

New Albany, Indiana, after my friend, mentor, colleague and the former Congressman of southern Indiana's 9th district, Lee Hamilton. I would like to thank State Representatives Bill Cochran and Jim Bottorff of the Indiana General Assembly for urging Congress to designate this building in honor of Lee.

Lee Hamilton served the people of southern Indiana with distinction for 34 years in the United States House of Representatives. In the course of his long career, he established himself as a leader in international affairs, serving as the chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, the House Intelligence Committee and the Iran-Contra Investigation Committee. Lee was an honorable, forthright and trustworthy member of Congress whom we could always count on for a calm voice of reason as our nation dealt with foreign policy issues throughout the Cold War.

Lee Hamilton served as my Congressman from the time I was 12 years old until he retired in 1998. Lee's common sense leadership in Congress helped make southern Indiana a better place for Hoosier families to live and work for over thirty years. No matter how important he became out in Washington, we always knew he was working hard for us.

When Lee retired from Congress in 1998, Washington Post columnist David Broder wrote, "Hamilton is a throwback to the old days of the House and not just because he still has the crew cut he wore when he came to Washington as a small-town Hoosier lawyer in the Democratic landslide of 1964. He is an exemplar of the common-sense, instinctively moderate model of legislator that used to be common in Congress but is increasingly rare today."

Lee currently serves as the Director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC and the Director of The Center on Congress at Indiana University. He has received numerous public service awards including the Paul H. Nitze Award for Distinguished Authority on National Security Affairs, the Phillip C. Habib Award for Distinguished Public Service, the American Political Science Association Hubert Humphrey Award, the Indiana Humanities Council Lifetime Achievement Award, and the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress' Statesmanship Award.

I believe it is only fitting that we designate the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in New Albany as the Lee H. Hamilton Building to pay tribute to his limitless dedication and service to the people of southern Indiana.

A TRIBUTE TO RAY GEORGE,
DARE DEPUTY FOR MONTEREY
COUNTY, CA

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 26, 2001

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Deputy Ray George of the Monterey County Sheriff's Department and their Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. As you may know the DARE program helps bring a multi-faceted approach

to staying away from drugs in the classrooms of 5th and 6th graders around the world. Deputy George is one of three full-time deputies assigned to the Monterey County DARE program, and it is for his recent fund-raising efforts that I wish to honor him here.

Mr. Speaker, the Monterey County DARE program, currently under Deputy George, Deputy Vince Hernandez, and Deputy Karen Gentile, was founded in 1993 by Deputy Fabian Barrera. In the past 8 years, they have coordinated with the local police departments through the county, as well as the schools to bring their courses that aim at helping young people face drug abuse in their lives. Some of the key topics they try to bring to their students include: building self-esteem; the consequences of drug use; decision making skills; recognizing and resisting peer pressure; techniques to say no; and ways to deal with stress.

Deputy George recently organized a black-tie fund raiser in Monterey, and his hard work was made clear with the success of this event. Everyone present that evening, myself included, felt that these deputies help bring a crucial message to our communities. Their dedication to this cause is commendable, and I would like to especially honor Deputy George for his commitment to excellence. The service of local officials such as these are an asset to our nation, and I thank the Speaker for this chance to honor them.

TRIBUTE TO BILLY DEFRANK LES-
BIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY CEN-
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HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 26, 2001

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Community Center of San Jose. On April 28th, the DeFrank Center will celebrate 20 years of service to the Santa Clara Valley.

The DeFrank Center opened on Keyes Street in downtown San Jose in 1981. Services in what was then a 2 room storefront included a hotline, counseling, and a switchboard. Today, the Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Center serves a large and diverse community. Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of all ages and backgrounds find resources here that are not available elsewhere. Each month over a thousand people visit the DeFrank Center's headquarters, and many more call the switchboard. Over 140 meetings, workshops, health programs and special events take place at the DeFrank Center each month.

I am proud of the caring staff and corps of volunteers whose dedication has built the Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Community Center. It is because of their hard work that the DeFrank Center is "a place to call home," and I thank them for their 20 years of service to our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 26, 2001

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in my district on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, and I would like the record to indicate how I would have voted had I been present.

For rollcall vote No. 85, the motion to instruct on budget conferees, I would have voted "aye."

For rollcall vote No. 86, to pass a suspension bill, I would have voted "aye".

HONORING CYRIL LAMBERT ON
HIS RETIREMENT

HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 26, 2001

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an exceptional leader in the Third Congressional District of Illinois. I would like to honor Cyril "Barry" Lambert on his retirement from the Village of Summit's Board of Trustees and salute his many years as a dedicated Village Trustee. He is retiring from service to the Village on May 7, 2001, which also happens to be his 74th birthday.

Barry started his career as Village Trustee over 33 years ago, and is the longest serving elected official in the Village of Summit's history. During his political career he has taken an active role in the community and has chaired many committees, including the Police and Fire Committee, the Community Development Committee and the Street and Sanitation Committee.

Mr. Lambert is a veteran of World War 11, and served in the United States Navy. He is a member of the V.F.W. Post 6863, and the American Legion Post 735. He is active at St. Joseph's Church in Summit, and participates in the Holy Name Society there. He is also a member of the Summit Senior Citizens.

Barry is well regarded in the community for his personable character, honesty and integrity. He and his wife, Mary, are the parents of Evelyn, Donna, Barry, Mary Beth and Nancy, grandparents to Christopher, Nicole, Rose and Sarah, and great-grandparents to Christopher.

Mr. Speaker, as Barry leaves behind a long and rich history at the Village of Summit's Board of Trustees, I would ask that my colleagues join me in honoring this great man.

A TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF
REVEREND LEON H. SULLIVAN

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 26, 2001

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the memory of Rev. Leon H. Sullivan. Rev. Sullivan was a giant of a man who