

Jack absorbed these lessons well and has been a longtime servant to his country and community.

As a young man, Jack answered the call of duty and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After attending the College of Marin, he graduated from Stanford University in 1951. He continued his education at the University of San Francisco Law School and earned his juris doctor degree in 1954.

Jack went into the private practice of law. In 1964, he was appointed to the San Francisco board of Supervisors. He became president of the board of supervisors in 1968.

When he left the board of supervisors in 1970, he became a Superior Court Judge. In this capacity he served the people of San Francisco honorably for 20 years. In 1987, he was selected as Judge of the Year by the San Francisco Trial Attorneys. Jack has been a member of the California Veterans' Board and was counsel to the board president of the San Francisco Fire Commission. He has also served on the University of San Francisco Law School Board and the Lawyers' Club Board of Directors.

Outside of his government and professional activities, Jack has been an active member of the community. He served on the board of directors of the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association and as president of the Golden Gate Neighborhood and Settlement House Association. He won the Jane Addams Award for community service on the 50th anniversary of the Settlement House movement. He has been a member of the North Beach Lions, the Columbus Civic Club, Easter Seals, and the Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association. He also served as chair of the California Boys State Program.

Jack is married to Shirley Clark Ertola and has a son, Chad, and a daughter, Jill. His children are both married and have given him four delightful grandchildren.

Jack Ertola is an upstanding citizen of San Francisco, and his life of civic engagement is an example to us all. I commend him on his distinguished career and congratulate him on this award.

RETIREMENT OF LT. LYNDON  
WILMOT OF THE COVENTRY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**HON. SAM GEJDENSON**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 24, 2000*

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend Lieutenant Lyndon Wilmot on the occasion of his retirement from the Coventry Police Department following nearly 31½ years of dedicated service.

Lieutenant Wilmot joined the Coventry Police Department on January 9, 1969. Over the next three decades, he rose through the ranks and served in a number of important leadership positions. He attained the rank of Lieutenant in 1986. He served as the senior supervisor for many years and as the liaison between the Department and a correctional institute in nearby Mansfield. Throughout his tenure, he was a very active member of the Cov-

entry Police Benevolent Association. As a police officer, Lieutenant Wilmot provided an extraordinary level of service and commitment to the community. His involvement in the Benevolent Association demonstrated his commitment to his fellow officers and their families. Lieutenant Wilmot also played an important role on behalf of his colleagues as a leading union member.

During his career, Lieutenant Wilmot participated in a number of important investigations and took countless actions to protect public safety and property. He took a leading role in investigating an extremely rare homicide in Coventry several years ago. His retirement offers the Department and the community the opportunity to reflect on the totality of his service on a daily basis.

Lieutenant Wilmot is known to residents as much more than a police officer. According to his close friend and colleague, Lt. Walter Sotenski, he is an ardent bass fisherman and an active member of the Coventry Historical Society. As a life-long resident of Coventry, his roots run very deep in the region.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to join residents of Coventry in wishing Lt. Lyndon Wilmot the very best in the years ahead.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF  
BRIAN J. DYER ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT

**HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 24, 2000*

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to an outstanding young man from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am happy to announce that Brian J. Dyer of Sandusky, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Mr. Speaker, Brian's offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming cadet class of 2004. Attending one of our nation's military academies is an invaluable experience that offers a world-class education and demands the very best that these young men and women have to offer. Truly, it is one of the most challenging and rewarding undertakings of their lives.

Without question, Brian brings a special mix of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming class of West Point cadets. While attending Perkins High School in Sandusky, Brian's academic diligence has helped him to attain a grade point average of 3.66. Additionally, Brian is a member of the National Honor Society.

Outside the classroom, Brian has distinguished himself as an excellent student-athlete. On the fields of competition, Brian is a three-year letterman on the Perkins Swimming team and a two-year letterman on the Cross Country team. His efforts on the field and in the classroom helped Brian to receive the Scholastic Award in each year he has participated in both sports. Brian has also been ac-

tive in the Pep Band, Jazz Band, and Brass Choir. To further demonstrate his commitment to our nation's military, in the summer of 1999, Brian enlisted in the Ohio Army National Guard and is a private in Troop 2C/107th Cavalry.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask my colleagues to stand and join me in paying special tribute to Brian J. Dyer. Our service academies offer the finest education and military training available anywhere in the world. I am sure that Brian will do very well during his career at West Point and I wish him the very best in all of his future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF KATHLEEN  
McMAHON

**HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 24, 2000*

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, in a special message to the Congress in 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson wrote, "Every child must be encouraged to get as much education as he has the ability to take. We want this not only for his sake—but for the nation's sake." Kathleen McMahon took that message to heart and dedicated her life to the noble profession of teaching.

As a Chicago Public Schools teacher for 34 years, she enriched the lives of countless students and "encouraged" them in the classroom. She knew from the start that a life of teaching is well worth the rewards. Her time and energy were the building blocks that helped many students thrive and grow.

On behalf of all her students, their parents, and her colleagues, I wish to commend Kathleen McMahon for her years of dedication and her immeasurable contribution to our community and wish her well in retirement. We are thankful for all her hard work teaching our nation's future leaders. I am sure that she will be missed by all at Norwood Park School.

HONORING NEW MEXICO'S  
ANCHORMAN, DICK KNIPFING

**HON. HEATHER WILSON**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 24, 2000*

Mrs. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to bring to your attention Dick Knipfing, a man who has faithfully served New Mexicans for 36 years. He has served our state as a news anchor on all three of our largest local channels and has dedicated his life to informing his viewers on issues important to New Mexico. He is known and respected in New Mexico as a real "pro" who knows more about New Mexico history, politics and policy than most of the people he covers every day.

In 1996, he was inducted into the Silver Circle Society, which is one of the more prestigious honors in his field. In the late eighties, he was elected by his peers as one of the "Best in the Business" and listed in the "Washington Journal Review."