Association of State Correctional Administrators as an outstanding correctional administrator.

Under Wayne’s leadership, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice confinement facilities were accredited by the American Correctional Association. The agency also received Awards of Excellence in community service for its partnership with Habitat for Humanity, and for the nation’s largest correctional employee training facility, the Edmundo Mireles Criminal Justice Training Academy. While Executive Director, Wayne developed the Advisory Council on Ethics in order to aid the agency in the awareness of ethical issues and assure the execution of ethical behavior.

Not only has Wayne Scott been a hard working administrator, but he has also been a leader in innovations for rehabilitation of prison inmates. In 1996, he started the Inner Change Freedom Initiative, which was the first faith-based pre-release program in a penal institution in the United States. Also, under Scott’s leadership, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has worked to modify the agency’s mission statement to assure justice for victims.

Wayne Scott has served the State of Texas for more than 28 years in the criminal justice field. His leadership in the fastest period of growth in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice have made him well-known in the field of criminal justice not just in Texas, but across the country. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice—and indeed, the entire state of Texas—has been the beneficiary of his service, dedication, and leadership over the last three decades.

TRIBUTE TO EMILY STACK OF HILLSDALE, 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 Emily Stack, 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, Emily 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. Emily Stack is an exceptional student at Lenawee Christian High School and possesses an impressive high school record. Emily has received numerous awards for her academic achievement, as well as receiving state recognition for her excellent oratory skills. She is active in student government, serving as President of her class for two years. Emily has volunteered her time to various community service projects, such as Big Brothers Big Sisters and Project Build.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

Therefore, I am proud to join with many admirers in extending my highest praise and congratulations to Emily Stack, 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 TRIBUTE TO PERSIS “PERKY” HORNER HYDE

HON. SAM FARR OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Persis “Perky” Homer Hyde who passed away on June 20, 2000 of breast cancer. During her lifetime, Mrs. Hyde was an active community member and a dedicated mother and wife. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Harold “Hal” Hyde, four children, one brother, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Hyde, a 50-year resident of Watsonville, was born in San Francisco on October 2, 1924. She received her education at the University of California at Berkeley, and later became a devoted mother and active community volunteer. She was a leader and board member of many local nonprofit, church, and civic groups which include, but are not limited to, the Girl Scouts, the Santa Cruz Symphony Guild, the Cabrillo College Foundation, and the Pajaro Arts Council. Although she devoted much time and effort to numerous organizations, one of her most cherished causes was the Cabrillo Advancement Program. Mrs. Hyde, and her husband, offered $1000 scholarships to local county schools to encourage kids to stay in school.

During her lifetime, Mrs. Hyde was honored with various awards commemorating her service to the community. In 1977, the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce named her Woman of the Year, and in 2000, Mrs. Hyde was honored by the Watsonville Soroptimists Club with the Women of Distinction Award. Most recently, the United Methodist Church honored Mrs. Hyde for her dedication and continuous service. Although service in local organizations and her family took up much of her time, she still managed to travel, which she enjoyed and often encouraged her children to do; her travels took her to Sweden, Germany, Africa, and South America.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Mrs. Hyde’s achievements and accomplishments. The service of local members of this community are an asset to this nation and I commend Mrs. Hyde for her lifelong dedication to her community and her family. Mrs. Hyde’s service is admirable and her character and dedication have made lasting impacts on our community and the people with whom she has worked. I join the County of Santa Cruz, and friends and family in honoring this truly commendable woman and all of her lifelong achievements.

A TRIBUTE TO CAROLINE R. JONES, A WOMAN OF MANY FIRSTS

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Caroline R. Jones for her tremendous contributions during her shortened life.

Born and raised in Benton Harbor, Michigan, as Caroline Richardson, the eldest daughter in a family of ten children, she graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in English and science.

Caroline traveled to New York City in 1963 to look for teaching positions. She ended up taking a job as a secretary at J. Walter Thompson, at the time the world’s largest advertising firm. She soon sought career paths after she was moved to the creative department. It was there that she was selected for a junior copywriter program. With this selection, Caroline became the first African American trained as a copywriter in the firm’s 140 years history.

Caroline’s success did not end at J. Walter Thompson. She worked at a number of leading general market and black-owned agencies as both a copywriter and as a creative director. Caroline later became the first black woman elected vice president of a major advertising firm. Caroline also helped to found the Block Creative Group as well as Mingo-Jones Advertising, where she served as executive vice president as well as creative director. During her time at Mingo-Jones, Jones created the “We Do Chicken Right” campaign for Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Jones started her own firm in the 1980s, Creative Resources Management, as well as many shops under her name. She was also the successful television and radio host of two programs, “In the Black: Keys to Success” and “Focus on the Black Woman.”

Mr. Speaker, Caroline Richardson Jones devoted her life to eliminating the barriers of sex and racial discrimination in the advertising arena. Only 59 at her death on June 28 from cancer, she will always be remembered for her tireless efforts in promoting the agenda of the Congressional Black Caucus. As such, she and her family are more than worthy of receiving our recognition today. I hope that all of my colleagues will join me in remembering and honoring the life of this remarkable woman.

TRIBUTE TO THE 12TH GREAT DOMINICAN PARADE AND CARNIVAL OF THE BRONX

HON. JOSE E. SERRANO OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, once again it is an honor for me to recognize the Great Dominican Parade and Festival of the Bronx on its twelfth year of celebrating Dominican culture in my South Bronx Congressional District.