

its history, KBNO ranked #1 among adults aged 18–44. All of this—in spite of my occasional appearance on the radio speaking in broken Spanish!

Zee doesn't attribute the success of KBNO simply to the growth in Colorado's Hispanic community, though he acknowledges that is certainly a component. As a successful businessman, he recognizes the importance that the strong purchasing power of the Hispanic community has played in elevating the success of Spanish radio. He points out that in 1990, there were about 2,000 Hispanic-owned businesses, by the year 2000 that number had jumped to 30,000, and in ten years it is expected to increase to 60,000. It is increasingly critical for the mainstream media to adjust to these changing market forces. Zee has long-recognized this trend and has remained ahead of the curve.

In addition to being a successful Colorado businessman for several decades, Zee is a prominent community leader. In 1997, former Colorado Governor Dick Lamm presented him with the "Americans by Choice" award and in 1983 he was given the "Outstanding Business Person" by the Minority Business and Professional Directory. In addition, he was the recipient of the Small Business Administration's Advocate of the Year Award and the Daniel Ritchie Ethics in Business Award. He was also selected by former Colorado Governor Roy Romer to serve on the International Business Development Committee.

Zee has been a leading advocate in the Hispanic community working diligently on issues of importance like education, economic development and civil rights. More than that, he is a role model not only for young Hispanics, but for anyone who has dreams of success and the fortitude to carry out those dreams. I ask my colleagues to join with me in honoring a great American success story, KBNO Radio, and Zee Ferruffino.

Que bueno!

IN HONOR OF ASIAN PACIFIC  
AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 10, 2005*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today joining my many colleagues in celebrating and observing Mayas Asian Pacific American Heritage month. Nearly 17 percent of my constituents in California's 14th Congressional District self-identify as being of Asian, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander descent and it's an honor to join them in a celebration of their heritage and culture.

Since the early 1800's, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have played a crucial role in the development of our Nation. From the building of the transcontinental railroads, to the heroic contributions during the Civil War, to the sacrifices made by those wrongfully imprisoned in internment camps during World War II, Asian Americans have made lasting contributions to all facets of American society. I have a great appreciation for the broad ethnic mosaic which makes our country great, and it's especially important this month that we recognize and pay tribute to the contributions of the Asian and Pacific Islander American community to our country.

I'm proud to work with my colleagues to address issues of special concern to the Asian and Pacific Islander American community: protecting Social Security, ensuring equal access to healthcare, providing for a quality education, and safeguarding civil rights. These are the principles that reflect this year's theme of "Liberty and Freedom for All."

I want to particularly pay tribute to three fallen heroes in the Asian and Pacific Islander American community this year: my dear friend and colleague Representative Bob Matsui, Dr. John B. Tsu, and Fred Korematsu. These extraordinary men stood for equality, justice, and freedom for all Americans and I join my colleagues in remembering their unparalleled legacies.

It would be impossible to name every single extraordinary Asian American in California's 14th Congressional District, but I do want to recognize some of the outstanding community leaders, elected officials and activists I'm proud to call my constituents and friends: Alice Bulos, State Chair of the Filipino Caucus; Yamei Lee, leader and activist within the Taiwanese Community; Karyl Matsumoto, member of the South San Francisco City Council; the late Cpl. Burnrok Lee, a Sunnyvale resident who lost his life serving our country in Iraq; the late Iris Chang, author of "The Rape of Nanking"; Jessica Yu, Academy Award winner for the documentary film "Breathing Lessons"; Margaret Abe-Koga, former member of the Santa Clara County Board of Education; Paul Fong, professor of political science at Evergreen Valley College and a local business owner; Randy Okamura, SBC's director of Regulatory and Constituency Relations for California; Michael Chang, former city of Cupertino councilmember; Dean Chu, mayor of the city of Sunnyvale; Otto Lee, city of Sunnyvale councilmember; Homer Tong, chemistry teacher at De Anza College and member of the Fremont Union High School District Board of Trustees; Pearl Cheng, former president and current member of the Cupertino Union School District Board of Trustees; Joyce Iwasaki, Director of Community Affairs for Sugimura & Associates Architects, founder of the Ed Iwasaki Memorial Fund Scholarship Project and the Midori Kai Professional Women's Group; Patrick Kwok, mayor of the city of Cupertino; Kris Wang, city of Cupertino councilmember; Arthur Fong, recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from Avenidas who has endowed scholarships at Stanford and UC Berkeley and has also focused on philanthropic support for health care and the Palo Alto Medical Foundation; Yoriko Kishimoto, city of Palo Alto councilmember; Aileen Kao, city of Saratoga councilmember; Jerry Yang, CEO of Yahoo, Inc.; Kathryn Ho, member of the Fremont Union High School District Board of Trustees; Mark Shu, vice president of Hambrecht & Quist Asia; Talin Shu, president of Hambrecht & Quist Asia; T.N. Ho, member of the Santa Clara County Board of Education; Ben Liao, member of the Cupertino Union School District Board of Trustees; Hsing Kung, President and CEO of Pine Photonics Communications; Ken Fong, CEO of CloneTech; David Mineta, member of the Jefferson Union High School District Board of Trustees and associate director of Asian American Recovery Services for San Mateo County; Karen Leong Clancy, member of the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District Board of Trustees; Judge Erica R. Yew, Santa

Clara County Superior Court; Margaret M. Abe, community leader and activist and 2004 recipient of the Norman Y. Mineta Lifetime Achievement Award; Cynthia Chang, member of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees; Yoshihiro Uchida, president of Uchida Enterprises, Inc. and community leader; Nancy Hatamiya, chief of staff to Assemblymember Pedro Naba with over 15 years of public service; Lon Hatamiya, secretary of the California Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency; Alfred Chuang, founder, president and CEO of BEA Systems; Emily Cheng, first female Chinese American mayor of a city in the Bay Area, Los Altos Hills; and Art Takahara, former mayor and councilmember of the city of Mountain View and CEO of De Anza Manufacturing Services.

IN HONOR OF MARGARET HUMMER  
MAY

**HON. SAM FARR**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 10, 2005*

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and memory of Margaret Hummer May, a devoted wife, mother, teacher and political activist. She spent her life working to make her community a better place to live in. Margaret is survived by her 5 children, Monica May, Irene Lawler, Robert P. May, Theresa May Duggan, and Joanne May White as well as her 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Before meeting her late husband, James T. May, she received a Bachelor's Degree with honors from the University of Utah and served as Home Service Director of the Salt Lake Chapter of the Red Cross. Margaret and James lived in Alisal and Salinas for over 50 years where she was involved at Sacred Heart Church and volunteered for the State Mental Health Program. She eventually received her teaching credentials from UC Santa Cruz and taught in bilingual pre-schools in the Salinas Elementary School District.

Margaret was devoted to the ideals of social justice and world peace which is apparent though her political activism as well as through her numerous volunteer activities. Margaret showed her dedication to her community through her involvement in local politics. As a lifelong Democrat, she was an active member of the Democratic Women's Club of Monterey County and she also worked for various political campaigns.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring this amazing woman. Our community has lost a dedicated public servant but her legacy will live on through all she has achieved.

HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF MARY ARIZPE, KYLE ELE-  
MENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER OF  
THE YEAR

**HON. HENRY CUELLAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 10, 2005*

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the extensive contributions of Mary Arizpe, Kyle Elementary School Teacher of the Year.