Tribute to Michael J. Stack, Jr.

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Mr. BORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of a personal friend of mine, attorney

Michael J. Stack, Jr. in recognition of his commitment to society, the community, and also the legal profession.

Mr. Stack is a trial lawyer, pilot, scholar, published author, law professor, and above all a "seanachí". He functions in all of these roles with ease and a natural grace.

HONORING MR. WILLIAM DINSMORE

In the House of Representatives

Thursday, June 15, 2000

Mr. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, we have read many accounts of the current economic revolution in India that is being driven by the technology-savvy labor force. While this movement has led to positive developments in India, there is still a serious gender-based educational divide, resulting in low literacy and education rates among women. Narrowing the divide can have a powerful impact, as noted in a recent World Bank report, Engendering Development. The study concluded that one of the best ways to fight world hunger and encourage global economic growth is to educate girls and women.

Today, Thursday, June 15, CARE, one of the world's largest relief and development organizations, holds its annual Capitol Hill event, "CARE Packages from Congress." At that event, CARE will announce that a donation from MasterCard International, which is headquartered in my Congressional district, will support a school in India that is dedicated to improving literacy rates in India. The gift is part of MasterCard's ongoing philanthropic efforts to serve youth and to improve access to education in the United States and internationally.

This project will enable 3,000 girls from the poorest areas in rural India to have access to primary education, and an estimated 25 percent of them will move on to mainstream education. Targeting girls between the ages of 6...