

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO VETA HALFHIDE

HON. HELEN CHENOWETH-HAGE

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 2000

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE. Mr. Speaker, today is a special day for the Halfhide-Malloy family. Veta Halfhide of Dalton Gardens, Idaho, was born on this day in 1920. Today she celebrates her birthday with her four children, Marian, Gary, Dorothy and Chuck and with her new husband, Bob Halfhide.

Mr. Speaker, this feisty woman has lived through the Depression, World War II, the Cold War, the dawn of the information age and the beginning of a new Millennium. She nursed her husband Charles Malloy through a stroke and other illnesses. Widowed at a young age, Veta supported herself by selling Avon products and was legendary for her outstanding sales record and satisfied customers.

Now she is eighty, and a newlywed again, and living her life with the same characteristic vigor. She and her husband will travel to Alaska this summer and hope to continue traveling together for many happy years. On behalf of my colleagues, I would like to wish Veta a happy birthday and many happy returns of the day.

REMEMBERING MR. BOB KNOUS

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I now rise to honor the life and memory of an outstanding person, former Colorado Lieutenant Governor Mr. Bob Knous. Sadly, Bob passed away May 15, 2000. As family and friends mourn his passing, I would like to pay tribute to this beloved husband, father to his children, and friend to all. He will be missed by many. Even so, his life was a remarkable one that is most deserving of both the recognition and praise of this body.

Much of Bob's life was spent creating a political legacy in Colorado for the better half of two decades. He leaves a record that is essentially impossible to break today; he had the admirable notoriety of being elected as lieutenant Governor under both a Republican and a Democratic Governor. His son Bob Jr. once said that his dad "exuded what Colorado is all about, we never left the state on vacation as kids because we were always campaigning. We went from Julesburg to Cortez to Rangley. I never went out of state until I was 18". Bob was born in Ouray, Colorado, graduating from Montrose High School, active in many sports including basketball and baseball. He received both his bachelors and law degrees from the

University of Colorado at Boulder. Bob has exemplified outstanding service in other areas as well. He served as a naval flight instructor in World War II completing in excess of 3,500 hours of flight time. Bob has served many prestigious positions during his tenure, he served as a state senator in 1952 before he successfully served as lieutenant governor under two administrations. Former Colorado Governor John Love remembered their campaigns as "always proper we were never enemies and we have stayed good friends ever since."

His spirit and magnetism have been instrumental in his successes, Bob's brother recalled him as "gritty even when he was sick, he'd get up and walk out of the hospital". His dedication to others and to Colorado was unprecedented. He worked tirelessly for the people of Colorado for over two decades later retiring from politics in the early 70's. Mr. Knous leaves us all too soon. But his memory will live on in all those he has touched. I am confident, Mr. Speaker, that in the face of this profound loss, the family, friends, and the Colorado community can take comfort in the knowledge that each is a better person for having known him.

CONGRATULATING GAIL HANHART MCINTYRE

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 2000

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Madera County Supervisor Gail Hanhart McIntyre for being selected as the recipient of the Rose Ann Vuich Ethical Leadership Award for the year 2000.

The award, sponsored by the the Fresno Bee and the Fresno Business Council, honors Senator Vuich, who consistently maintained high ethical standards and earned bipartisan respect throughout her career in the State legislature. It also recognizes elected leaders who symbolize integrity, strength of character, and exemplary ethical behavior.

Gail Hanhart McIntyre is the first woman to serve on the Board of Supervisors in Madera County, California. As a member of the Board of Supervisors, she represents the City of Madera and has built consensus among city council members over the years. Ms. McIntyre promotes job growth, protects the agricultural concerns of the area and is working to create a better quality of life for the city of Madera.

Currently, Ms. McIntyre is serving her third term as Board Chairman. She has also served on numerous other committees, including: the Private Industry Council, the Mental Health Advisory Board, the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, and the Fresno Madera Agency on Aging.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Gail Hanhart McIntyre for being selected as the recipient of the Rose Ann Vuich Ethical Leadership Award for the year 2000. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing her many more years of continued success.

HONORING SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY'S MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 2000

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Southern Connecticut State University's Men's Soccer team. With two consecutive NCAA Division II Championships in 1998 and 1999, for a total of six over the past thirteen years, the young men who have participated in this program have met tremendous challenges with unparalleled dedication and hard work.

Over the past decade, the athletic department at Southern Connecticut State University has dedicated itself to instilling a revitalized spirit and interest in the game of soccer. With his experience and true passion for the game, Armand Dikranian, founder and former head coach of Southern's soccer program, has led this effort. Under his leadership, the Owls won their first national championship in 1987. In his years at Southern, Mr. Dikranian has developed the soccer program into one of the nation's finest. Now serving as a consultant to the Owls' men's and women's squads and the Director of Intramural and Club Sports, he continues in his efforts to nurture and develop the natural talent of Southern's athletes.

While it is important to recognize individual achievements, it is the team effort that makes these young people true winners. Current Head Coach Tom Lang as well as the assistant coaches and staff are all alumni of Southern's soccer program—teaching the current team members the same lessons that have led the Owls to success time and again: hard work and team work. Southern's 1999 Men's Soccer team, a combination of past and present, demonstrated a unique commitment, not only to themselves, but to each other. They are role models for us all.

Collegiate sports provide invaluable lessons to our young people—team work, discipline, comradery and commitment to excellence. These are skills that will serve them well as they begin to make a difference in the world. I am honored to rise today to extend my sincere congratulations to every member of Southern Connecticut State University's Men's Soccer Team as this year's NCAA Division II National Champions—an accomplishment for which they should all be very proud.

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