

Married 49 years ago, Mr. Tunney enjoyed spending time with his wife Ann and their family. After retirement, the couple lived for a decade in Hawaii where they pursued their mutual hobby, flying small planes, as well as traveling, swimming, and reading. They later moved to Tiburon in Marin County, California.

Mr. Tunney is survived by his children Alexandra Kelly, Megan Tunney, Erin MacLeon, and Gene Tunney as well as seven grandchildren and brothers John and Jay.

Madam Speaker, we are proud to honor Gene Tunney's contributions to our community and know that, with many of his Deputy District Attorneys serving on the bench, his legacy of high standards and fairness to victims will continue in Sonoma County.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF LANCE CORPORAL BRAD
SHUDER OF EL DORADO HILLS,
CA

HON. TOM McCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and service of Lance Corporal Brad Shuder of El Dorado Hills, CA, who was killed in action on April 12, 2004 while serving his country in Iraq. Lance Corporal Shuder graduated from Oakridge High School in El Dorado Hills. The day he graduated, Brad enlisted in the Marine Corps. He is survived by his parents, Glenn and Rose, and his younger sister, Chelsey.

I cannot begin to comprehend the tragedy of losing such a loving and courageous young man and I cannot soothe that pain with my words. All I can do is say thank you for Brad's sacrifice. Brad's cousin, Reverend Michael Bugarin, officiated the funeral service and delivered the following words: "Brad did something extraordinary. He was willing to sacrifice his life for me and you." May we never forget the sacrifices that the sons and daughters of our great country have made.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
BROOKE SEAL FOR WINNING THE
GIRLS' DIVISION IV STATE SOFT-
BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker, Whereas, Brooke Seal showed hard work and dedication to the sport of softball; and Whereas, Brooke Seal was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Brooke Seal always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the field; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with her friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Brooke Seal on winning the Girls' Division IV State Softball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship she has demonstrated during the 2008–2009 softball season.

HONORING KCRB'S 25TH
ANNIVERSARY

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise with my colleague Representative LYNN WOOLSEY, to honor a local public broadcaster, KRCB in Sonoma County, California. KRCB is celebrating 25 years of service to our local communities.

Nancy Dobbs, President and CEO, has been the guiding force behind KRCB from the beginning. She notes that it is a rare opportunity to build such a public institution. "When we started in January, 1981," she says, "we had to argue for the license before the FCC, find land on which to build our offices and studios, raise money for a station that did not yet exist, and convince the community about the importance of our own public broadcasting service."

Fortunately for all of us, the effort was successful. Today, we cannot imagine what Sonoma County would be like without KRCB, which provides PBS television, NPR radio, and local programming. It is the only PBS service available to more than a quarter of a million residents.

Working with nonprofits, businesses, and government agencies, KRCB has led community dialogues on health care, the environment, and disability awareness, to name just a few. The station has been awarded three Emmys for its national environmental series National Heroes, has been honored by the California Teachers' Association for its North Bay Report, and has received honors for local election coverage, provided consistently for the past 17 years. KRCB also provides air time to celebrate local cultural events, such as the full season of the acclaimed Santa Rosa Symphony, which would otherwise be unavailable.

According to Dobbs, "It was clear from the beginning that KRCB's mission was to utilize the public airwaves of which we are stewards to strengthen the communities we serve. Public broadcasting is a critically important tool with which to stimulate community dialogue and engagement, central elements of a healthy democracy."

Madam Speaker, we congratulate KRCB Television and Radio on its 25 years of service. It is indeed a treasure of Northern California.

CONGRATULATING CARMEN
AMBROSINO, RECIPIENT OF THE
2009 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD FROM THE ITALIAN
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
LUZERNE COUNTY

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Mr. Kanjorski. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to Mr. Carmen Ambrosino, Chief Executive Officer of the Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Serv-

ices, Inc., who has been selected by the Italian American Association of Luzerne County to receive its prestigious 2009 "Lifetime Achievement Award."

A 1966 graduate of Exeter High School, Mr. Ambrosino received his bachelor's degree in English from King's College in 1970. He obtained a master's degree in Health Administration from Wilkes University in 1986. He is currently a Certified Addictions Counselor of Diplomate (CAC) and Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS) in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard from 1970 to 1976. He has been employed by the Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc., since June, 1973 and became Chief Executive Officer in 1974.

During Mr. Ambrosino's career, he has had many accomplishments. Through his marketing, publishing and consulting firm, Rainbow Educational Productions, he has authored six nationally circulated publications for young people. He also produced a motivational video entitled, "Unleash Your Human Dynamo."

In education, Mr. Ambrosino developed the "Student Assisting Students," program at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, which is designed to establish peer intervention and referral to assist impaired college level students. He also developed a course on chemical dependency for Misericordia University in Dallas, Pennsylvania which was adopted by national colleges and universities as a chemical dependency model program to be used in sociology departments.

Mr. Ambrosino also developed a "Drug free Community Festival" in Wilkes-Barre that attracted 100,000 people annually for a celebration of drug-free living. He has also served as an international consultant for the Dominican Republic and he visited South Africa as a "People to People" delegate representing the United States on an educational mission regarding drug and alcohol issues. He is a charter member of the National Association of Prevention Professionals and Advocates.

Mr. Ambrosino has also received numerous civic and community awards and recognitions. He was selected as the Outstanding Young Pennsylvanian in 1979 by the statewide Jaycees for his contributions to the community. He was inducted into the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, Philadelphia, for contributions to community. He received the Ronald J. Russo Community Service Award for distinguished service in public service in Luzerne and Wyoming Counties; the Commitment to Youth Award from the Wilkes-Barre Catholic Youth Center; special awards from Wilkes University, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus and the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Wilkes-Barre Rotary.

A son of Rose Ambrosino and the late Carmen Ambrosino, he is married to the former Bernice Szumski. The couple has one son, Carmen Jr. and two grandsons.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Mr. Ambrosino on this auspicious occasion. Mr. Ambrosino's work in the field of substance abuse has rescued countless people from the ravages of addiction and has illuminated the path to sobriety for countless others as well. And, for that, he has earned the respect and admiration of a grateful community.