

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARILYN N. MUSGRAVE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 14, 2003

Mrs. MUSGRAVE. Mr. Speaker, if I had been present during the vote on the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2004, I would have voted "yea."

TRIBUTE TO MR. SELVIN J. WHITE, SR. AND MRS. JEANNE A. WHITE

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the life of a couple who I am proud to call my friends. Mr. Selvin J. White, Sr. and Mrs. Jeanne A. White celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 5, 2003, at the Spain Restaurant in Newark, New Jersey.

For the past fifty years, Mr. and Mrs. White have wholeheartedly committed themselves to serving the families of the city of Newark, New Jersey. It is only fitting that, upon the auspicious occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, they be honored, in this, the permanent record of the greatest freely elected body on earth.

Selvin and Jeanne White first met at a Newark family gathering in January 1951. They were married two years later, in July 1953. From the very beginning of their marriage, Selvin and Jeanne dedicated much of their time and energy to serving the members of their community.

Jeanne, a graduate from the Newark State Teachers College with a B.S. in Elementary Education, began teaching Special Education/Hard of Hearing students in Elizabeth in 1953. Her devotion to the students whom she taught has always been self-evident, though perhaps never more so than in her decision to remain in the classroom even after receiving her Master of Arts Degree and Doctoral Equivalency Degree in School Administration and Supervision from the prestigious Seton Hall University. The leadership, compassion, and love that she has shared has made a lasting impression on the lives of all how have had the pleasure of knowing her.

Like his wife, Selvin has been extremely active in the city of Newark and its environs. A Deacon at the First Mt. Zion Baptist Church for almost 30 years. Selvin and his wife have worked tirelessly to improve the social and academic possibilities available to the city's youth. The Newark Chancellor Avenue School Youth Organization, the Newark South Ward Little League, the Newark Chancellor Avenue School Parent Teacher Association, and the Weequahic High School Parent Teacher Association are just a few of the numerous organizations with which they have been involved. Most recently, they have worked to establish and ensure the continuation of the First Mount Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Fund to help assist youth in the congregation attend college.

Mr. Speaker, the job of a United States Congressman involves so much that is re-

warding, yet nothing compares to recognizing two individuals who have so generously given of themselves to the community in which they live. Selvin and Jeanne's long history of leadership, compassion, and service to the people of Newark is unparalleled. Many Newark families owe them a debt of gratitude.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, their only son, Selvin J. White, Jr., the members of the White family, and me in recognizing the invaluable service of Selvin J. White, Sr. and Jeanne A. White.

RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF TAIWAN

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I stand today to welcome the much-anticipated announcement made by the World Health Organization, WHO, on July 5th that the country of Taiwan has been removed from the list of areas still at risk of further transmission of the disastrous epidemic known as SARS.

My sympathies are extended to the citizens of Taiwan whose lives have been transformed in recent months by the fear, devastation and uncertainty that has been instilled in those regions where the SARS virus has laid its insidious roots. I admire the will and determination of the Taiwanese people who have responded to loss of life, economic instability, and a strained health system with an admirable show of strength and national unity.

Although we are optimistic that a resurgence of such fearful outbreaks will never occur again, it is important that we gain valuable lessons from the SARS epidemic in a global context. I anticipate that the WHO will abide by the resolution on SARS passed by the World Health Assembly on May 28, 2003 to continue cooperating closely with Taiwan.

The global disease prevention network has proven to be a forceful unit in combating and curbing health threats and its devastating effects. I trust that after Taiwan's ordeal through SARS, the WHO will invite Taiwan to join this cohesive body in order to strengthen and invigorate this task force in preparation for future exigency.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate the people of Taiwan for their extraordinary resilience in battling an epidemic that has brought distress and anguish to many parts of the world.

TRIBUTE TO THE U.S. VETERANS OF TEMPLE SHOLOM

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

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Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the great service and patriotism demonstrated by the members of the congregation of Temple Sholom in Cedar Grove, New Jersey who so valiantly served and fought on behalf of the American people. On Friday, May 23, 2003, at the Sabbath eve

service, the Brotherhood of Temple Sholom commenced the celebration of Memorial Day Weekend by honoring those members of its congregation who are veterans of the armed forces of the United States of America.

As a veteran of the United States Army and the Army Reserve, I am honored to join the Brotherhood of Temple Sholom in paying tribute to the great dedication and loyalty that these men have demonstrated for their country. In giving so generously of themselves, they have ensured the safety of our country, while defending the human right to justice, freedom, and peace throughout the world. Their selfless and unquestioning commitment to promoting the tenets of liberty and democracy on which our country is founded deserves an expression of our esteem.

I believe it is only fitting that each of these men and their contributions to the United States of America be saluted, in this, the permanent record of the greatest freely elected body on earth.

The members of the congregation of Temple Sholom who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States are: Marcel Bollag, 2nd Lieutenant, United States Army, WWII; Samuel Brummer, Pfc., United States Army, WWII; Norman Cohen, Pfc., United States Army; Charlie Dryfoos, SP 3, United States Army, WWII; Stuart J. Freedman, Captain, United States Army; Jerome Gold, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, WWII, 1941-1945; Jerome Goodman, Corporal, United States Army, WWII; Irving Greenberg, Corporal, United States Army, 1946-1948; Martin M. Gross, Lieutenant, United States Army, WWII; Dr. Richard Kaiser, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy, 1971-1973; Arthur Kleinberg, Pfc., United States Army, Korean War, 1954-1955; Arthur Kolodkin, Corporal, United States Army, Korean War; Arthur Krupp, Corporal, United States Army, WWII, 1942-1946; Philip Kupchik, Sergeant, United States Army, WWII; Irving Levinson, Tech 2nd Grade, United States Army, WWII; Ed Maged, Pfc., United States Air Force, 1944-1946; Jerry Marks, SP 4, United States Army, Korean War; Joe Nadler, Sergeant, United States Army, Korean War, 1954-1956; David Neumann, Sergeant, United States Army, WWII; Ashley Paston, Pfc., United States Army, WWII, 1944-1945; Rabbi Norman R. Patz, Chaplain, United States Navy, 1965-1967; Alan Reifenberg Corporal, United States Marine Corps, currently serving in Iraq; Ray Rowen, Pfc., United States Army, WWII, Korean War; Stanley Scheiner, Sergeant, United States Army, 1956-1958; Stanley Sigman, Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, WWII; Stanley Silverman, Lieutenant, United States Navy Air Corps, WWII, 1942-1946; Stephen Sobel, 1st Lieutenant, United States Air Force, 1958-1960; Carl Solomon, Ordnance Officer, United States Army, Korean War, 1952-1954; Ben Steinberg, Pfc., United States Army, WWII; Bernard Sterling, 1st Lieutenant, United States Army, WWII; Lee Wasserman, Corporal, United States Army, WWII; Morris Wishnack, United States Army, 1957, 1961-1962; Peter Wolff, Pfc., United States Army, WWII; and Hersh Zitt, United States Army Air Corps, WWII.

The job of a United States Congressman involves so much that is rewarding, yet nothing compares to learning about and recognizing the sacrifices and patriotism of this country's veterans.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, the Brotherhood of Temple Shalom, and me in recognizing the outstanding and invaluable efforts of these brave men.

TRIBUTE TO WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, 100 YEARS OF BUSINESS

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 14, 2003

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, It is with great pleasure that I rise today to honor and pay tribute to a leader in the business and banking community—Wilmington Trust Company, one of the nation's principal providers of wealth advisory, banking, and corporate client services. Wilmington Trust is celebrating 100 years of business, a milestone few companies manage to achieve. This company has proved outstanding over the years and on behalf of myself and the citizens of the First State, I would like to congratulate Wilmington Trust on all of their accomplishments in the past 100 years and offer it continued success in the many years to come.

Today, I recognize Wilmington Trust for their accomplishments in the State of Delaware as well as the rest of the nation. Serving clients in 60 countries demonstrates their strong loyalty and support from all their customers.

Family, friends, and fellow Delawareans can now take a moment to truly appreciate everything Wilmington Trust has offered to the community. One hundred years ago, T. Coleman duPont recognized the need for secure financial resources in Delaware's growing business sector. The company has never had an unprofitable year and is currently only one of 159 public companies to have increased its dividend for over 20 consecutive years.

July 8, 1903, marks the first day for the banking, trust, and safe deposit company, originally run out of the dining room of a private residence. Mr. duPont served with remarkable vision as President and Chairman of the company from 1903–1912. After being with Wilmington Trust for over 30 years, Robert V.A. Harra, Jr. was elected President in 1996 and is currently continuing at this position. The current Chairman, Ted T. Cecala, was elected in 1996 and has worked for Wilmington Trust for over 20 years.

This centennial celebration signifies 100 years of service, growth, and commitment to the company's founding principles of integrity, stability, continuity, independence, and excellence. These core beliefs will help form the foundation for Wilmington Trust's promising future.

Wilmington Trust's accomplishments and contributions cannot be commended enough. As the company celebrates their diamond anniversary, we can be sure their contributions will continue for many years. Their commitment to serving the community has earned Wilmington Trust a permanent place in Delaware's history.

TRIBUTE TO LLOYD GAYLES REESE

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the life of an outstanding individual, Mr. Lloyd Gayles Reese of Paterson, NJ, who sadly passed away earlier this week. It is only fitting that his legacy be immortalized in this, the permanent record of the greatest freely elected body on earth.

Lloyd began his life's journey on January 22, 1938. Born the second son of Theodore and Cornelia Gayles Reese, Lloyd spent his formative years in Westfield, AL. Already known for its production of steel and the baseball legend, Willie Mays, Westfield would also become known for producing a musical legend as well. Whether through vocal talent or mastering an instrument, the entire Reese family was musically blessed.

During his grade school and high school years Lloyd was devoted to playing the piano. Upon graduating high school, he was offered several college scholarships for his musical talent. Choosing to attend Miles College in Birmingham to be close to his family proved to be a wise choice for Lloyd. While at Miles, his self-composed songs and lyrics gained national attention upon being published in a national anthology of college poems.

Lloyd's musical talent was discovered by the late Dorothy Love Coates who witnessed his abilities at the Municipal Auditorium in Birmingham. She quickly hired Lloyd to travel with the "Original Gospel Harmonettes." His career with the group was abrupt, however, as Lloyd was drafted to serve in the Army.

Service to his country did not deter Lloyd's passion and dedication to music. He formed "The Originals," a singing group at the Dugway Proving Ground Army Post, in Utah, where Lloyd was stationed. The group was so popular that they participated in All-Army concerts.

Upon receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, Lloyd came to my hometown of Paterson, NJ. Upon his arrival, he became the choir director for the Solid Rock Baptist Church. Lloyd's dedication and talent with the choir led to their recording on the Verve-MGM label. This was only the beginning of many records for Lloyd. Throughout his professional career, he enjoyed such hits as "Until we Meet Again" and "Spread a Little Sunshine." Due to the success of his musical endeavors, Lloyd was able to perform on the great stages in America, including Radio City Music Hall, in New York City.

Lloyd returned to focusing on choir performances after the passing of his oldest brother Theodore Reese, Jr. He began working with the United Presbyterian Church and the Community Baptist Church of Love, both in Paterson. In addition he joined the William Paterson College community as the Choir Director.

"Professor Reese" spent his life devoted to his talent and his family. The legacy he leaves us with, should remind us all to be true to our talents and our loved ones. Lloyd has left an indelible mark on everyone who has heard and experienced his music.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, Lloyd's family and friends, the Com-

munity Baptist Church of Love, City of Paterson and all who have been touched by Lloyd Gayles Reese in recognizing the life of a great man.

A TRIBUTE TO MAJOR JAMES EWALD

HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to pay special tribute to Major James Ewald for his faithful service to his country and his bold display of courage during the events unfolding on April 8, 2003.

Major James Ewald joined the Air Force on January 15, 1989 and served on active duty until July 1, 1998 when he joined the Michigan Air National Guard's 110th Fighter Wing. Since his transfer to the 110th, Major Ewald has deployed with the unit to numerous state-side training exercises and recently returned from a 4-month tour of duty in Kuwait. While serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, he flew over 30 combat sorties. One such flight occurred on April 8, 2003, when Major Ewald's aircraft was struck by an Iraqi surface-to-air missile, rendering his craft only marginally flyable. Major Ewald flew the wounded-bird for 12 minutes before ejecting. He then evaded capture by masking his presence in thick foliage while awaiting his rescue.

I commend Major Ewald for his extreme devotion to his country. He responded to his country's call of duty, giving of himself for the causes of liberty, justice, and peace. His dedication and sacrifice for his country serves as a shining example to all Americans.

On behalf of the 4th Congressional District of Michigan, I am truly honored to have the opportunity to acknowledge Major Ewald and welcome him home. The United States is deeply indebted to him for all of his efforts and commitment.

As family and friends gather with Major Ewald today, please allow me to join in thanking him for his patriotism, selflessness, and heroic efforts in protecting America's freedom.

TRIBUTE TO MS. GEORGETTE HAUSER

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

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Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the work of a woman I am proud to represent in the United States Congress, Ms. Georgette Hauser. Georgette was honored on Sunday, April 27, 2003, for her 35 years of dedicated service at the Memorial Day Nursery School in my hometown of Paterson, New Jersey.

It is only fitting that she be honored, in this, the permanent record of the greatest freely elected body on earth, for she has a long history of caring, leadership, and commitment to the children of the Silk City.

Her intense involvement in the Memorial Day Nursery began when Georgette served as a board member. After witnessing the needs