

of America before forming his own consulting company, Conwal, Inc.

A dedicated civil servant, Mr. Alvarez is best known to the public as the first American aviator shot down over North Vietnam. He was taken prisoner of war on August 5, 1964, and held in North Vietnam for 8½ years, until the general release of prisoners on February 12, 1973.

Mr. Alvarez holds numerous military decorations for his courageous service. He has been honored with the Silver Star, two Legions of Merit (with combat "V"), two Bronze Stars (with combat "V"), the Distinguished Flying Cross, and two Purple Heart medals.

He continues to serve America and America's future by serving on the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences [USUHS], the Board of Directors of the National Graduate University, and the Board of Fellows of Santa Clara University. He has also served on the White House Fellows Selection Committee and on the Board of Directors of the Armed Services YMCA of the USA.

Mr. Alvarez's life stands as a testament to patriotism, courage, and perseverance. His story is an inspiration and it is with humility that I introduce this bill to honor him so.

CONGRATULATING THOMAS C. NORRIS ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. WILLIAM F. GOODLING

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, in September of 1952 I began my teaching, coaching and counseling career at Kennard Dale Junior Senior High School in Fawn Grove, PA. Besides teaching and counseling, I coached basketball, football, and baseball. On my football team was a tall, skinny lad from Stewartstown. He was my quarterback on the JV Football team that trounced Red Lion 56-6. He was a forward on the basketball team and first baseman on the baseball team. He will be always considered the all-American boy—a lad every parent could wish was their own.

Of course I expected big things from this young man, because his aunt was my wonderful, wonderful teacher in grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 in a one-room setting where she was the reading, writing, and arithmetic teacher as well as the music, art, special education teacher, counselor, psychologist and yes, she was also the custodian.

When I moved into the counseling position, one of the first people I helped with their effort to get scholarship money was this same all-American young man. The scholarship that was available was the first P.H. Glatfelter Company scholarship. The winner was this same young, all-American lad.

Now as Paul Harvey would say, "That was the rest of the story." You know the story of this lad's adult life. The first P.H. Glatfelter scholarship recipient became the CEO of the P.H. Glatfelter Company and a very active member of the community.

This skinny lad, who has now filled-out quite a bit since the tenth grade, is none other than

the man of the hour you are honoring this evening. He was "Tommy Norris" who is now reverently known as "Thomas C. Norris." This remarkable gentleman has come a long, long way since his days as a small town boy from Stewartstown, PA.

I wish only the best for him and his family as he enjoys his retirement years.

WELCOME TO CHICAGO, SUE

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, today, I would like to recognize and congratulate the Field Museum in Chicago on its unveiling of Sue, the 67 million-year-old Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton.

Sue's journey to the Field Museum began in South Dakota in 1990. Sue Hendrickson, a fossil hunter, discovered the bones while walking on a Cheyenne River Reservation. It took 12 scientists 30,000 hours to remove the fossilized bone from rock. She was then transported in 130 crates and boxes to a glass laboratory at the Field Museum where scientists began to meticulously reassemble her.

Paleontologists could not have known then what a magnificent scientific treasure they were uncovering. While the majority of the 22 partial T-rex skeletons in the world are only 40 to 50 percent complete, Sue is about 90 percent complete, making her by far the most complete skeleton ever recovered.

It is believed that when Sue roamed this earth, she would have weighed in at 7 tons, measured 50 feet in length, had a stride that measured about 10 to 12 feet and would have traveled at about 6.25 miles per hour.

I applaud the scientists, researchers, paleontologists, and craftsmen who went to painstaking efforts to recreate an accurate, finished skeleton for all Chicagoans and admirers around the country and world to enjoy. I also want to congratulate the Field Museum on its effort, and for continuing its extraordinary commitment to bringing the wonders of science to a broader community.

A SALUTE TO THE POLICE OFFICERS OF ORANGE COUNTY

HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, today I salute the police officers of this nation, especially those of the 46th Congressional District in Orange County.

Every day, 700,000 police officers serve our country. Most Americans probably don't know that our nation loses an average of almost one officer every other day. Those figures do not include the law enforcement personnel who are assaulted and injured each year.

More than 14,000 officers have been killed in the line of duty. The sacrifice of California officers has given our state the highest number of police deaths: 1,205.

The calling to serve in law enforcement comes with bravery and sacrifice. Those who make up the thin blue line protecting our homes, our families and our communities pay a price, and so do the loved ones they leave behind when tragedy strikes.

In particular, I rise in recognition of the jurisdictions that serve my district: The Anaheim Police Department, the Garden Grove Police Department, the Santa Ana Police Department and the Santa Ana Unified School District Police Department, the California Highway Patrol and the Orange County Sheriff.

We cannot replace the officers we've lost. We cannot bring them back to their families or departments. All we can do is grieve for their loss.

But as their federal representatives, we have a greater responsibility. We must ensure that our law enforcement agencies—and their officers and staff—have the resources they need to do their jobs safely.

And today we fulfill the most solemn part of our obligation to our America's police force: we promise that when an officer does make that sacrifice, he or she earns a place of the highest national respect with all due honor from the U.S. government.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2000, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the 20 preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS

REAL PROPERTY

Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at 600,000). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Encumbered)	\$658,000.00
Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered)	99,900.00
Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$675,800.	383,977.25
Total Real Property	1,141,877.25

COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK

Company	No. of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbot Laboratories, Inc	12200	35.19	429,287.50