Mr. Speaker, I want to commend the members of the 509th Bomb Wing emergency response team for their outstanding performance. The 509th Bomb Wing emergency response team is made up of firefighters, security forces, medics, transportation, chaplain, legal, public affairs, and services. Nearly every unit at Whiteman AFB plays a role in the success of this mission. After an emergency landing, the team was on hand to help safely unload every passenger and transport them to the community center.

At the community center, passengers were offered a range of services and support, including meals, free phone calls, and entertainment. Members of the team did sign language for a hearing impaired family, spoke Japanese, and was a supporter of programs that he believed would benefit the Central Coast. His admirability as a leader of public service was dedicated to improving the Coastal Coast, and his contributions have made a significant impact. I, along with the Central Coast community, would like to honor the life of Mr. Blohm’s whose dedication and contributions are truly commendable.

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Throughout his years of public service he remained loyal to his beliefs in less government control over land and property. Although Mr. Blohm was a critic of state Coastal Commission procedures, in 1978, the Board of Supervisors picked Mr. Blohm as its representative on the Coastal Commission.

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Mr. Speaker, let me take this means to pay tribute to the Whiteman Air Force Base 509th Bomb Wing emergency response team. On July 12, 2001 the team successfully helped a TWA flight divert a tragedy. On July 12, 2001 the team successfully helped a TWA flight divert a tragedy. On July 12, 2001 the team successfully helped a TWA flight divert a tragedy.