

HONORING FRANK HUMPERT OF
NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 15, 2008

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Major General Frank Humpert, who is being honored by the Napa Valley College Foundation for his years of service to the students and citizens of Napa County and beyond.

Frank is a native of Napa whose life's work has been advancing educational opportunities for young people in the community. He is a graduate of Napa High School, Napa Valley College, the University of California, Berkeley, Troy State University and the Air Force War College. He served for 37 years in the United States Air Force, retiring with the rank of Major General.

Frank's contributions to Napa Valley College (NVC) have been particularly extraordinary. He served on the NVC Foundation Board of Directors for 20 years, retiring in 2007. During his 20 years on the board, Frank was instrumental in growing the endowed scholarship fund from \$387,000 to over \$2.6 million, helping thousands of students further their education and realize their dreams. He also established the Humpert Family Scholarship Fund, which he contributes to regularly.

Frank is also well known throughout the Napa Valley for his love of football. He played for UC Berkeley in the 1950 Rose Bowl. To this day, he is a constant presence on the Napa High School sidelines and has provided his wisdom, wit and guidance to nearly three generations of Napa High athletes.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, it is my distinct pleasure to recognize Frank Humpert for his many years of service. He has been a model citizen and leader in Napa County and his presence has enriched the lives of everyone in our community. I join his wife Analee, three children, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren in wishing him continued success and fulfillment.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 60TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF PENSACOLA JUNI-
OR COLLEGE

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, it is an honor for me to rise today to recognize the 60th anniversary of Pensacola Junior College, the oldest public two-year college in Florida. The college has served the residents of Northwest Florida with distinction, and it is a privilege to recognize its 60 years of devoted service to the community.

Pensacola Junior College opened its doors in an old boarding house on the corner of Palafox and Cervantes Streets in downtown Pensacola on September 8, 1948. A total of 136 students attended the college that year. During the 2007–2008 academic year, PJC served almost 34,000 students. Today the college has full-service campuses in Pensacola, Warrington, and Milton, as well as a Down-

town Pensacola Center and a Pensacola Naval Air Station Center. The college is in the process of opening new locations in North Escambia County and South Santa Rosa County. Almost 40 percent of graduating seniors from local high schools begin college life at PJC.

Pensacola Junior College is widely recognized as one of the premier two-year colleges in America, offering more than one hundred majors and areas of concentration, along with the latest high-tech resources. The Mary Ekdahl Smart Center for Patient Simulation Training & Research on the Warrington campus is one of the nation's outstanding nursing education centers. The Anna Lamar Switzer Center for Visual Arts and the Ashmore Center for the Performing Arts both serve as centers for the area's cultural community. The college's Public Broadcasting Service station, WSRE, provides area residents with quality programming, as well an abundance of other educational services.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges, PJC offers associate of arts degrees, associate of science degrees, and associate of applied science degrees, as well as a multitude of certificate programs. In addition, PJC offers excellent opportunities through its distance learning programs, adult basic education and continuing education departments, dual enrollment program, and adult high school.

PJC is led by an outstanding, local board of trustees, chaired by Mr. Vincent Andry, with Mr. John O'Connor as vice chairman. The college welcomed recently its sixth president, Dr. Ed Meadows. Almost 100,000 students have graduated from PJC over the past 60 years, and more than one million students have attended PJC during its 6 decades of service. It is a privilege to have this outstanding college as an integral part of the Northwest Florida community.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am proud to recognize the 60th anniversary of Pensacola Junior College.

HONORING THE 30TH ANNIVER-
SARY OF THE ARMENIAN GEN-
ERAL ATHLETIC UNION AND
SCOUTS-HOMENETMEN

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 15, 2008

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 30th Anniversary of the Armenian General Athletic Union and Scouts-Homenetmen, Glendale Ararat Chapter. As an ardent believer in the strong mind in a strong body concept, Homenetmen provides young adults with scouting, moral, physical, health, social and cultural education. Established on December 15, 1978, by seven volunteer members, the Ararat Chapter has served over 14,000 members since its inception.

Ararat's main focus consists of developing and supervising balanced programs for our community's youth. A dedicated staff of eight, assisted by more than 300 volunteers, does a remarkable job of planning, implementing and overseeing year-round supervised after-school and weekend activities for more than 2,300 children, teenagers and young adults between the ages of 7 and 25.

Homenetmen ensures that youngsters are taught civic and cultural values, volunteerism, teamwork, and leadership training in a family-oriented atmosphere, and are kept away from the negative influences of drugs, gangs and crime.

Homenetmen has always been an influential organization in the community. In accordance with their roots in civic duty, they have built close ties with other community and volunteer organizations. Some of Homenetmen's accomplishments include blood drives with the American Red Cross, drug awareness education programs with the Glendale Adventist Medical Center, preparation of holiday lunches and dinners in cooperation with the Salvation Army, graffiti cleanups, participation in cancer walks and visiting senior retirement homes.

Our community is grateful to Homenetmen and honors them as an important resource in shaping the lives of the children in the 29th Congressional District. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Homenetmen, Glendale Ararat Chapter on their 30th anniversary.

HONORING ERNESTINE PIGG

HON. RON LEWIS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 15, 2008

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Ernestine Pigg, a remarkable citizen from my congressional district. Ernestine recently marked her 45th consecutive year teaching citizenship classes for legal immigrants.

Ernestine Pigg began teaching citizenship classes at Fort Knox, KY in 1963. Her final class graduated in 2007. Through the years, Ernestine has remained exceptionally generous with her time as she's prepared more than 2,000 students to pass a Federal test to become United States citizens.

In addition to her work with immigrants, Ernestine has also volunteered her services and expertise in foreign languages as a teaching assistant at North Hardin High School in Radcliff, KY and at Armor Office Basic classes at Ft. Knox. She has also assisted Army JROTC students with various fundraising activities and community outreach projects.

It is my great privilege to honor Ernestine Pigg today before the entire United States House of Representatives. Her spirit of volunteerism and special commitment to the future success of her students is a portrait of outstanding citizenship worthy of our collective respect and appreciation.

INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL IN-
TEGRATED PUBLIC HEALTH SUR-
VEILLANCE SYSTEMS AND RE-
PORTABLE CONDITIONS ACT

HON. LEE TERRY

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 15, 2008

Mr. TERRY. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleagues, Congresswoman BALDWIN (WI-02) and Congressman TOWNS (NY-