

lady from my State, Miss Reneé Stevens. I am pleased to report she is in Orlando, FL, preparing to compete for the national title of "Miss American Coed for 2002."

American Coed State Pageants have been held nationwide annually for the past 18 years to recognize and reward outstanding young women for their past and present accomplishments. Last Memorial Day, Miss Stevens was given the crown and title of "Miss Michigan American Coed 2001." She was judged on poise, appearance, and presentation during interviews and an evening gown competition.

Miss Stevens, a 2000 graduate from Troy High School, will now compete in the National Miss American Coed Pageant. Nationwide, State winners and State pageant finalists will be competing in the 18th annual national scholarship competition to be crowned "Miss American Coed for 2002."

Mr. Speaker, there is no doubt Miss Stevens will make Michigan proud by representing her home State. I congratulate Reneé and wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.

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HONORING THOMAS J. SULLIVAN

**HON. LOIS CAPPS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 13, 2001*

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to pay tribute to an extraordinary citizen of California's Central Coast, Tom Sullivan. Because of his longtime dedication to the United Way, the organization honored him on November 9, 2001, in San Luis Obispo, CA.

Although Mr. Sullivan has been with the San Luis Obispo chapter of the United Way since 1988, he has served the United Way for over half a century, beginning in 1950 when he was living in Texas. Countless communities throughout the United States have benefited from Mr. Sullivan's dedication as a volunteer, and he recently received a lifetime appointment as the Director Emeritus of the Board of Directors.

In addition to the United Way, Mr. Sullivan has been a board member for numerous other organizations, including the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the San Luis Obispo County Latino Outreach Council, the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Council, and the San Luis Obispo International Film Festival. He is also a member of the Cuesta College Cultural Diversity Committee, a member of the Community Advisory Group of the Grizzly Academy-CA National Guard, a member of the County of San Luis Obispo Economic Advisory Committee, a Director of the San Luis Obispo County Economic Vitality Corporation, and a Regent of the Newman Catholic Center. And I'm sure that, if possible, this list will only continue to grow until every last San Luis Obispo County organization has benefited in some way from Mr. Sullivan's remarkable community dedication.

Tom Sullivan is a truly extraordinary individual, and I am so proud to represent a citizen of his caliber. He has been a tremendous asset to his community, and I wish him the best of luck in his new position with the United

Way. He has truly earned it, and will be an irreplaceable asset to the board.

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ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL SCHOOL  
RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

**HON. LARRY COMBEST**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 13, 2001*

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend All Saints Episcopal School from my home town in Lubbock, TX, for their outstanding efforts to help those who were affected by the tragic events of September 11. Due to heightened security issues in Washington, DC, 25 students from All Saints were forced to cancel their school trip to our Nation's capital. Nonetheless, on September 24, 2001, the All Saints Episcopal school chapel held a service and donated the offering to the New York City Relief Fund. All Saints Episcopal was able to make a donation of nearly \$8,000 to the victims' families through the American Red Cross.

This U.S.A. Blue Ribbon School of Excellence is also participating in an ongoing endeavor to raise money for the Afghan Children's Relief fund. More than 10 million children in Afghanistan suffer from the effects of Taliban repressive policies. Over the past 20 years Afghan children and their families have faced war, earthquakes, drought, and poverty. Now, many of them live in refugee camps where there is not enough food and water, or warm blankets to protect them from the cold winds of the brutal Afghan winter. The students' donation to the American Fund for Afghan Children will help feed and shelter children living in this cruel environment.

The students' motivation set an inspirational path which should encourage Americans to continue this humanitarian effort. It is with great pride that I recognize All Saints Episcopal School for their tremendous accomplishments and dedication to the United States.

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HONORING MOVSES JANBAZIAN

**HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 13, 2001*

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Movses B. Janbazian for his prominent leadership in the nation's Armenian community. Reverend Janbazian died in his office on October 25, 2000, of a massive heart attack.

Janbazian was the executive director of the Armenian Missionary Association of America, a 30,000 member group that provides relief and missionary service around the world. Janbazian, a native of Anjar, Lebanon, had headed the group since 1987.

Mr. Janbazian was also an ordained pastor and served on the board of trustees at Haigazian University in Lebanon. His work was always done with the best interests of the Armenian community in mind.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Movses B. Janbazian for his life-long dedication to the

nation's Armenian community. I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring the memory of Movses B. Janbazian.

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TRIBUTE TO LONG BRANCH ELKS  
LODGE 742

**HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 13, 2001*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I call attention to the chair and my colleagues, a distinguished group of residents from the 6th district of New Jersey. Long Branch Lodge 742 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will celebrate its 100th anniversary on December 8, 2001.

The Elks Lodge has occupied the same small building on Garfield Street in Long Branch since its founding in 1901. The lodge has served the community of Long Branch and hosted gala fairs and many important events in Long Branch's history.

Lodge 742, known as "the lodge by the sea" has served the elite lodge of south central New Jersey since its inception.

Lodge 742 has the distinction of being the lodge to host the first ever reunion of the New Jersey State Elks Association in June 1914. It has hosted a total of over 10,000 participants in events over the past 100 years.

The lodge is much more than a building, more than just a group for historical curiosity, and more than just an address on Garfield Street. The lodge is a representation of the people of Long Branch, its history, society, and longevity. The lodge has had 742 members over its history and has contributed so much to the grandeur and excitement of the city of Long Branch.

Now entering its second century of "Elkdom", I would like to congratulate the Long Branch Elks Lodge, its 372 current members, its city and its people on this momentous occasion.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 13, 2001*

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, had I been present on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, the record would reflect that I would have voted:

On Roll 426, H.R. 768, On Motion to Suspend the Rule and Agree to Senate Amendments, Need-Based Educational Aid Act, "yea."

On Roll 427, H.R. 1408, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, Financial Services Antifraud Network Act, "yea."

On Roll 428, S. 1447, On Motion to Instruct Conferees, Aviation Security Act, "yea."

Had I been present on Wednesday, November 7, 2001, the record would reflect that I would have voted:

On Roll 429, H.R. 2998, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, Radio Free Afghanistan Act, "yea."