

friends and families will contribute 3,000 volunteer hours to build the house.

So NREL has a great deal to celebrate on this anniversary. As NREL Director Richard Truly remarked earlier this year, the goal of the anniversary activities is not only to call attention to NREL's great achievements, but also to recognize NREL's 1,000-plus employees, to remind stakeholders how NREL's efforts helped them achieve success, and to announce that there will be much more to come from NREL in the next 25 years.

And there must be much more to come. With total world energy use expected to double by the year 2025 and quadruple by 2100, it is clear that NREL has an increasingly important role to play in transforming the way we think about and use energy.

As co-chair of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus in the House, I have consistently supported NREL's vision for a sustainable energy future. I look forward to sharing in NREL's future successes.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO HARRY C. BRADFORD ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to pay special tribute to Harry C. Bradford. Harry is completing an exemplary career with the Department of Health and Human Services, and after forty-five years of dedicated service Harry entered into retirement on June 28, 2002.

Mr. Speaker, Harry began work with the former Department of Health, Education and Welfare in 1972, and, over the years, has risen through the ranks to his current position serving as Director of the Division of Payment Management, Financial Management Service, and Program Support Center for the Department of Health and Human Services. On his way to the directorship, Harry served as an Operating Accountant, Branch Chief of Governmental and Tribal Payments, and the Division of Payment Management.

Harry has proven his skills as an effective leader and organizational manager. In 1996 Harry assumed control of the federal government's largest centralized grant payment system, the HHS Payment Management System. During fiscal year 2001, the system was used to disburse over \$217 billion dollars to over 23,000 recipient organizations throughout the country. Through Harry's diligent efforts, the Payment Management System has been selected by the Chief Financial Officers Council to serve as one of only two grant payment systems for the entire federal government.

Harry has been recognized for his diligent service and unselfish commitment to developing a sound system of fund disbursement and exceptional customer service. Among his numerous awards and recognition, Harry has received the U.S. Treasury Award for Distinction in Cash Management, HHS Office of the Inspector General Award for Outstanding Efforts in Cash Management. Then in 2000, Harry was awarded the HHS Program Support Center's highest award, the Premier Customer

Service Award, which he dedicated to his staff for their diligent efforts.

Harry will be enjoying his retirement at his home in Upper Marlboro, Maryland with his wife and two children. He plans to pursue his many hobbies as well as continue his involvement with local church and community activities.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Harry C. Bradford. Our federal service agencies and the American people are better served through the diligence and determination of public servants, like Harry, who dedicate their lives to serving the needs of others. I am confident that Harry will continue to serve his community and positively influence others around him. We wish him the very best on this special occasion.

TRIBUTE TO THE ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the St. Charles Borromeo Parish and to commemorate over 125 years of service to the community of DuBois, Illinois.

The church's doors opened for mass on December 16, 1877, and ever since it has served as a cornerstone for religious growth throughout southern Illinois. They have spent 125 years preaching the word of Christ in DuBois and making a difference in the lives of countless individuals.

To such people as Father Melvin Vandeloo and his congregation, the motivation lies not in recognition, but rather in the good deeds themselves. Their purpose is far greater than any message my words could possibly relate. Yet, on this special day, I think it is appropriate that they are recognized for their efforts. In a time when we must come together as a nation, the members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish strive to set an example for all to follow.

To the people of the St. Charles Borromeo Parish, thank you for your unrelenting devotion to the Lord's work over the past 125 years; and may God grant you the opportunity to continue spreading His word for many years to come.

HONORING MAJ. GEN. GERALD F. PERRYMAN

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Maj. Gen. Gerald F. Perryman, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement from his position as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Warfighting Integration, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, DC. General Perryman entered the Air Force in 1970 through Texas A&M University's ROTC program. During his distinguished career he commanded the Air Force's Peacekeeper missile squadron during its transition from the Minuteman weapon system, and led

the 91st Missile Group to win the 1994 Omaha Trophy as the best of U.S. Strategic Command's Air Force and Navy ballistic missile units. The general has commanded a missile wing and space wing. He also commanded 14th Air Force and was Component Commander of U.S. Air Force space operations within U.S. Space Command. As Commander of the Aerospace Command and Control, intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center, General Perryman was responsible for integrating command and control, and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance for the Air Force to improve the ability of commanders to create desired effects in the battlespace. The general has served as a missile combat crew commander in the Minuteman and Peacekeeper weapons systems, and as a space warning crew commander.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend General Perryman on the occasion of his retirement from a distinguished military career.

RECOGNITION OF DAVID SAFAVIAN

HON. CHRIS CANNON

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, on July 11th, David Safavian will be sworn in as the Chief of Staff for the Administrator Stephen Perry at the General Services Administration. President Bush has made a wise choice, I know.

Prior to accepting his new position, David was my Chief of Staff in Washington DC. In that role, he demonstrated the dedication to public service that I wish all Federal employees had.

David never let partisanship get in the way of sound public policy. He is a leader who never forgets that only through teamwork do things get accomplished. And even though he was not born in Utah, he learned the culture, and as a result, was adopted by the Beehive State.

Theodore Roosevelt once indicated that a man who never failed is someone who never did anything. David took challenges head on, fully knowing that failure was possible. Yet he was able to keep his eye on the ultimate objective: helping the people of Utah's Third Congressional District and the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, we remain good friends, and I will miss David's counsel. But my loss is the Administration's gain. And for that, I could not be more pleased.

CONCERNING RISE IN ANTI-SEMITISM IN EUROPE

SPEECH OF

HON. ERIC CANTOR

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 9, 2002

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 393. I would like to thank my colleague from New York, Mr. Crowley for introducing this resolution and for his leadership. This legislation calls for the governments of Europe to protect the safety and