

We hope Taiwan will have an early resumption of talks with the Chinese mainland. Peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait is in everyone's best interest.

Also, we hope that Taiwan will be successful in stopping the spread of SARS and that Taiwan will receive observer status with the World Health Organization.

Congratulations, President Chen.

CONGRATULATING DOROTHY  
KELLY GAY AS SHE CELEBRATES  
25 YEARS OF AMERICAN  
CITIZENSHIP

**HON. MICHAEL E. CAPUANO**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 20, 2003*

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mayor Dorothy Kelly Gay, a friend and colleague who is celebrating 25 years of American citizenship. Hers is a story of the American Dream achieved. Dorothy Kelly Gay, born in Ireland, immigrated to the United States in 1968 to pursue a career in nursing. Today she serves as Mayor of my hometown Somerville, Massachusetts.

Like so many others who left their homeland for the shores of this great Nation, Mayor Kelly Gay has never forgotten why America is a land of opportunity. Her accomplishments are a reflection of her commitment to making life's struggles a bit easier for others. As a professional nurse she fought vigorously on behalf of her patients for better healthcare services and received awards from the Massachusetts Nurses Association. This passion for helping others expanded to elective office when Mayor Kelly Gay served on the Somerville School Committee from 1986–1993. She served as an elected member of the Governor's Council from 1992–1998 and was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in 1998. In 1999 she made history when she was elected Somerville's first female Mayor.

Mr. Speaker, Mayor Kelly Gay has received numerous awards and achieved much during her years of public service. However, I think her personal story speaks volumes. During her 25 years of citizenship Mayor Kelly Gay has given back to this country in dedication what she received in opportunity. She is an asset to the City of Somerville and the residents she serves. I congratulate Mayor Dorothy Kelly Gay as she celebrates 25 years of American citizenship.

TO HONOR THE ASSOCIATION OF  
PERUVIAN INSTITUTIONS IN THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND CANADA

**HON. ED PASTOR**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 20, 2003*

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today to welcome the XIX Annual Convention of the Association of Peruvian Institutions of America and Canada, AIPEUC, to our Nation's Capital May 21 to 25, 2003. I particularly want to extend warm hospitality to a special participant at this conven-

tion, Peruvian Assistant Secretary of State Manuel Rodriguez, and to delegates from all eight chapters representing AIPEUC.

The AIPEUC, a nonprofit entity for technical assistance and support, is made up of 300 associated institutions that group Peruvian men and women from all occupations living in the United States and Canada. Its purpose is to strengthen the traditional ties of friendship and cooperation that unite Peru with the United States of America and Canada in the sectors of education, health, business, arts, and sports.

The AIPEUC is recognized for many important achievements including: Promoting the "Nationality Law" by which Peruvians residing in another country may keep dual nationality; supporting the victims of the 1996 Nazca Earthquake; constructing an education center in Nazca for 250 children; building a health center in San Juan de la Virgen in Tumbes for pediatric, dental, and general medicine; supporting surgical procedures for harelip for 50 children in Catacaos, Piura; and building a center for 80 adolescent mothers in Huancayo.

The AIPEUC represents an important sector of the American community and I am sure my colleagues are happy to join me in recognizing this commendable organization on the occasion of their XIX Annual Convention.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE  
LARRY COMBEST

SPEECH OF

**HON. JEB HENSARLING**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2003*

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, today we recognize the distinguished career of my colleague, friend, and fellow Texan, Congressman Larry Combest.

Mr. Speaker, LARRY COMBEST has faithfully represented constituents of the 19th Congressional District of Texas for the last 18 years, truly representing the very best of West Texas from the Panhandle to the Permian Basin.

As a legislator, LARRY COMBEST has dedicated his entire career to helping farmers and ranchers, educators and small business owners live the American Dream.

As the former Chairman and current member of the House Agriculture Committee, LARRY COMBEST has put his background as a fourth generation West Texas farmer to work to improve agriculture in the United States and better the lives of farmers and ranchers everywhere.

Since he was first elected in 1984, LARRY COMBEST has been a common sense conservative leader in Congress, fighting for fiscally responsible government, less regulation and lower taxes on American families.

Mr. Speaker, as proof of his outstanding service to his constituents, voters in his district have re-elected LARRY COMBEST by ever increasing margins each year. You know you're doing something right when the people that know you best return you to Congress with more than 90 percent of their vote.

On behalf of my colleagues and my fellow Texans, we salute LARRY COMBEST for his service and his leadership and we thank him from the bottom of our hearts for all that he has done for Texas and for America.

We wish him and his wife Sharon the very best.

TRIBUTE TO MORGAN CHU

**HON. NANCY PELOSI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 20, 2003*

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Morgan Chu, who is being recognized by the American Jewish Committee at its 24th Annual Learned Hand Award Dinner on May 21, 2003. This award is named in memory of Judge Learned Hand, one of America's great jurists and humanitarians, and is being given to Morgan Chu for his "outstanding leadership in the legal profession" and his "strong voice of understanding and good will."

Morgan earned an AB (1971), MA (1972), and PhD (1973) from UCLA, an MSL (1974) from Yale University and a JD (1976) from Harvard Law School, magna cum laude. He then clerked for Judge Charles Merrill of the U.S. Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit. In 1977, he began his career with the well known law firm of Irell & Manella, developing a reputation as one of the nation's top experts in intellectual property, becoming a partner and serving on the Irell & Manella executive committee for the past 18 years.

In his first year at the firm, Morgan distinguished himself by serving as the lead counsel for Matel, Inc. in a patent infringement trial. With his victory in the complex case, he became known as an enterprising young trial attorney who knew how to handle the complex legal issues associated with technology. Since then, he has won many other landmark cases, including the first trial involving a patent of computer software. The jury invalidated a patent in favor of his client.

The National Law Journal describes Morgan as a "litigator of complex intellectual property, antitrust and first amendment cases . . . an innovator." The 2001 survey of company directors, law school deans, and lawyers by Corporate Board Member named him "The Best Intellectual Property Lawyer in the Nation."

Throughout his career Morgan has been recognized for his extraordinary talent, skill and success in the field of law. In 1983, he was dubbed a "new superstar," and since then he has continually been listed among the ten top trial lawyers, and the most influential lawyers in Los Angeles and the nation. He was named as one of the "Top Players in High-Tech Intellectual Property," and in 1991, the California Law Business Journal chose him as a member of their Dream Team.

Morgan was an Adjunct Professor of Law at UCLA and served as a judge pro tem. He has served on the Board of Directors of Public Counsel for many years and is currently a member of its Executive Committee. As part of his pro bono work, Morgan won the reversal of a first-degree murder conviction for an inmate on death row whose sentence and conviction had already been upheld by the Supreme Court. He is a remarkable man who has used his enormous talents to help his community.

Morgan and his wife, Helen, reside in Los Angeles. Known for his penchant for bow ties, he says he wears them because, "it is easier to lean down and smell the flowers along the