

THANKING MRS. ETHEL JONES
FOR HER SERVICE TO THE HOUSE

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, on the occasion of her retirement in December 2004, we rise to thank Mrs. Ethel Jones for 26 years of outstanding service to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Ethel began her career at the House in March 1978 working with the House Restaurants System through the Architect of the Capitol. In 1987, Ethel joined the House of Representatives Child Care Center as one of the original staff members. Ethel has served as a caregiver at the child care center since that time. Some say Ethel, herself, is an institution within the HRCCC organization. Ethel has touched the lives of so many children and their families. She takes great joy in keeping in contact with her former children, often receiving photos and letters from grateful families years after their departure from HRCCC. Ethel has served as an invaluable resource for many young parents encountering the challenges of parenthood for the first time, and she has consistently displayed warmth and concern as she has shared her expertise.

Ethel has displayed great passion for her work and dedicated herself to ensuring that the needs of the children and families are met to the greatest possible satisfaction.

On behalf of the entire House community, we extend congratulations to Ethel for her many years of dedication and outstanding contributions to the U.S. House of Representatives. We wish Ethel many wonderful years in fulfilling her retirement dreams.

HONORING LINDA WILSHUSEN

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished career of Linda Wilshusen, a respected public servant who is retiring from her post after 19 years as executive director of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission.

Good transportation planning is essential to maintain both the quality of life Santa Cruz residents desire and the economic vitality necessary to sustain a robust workforce. Linda and her staff at the commission have worked tirelessly to develop a variety of transportation options and engage the public to make long-term transportation decisions that have been difficult, at times controversial, but necessary for the county to adopt a blueprint to meet future transportation needs.

Linda has always recognized the amazing diversity of the community she served and balanced the desire of progrowth advocates by supporting Highway 1 improvements while promoting passenger rail and bus service, and developing transportation alternatives like a bike and pedestrian trail around the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and increasing public awareness of the transportation needs of elderly and disabled residents, and upgrading motorist safety and assistance.

During Linda's tenure, the SCCRTC distributed over \$300 million for local transportation programs that have made the Santa Cruz area a much more desirable place to live. Linda Wilshusen provided prescient leadership for 19 years at the helm of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission and has had an enormous impact not only on the everyday lives of Santa Cruz County residents but also on anyone who has visited Santa Cruz County during the last two decades.

Transportation planning is not the only area in which Linda has a tremendous impact on her beloved Santa Cruz community. In the last year, her family suffered the tragedy of losing their youngest daughter, Kelsey. However, Linda, her husband Rock Pfothenauer, and her daughter Zephyr showed incredible courage and used their daughter's death to reach out to the community to bring public awareness to the need for better mental health programs so that other families would not suffer the same fate. I know other parents join me in wishing Linda and her family heartfelt sympathy for their unimaginable loss and gratitude for speaking out on the need for better mental health awareness.

I am privileged to call Linda Wilshusen a valued friend and esteemed public servant. On behalf of all my constituents, I wish her and her family well. Thank you, Linda, for your unselfish public service.

HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY
OF HUMBOLDT CREAMERY

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 75th anniversary of the Humboldt Creamery, which was founded along the banks of the Eel River in Humboldt County, CA. The Humboldt Creamery serves not only the people of northern California, but provides high quality products to our Nation and to Asia and Europe.

Formed as a cooperative, Humboldt Creamery's founding principles included high quality products as well as good service and reliability, which are as important today as they were in 1929. Made up of 65 local dairies, Humboldt Creamery and its member dairies employ over 500 people. It brings \$70 million in annual sales to the local economy and has a positive economic impact of \$210 million on the local region.

Powdered milk, which traces its origins back to Humboldt County, comprises 50 percent of the Humboldt Creamery's business. Its whole milk powder is used nation wide in confectionery products, supplying companies such as Hershey's, Nestle's and See's Candy.

Humboldt Creamery is the source for natural, pasture-based milk products which are free of synthetic growth hormones. Its instantized non-fat powdered milk is used in sports drinks, pudding, dietary supplements and some pharmaceuticals. The creamery provides this product to Bristol Meyers, Farmer Brothers Coffee and many other companies. Organic powder is a growing element in the creamery's catalogue.

Humboldt Creamery processes 10 million gallons of ice cream each year in addition to

its 20 million pounds of milk powders. Ice cream, the fastest growing part of the creamery business, brings in \$30 million each year from domestic and foreign sales.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we recognize Humboldt Creamery on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

RECOGNIZING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BATTLE OF THE
BULGE DURING WORLD WAR II

SPEECH OF

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, as the 60th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge approaches, I rise to pay tribute to the brave American and Allied troops who participated in this grueling 39 day battle which effectively ended the last German offensive of World War II.

In the winter of 1944, German forces launched a surprise offensive in the Ardennes forest region of Belgium and Luxembourg. It was intended to split the Allied forces in Europe by breaking through the Allied lines and crippling its fuel supply lines. Their progress was halted by the brave efforts of 600,000 American troops and 55,000 troops from Great Britain, Belgium and Canada, who fought gallantly while outnumbered and battling through treacherous terrain and bitter weather conditions until reinforcements could arrive.

The most famous engagement of this battle was at the key Belgian crossroads town of Bastogne, where 101st Airborne Division was completely surrounded but persevered through a lengthy siege of its position. The Allied resistance prevented the German forces from gaining access to Antwerp and the Meuse River Line.

The Battle of the Bulge resulted in 81,000 American and 1,400 British casualties, of whom over 19,000 American and 200 British soldiers gave their lives. Because of their sacrifice, the momentum of the German war machine was halted and the long road toward the defeat of Nazi Germany was opened for a final Allied offensive, helping to bring an end to the war in Europe four months later.

Following last week's Veterans Day observances, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the memory of the brave Americans who fought and died at the Battle of the Bulge and in extending our deepest gratitude to their families.

I would also like to thank the many World War II veterans who have participated in the Chicago World War II Veterans Oral History Anthology, a project that will preserve their accounts of valor and victory so that we may pass those stories and their values on to future generations of Americans. These veterans are again demonstrating their heroism and commitment to this country by recounting their often painful memories so that future generations may benefit from their individual experiences, and that this nation may benefit from their collective wisdom.

As we solemnly commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge, it is my honor and privilege to pay tribute to the Chicago-area veterans—and their families—who

proudly wore the uniform of their country, endured the rigors of the war, and fought for our liberty and the freedom of future generations of Americans.

HONORING DR. IRWIN ROSE

HON. JOSEPH M. HOFFEL

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Mr. HOFFEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Irwin Rose, who shares the 2004 Nobel Prize in Chemistry with his colleagues Dr. Avram Hershko and Dr. Aaron Ciechanover of Israel. Dr. Rose is a former resident of Abington, PA and had a distinguished career conducting research at the Fox Chase Cancer Center and elsewhere.

Dr. Rose was raised in Spokane, WA. He studied at Washington State College, served as a radio technician near the end of World War II, and then earned his Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of Chicago. He served for 9 years on the faculty of Yale Medical School. He then worked at the Fox Chase Cancer Center from 1963 to 1995. His wife of 49 years, Zelda Budenstein Rose, is also a biochemist. They have a daughter and three sons.

The research for which Dr. Rose is being awarded the Nobel Prize deals with a certain regulatory protein that is present everywhere in plant and animal cells. The significance of this protein lies in its functions as a destroyer of proteins that are no longer needed and a regulator of certain proteins used in cell reproduction. Because several diseases that are yet uncured, such as cancer and cystic fibrosis, result from errors in the cell reproductive process, Dr. Rose's research provides us with new hope in the search for cures.

It is my pleasure to recognize Dr. Irwin Rose for his contributions to the field of biochemistry. I congratulate him on being awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

REMEMBERING THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA, ELMER ANDERSON

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember a statesman, public servant and friend—the former Governor of Minnesota, Elmer Anderson.

Surrounded by his friends and family, Elmer Anderson passed away on November 15 at the age of 95.

Governor Anderson was a man of great character and strength. He participated in public service with a tremendous sense of purpose.

Never afraid to speak his mind, Governor Anderson fought for human rights, civil rights and worked to protect and ensure new park land which will be one of his many legacies. He was indeed ahead of his time in so many ways.

Even after time as Governor, he never lost his passion for politics and policy. His activism

continued throughout his life, becoming involved in the community through business and newspaper publishing.

Elmer Anderson was a man who loved Minnesota and its people. He truly embodied the Minnesota spirit.

Minnesota will miss Elmer Anderson's leadership and he will be remembered fondly in the hearts of many.

SUPPORT FOR BOY SCOUTS

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the resolution introduced by my good friend from Colorado, Mr. HEFLEY. I wholeheartedly endorse this resolution, which expresses the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to provide assistance and support to one of America's most treasured institutions, the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the finest organizations in our country. Countless young men have learned the values of God, home, and country as young scouts, and the Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared", has inspired generations of youths to prepare for and lead full and productive lives.

One of the most significant lessons taught by the Boy Scouts is the importance of being a patriotic American. To call into question the status of the Boy Scout organization, and potentially deprive young men who are military dependents of the opportunity to participate in Boy Scout troops on their military bases, is an absolute shame.

I was fortunate to join the Boy Scouts when I was growing up, and I still remember how proud my mother and father were when I attained the rank of Eagle Scout. I later led a scout troop in my hometown and was enormously proud when my sons also became scouts. I am honored to have a continued association with the Boy Scouts today.

So I call on my colleagues to join us in voicing our support of the Boy Scouts, and encourage the Department of Defense to continue their excellent efforts to promote this important institution.

TRIBUTE TO JIMMIE DEE

HON. ROBERT T. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Mr. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker today I rise in tribute to a man with a distinguished public service career. Throughout the course of his career, Jimmie Yee has served the people of Sacramento with great success and distinction. Jimmie will soon retire from his post as the Councilman from the 4th District of the Sacramento City Council. It is my honor to ask all my colleagues to join me in saluting Jimmie Yee, a man who has worked hard to make Sacramento a better place for everyone.

A native of Sacramento, Jimmie was born in 1934. He attended Lincoln Elementary, Lincoln Junior High, and Sacramento High School.

Jimmie attended the University of California, Berkeley, where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. Jimmie holds registrations as both a California Structural Engineer and Civil Engineer. In 1957, he joined the US Army Corps of Engineers and was honorably discharged after he achieved the rank of Captain in 1965.

Jimmie began his professional career in civil service with CALTRANS and the State Department of Water Resources between 1956 and 1959. In 1966, Jimmie entered the private sector when he started his own engineering practice. During a quarter century of involvement, Cole, Yee, Schubert and Associates became one of the largest consulting engineering firms in the Sacramento Region. The firm provided design services for many trademark buildings in Sacramento, including the original Convention Center, Suffer General and Suffer Memorial Hospitals, and ARCO Arena.

In 1992, Jimmie was elected to a four-year term on the Sacramento City Council. Jimmie was subsequently reelected to the seat in 1996 and 2000. Jimmie truly showed his mark as a great leader when Late Mayor Joe Serna passed away in the fall of 1999. Jimmie admirably answered the call to service by serving as Mayor for the remainder of Mayor Serna's term. Jimmie's leadership and ability to unite had a great steadying influence during this tumultuous period. The people of Sacramento owe you a debt of gratitude for your service.

Long before he joined City Council in 1992, Jimmie was already an important leader in our community. Jimmie has long been one of the most ardent supporters of the Sacramento Chinese Drum and Bugle Corps. Until today, Jimmie remains an active member of the Sacramento Optimist Club and the Chinese American Council of Sacramento. In 1989, Jimmie organized the first Asian bone marrow drive in the United States when he registered more than 2,500 people. It's a testament to Jimmie's influence as a community leader that many of his wonderful contributions before he held elected office are still being felt today.

A devoted family, Jimmie has been married to his wife, Mary, for fifty years. Together, they raised four daughters and two sons, all of whom are college graduates with professional credentials. Today, Jimmie and Mary are the proud grandparents of fifteen grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, as Jimmie Yee embarks on an exciting new chapter of his life, I am honored to pay tribute to a great champion of the City of Sacramento. The people of Sacramento have benefited greatly from Jimmie's leadership and we all owe him a debt of gratitude. I ask all my colleagues to join me in wishing Jimmie continued success in all of his future endeavors, wherever retirement may lead him.

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SPEECH OF

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.J. Res. 110, recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II.