

to pass by his amphibious assault ship. As they passed, the whole German crew was standing at attention with large sheets hung from all parts of the ship saying "We Stand With You".

Quartermaster Musselman is married to Misti Musselman from Chino, California. The couple currently lives in Suffolk, Virginia and is expecting their first child while he is deployed in Iraq. He is currently deployed with the Iraqi coastal patrol squadron guarding coastal oil fields. Quartermaster Musselman's parents currently reside in Citrus Hills, Florida.

Mr. Speaker, it is soldiers like Anthony Musselman who volunteered to protect the freedoms that all Americans hold dear to their hearts. While brave men and women like Anthony serve in the name of freedom and liberty, his family, friends and loved ones should know that this Congress will never forget his sacrifice and commitment.

**JIM SANTANGELO—LABOR LEADER  
OF THE YEAR**

**HON. BOB FILNER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 7, 2006*

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Jim Santangelo who is being honored as San Diego's Labor Leader of the Year. Jim is a New Jersey native who began his career as a truck driver in his home state following an honorable discharge from the Navy in 1959. This was also the time when Jim joined his first Teamsters Union Local. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Southern California and began his rapid rise in Teamsters Local 848.

Widely known throughout Southern California by thousands of rank- and-file Teamsters over the decades because of his communication skills, he served the Western Conference of Teamsters in 13 states as food and warehouse division director. In that post, he expanded working strategies for industry Union members to prosper under new collective bargaining agreements.

For years he served as the Union's political affairs chairman. His long tenure as the director of Joint Council 42's political screening committee prompted a return of pro-worker and pro-labor elected representatives at all levels of public life in Southern California.

His dedication to Union members and working families and advocacy of training and education for all propelled him to the leadership of the largest Teamsters Joint Council in 1998. This was followed by his election to Western Region Vice President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. He was re-elected IBT Vice President in June, 2006.

More recently, Jim spearheaded the region's massive donation, mobilization and transportation of foodstuffs and necessities to the families of San Diego-based United States Marines deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan when it became known that welfare and food stamps were keeping families afloat.

Under his leadership, Teamster's Joint Council 42 inaugurated an annual scholarship

program, created a computerized phone center for Union-to-member communications, and secured the award-winning Teamsters Joint Council 42 truck and trailer, which traverses the country for organizing and charity relief purposes.

He has also recently overseen the creation of the Teamsters Training Academy, a comprehensive training and upgrading facility to license commercial drivers.

Jim's commitment to the community has also led him to train for and join the city of El Monte Police Department as a reserve officer where he serves as a sergeant. In addition, Jim is a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department reserve officer.

Jim Santangelo has been an inspiration to working families throughout Southern California—and truly deserves the honor as "Labor Leader of the Year."

**CONGRATULATING PENNSYLVANIA  
SENATOR CHARLES D. LEMMOND  
AND MRS. BARBARA LEMMOND  
FOR RECOGNITION RECEIVED  
FROM THE SALVATION ARMY  
FOR THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 7, 2006*

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to my personal friends Senator Charles D. Lemmond and his wife, Barbara, who have been honored by the Salvation Army of the greater Wilkes-Barre area for their many years of community service.

Senator Lemmond has represented the 20th senatorial district in the Pennsylvania Senate since 1985 and is retiring at the end of this year. He is chairman of the Senate State Government Committee, Vice Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and a member of the Senate Committees on Rules and Executive Nominations, Finance, and Military and Veterans Services.

A former Common Pleas Court judge in Luzerne County, Senator Lemmond is currently chairman of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and he serves on the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Committee and the Joint State Government Commission's Task Force on Decedent's Estates. Senator Lemmond is also a member of the Reapportionment Task Force, the Elections Reform Task Force and the Criminal Justice Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Legislatively, Senator Lemmond was the prime sponsor of a law providing judicial access to juvenile crime reports, a major anti-drug law aimed at imposing tougher punishments for repeat drug offenders, a law providing for the housing of state prisoners in federal prisons, and a law providing sentencing procedures for first-degree murder.

Senator Lemmond has also been instrumental in the passage of voter registration and

election reform laws and, most recently, a law requiring hearing screening for all infants born in the Commonwealth. He has also sponsored numerous initiatives relating to government ethics, charitable organizations, tourist promotion, agriculture preservation, natural resource conservation and industrial site clean up.

A past potentate of Irem Temple, he is a 33rd degree Mason, a trustee of the Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church, an advisory board member of the Salvation Army, a life member of the board of trustee of Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School and an advisory board member of the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus.

Senator Lemmond is a graduate of Harvard College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He also served overseas in the U.S. Army of Occupation.

Barbara Northrup Lemmond is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and she attended Skidmore and Elmira Colleges. During a career spanning 37 years, she served as secretary to the Luzerne County Register of Wills, was a nursery school teacher for B'nai B'rith, co-owned Project 40, a handcraft and antique shop, served as office manager to a local physician as well as secretary for the Penn State University, Wilkes-Barre campus.

Mrs. Lemmond's dedication to the enhancement and well-being of the northeastern Pennsylvania community extends beyond her business acumen. She serves as a member of the board of directors for Wesley Village and the Anthracite Scenic Trails Association. She is an active volunteer for the Back Mountain Memorial Library and has been a driver for Meals on Wheels for more than 30 years, which is still a part of her weekly routine.

Mrs. Lemmond has served as past secretary, vice president, and board member for the Back Mountain Memorial Library, as well as a board member and president of Meals on Wheels. She has also served as a board member and president of the Luzerne County Library Systems, and a teacher at First United Methodist Church School in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Lemmond has also been a volunteer for Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Planned Parenthood of Luzerne County, the Swetland Home, and a member of the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre.

On a personal note, my wife Nancy and I have known Charlie and Barbara for many, many years, since Charlie and I were young lawyers in the Luzerne County bar. Although we are members of different political parties, Charlie and I have always been friends and have been able to work together to serve Northeastern Pennsylvania. His thoughtful and dedicated service to our region and the Commonwealth will be greatly missed, and I wish him and Barbara all the best in their well-deserved retirement.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Senator and Mrs. Lemmond on this joyous occasion. Together, they have contributed greatly to improving the quality of life in northeastern Pennsylvania through their selflessness and love of community.