

excel among the leaders at the United States Air Force Academy. I have no doubt that Mary will take the lessons of her student leadership with her to the United States Air Force Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mary B. Guzowski on her appointment to the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available anywhere in the world. I am sure that Mary will do very well during her career at the United States Air Force Academy. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing her well as she begins her service to the Nation.

A TRIBUTE TO UNIVERSITY OF
REDLANDS PRESIDENT, JIM AP-
PLETON

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 11, 2005

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a true leader for quality higher education in California, University of Redlands President, Jim Appleton. Over the past 18 years, Jim Appleton has helped a small liberal arts college gain a national reputation for excellence and progressive thinking.

The University of Redlands was established by the American Baptist Church nearly 100 years ago in what was then a small farming community east of the growing Los Angeles urban area. In the intervening century, both the city of Redlands and the University have grown in population and sophistication. The university is now an independent liberal-arts school, and the community is known throughout Southern California for its historical housing districts and support for the arts.

The University of Redlands was already becoming a modern institution when Jim Appleton was named president in 1987. Its student body had grown to 1,280, and its endowment was a respectable \$24 million. It had been rated highly in the widely-read survey of colleges by the U.S. News and World Report magazine.

Jim Appleton came to the University of Redlands from the University of Southern California, where he had been a faculty member, vice president for student affairs and vice president of development. He brought a can-do spirit from that national powerhouse institution.

Appleton balanced the university's books in 1989 for the first time in years. A new ball field was added in 1994, and a new NCAA-quality aquatics center opened in 1996. Overall, the college has invested \$140 million in new facilities in the past 18 years—compared to \$21 million in the previous 20 years. The building program is continuing with a new science center, new environmental studies center and new mathematics facility. Along the way, many of the college's historic structures have been renovated and modernized, as well.

New academic programs include Environmental Studies, Race and Ethnic Studies, and Theater. The college has increased its full-time faculty by 40 percent, and has added professional schools in business and edu-

cation. Three graduate degree programs are now offered—in music, communicative disorders and in geographic information systems—the latter a collaboration with the internationally known GIS company ESRI, which is also headquartered in Redlands.

The success of the university is easily measured: The student body today is 2,450 in the undergraduate schools, and an additional 1,965 in the graduate programs. The endowment is now in excess of \$107 million, and the university has raised \$70 million of a \$100 million Centennial Campaign begun in 2004.

As a member of Congress representing Redlands, I have been pleased that my colleagues have seen fit over the years to provide federal funds to further innovative programs at the university. The returns on the investment have ranged from informative studies on desert environment systems to new methods for teaching technology to classroom teachers. I have found it especially rewarding to work with my friend Jim Appleton, who has shown such dedication to his university and to the city we both call home.

Mr. Speaker, after 18 years as president, Jim Appleton has decided to “retire” and become university chancellor. I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking him for his years of service to the education of our young people, and wish him and his wonderful wife Carol the utmost success in their future endeavors.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
MAYOR JACK FENTON

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 11, 2005

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, Mayor Jack Fenton has provided outstanding service and contributions while serving as the Mayor of Zanesville from 1995 to 2005; and

Whereas, Mayor Fenton served his community as Assistant Fire Chief from 1978 to 2005 and served as Director of Public Safety for the City of Zanesville and the Zanesville/Muskingum County Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Mayor Fenton has worked selflessly and with dignity as an integral part of the community through 46 years of public service.

Therefore, I join with Mayor Fenton's family, friends, the residents of Zanesville, and the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in commending Mayor Jack Fenton for his exceptional work and years of service, and wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

HONORING DR. JAMES TERRY

HON. JEB HENSARLING

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 11, 2005

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the exceptional achievements of Dr. James Terry, Superintendent of the Mesquite Independent School District. On January 10th of this year, Dr. Terry announced his in-

tention to retire at the end of the school year bringing a close to his long and distinguished career as an educator. For the past 42 years, his students have been at the heart of each of his decisions. Dr. Terry has been a strong role model and exceptional educator for the children of east Texas as both a teacher and administrator. The students, parents, and teachers of the Mesquite Independent School District will greatly miss his leadership and educational vision.

Although his career has steered him through both Beaumont and Dallas, Dr. Terry and his wife Frances Louise Gilbert quickly settled in their eventual home of Mesquite, Texas. His first assignment in Mesquite was as a math teacher, but before long he moved into a variety of administrative positions before assuming the responsibility of Superintendent in July of 2001. Along the way, he amassed a trophy case of awards including the 1999 Administrator of the Year Award from the Texas Professional Educators and also earned the Golden Deeds for Education Award in 2004.

Dr. Terry, who received his undergraduate, masters, and a doctorate degree from East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas, has always believed that proper education required a hands-on approach. Upon assuming the role of superintendent, he immediately set out to visit each of the 42 schools in his district to share his plans and vision for the upcoming school year. Since that time, he has always made it a priority to spend some time at each of the schools and with the more than 34,000 students for which he is responsible.

On top of his numerous accomplishments in the classroom and in the superintendent's office, Dr. Terry has also demonstrated his commitment to public education through his membership and leadership roles in several educational organizations. Over the course of his career, he has served on the President's Education Advisory Council for the Texas A&M University System and in the Regents' Initiative for Excellence in Education through Texas A&M—Commerce. In addition, he was a member of the Executive Council of the East Texas School Study and has served as president of the North Central Texas Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development.

As the Congressman for the Fifth District of Texas, I am pleased today to recognize my friend, Dr. James Terry for his many years of public service and for the outstanding contributions he has made to make his community and his country a better place. Dr. Terry, on behalf of all of the constituents of the Fifth District, especially those in Mesquite, I would like to extend our most sincere thanks and praise for a job well done.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF
GREGORY ANTHONY D'ANGELO

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 11, 2005

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Gregory Anthony D'Angelo, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, WW II Veteran, and dear friend and mentor to many. Mr. D'Angelo's life was framed by kindness, tenacity, integrity and heart, and although he will be