

Our global campaign to root out terrorism will be a long-term commitment requiring patience and, most importantly, sacrifices from all involved. Previous generations have endured and prevailed in unified international efforts in the name of freedom and democracy—and they all required patience and sacrifices from the American people. In this vein, I believe any economic stimulus package passed by this Congress should reflect the reality that our top priority must be to drive the war effort while improving security and maintaining prosperity at home.

Unfortunately, H.R. 3090 is not that kind of package. \$10 billion is devoted to reducing the capital gains tax, a proposal that Alan Greenspan recently told Congress would have virtually no stimulative economic value. In addition, not one dollar goes to important infrastructure improvements to secure our airports, seaports, dams and power plants, or to protect us from bioterrorism. A responsible stimulus package should include meaningful provisions to improve security for the American people. This would, in turn, contribute to consumer confidence and create a positive ripple effect through the economy.

This Congress needs to continue the bipartisan approach of the past few weeks and develop a stimulus package that truly serves the interests of our country. This is not the time to be passing legislation that is little more than a grab bag of goodies for special interests. Rather, this is the time to be appealing to the greater good of the American people. They are willing to do what it will take to win this war—we just need leadership in Congress that measures up to the courage and will of the American people.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT
ROUMIGUIERE

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Robert Roumiguere, a Marin County political leader who served on the Board of Supervisors for 22 years. Mr. Roumiguere died on November 5, 2001, of a heart attack.

Mr. Roumiguere will be remembered especially for his role in creating parks in Central Marin and preserving open space on the County's ridgelines. He was also instrumental in securing acquisition of the Northwestern Pacific railroad right of way in hopes of creating commuter rail service and fought for improvements to the Highway 101 Freeway and use of Hamilton Field as a business hub.

As a fiscal watchdog, Mr. Roumiguere sought to curb county spending. His tenacious negotiating style focused on bringing stakeholders together to find common ground. He was able to work with both Marin business community and environmentalists to achieve consensus.

After his 22 years as Supervisor, Mr. Roumiguere served on the county employees' retirement board. He had a background in the real estate business in Marin County and often shared the products of Roumiguere Vineyards

(Big Red), which he purchased in Lake County in 1980. His involvement with civic groups includes the Man'n Council of Boy Scouts of America, Marin Board of Realtors, Marin Shakespeare Festival, San Rafael High School PTA, and the Louise A. Boyd Marin Museum.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Robert Roumiguere for his many contributions to our community. His vision for Marin County will continue to inspire all of us—and he will be sorely missed.

RECOGNIZING PETER VANG

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Peter Vang for receiving the Portraits of Success Award presented by KSEE-24 and Companies that Care. This award pays tribute to Mr. Vang's involvement in the Asian-American community. Peter's active involvement has made him a role model for the members of his local community.

Mr. Vang is currently a staff analyst for the Fresno County Human Services System, acting as a community liaison between the refugee community and the Human Services System. He also coordinates and hosts the Southeast Asian Talk Show series on Radio KVIF 900 AM.

Mr. Vang has served the Southeast Asian community through his innumerable undertakings. He has served in many different Southeast Asian organizations and is the founder of the Hmong American Citizens Alliance and Co-founder of the Laotian Chamber of Commerce.

His accomplishments have earned him a Portraits of Success Award, presented by KSEE-24 and Companies that Care in recognition of Asian-American Heritage Month.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Peter Vang for his commitment to improving the lives of the people in the community, I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Mr. Vang many more years of continued success.

HONORING PASTOR JOSEPH W.
AND JOYCE ELLWANGER

HON. THOMAS M. BARRETT

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize the work of Pastor Joseph and Joyce Ellwanger as they retire from Cross Lutheran Church after more than thirty years of service to both their congregation and the people of Milwaukee.

Pastor Joe began his ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Birmingham, Alabama, during the era of the civil rights movement. It was at this time that he became committed to serving the poor and supporting social justice issues, this mission would become the framework for his life. In 1965, he joined the Rev-

erend Martin Luther King Jr., and several members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in meeting with then—President Lyndon B. Johnson and petitioned him to swiftly pass the Voting Rights Act.

The Ellwangers came to Milwaukee in 1967 to serve Cross Lutheran Church. They strengthened the faith and ministry of the Church and reached out to outlying communities. Through their leadership and vision, the congregation has become one known for its racial diversity, social justice, and emphasis on youth ministry.

Both Pastor Joe and his wife, Joyce, saw the necessity of working ecumenically with others to obtain justice ministry in the life of the faith community. Pastor Joe's commitment is made evident through the creation of MICA (Milwaukee Innercity Churches Allied for Hope), and participation in AODA Treatment Committee and the Education Committee. Joyce's dedication to serving others has been made visible through her coordination of outreach programs in community organizations, such as the World Food Day for Hunger Task Force, and the Hope House.

During their 34 years in Milwaukee, Pastor Joe and Joyce have impacted our community in many positive ways, and they will be sorely missed. I am proud to join the members of Cross Lutheran Church in thanking them for their service to the people of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Please join me in honoring Pastor Joseph and Joyce Ellwanger for their enormous contributions and wishing them well in the future.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

HON. RUSH D. HOLT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, "Some 2,500 years ago, the Greek philosopher Aristotle postulated that all matter is comprised of four basic elements: earth, water, air, and fire. The idea dominated science until the late 18th century, when revolutionaries from rival nations transformed chemistry from a jumble of medieval alchemy into a true science."

This quotation, from the American Chemical Society's Frontiers of Knowledge, provides us with a perspective on chemistry's birth and its role as a cornerstone of modern science. I rise today to congratulate the American Chemical Society on the 125th anniversary of their establishment. The ACS has been both a symbol and active advocate for basic and applied research and the promotion of the benefits of a healthy and active chemical industry.

The interaction between science, government, and the vitality of our nation are closely linked. Developments in chemistry are reflected in policy and public priorities throughout the world. This was probably far from the thoughts of the founders when they first met in New York on April 6, 1876 to organize the Society. As late as 1901, one of ACS' past presidents predicted a membership of nearly 10,000 chemists on their 100-year anniversary in 1976. In fact, membership in ACS reached