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in collections of some 32 million natural specimens and cultural artifacts. The Museum's power to interpret wide-ranging scientific discoveries and convey them imaginatively has inspired generations of visitors and educated millions about the marvels of the natural world and the vitality of human cultures.

I congratulate Ellen Futter, the American Museum of Natural History, Daniel Goldin and NASA on their remarkable accomplishments.

TRIBUTE TO KRISTIN ANDERSON
OF BROOKLYN, MICHIGAN
LEGRAND SMITH SCHOLARSHIP
WINNER

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect for the outstanding record of excellence she has compiled in academics, leadership and community service, that I am proud to salute Kristin Anderson, winner of the 2001 LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship. This award is made to young adults who have demonstrated that they are truly committed to playing important roles in our Nation's future.

As a winner of the LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship, Kristin is being honored for demonstrating that same generosity of spirit, intelligence, responsible citizenship, and capacity for human service that distinguished the late LeGrand Smith of Somerset, Michigan.

Kristin is an exceptional student at Columbia Central High School and possesses an impressive high school record. Kristin has received numerous awards for her excellence in academics, as well as her involvement in soccer and volleyball. She is active in student government, serving as President of the National Honor Society and Secretary of the student body. Kristin's volunteer efforts include helping to organize a local coat drive and working with the Toys for Tots Program.

Therefore, I am proud to join with her many admirers in extending my highest praise and congratulations to Kristin Anderson for her selection as a winner of a LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship. This honor is also a testament to the parents, teachers, and others whose personal interest, strong support and active participation contributed to her success. To this remarkable young woman, I extend my most heartfelt good wishes for all her future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF THE LATE JUSTICE
STANLEY MOSK

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay my final respects to California Supreme Court Justice Stanley Mosk. It is with great sadness and deep respect that I share with my colleagues the following words on the life of Justice Stanley Mosk.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

Justice Mosk was born in San Antonio, Texas, graduated from the University of Chicago Law School, and in 1933 he moved to California. Justice Mosk served for his country in WWII before returning to his family and career as a judge of the Superior Court in Los Angeles. Justice Mosk was elected Attorney General in 1958 with an overwhelming million vote majority—the largest of any election that year. During his six years as the Chief Law Officer of the State of California he argued before the United States Supreme Court in the Arizona v. California water case and other landmark cases before the California Supreme Court. In 1961 Justice Mosk was credited with persuading the Professional Golf Association to admit African American golfers. In 1964 Justice Mosk was appointed to the California Supreme Court by Governor Pat Brown.

Justice Mosk was an astute, independent thinker whose tenure as a California Supreme Court Justice was both brilliant and controversial. As Mosk's former colleague California Chief Justice Ronald George stated correctly, "Stanley Mosk was giant in the law". He revealed that status by writing nearly 1,500 opinions while serving for 37 years, the longest tenure of any California Supreme Court Justice. Stanley Mosk continued his tireless efforts until his last day. Each year in the last decade, Justice Mosk authored more opinions than any other Supreme Court Justice. Although widely considered a liberal, he chose not to abide to any limitations on his opinions. On several occasions, Justice Mosk's decisions stunned the legal and political community.

As Justice Mosk traveled extensively, he observed the South-West Africa case at the World Court, on behalf of the State Department. He lectured throughout Africa thereafter. Justice Mosk traveled to the Netherlands in 1970 to participate in summer sessions of The Hague Academy of International Law at the Peace Palace. Justice Mosk lectured at Universities throughout the United States as well.

Justice Mosk was valued and respected by his colleagues. He will be remembered as a passionate proponent of the will of the law. Justice Mosk was one of the most influential figures in shaping California law and his death brings a void to the bench that will not easily be filled. Justice Mosk was confirmed for a new twelve-year term in November of 1998. Sadly, he was not able to fulfill the wishes of the California people. The death of Justice Stanley Mosk is a tremendous loss to the California Supreme Court, to California, and to America's judicial system. My thoughts and prayers are with Justice Mosk's wife Kaygey, and his son Richard. We will all miss him greatly.

RICHARD HENRY LEE "DICK"
KOPPER, 1948-2001, A JOURNALIST,
A PRESS SECRETARY
AND A FRIEND IS REMEMBERED

HON. ZACH WAMP

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WAMP. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 2, 2001 in the historical federal courthouse

where a consummate young reporter named Dick Kopper gained his reputation for accuracy, integrity and style, many of his friends and admirers gathered for his memorial service. They laughed and cried together in his honor and memory.

Prominent citizens from law, government, journalism and academia came to remember the unique life and times of a brilliant journalist, press secretary, friend and associate who loved life and who was loved by all that came to know him well. They remembered a man of unflinching honesty, of incurable curiosity and a keen sense of humor.

For more than 6 years, Dick Kopper served as my Press Secretary, but he was much, much more than that. He was a valuable resource. If I needed to find a quotation from Sir Winston Churchill or President Ronald Reagan—I would simply ask Dick. If I needed sound policy advice on a difficult decision pending before the House—I would ask Dick. Even if I needed to know where a semicolon went instead of a simple comma—I would always ask Dick. His institutional knowledge consistently amazed me.

As I said at the memorial service, if you knew Dick you would know that he loved Episcopal High School, The University of the South, The Chattanooga Times and it's reporters, the Republican Party and this great nation. He read, he wrote and he ran (3 miles or so) virtually every day. He also loved to tell stories, do impersonations and he especially loved to talk politics.

Before joining my Washington staff in 1995, Dick was a reporter for The Chattanooga Times for 23 years. During the time that he covered the federal courts, many of his colleagues fondly remember Dick making his way through the courthouse—extremely tight lipped—so as not to let on to his latest story.

Dick's extensive political knowledge was also useful in the successful 1994 campaign of Senator Fred Thompson—where he served as the Tennessee Press Secretary.

Even at the end, Dick was courageous and unselfish. He knew that his illness was serious but he downplayed its effect on his life. Before going into the hospital, he worked every day and insisted to many people that if the doctors hadn't told him that he was sick, he would not have known it. He was a professional in every sense of the word. Dick's spirit was inspiring and his grace was impeccable.

He was indeed, a unique (and some might say eccentric) person, but in my opinion the world needs more folks like Dick Kopper . . . colorful and full of joy. I will miss my good friend.

IN HONOR OF DR. DOROTHY IRENE
HEIGHT

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, on July 17, the University System of Maryland Board of Regents will honor civil rights pioneer Dorothy Irene Height with the sixth annual USM Regents' Frederick Douglass Award.