

the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the Kerner Commission following riotous uprisings that swept American cities in the 1960's and 1970's.

The problems associated with worldwide terrorism are of similar importance and dimension. The Act requires that a commission be presidentially appointed which, to be useful in meeting the multiple problems raised, would have a careful balance of members representative of a cross section of disciplines. To date, questions of security most often have been left to security and military experts. They are indispensable participants, but they cannot alone resolve all the issues raised by terrorism in an open society. In order to strike the balance required by our traditions, constitution and laws, a cross cutting group representing our best and wisest minds needs to be working at the same table.

With only existing tools and thinking, we have been left to muddle through, using blunt 19th century approaches, such as crude blockades and other denials of access, or risking the right to privacy with the misapplication of the latest technology. The threat of terrorism to our democratic society is too serious to be left to ad hoc problem-solving. Such approaches are often as inadequate as they are menacing.

We can do better, but only if we recognize and then come to grips with the complexities associated with maintaining a society with free and open access in a world characterized by unprecedented terrorism. The place to begin is with a high-level presidential commission of wise men and women expert in an array of disciplines who can help chart the new course that will be required to protect both our people and our precious democratic institutions and traditions.

JIM THORPE DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE

HON. MIKE MCINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

Mr. MCINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to Jim Thorpe Day at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Jim Thorpe was one of the greatest athletes in the world, a man of courage, patriotism and fair play.

Jim Thorpe, the only American athlete to excel in three major sports as an amateur and as a professional, accomplished more than any other athlete of his time. The Sac and Fox Indian played professional baseball, football and won Olympic gold medals in both the pentathlon and the decathlon. His Olympic performance earned him the title of the "greatest athlete in the world" from Sweden's King Gustav V. His feats on the football field led him to the 1911 and 1912 All-American football teams and ultimately as the first president of the American Professional Football Association. In 1950, the Associated Press named Thorpe the greatest All-Around Male Athlete and America's Greatest Football Player of the half-century.

Born in 1887 into the Sac and Fox Indian Tribe, Jim Thorpe grew up on a reservation in Oklahoma. As a teenager, Thorpe enrolled at the Indian Industrial School in Carlisle, PA where he became a football All-American and led his team to numerous victories. In between seasons, Thorpe gained international fame at the Stockholm Olympics, returning to the United States with two gold medals in track and field. Thorpe played six major league baseball seasons with the New York Giants, Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Braves and ultimately returned to football to play for the Canton Bulldogs. With Thorpe's leadership, the Bulldogs were recognized as the "world champion" for 1916, 1917 and 1919.

Mr. Speaker, almost a century has passed since Jim Thorpe amazed the world with his athletic talent, and he is still known as the greatest athlete in the world. Jim Thorpe Day in North Carolina is an appropriate tribute to

this heroic athlete, and I encourage all to acknowledge his admirable accomplishments.

IN HONOR OF CAROL YOUNG-HOLT

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinguished Californian, Carol Young-Holt, as she is inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

Carol Young-Holt is a model for success in academics, professional development and nonprofit management. As the Coordinator of the South Coast Collaborative (SCC), a grassroots organization, she has united members of the South Coast area into a community of equal partners and initiated a multitude of programs for community development and enhancement. She has secured over a million dollars of funding for local projects and has designed a community development plan that among other things, developed a strong community leadership program for Spanish-speaking residents. She also established the first local positions for mental health and community outreach workers. The change in the South Coast community since she became Coordinator has been described as a "Renaissance for both the English and Spanish-speaking communities."

Aside from her remarkable work through the SCC, Carol Young-Holt has lectured at Stanford University, directed the prestigious Bing Nursery School Child Development Laboratory School, and created an innovative child development teaching and management program with Foothill and Cañada Community Colleges. She is the publisher of many seminal articles, was director of a national multimedia-training program for early childhood educators and served as a program consultant for federal government Head Start programs.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Carol Young-Holt as she is inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.