

God, along with "having a ball" with family and friends.

Madam Speaker, from his service in the U.S. Army to his life-long dedication to his community, our country, the State of Georgia, and the City of Columbus, Mr. Armster Hinton has led a life of purpose. He is a kind-hearted and compassionate man who upholds the true meaning of Christianity. Today I join Greater Saint Mark AME Church in honoring Mr. Hinton's longevity. May he continue to inspire generations to come.

HONORING CONGRESSMAN IKE
SKELTON

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize my good friend, Chairman IKE SKELTON of Missouri, for his many contributions and service to our country, the people of Missouri, my home district of Guam, and the United States House of Representatives.

Chairman SKELTON has represented the fourth district of Missouri in this body for thirty-four years, and he has been a champion of our country's armed forces. It is safe to say that if it were not for Chairman SKELTON, professional education in our military would be inadequate. Further, he has always been a champion of inter-service cooperation in our military and has worked to ensure successful implementation of the Goldwater-Nichols Act. He has been a member of the House Armed Services Committee since 1981 and consistently been an advocate for our men and women in uniform. He consistently worked in a bi-partisan fashion to use the annual defense authorization bill to take care of the pressing needs of our servicemembers.

In addition, Chairman SKELTON has been a tremendous partner and advocate for the people of Guam. He has worked closely with me to ensure that the military build-up on Guam is done right and is a win-win for our military and local community. He supported me in efforts to ensure that we have a robust statutory framework that ensure proper implementation and oversight of this strategically important undertaking. Without his understanding of our strategic importance and for his love of the people of Guam this would not have been possible.

It has been one of the greatest pleasures of serving in Congress to work with a man of such intellect, honor and passion. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend a heartfelt *Un dangkulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for his personal friendship, support of the people of Guam, and service to our Nation.

CONSIDERATION OF RANGEL
CENSURE RESOLUTION

HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DENT. Madam Speaker, as a member of the Ethics Committee, I have carefully reviewed evidence in the matter of Congressman RANGEL and believe the Committee's recommendation for censure is appropriate. While the censuring of a Member of Congress is a rare and significant action, I am confident this is the proper penalty for the House to impose on Mr. RANGEL, given the accumulation and totality of his offenses.

On November 16, a bipartisan adjudicatory subcommittee on which I served found 11 of the 13 counts Mr. RANGEL faced were supported by clear and convincing evidence. I believe the most egregious of these offenses included violating the Ethics in Government Act by submitting numerous inaccurate financial disclosure statements and violating the Code of Ethics for Government Service by running a campaign office from a property leased as a rent-stabilized residential apartment.

I also believe it is appropriate for Mr. RANGEL to provide restitution for his failure to pay taxes. As long time member and former Chairman of the House's tax-writing committee, Mr. RANGEL's tax violations cannot be ignored.

Violations like those committed by Mr. RANGEL, individually and cumulatively, damage the public's trust in their elected officials and this institution. However, the House has the opportunity today to restore the American people's confidence in this body by illustrating that Members of Congress are accountable for their transgressions and will face appropriate penalties for their misconduct.

Madam Speaker, while this difficult occasion is by no means a pleasant duty for any of us, it is nonetheless a necessity. Therefore, we now must demonstrate our commitment to high ethical standards by voting to censure Congressman RANGEL.

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL CARROL H.
CHANDLER

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Mr. SKELTON. Madam Speaker, let me take this means to recognize and pay tribute to General Carrol H. Chandler for over 36 years of service and dedication to the United States Air Force. He currently serves as the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and will retire from active duty on March 1, 2011. He will be sorely missed.

A native of Carthage, Missouri, General Chandler graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1974. Following graduation, he earned his wings after attending Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin Air Force Base. General Chandler later earned a masters degree in management, attended the Executive Program for General Officers at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, and the Navy Senior Leader Business Course at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A command pilot with more than 3,900 flying hours in the F-15, F-16, and T-38, General Chandler has commanded a major command, a numbered air force, two fighter wings, a support group and a fighter squadron—a true testament to his exceptional Airmanship, leadership, and judgment. His staff assignments include tours at Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, the Pentagon, Headquarters U.S. Pacific Command, Headquarters U.S. Military Training Mission in Saudi Arabia and Headquarters Allied Air Forces Southern Europe.

Throughout his career, General Chandler received many well-deserved awards and decorations, and his commitment and dedication to the mission of the Air Force will be remembered for many years to come.

Madam Speaker, General Chandler has distinguished himself during his career with the United States Air Force. I trust my fellow Members of the House will join me in wishing the very best to the good General; his wife Eva-Marie; and their three children, Carl, Rose-Marie, and Thomas.