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culture. The ARS conducts and funds a
variety of research projects, including nutrition
research. The ARS provides funding for six
human nutrition research centers, including
the Children's Nutrition Research Center (CNRC)
at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. The CNRC is the only human
nutrition research center which focuses pri-
marily on pediatric nutrition and helps to make
recommendations about childhood diets.
As the representatives for the CNRC, I ap-
plaud the innovative pediatric nutrition re-
search which the CNRC conducts each year.
I am also pleased that this bill includes an
additional $500,000 for the CNRC so they can
expand their pediatric nutrition research next
year. I believe that this investment will not only
save lives but also reduce health care costs as
we learn more about what is the best, most
nutritional food for our children to eat. This ad-
dditional funding will fund valuable research
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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

COMMENDING BEN AFFLECK

HON. TONY P. HALL
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 12, 2001

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise to
honor a very special person, Ben Affleck, who
came to town yesterday to host a fund-raiser
on behalf of the A–T Children's Project. A–T
(Axatia-Telangectasia) is a genetic disease
that attacks children. How Ben became in-
volved is noteworthy.

Ben met Joe Kindregan, then 10, three
years ago while Ben was filming a segment of
his hit film, Forces of Nature, at Dulles Airport.
Joe had just started using his power wheel-
chair and was given the opportunity to meet
Ben on the set during filming. Ben and Joe im-
mEDIATELY hit it off and their friendship has
grown since then. Ben and Joe meet occasion-
ally and keep in touch by e-mail. Recently, Ben
invited Joe and his family to the premiere
of his new movie, Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii.
Over the last few years, Ben has been able
to witness first-hand the toll A–T has taken on
Joe, and Joe's increasing dependence on his
family, just to get through the day. Ben's devo-
tion to Joe—and the Kindregan family's work
with the A–T Children's Project and families—
has made a tremendous difference in their
lives and has given them additional hope that,
with the help of people like Ben, a cure is pos-
sible.

Ben is a gifted young actor, popular, and
hitting all the right high spots that a demand-
ing career in Hollywood requires. He has gone
beyond acting and has journeys into the en-
trepreneurial world of producing shows as
well. He has many developing interests in his
life; takes the time to stay close to his mother;
and seems to truly strive to make a real dif-
fERENCE in this world.

Ben has taken the time to learn about the
disease and the various research projects that
are focusing on finding a cure. He appeared
before the Senate yesterday as a compas-
sionate and informed witness to talk about
this dreadful disease, and the remarkable pro-
gress this small foundation has made in so short
a period of time in its search for a cure. He re-
quested that Congress provide increased
funding to NIH for A–T research. He also
joined many Members of Congress and
friends last night to do push-ups and shoot
hoops at an event to raise money and aware-
ness about A–T.

I believe that Ben Affleck is an exceptional
person. In his work with A–T, he has dem-
onstrated a deep compassion and interest in
his fellow man, which is particularly notable
when coming from someone in the midst of
achieving enormous fame and fortune. Ben
has been a true hero to the A–T kids, and I
extend my personal thanks to him.

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 12, 2001

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to
recognize Mr. Carroll O’Connor, a truly re-
markable man, who has influenced the lives of
many people throughout his acting career,
most notably known for his character of Archie
Bunker in “All in the Family.”

Mr. O’Connor was very enthusiastic about
“All in the Family” which began in 1971 and
lasted eight seasons. Mr. O’Connor portrayed
a cranky, ignorant, and even caustic man
whose wholesomeness and honesty won over
the sympathy of audiences. He stated about
the show, “Right from the start I loved the
idea of this show. It was frank and refreshing,
a lot more true to life than anything on the air.
Everybody was talking about creating shows
that were relevant, but nobody wanted to
touch the real thing.”

As the television show grew, Mr. O’Connor’s
popularity soared to unbelievable heights. He
was not just the character that he was known
for, but he was a lovable man who truly cared
for all. The show’s other cast members spoke
of the cast as a family. After the death of his
son he spent a significant amount of his time
working against drug abuse. Mr. O’Connor
was dedicated to the cause and traveled the
country promoting laws in the state legisla-
tures that would allow victims of drug abuse
to sue drug dealers for monetary damages.

Let us honor the memory of Carroll O’Con-
nor for his remarkable contributions to the
people through his life of service, most notably
playing the role of “Archie Bunker.”

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELO-
PMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMIN-
ISTRATION, AND RELATED AGEN-
CIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

SPEECH OF
HON. MARK UDALL
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 11, 2001

The House in Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union had under
consideration the bill (H.R. 2330) making ap-
propriations for Agriculture, Rural Develop-
ment, Food and Drug Administration, and
Related Agencies programs for the fiscal
year ending September 30, 2002, and for other
purposes.

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Chairman, I
rise in support of the Gilchrest/Olver amend-
ment. The amendment would strike the lan-
guage that was inserted in the bill to ensure
that the Kyoto Protocol is not implemented
prior to its ratification in the Senate.

This language has been added over the
past several years ago to numerous appro-
priations bills. As I understand it, the reason
what that some were concerned that President
Clinton was moving too fast to address global
warming.
It's important to note that the Inspector Generals of the EPA, the Department of Energy, and the Department of State all agreed that the Clinton Administration was not trying to prematurely implement the Kyoto Protocol.

But that's all beside the point now.

We have a new President who has made it clear that he intends to do nothing about global warming, except study it. He has pronounced the Kyoto Protocol fundamentally flawed and "dead," and he has reversed his campaign promise to regulate carbon dioxide.

As it stands, this bill seems to say we still need to restrain any federal efforts to address global warming. But if there is ever a time NOT to send cautionary messages about acting too fast to address global warming, it's now. The danger we face today is in acting far too slowly.

Last year, efforts on the floor to amend the Kyoto language were successful. I urge my colleagues to send the same good message that we sent last year—this anti-Kyoto language wasn't necessary in past years, and it's not necessary now. There is now a scientific consensus that global warming is real, and it is time for Congress to confront it.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. HOWARD L. HOGAN

HON. GRACE F. NAPOLITANO
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 12, 2001

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an extraordinary man, Mr. Howard L. Hogan, who is retiring after 36 years of dedicated service to the El Rancho Unified School District.

A native of California's 34th Congressional District, Mr. Hogan was born and raised in the town of Whittier. After graduating from Whittier High School in 1958, Howard attended California State University at Long Beach, where he received his Bachelor of the Arts Degree in 1962.

Upon completing his undergraduate education, Mr. Hogan immediately began his teaching career. He taught one year with the Santa Ana School District before serving his country in the United States Army. After his service, Howard rejoined the workforce as a teacher with the El Rancho Unified School District in 1965.

Since that day, over 36 years ago, Mr. Hogan has involved himself in all levels of the educational process. He has been a teacher of the industrial arts, a high school dean, a high school counselor, and an assistant principal. In 1986, he became Principal of the El Rancho Adult School, a position he has held ever since. In the last 15 years, he has brought significant change to the District, working constantly to elicit excellence from students.

Throughout the years, Howard has been a fervent advocate of adult study, emphasizing the importance of life-long education. As Principal of the El Rancho Adult School, he supported and directed the creation of a new site for the program. This school, designed to serve the needs of Southern California's adult community, is something that Mr. Hogan and the entire neighborhood take great pride in.

After 36 years of unwavering service, Howard's retirement is greatly deserved. He plans to devote his retirement to personal business matters, volunteer activities, and, most importantly, his wife, Jo Anne.

Howard Hogan is an ideal citizen who has shown enthusiasm and commitment to the studies of El Rancho Unified School District. In his 36 years as a teacher, he has made limited contributions to both faculty and students alike. I know my colleagues will join me in congratulating Howard for all his accomplishments and wishing him the best of luck in his retirement.

HON. HILDA L. SOLIS
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 12, 2001

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ysabel "Mac" Arredondo Ortiz, who proudly served his country in Korea. Although he was listed as Missing In Action on Dec. 2, 1950, his family never gave up hope that he would return home. In January of 1954 his Concha, received notice that Corporal Ysabel A. Ortiz had been awarded the Purple Heart Award posthumously for making the supreme sacrifice for his country.

Cpl. Ysabel was born and raised in the 31st Congressional District city of El Monte, California. He was a third generation El Montean. His grand-father, Longino Ortiz, came to America in 1915 to look for a better life for his family and escape the troubles of the Mexican Revolution. He arrived in El Monte and sent for the rest of the family from Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico.

Ysabel A. Ortiz, or Mac as his friends and family knew him, attended school in El Monte at a time when Mexican-American children were segregated from white school children. Mac attended school up to grade 5 at Lexington School and then Columbia school from grade 6 through 8. He attended El Monte High School and then enlisted in the U.S. Army at age 18.

Mac's service to his country has not gone unrecognized. His name appears on a bronze plaque honoring our nation's war dead at the El Monte Historical Museum. Mac's photo also hangs in the LA Historia Society Museum/Museo de Los Barrios Veterans Exhibit, which is also in El Monte. To this day, Cpl. Ysabel "Mac" A. Ortiz's Purple Heart is proudly displayed by his sister Chata.

Mac Ortiz was survived by his mother, Concha Ortiz (now deceased); his father, Ysabel M. Ortiz, Sr. of West Covina, CA; his brothers Harold Ortiz (now deceased) and Jose Lucio Ortiz, of Oklahoma; his sisters Esmeralda "Chata" Ortiz Ureno of Covina and Jennie Sanchez of Whittier; his step-brothers Manuel Ortiz of El Monte and Rudy Ortiz of Bakersfield; and his step-sisters Rose Soto of West Covina and Ana Sanchez of Arcadia.

Mac Ortiz's loving memory lives in the hearts of Chata and the entire Ortiz family. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mac Ortiz's contributions to our great nation.

THE KIDNAPPING OF THREE ISRAELI SOLDIERS

HON. MARK STEVEN KIRK
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 12, 2001

Mr. KIRK. Mr. Speaker, on October 7th of last year Hezbollah terrorists crossed the Israel-Lebanon border and perpetrated the cowardly kidnapping of three Israeli soldiers. In the last nine months Hezbollah has repeatedly refused to provide any information on the fate of these young men, leaving their families and friends in a state of torturous limbo.

Last week it was revealed that the United Nations is in possession of a video tape that was made of the scene of this crime the day after it occurred. The Israeli government investigators believe that this tape may contain material evidence that will help them identify the terrorists who committed this act.

U.N. peacekeepers should be expected to keep the peace. This includes protecting these young men from the apprehension of those who violate international borders to commit war crimes.

I have introduced a House Resolution that calls for the United Nations to immediately provide Israeli investigators with an unedited copy of the crime scene video tape and any other material evidence that would help bring these terrorists to justice and to end this nightmare for the families of Adi Avitan, Binyamin Avraham, and Omar Souad.

I urge my colleagues to join me to show our strong support for the rule of law, for the sovereignty of our ally Israel, and for these men held in captivity by terrorists.

RECOGNIZING MR. PAUL MARKLOFF

HON. JAMES C. GREENWOOD
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 12, 2001

Mr. GREENWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Paul Markloff, whose honesty and character have made him a hero to an elderly woman in the wake of Hurricane Allison. Mr. Markloff is a nineteen-year employee of Nationwide Insurance and a resident of Sellersville, Pennsylvania. On June 19 he was assigned to the case of a woman whose apartment had been flooded and then burned when the water caused a natural gas explosion in the building. She had no family to help her recover from the damage. Her apartment was devastated by the fire and she told Mr. Markloff that she had lost everything. She mentioned that she had $8,000 in cash inside her apartment. When Mr. Markloff and a maintenance worker went in and searched the charred furniture, they found a total of $420,000 cash in a dresser. Despite the fact that the woman had not mentioned this much money—she said, in fact, that she didn't even know she had that much—Mr. Markloff gathered the money together and drove her immediately to her bank. He made sure that all the...