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.

There are too many of her 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

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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.

Justice Mosk was born in San Antonio, Texas, graduated from the University of Chicago Law School, and in 1953 he moved to California. Justice Mosk served for his country. 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, 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 communities.

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 our 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 Kaygee, and his son Richard. We will all miss him greatly.

IN HONOR OF DR. DOROTHY IRENE HEIGHT

HON. STENY H. HOYER
OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 11, 2001

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.