

SUSAN KLINE NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 18TH ANNUAL KODIMOH BROTHERHOOD HUMANITARIAN AWARD

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity today to honor my constituent, Ms. Susan Kline, who on Tuesday, June 20th will be named the recipient of the Kodimoh Brotherhood Humanitarian Award by Congregation Kodimoh in Springfield, Massachusetts.

It was 18 years ago when Max Gruber, Kodimoh past president, established the Kodimoh Brotherhood Humanitarian award. The purpose of this award is to honor persons in the community who have distinguished themselves for their outstanding commitment and service to worthy causes.

This year, Susan Kline, past president of Kodimoh and long-time member of the Executive Board, has been selected to receive this distinguished honor.

Ms. Kline is an active volunteer and lifetime member of the Kodimoh Sisterhood. She is a trustee of the Harold Grinspoon Supporting Foundation and is president of the board of the Resource Center for Jewish Education. Ms. Kline also serves on the board of the Greater Springfield Jewish Federation and is a member of its Community Planning Committee.

Susan Kline serves as a board member of Spectrum Home Health Care, and is involved in Hadassah and other women's organizations. She is an avid tennis player and is president of the Field Club of Longmeadow.

A native of Auburn, Maine, Susan Kline was educated at Harvard University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in modern European History and Literature and a Master of Arts in Teaching. She and her husband Edward live in Longmeadow. They have two grown daughters, Judith and Elinor.

I would like to take this opportunity today to congratulate both Susan Kline upon receiving this honor and Congregation Kodimoh for one more year of honoring and instilling the ever so important notion of community and national service.

COLORADO STATE SENATOR
DAVID WATTENBERG

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to take this moment to recognize the career of one of Colorado's leading statesmen, State Senator Dave Wattenberg. In doing so, I would like to honor this individual who, for so many years, has exemplified the notion of public service and civic duty. It is clear that Senator Wattenberg's dynamic leadership will be greatly missed and difficult to replace.

Elected to the Colorado Senate in 1984, he served as the chairman of the Agriculture,

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Natural Resources, Energy Committee. Dave also served on the Business Affairs and the Labor Committees. He sponsored bills on things such as, horse racing, water issues, mining, transportation and tort reform. His main focus was on agriculture, water, ranching issues and banking issues.

Senator Wattenberg received many honors. In 1989 and 1990, he received the Legislator of the Year from CACI. In 1988 he received awards from Colorado Ski Country USA, and the Consulting Engineers Council. He was also honored with the NFIB Guardian of Small Business award.

This year marked the end of Senator Wattenberg's tenure in elected office. His career embodied the citizen-legislator ideal and was a model that every official in elected office should seek to emulate. The citizens of Colorado owe Senator Wattenberg a debt of gratitude and I wish him well.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, due to a previously scheduled family event, I missed rollcall votes Nos. 207-210. Had I been present, I would have voted: Rollcall No. 207—"yea"; rollcall No. 208—"no"; rollcall No. 209—"no"; rollcall No. 210—"yea."

INTRODUCING A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF THE CHIEF WASHAKIE STATUE IN STATUARY HALL LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL

HON. BARBARA CUBIN

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

Mrs. CUBIN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored today to present to the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives a concurrent resolution providing for the placement of the Chief Washakie statue in Statuary Hall located in the U.S. Capitol.

As the resolution states, Chief Washakie, leader of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, contributed greatly to the settlement of the west by allowing the Oregon and Mormon trails to pass through Shoshone lands.

Chief Washakie was well known as a distinguished leader and a stately warrior who bravely defended the Shoshone and their allies. Additionally, Chief Washakie was the only chief to be awarded a full military funeral.

On behalf of the people of Wyoming I am proud to put forth this legislation providing this commemoration of one of the State's most celebrated names.

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REMEMBERING THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

HON. MICHAEL BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, on this Memorial Day, as on similar days in years past, we remember the contributions of the millions of men and women who served in our Armed Forces. It is also a day to instill in younger Americans the tradition of honoring those who died in service to their country.

This year we commemorate two important events—the 50th anniversary of the Korean war and the 25th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam war. These anniversaries remind us of how important it is to remember our history and to honor those who died to protect our future.

Memorial Day is a time for new generations to learn about the price America has paid to preserve freedom and lead other nations to democracy. Those of us who lived through the cold war have a responsibility to educate our children and grandchildren about the dangers still present in the world—and the need to maintain defenses strong enough to deter potential adversaries.

The words "freedom" and "democracy" are most often used to explain why members of our Armed Forces gave their lives to defend our country. And in far-off places such as Bosnia and South Korea, American men and women are still fighting for these principles.

There are no words to adequately describe the supreme sacrifice made by brave Americans who died in service to this Nation. But we can demonstrate our deep respect for them—and their families—by remembering their struggle.

Each of us has an obligation to honor the sacrifices of those who have worn the uniform of our Armed Forces. On Memorial Day, take time to remember that our freedom was paid for in blood on battlefields around the world.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER SHAYS

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded on rollcall votes 211, 212, and 213. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on H.R. 3852, a bill extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in Alabama; "aye" on S. 1236, a bill extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in Idaho; and "aye" on H. Con. Res. 302, which provides for a national moment of remembrance to honor men and women who died in pursuit of freedom and peace.