

water quality conditions of over 500 California beaches through its annual Beach Report Card.

Dorothy's work did not stop with Heal the Bay. She went on to found the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council to preserve, restore, and enhance the economic, social, and environmental aspects of the local watersheds. She also went on to help establish the Public Officials for Water and Environmental Reform and the California Water Impact Network—both dedicated to water sustainability.

Even to the very last days of her life, when she was bedridden and under hospice care, Dorothy fought for positive change. She wrote an editorial for the Los Angeles Times, pleading for sensible water policy, and she even provided specific guidance on how to obtain it. Dorothy inspired others to take action on environmental issues through a life of dedicated leadership and service.

Green is survived by three sons, Joshua, Avrom and Herschel; two brothers, Morris and Gerald; and three granddaughters, Jessica, Katherine and Tara. I send my deepest condolences to them.

Our Nation lost an amazing environmental activist with the passing of Dorothy Green, but her legacy to the State of California and promotion of clean ocean water will live on.●

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALLENSWORTH, CALIFORNIA

● Mrs. BOXER. Madam President, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Town of Allensworth, a town located in California's San Joaquin Valley founded by COL Allen Allensworth.

After his retirement, COL Allen Allensworth, who escaped slavery during the Civil War to serve with the Union Army, arrived in California in hopes of developing a settlement where hard work and a strong sense of community would enable the town's residents and future generations to realize their full potential as free citizens and without discrimination.

In 1908, the settlers eventually settled on a region located between Fresno and Bakersfield in Tulare County, a site with an abundance of rich farm land, a site that they would name "Allensworth" in honor of the Colonel whose belief in self-determination and liberty led them to central California.

In just a few years after its founding, the town of Allensworth grew from a remote outpost to a vibrant community with a school, church, and a number of thriving businesses. The library in Allensworth was the first in Tulare County. Allensworth was a close-knit community where residents often came together to participate in formal debates, plays, and a number of social activities.

After Colonel Allensworth's passing in 1914, a number of families remained in pursuit of his vision, and their dedi-

cation to the principles of freedom and liberty earned the town the title "the town that refused to die."

In 1974, the California State Parks purchased the townsite of Allensworth, and it became the Colonel Allensworth Historic State Park, the first State park that highlights the contributions made by African-American pioneers to the State of California.

Today, the Allensworth Historic State Park, where many of the town's original buildings have been restored and reconstructed, provides a window for visitors to see the vision of COL Allen Allensworth, a true California pioneer.

The story of the town of Allensworth's years is a testament to the value of freedom and determination. As its many admirers gather to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Allensworth, I thank them for their support and wish them a successful and enjoyable visit.●

REMEMBERING BRADLEY MOODY

● Mrs. BOXER. Madam President, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the memory of a dedicated law enforcement officer, Officer Bradley Alan Moody of the City of Richmond Police Department. For the past 8 years, Officer Moody worked tirelessly to provide the citizens of Richmond with safety and service. On October 4, 2008, Officer Moody was tragically injured in the line of duty, and passed away 3 days later.

Officer Moody, 29 years old, was deeply committed to the city of Richmond. Shortly before his accident, he had received a commendation for chasing down and arresting two suspects carrying concealed weapons in separate incidents in August 2008.

A K-9 officer and a member of the Richmond Police Department SWAT team, Officer Moody was renowned for his extraordinary work ethic among fellow officers. He was also extremely personable; able to both fight crime and interact with youth in the community. Throughout his career, Officer Moody demonstrated a passion for law enforcement and commitment to helping others, qualities that enabled him to become a respected and model member of the Richmond Police Department. Officer Moody's colleagues will always remember him for his professionalism and devotion to serving the public.

Officer Moody was a loving husband, proud father, and devoted friend. He is survived by his wife, Susan, a former Richmond police dispatcher, and two young children. Officer Moody served the city of Richmond with honor and dignity, and his contributions to his community and the many lives he touched will serve as a shining example of his legacy.

We will always be grateful for Officer Moody's service and the valor that he displayed while serving and protecting the people of Richmond.●

TRIBUTE TO BARBRA STREISAND

● Mrs. BOXER. Madam President, I am pleased and honored to pay tribute to the legendary Barbra Streisand, one of the most talented and successful female entertainers in modern history. For more than 40 years, Barbra's wildly successful career in music, television, film, and theater has enamored fans across America and abroad. In recognition of her great achievements and contributions to American culture, Barbra has been named a Kennedy Center Honoree for 2008.

Barbra Streisand was born on April 24, 1942 in Brooklyn, NY. The daughter of Diana and Emanuel Streisand, Barbra passionately pursued her dream of a career in show business from a young age. After getting her start in New York City night clubs, Barbra signed a contract with Columbia Records in 1962.

In 1963, the 21-year-old singer won two Grammy Awards, including Album of the Year. At that time, Barbra was the youngest artist to have ever received that award. Barbra has now recorded 60 albums, sold over 148 million albums worldwide, and is one of the highest-selling female artists of all time.

In 1965, "My Name is Barbra," her first television special, earned five Emmys and the distinguished Peabody Award. In 1968, she earned the Academy Award for Best Actress for her performance in her very first motion picture, "Funny Girl." In 1976, Barbra became the first female composer to win an Academy Award, for her song "Evergreen" from the film "A Star Is Born."

Barbra continued smashing glass ceilings when she became the first woman ever to direct, write, and star in a major motion picture. "Yentl" received five Academy Award nominations. She also directed, wrote, and starred in "Prince of Tides," which received even more nominations, including one for Best Picture. Barbra is one of a very few individuals who has won an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony award.

As her career continues to rise to unfathomable heights, Barbra never shies away from an opportunity to improve the lives of others. She has worked tirelessly on issues of national and international importance. Her commitment to social justice is demonstrated by the work of the Streisand Foundation—which benefits national organizations working on the protection of civil rights, environmental preservation, voter education, nuclear disarmament, and women's health. Barbra received the Humanitarian Award from the Human Rights Campaign in 2004.

Barbra's unparalleled talent, enthusiasm and commitment are reflected by the millions of individuals whose lives she has touched. We are grateful for Barbra's innumerable gifts, and I hope you will all join me in celebrating the remarkable Barbra Streisand.●