

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

THE RETIREMENT OF REAR ADMIRAL JAMES W. EASTWOOD, U.S. NAVAL RESERVE

### HON. CURT WELDON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 31, 2001*

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Rear Admiral James W. Eastwood, on his retirement from the United States Naval Reserve after more than three decades of distinguished and dedicated service to our nation. Rear Admiral Eastwood is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania has a rich heritage of individuals who have made significant contributions to their communities, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and our country. Rear Admiral Eastwood is part of this proud tradition which places him among those who exemplify the founding principles of this great nation.

In the way of background, Rear Admiral Westwood graduated from Villanova University's NROTC Program in 1968, and reported to the USS *Gyatt* (DD-712) as Main Propulsion Assistant. In late 1968, he became the First Lieutenant on USS *John W. Weeks* (DD-701) and while on operations in the western Pacific, he took over additional responsibility as Antisubmarine Warfare Officer. He completed his active duty tour as the Executive Officer of New London Test and Evaluation Detachment and immediately affiliated with the Naval Reserves in Philadelphia.

From 1971 through 1982, he served on USS *Lowry* (DD-770) and USS *Corry* (DD-770) and USS *Corry* (DD-817) as a Department Head, DESRON Thirty Staff and then Officer in Charge of a unit assigned to supplement DESRON Thirty. These 11 years with the NRF Program became the foundation of his entire Naval Reserve Career.

In 1982, upon promotion to Commander, he was selected to Command SIMA Phila DET 504 serving in that capacity for three years. After one year on COMNAVBASE Phila Staff, he was selected as Selected Reserve Coordinator for USS *Oliver Hazard Perry* (FFG-7) where his unit became the first primary SELRES crew ever to take part in an entire Great Lake Cruise. Subsequent to a very successful tour on *Perry* COMNAVSURFGRU Four selected Rear Adm. Eastwood to oversee all Reserve Activities on five Naval Reserve Force ships in Philadelphia.

After selection to Captain in 1989, he assumed Command of Naval Readiness Unit "A", followed by Command of SIMA Philadelphia HQ Unit 104 overseeing the activities of four local Detachments and eight outlying Augment units. He has also served on the CNAVRES Policy Board for two years, the FY92 and FY94 O-6 Selection Board and the FY93 O-5 Selection Board; attended the

CINCLANTFLT senior Officer Orientation Course, the Leesburg Management Course and Strategy Forum 92. In January 1996 he was notified of his selection for his second star in the Naval Reserve and served as the Readiness Commander, Region Four Headquarters at Fort Dix, New Jersey. In addition, Rear Adm. Eastwood served as Commander, Region Four Headquarters at Fort Dix, New Jersey. In addition, Rear Adm. Eastwood served as the Deputy N86 on OPNAV staff. In May 1999, he was assigned as Deputy Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Rear Adm. Eastwood has received numerous military medals and commendations. In addition to achieving the rank of Two Star Admiral, he has been awarded the Legion of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals, the Vietnam Service Medal and various other unit and theater commendations.

In civilian life, RADM Eastwood is President of Granary Associates, a full service facility development firm located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York, New York. The Company provides architecture, interior design, planning, project management, relocation management and various real estate services to the healthcare, corporate and public sectors.

He lives in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania with his wife, Linda and has three children; Erica Lamontagne, who along with her husband David, graduated Villanova University in 1994, Jim a recent 2000 Villanova University graduate and Brooke a senior also attending Villanova University.

Rear Admiral James W. Eastwood has served his country with great ability, valor, loyalty and integrity. On the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy and the United States Naval Reserves, I commend him for his outstanding service. He is Pennsylvania's finest, and I wish him well in the years ahead.

### IN TRIBUTE TO ROB ROY

### HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 31, 2001*

Mr. GALLEGLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in tribute to Rob Roy, who has worked tirelessly over several decades to make agriculture a safer, stronger and more viable industry in my congressional district, throughout the State of California, and across the United States of America.

I have had the pleasure of working with Rob for the past 25 years, both professionally and personally. He is a man of great talents and great integrity.

Rob Roy graduated from the University of California, Irvine, with a bachelor's degree in

Spanish and from the California Western School of Law with a Juris Doctorate degree. Rob is admitted to legal practice before the California Supreme Court, the Ninth District Court of Appeals, all four U.S. District Courts of California, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

He has used his legal expertise to strengthen the agricultural industry, first as an attorney for the Western Growers Association and, for the past 25 years, as General Counsel for the Ventura County Agricultural Association.

Rob has participated in more than 25 published Agricultural Labor Relations Board decisions during his career, five of which were ultimately decided by the California Supreme Court. Cases Rob argued included one that led to the first Board pronouncement on the issue of secondary boycotts and another that was the catalyst for a complete transition to farm labor contractors and the end of the United Farm Workers in the local citrus industry.

In 1987, Rob pioneered the creation of VCAA Insurance Services to assist members in controlling workers' compensation costs. In 1993, he and former VCAA Chairman Ken Creason spearheaded an effort to create the District Attorney's Fraud Investigation Task Force, which Rob ultimately chaired. Today, the Task Force is fully funded by the State Department of Insurance.

For the past 14 years, Rob has also chaired the American Bar Association Subcommittee on State Agricultural Labor Law Development.

Mr. Speaker, Rob Roy also is no stranger to our nation's capital. For the past five years he has spent considerable time here working with other agricultural organizations and legislators in an effort to enact a guest worker program for U.S. agriculture. He has served as an Alternate Director and Director of the National Council for Agricultural Employers. He is also on the NCAE's Executive Committee.

I could go on for several more minutes about Rob's accomplishments and dedication to our agricultural committee. Let me just state that I have only provided a partial list.

Of course, I would be remiss if I did not mention the tremendous love and support Rob receives from his wife of 14 years, Marianne, and his children, Michael and Jenna.

Mr. Speaker, our agricultural industry is stronger and more viable today because of Rob Roy's passion and commitment. I know my colleagues will join me in recognizing Rob for his dedication to an industry that is vital to our nation's economy.

### TRIBUTE TO STREAMS

### HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 31, 2001*

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share the success of an environmental organization from Huntingdon Area Middle School, a

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