

Dame High School has, for a half century, provided students not only a challenging academic environment, but important interpersonal development, stressing self-discipline and personal responsibility that result in greater achievement.

From a low-enrollment of 90 students less than a decade ago, to a near-capacity enrollment of 275 today, Notre Dame High School received the Middle States accreditation and is pursuing membership in the National Association of Independent Schools. Notre Dame High School is committed to excellence, both for their students and their institution.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that this Congress join me in saluting the teachers, faculty, parents and students of Notre Dame High school on their 50th Anniversary, and to wish them continued success as they begin their second 50 years of education and service to the community.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
FRANCIS AND ELLAMARY KANE

HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2001

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I commend the following article to my colleagues:

Whereas, Francis and Ellamary Kane were united in marriage on September 1, 1951 and will be celebrating their 50th year as man and wife;

Whereas, Francis and Ellamary declared their love before God, family and friends;

Whereas, Francis and Ellamary have had 50 years of sharing, loving and working together;

Whereas, Francis and Ellamary may be blessed with all the happiness and love that two can share and may their love grow with each passing year;

Whereas, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to congratulate Francis and Ellamary on their 50th anniversary. I ask that my colleagues join me in wishing Francis and Ellamary Kane many more years of happiness together.

HONORING DR. ED SOBEY

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Ed Sobey for his innovative work in the field of education. He has been active in various areas of education, including teaching, museum directing, program founding, and has traveled on many expeditions for academic study.

Dr. Sobey received his Bachelor's degree in Physics and Mathematics from the University of Richmond. He went on to obtain his Master's degree and doctorate in Oceanography, both from Oregon State University. Dr. Sobey is currently an instructor at the University of Washington and California State University, Fresno.

Dr. Sobey has served as Executive Director of museums at the Museum of Science and History, South Florida Science Museum, and the Fresno Metropolitan Museum. He is also President of the Ohio Museums Association. In addition, Dr. Sobey has gone on whale recording expeditions by kayak, Antarctic winter oceanography expeditions, and has done exhibit research in countries including China, Kenya, and Egypt.

Dr. Sobey is the founder of the National Toy Hall of Fame and the Kids Invent Toys program. Kids Invent Toys is a one-week summer camp for elementary and middle school children that stimulates creative thinking, inventing, and entrepreneurial enterprise. Dr. Sobey has also written more than ten books on science and inventions.

Mr. Speaker, I want to honor Dr. Ed Sobey for his dedication to education and invention. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Dr. Sobey many more years of continued success.

2001 EASTSIDE YOUTH WALL OF
FAME

HON. JAY INSLEE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2001

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, as Members of Congress, we must do more to foster and promote programs that encourage and honor our nation's exceptional young adults. On June 9, I had the privilege to participate in a ceremony on the grounds of the Kirkland Youth Center, in Kirkland, Washington, commending the 2001 Eastside Youth Wall of Fame honorees.

Each year, the Greater Eastside Hall of Fame, a chapter of the International Youth Hall of Fame, recognizes "everyday heroes" from the cities of Kirkland, Bellevue, Redmond and Issaquah, Washington. Community members anonymously nominate youth in the areas of service, courage, creativity, and social enterprise. These activities range from volunteering at local hospitals or community service groups, organizing recycling programs at their schools, assisting children with physical and mental impairments, working to curtail drug use at their schools, excelling creatively in arts and crafts, or serving as leaders and positive role models for their peers.

Once selected, the Eastside Youth Wall of Fame honorees have the opportunity to design a ceramic tile, with a personal quote and a picture, which becomes part of a permanent Wall of Fame. I would like to share with my colleagues some of the quotes included on this year's Wall of Fame. One young lady emphasized, "Give a little more each day than you think you possibly can." Another individual decorated her part of the wall with, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Equally inspiring was an honoree's drawing of a diverse group of people, with the quote, "Everyone should be loved." I commend these teens for their perceptive knowledge and selfless actions. Their courage and dedication can be found both in the wall that honors them and in their daily deeds.

I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking these outstanding "everyday heroes" for their

civic pride and unselfish commitment to their community. Their contribution to America makes our country a place where these young adults and others like them can continue to realize their dreams. Those individuals are:

City of Bellevue: Kirsten Bennett, Erin Ferguson, Rashawnda Fitch, Jasmine Jarvis, Alex Johnson, Michael Lackey, Jennifer Maurer, Kyle Okubo, Brandon Romero, Ilana Rosenberg, Robert Sardy, Kyle Sigirst, Elizabeth Taylor, Sarah Warren.

City of Issaquah: Jessica Balkman, Tracie Barrick, Alex Estey, Jacob Grahn, Chris Kenyon, Andrew Koleada, John Lesh, Justin Levitt, Jennifer Littlefield, Nicholas Ravagni, Amanda Shockley, Sara Shreve, Michael Zacharias.

City of Kirkland: Stacey Field, Chad Freeman, Katie Gibelyou, Nicole Glasgow, Emily Haines, Charles Harlan, Jamie Hoffstetter, Christina Hunt, Ressa Levin, Cindy Luo, Sonia Luthra, Daniel Miller, Candace Newsome, Arash Nima, Lizzy Pachaud, Jessie Parker, Rachel Rivera-Coe, Taylor Scott, Caitlin Shields, Elliott Smith, Taylor Stafford, Leah Stettler, Maria Stewart, Lauren Wadlington, Reed Walton, Lily Waluconis, Amy Watanabe, Garin Wedeking.

City of Redmond: Abhi Banerjee, Nick Benavides, Amber Betterley, Lauren Chambers, Heather Cope, Justin Fleming, Hunter Hargraves, Ashley Howard, Alexander Jackson, Melissa Jensen, Will Nelson, Priti Patil, Payvand Seyedali, David Wolbrecht.

Assistants: Kevin Adams, Danny Beard, Joanna Beard, Katie Bell, Brooks Brown, Margaret Bruya, Adam Clarke, Heather Fallon, Andrea Fay, Lisa Marie Gallinger, Gretchen Gibson, Jillian Gibson, Jake Goss, Ryan Griffin, Michelle Hannah, Erin Hatheway, Libbie Hayward, Laurie Hughes, Kim Koczarski, Katie Kramer, Ruth Lee, Nathan Luce, Mallory Nelson, Molly Nelson, Will Nelson, David Orbits, Katie Riese, Adrienne Serroels, Cory Scheef, Lindsey Sorensen, Rachel Sternoff, Amanda Trau, Lauren Underhill, Chris Van Arnam, Jamie Weaver, Kirsten Williams, Lindsay Winner, Katrina Winsnes, Samantha York.

IN MEMORY OF JUDGE JAMES
LOPEZ WATSON

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 5, 2001

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise in praise of the late Judge James "Skiz" Watson, the nation's most senior African American federal judge, serving on the United States Court of International Trade, a lifetime appointment by former President Lyndon Johnson in 1966. A former New York State Senator, Civil Court Judge, and decorated veteran of World War II, Judge Watson passed away at his home in Harlem on September 1, 2001.

In memory of this distinguished jurist, I introduced legislation today designating the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson Court of International Trade Building." Attaching his name to the courthouse where he served for 36 years is a fitting tribute. Judge Watson was