

Marie's memorial service in Northwestern University's law school auditorium. "As a young girl, she held her own in a house full of boys. The truth of the matter is, she ruled the roost

"Joan was not one to mince words. Whenever I had the opportunity, and it was often, I would tell her that a lawyer who appeared before her had told me what a good judge she was, how fair, how smart, how judicious. Ever the practicalist, she would reply, 'Well, Dad, if he—and it was most times as he—thought I was an inept horse's rear, do you think he would have told you that?'"

"Once when she was a prosecutor, a judge convened his call by asking Joan, 'Are you ready, sweetie?' To which Joan replied, 'Only if you are, Judge.'

"Joan was true to herself and she was full of self-confidence. Some time after Joan and Jim married, she was asked why she kept her father's name. To which she replied, 'I didn't keep my father's name, I kept my name.'"

In dealing with the most haunting question of why she died, Corboy said, "I gently and reverently suggest that tragic accidents are not God's plan. There is no intentional taking of young people from their husband and children, their parents and siblings."

Corboy then talked about the meaning of his daughter's life. "What has she taught us in 46 years? That's an easy one. She taught us to respect others, and she taught us how to love. Let me remind you, my sons, that many millions of people have never had a sister. Many millions of fathers and mothers have never had a daughter . . . many millions of people have never had children. . . . We have been fortunate in having the loving, beautiful, smart, strong Joan Marie Corboy with us for the better part of our lives."

He concluded: "Do not think of Joan Marie Corboy as a memory. Think of her spirit and carry her spirit and her love of life in your hearts forever."

In his loss, Corboy has something in common with famed Kansas editor William Allen White, whose only daughter, Mary Katherine, was killed in a 1921 horseback riding accident. Like Joan Corboy, Mary White had a passion for life and a democratic spirit. White wrote a wonderful tribute that was widely reprinted. "I cannot help feeling that her life has reached out and touched other lives through this article, and I hope it has touched them for good." White wrote in a letter to an old college friend.

"Mary was a joyous child. We can't think of her for five minutes consecutively without breaking into a laugh," White went on. "And you can't go around weeping yours eyes out and laughing at the same time. We have to laugh if we think of Mary, and we love to think of Mary."

Joan Corboy will be long remembered for the same reasons. When students once asked how she got her job, she replied, "I'm a judge because my father has a lot of clout." But she also was highly qualified and had special grace.

IN HONOR OF EARL H. SIEGMAN  
FOR HIS DEDICATED COMMUNITY  
SERVICE

**HON. JIM SAXTON**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 22, 1999

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Speaker, in honor of Mr. Earl H. Siegman for his remarkable dedication

and efforts toward the improvement of the Southern New Jersey community at large, I would like to commend him for his extensive involvement with a myriad of volunteer organizations. Mr. Siegman is the recipient of the Southern New Jersey Development Council's Chairman's Award for expanding development in the Southern New Jersey region. As an accomplished businessman, Mr. Siegman uses his professional talents in assisting many service organizations.

Mr. Siegman served as treasurer and helped to start the 200 Club of Burlington County. The Club provides scholarships and assistance to widows and their families through the collection of donations from businesses and individuals. He has volunteered with the fire fighting community with enormous dedication for many years and continues to do so. His involvements include 22 years of service with the Evesham Board of Fire Commissioners, the Kettle Run Volunteer Fire Company where he once served as Chief Fire Fighter, and the New Jersey State Fire Relief Association where he was treasurer. Mr. Siegman has additionally enjoyed 24 years of faithful service as a member of local and regional school boards. The Lenape Regional High School district has had the benefit of having Mr. Siegman participate in policy discussions which have helped to make the school system one of the best in the region. Its programs have encouraged many students to continue with great success at premier learning institutions throughout the country. Indeed, Earl Siegman has spent his entire adult life serving as a role model to the young people who have had the privilege of knowing him.

As a steadfast leader, Mr. Siegman has served as President of the Southern New Jersey Development Council, where he continues to play an active role in the organization's endeavors to make the Southern New Jersey region a more conducive, as well as lucrative, place for doing business. His 25 years of service to this organization have helped it become a very unique public/private partnership where business leaders and legislators continually strive to improve this often-forgotten area of New Jersey.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Siegman represents the type of leader who is a tremendous source of inspiration for volunteers and the organizations that they assist. His endless enthusiasm, boundless energy and dedicated interest in improving the communities that he serves comprise a compendium of qualities for which we should all strive.

I personally have known Earl Siegman for over 20 years and have witnessed first-hand his sincere devotion to the public good. Earl deserves a great deal of our gratitude and admiration for his tireless service. We congratulate you, Earl H. Siegman, on this well-deserved award.

IN RECOGNITION OF MAL KELLEY

**HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 22, 1999

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mal Kelley, who is stepping

down this year as Head Football Coach at Wachusett Regional High School.

Mal Kelley started his coaching career at Millbury High School, spent time at Holy Name High School and in 1985 joined the staff at Wachusett. In 1987 he took over head coaching duties, where he spent over a decade coaching and teaching young men.

In fact, many of Mal Kelley's players have gone on to find success, not only on the field but in other endeavors. Several have earned distinction at top colleges and our military academies. Their success is a tribute to Mal Kelley's dedication and commitment to his players and his community.

Career opportunities in Mal Kelley's chosen field, elementary education, have led him to relinquish his coaching duties. He was recently named principal at the Nelson Place Elementary School in Worcester, MA.

Mr. Speaker, Mal Kelley may not be spending much time on the football field in the future, but I'm quite certain he will continue to improve the lives of young people. I know the rest of the House joins me in paying tribute to Mal Kelley for a job very well done, and wishing him the best of luck in the future.

COST OF GOVERNMENT DAY

**HON. RON PACKARD**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 22, 1999

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, today is Cost of Government Day. June 22 marks the first day this year when the average family can keep their paycheck, not send it to the government.

The Cost of Government Day symbolizes the total cost of government, not just the cost of taxes. In other words, so far this year, Americans have worked 173 days to have every penny of earnings sent to Washington to pay for our government's oversized financial burden.

Americans already pay more for taxes than for food, clothing, shelter and transportation combined! After today, our families can finally spend their paycheck as they see fit, rather than on regulatory costs and government programs.

Mr. Speaker, let's take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to lower taxes and cut government spending. It is time we put a stop to this absurd abuse of taxpayer money and start providing needed tax relief for American families.

ACCLAMATION OF THE CHARETTE  
HEALTH CARE CENTER

**HON. OWEN B. PICKETT**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 22, 1999

Mr. PICKETT. Mr. Speaker, I offer for inclusion into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD this statement describing the extraordinary capabilities of the Charette Health Care Center at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and the favorable impact this military treatment facility