chairman of the board in 1966.

He believed in a consistent approach to business and proven management techniques that could be applied to very diverse companies. His expertise earned Mr. Osborne appointment to an advisory board of the National