in teaching young students about the role of the missions in the history of our nation.

Contrary to widespread belief, 19 of California’s 21 missions are not funded by any governmental agency and instead rely on charitable donations to keep their doors open. They are in serious need of repair, restoration, and preservation for future generations.

Until recent efforts by the California Missions Foundation, little had been done to preserve the missions’ structures and art. Because of this long-term neglect, many of the missions are now in dire need of structural attention and major rehabilitation.

The legislation would provide $10 million for the restoration effort in a Department of the Interior grants program to be administered over five years. By authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make matching grants to the California Missions Foundation, we are preserving the missions while keeping in mind the current state of the budget.

This act enjoys nearly unanimous, bipartisan support among California’s congressional delegation. It will support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California. I urge all my colleagues to ensure that the missions remain intact, as unshakable symbols of our nation’s early discovery.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF F/LT. JOSEPH P. ZANGARO, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE BRIDGMAN POST

HON. FRED UPTON
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to F/Lt. Joseph P. Zangaro, who is approaching the end of a long and distinguished career in law enforcement. The Battle Creek native began his law enforcement career in 1976 with the Calhoun County Sheriff Department in Marshall, MI as a road patrol deputy. After a brief stint with the Battle Creek Township Police Department, Zangaro entered the 94th Michigan State Police Recruit School. He has served the residents of southwest Michigan with great distinction ever since.

F/Lt. Zangaro’s contributions to our community over the last 27 years have been tremendous. From post to post, he consistently received accolades and recognition along the way including. Among the highlights of his storied career include being named Benton Harbor Exchange Club Trooper of the Year in 1985 and in 1994 Zangaro earned a “Professional Excellence” award for his part in an armed robbery investigation.

He has been successful keeping drugs away from our children and keeping drunk drivers off the road. Just this year he was on the ground, restoring the peace after the uprising in Benton Harbor.

From overseeing one of biggest undercover drug operations in SWET history dismantling the Rainbow Farms drug operation in Cass County or keeping drunk drivers off the streets, F/Lt. Joseph P. Zangaro contributions to our community have been many, and we are all better off from his service.

Our community is in debt to F/Lt. Joseph P. Zangaro for his 27 years in law enforcement, 25 of which were with the Michigan State Police. I wish him and his family all the best in retirement. He will truly be missed by the folks in southwest Michigan.

TRIBUTE TO FATHER JOHN LEONARD O’SHEA

HON. SCOTT McINNIS
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise before this body of Congress and this Nation today to pay tribute to an outstanding citizen from Colorado. Father John Leonard O’Shea of Denver, Colorado recently passed away at the age of sixty-nine. John faithfully served his community throughout his life as a member of the Denver Police Department and later as a Catholic Priest. For his years of service and dedication, I am honored to pay tribute to the life and memory of Father O’Shea here today.

John joined the Denver Police Department in 1961 and served in many different positions including patrol, first as a member of the Denver Police Department and later as a Catholic Priest. For his years of service and dedication, I am honored to pay tribute to the life and memory of Father O’Shea here today. John joined the Denver Police Department in 1961 and served in many different positions including patrol, first as a member of the Denver Police Department and later as a Catholic Priest. For his years of service and dedication, I am honored to pay tribute to the life and memory of Father O’Shea here today. John joined the Denver Police Department in 1961 and served in many different positions including patrol, first as a member of the Denver Police Department and later as a Catholic Priest. For his years of service and dedication, I am honored to pay tribute to the life and memory of Father O’Shea here today.

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quality of life for people throughout his community and area.

If we’re looking for true American heroes, I submit the name of Eddie James Gibson of Calhoun County. He meets all of the qualifications.

### HONORING STEVE BELCHER ON HIS RETIREMENT AS THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR SANTA CRUZ, CA

**HON. SAM FARR OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Steve Belcher, retiring Chief of Police for the city of Santa Cruz. Serving for more than 32 years in the Santa Cruz Police Department, Chief Belcher will surely be missed by both his co-workers and the residents of Santa Cruz. His unyielding commitment to public service has, for the past three decades, won him the respect and admiration of the community as a whole.

A graduate of Santa Cruz High School, Steve has lived in Santa Cruz for almost all of his life. In front of his proud wife, Sisi, and two daughters, Erin and Amy, Steve will retire on November 5, 2003. After 32½ years of service, Steve, with his characteristic humility, will boast a lengthy list of accomplishments and achievements.

Chief Belcher was sworn in as Police Patrol Officer on May 26, 1971, and has been a steadfast leader in the department ever since. His poise and leadership have enabled him to rise to the ranks of the Santa Cruz Police Department, culminating in his appointment to the position as Chief of Police on September 30, 1994. Holding the positions of Sergeant, Lieutenant and Deputy Chief of Police, Steve has excelled in every facet of his job. His entire career, from police patrol officer to his current position as Chief of Police, has been with the Santa Cruz Police Department.

Over the years, Steve has achieved an extremely long list of accolades and accomplishments, many of which will leave an indelible footprint on the entire community. Chief Belcher has improved training, staffing and community policing policies, and has overseen a steady decline in the overall crime rate.

Focusing on the problems facing the Beach Flats area of Santa Cruz, Chief Belcher has promoted a strong spirit of community development and civic participation. Steve has received an overwhelming amount of praise for this work, and humbly takes credit for helping the department create a Spanish Citizens Police Academy.

I am proud to call Steve a friend. A colleague in the realm of public service, Steve possesses the qualities that personify good police work. I would like to wish him well in his retirement, and thank him for the outstanding—above and beyond the call of duty—service that he has provided our community for the past three decades.

### EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE AND FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, 2004

**SPEECH OF**

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY OF NEW YORK**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Friday, October 17, 2003

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3280) making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes:

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Chairman, I rise to address this proposed $87 billion appropriation for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan. I have been gravely concerned over the problems surrounding the reconstruction, over the inadequacy of the planning for the postwar period and our inability to work productively with the international community to rebuild Iraq. The supplemental appropriation before us raises many difficult questions.

With great reluctance, I will support this funding. I believe we will support our soldiers and help increase their safety. Sixty-five billion dollars will directly aid our troops; I feel that the additional $18.6 billion in reconstruction aid will make them safer and get them home sooner.

While I am going to support this funding request it should not be interpreted that I am supporting all of the policies and actions to date in the war effort.

We need to do more.

We need to get more countries involved to help with the security.

We need to make the reconstruction effort more cost-effective. We need to follow the model set by Major General David Petraeus, whom I met with in Iraq. Advised by American engineers that rebuilding a cement factory to American standards would cost $15 million, General Petraeus took the initiative to identify Iraqi contractors, who were able to bring the factory back on line for a mere $80,000.

That example and others like it inspired me to introduce an amendment to increase competitive bidding in Iraq and to encourage the use of Iraqi contractors and subcontractors. I regret that this amendment was not accepted and urge the administration to embrace a more open bidding process in the reconstruction of Iraq and to avoid the use of sole-source contracts.

We need to be doing more to bring human rights to Iraq and Afghanistan. One measure of the success of our efforts will be the degree to which women are integrated into the political, economic, and educational life of these nations. I will offer amendments to ensure that women are fully included in the process of drafting Iraq’s new constitution and to devote $65 million from a previous authorization to programs for Afghan women, amendments which I hope this body will support.

Hundreds of my neighbors and constituents lost their lives at the hands of terrorists; some of whom were trained in Afghanistan. Twenty-five firehouses in my district lost men trying to save others whose lives were imperiled by those terrorists. I remember all too vividly the awful consequences of our failure in Afghanistan.

History teaches us that, when America turned its industrial and economic might toward the cause of helping others around the world who sought to rebuild after bitter conflicts—for the reconstruction of a Europe ravaged by World War I; for the creation of democracies in Germany, Japan and Italy after the devastation of World War II; and for the political and economic rebirth of Central Europe after the Cold War—we truly succeeded in making our mark as the greatest nation on earth.

Before us stands that opportunity once again. But we need to do a better job of winning the peace then we have been doing. We must work more productively with the international community to secure Iraq’s transition to a stable democracy.

I will support this budget request but with the understanding that we need to do better. Let us remember the past. Let us not repeat its failures.

We do not have a choice to leave or to fail in Iraq. We must succeed.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. XAVIER BECERRA OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, October 20, 2003, I was unable to cast my floor vote on rolcall Nos. 563, 564, and 565. The votes I missed include rolcall vote No. 563 on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 356, Expressing the Sense of the House Regarding the Man-Made Famines in the Ukraine; rolcall vote No. 564 on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended to H. Res. 400, Honoring the 25th Anniversary of Pope John Paul II; and rolcall vote No. 565, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 3288, Making Technical Corrections to Amend Title XXI of the Social Security Act.

Had I been present for the votes, I would have voted “aye” on rolcall vote Nos. 563, 564, and 565.

### TRIBUTE TO GLEN YOUNGER

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS OF COLORADO**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise before this body of Congress and this Nation today to pay tribute to an exceptional athlete from my district. Glen Younger of Grand Junction, Colorado made a name for himself as a young man with skill and prowess as a wrestler and in the tradition by running a rodeo school. For his work and dedication, Glen’s alma mater, Western State College, is honoring him by inducting him into the Community First National Bank and Insurance Mountaineer Sports Hall of Fame. Glen has accomplished much in his life, and I am honored to share his story here today.

Glen began wrestling as a high school student in Grand Junction, continuing to compete...