

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## HONORING STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE

### HON. JAMES C. GREENWOOD

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 1999

Mr. GREENWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding organization in our country called Students In Free Enterprise.

Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE), is a nonprofit organization located on over 600 college campuses across the United States. SIFE has continually encouraged the free enterprise system through educational programs since its inception more than 20 years ago. Students in the organization dedicate their time and resources to helping others. SIFE's mission is to provide college students the best opportunity to develop leadership, teamwork, and communications skills through learning, practicing and teaching the principles of free enterprise. SIFE is not only involved with the encouragement of free enterprise, but has also worked closely with international charitable organizations. Students involved in this organization gain valuable leadership, communication, and business skills by teaching others, especially at-risk youth.

The Students In Free Enterprise organization is a valuable asset to the citizens of our country. In honor of their many charitable and civil contributions, I join my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recognizing May 18, 1999 as the third annual National Students In Free Enterprise Day

I especially congratulate the Bucks County Community College SIFE chapter as they continue their mission of helping people achieve their dreams through free enterprise education.

## RECOGNIZING COLLIS PAUL CHANDLER

### HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 1999

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to recognize the exceptional life and significant achievements of one of Colorado's oil and gas executives, Collis Paul Chandler. After 72 years of life, Collis Paul Chandler passed away May 6, 1999. While family, friends and colleagues remember the truly exceptional life of Collis Paul Chandler, I, too, would like to pay tribute to this remarkable man.

Collis Paul Chandler started his oil company in Colorado in 1954. A third generation independent oil man, Mr. Chandler was also a self made man. In the Navy, he fought bravely in World War II and returned to graduate from Purdue University with a bachelor of science degree in 1948. Mr. Chandler later served on

the Purdue University Alumni Association board of directors as president. He also served on the board for the Public Service Company of Colorado and the Colorado National Bank. Additionally, he was also on the board of "Up With People". Mr. Chandler also served as chairman of the National Petroleum Council, the Natural Gas Supply Association and the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association.

In 1994 Collis Chandler was awarded the American Petroleum Institutes' highest award, the Gold Medal for distinguished achievement. He was also awarded the Secretary of Energy's distinguished service medal, as well as the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association's Independent of the Year Award.

The rest of Collis Chandler's accomplishments are too numerous to list, but they comprise a long and impressive list. No doubt his accomplishments will be long remembered and admired. It is clear that the multitude of those who have come to know Collis Chandler will mourn his absence. However, Mr. Speaker, I am confident that, in spite of this profound loss, the family and friends of Collis Paul Chandler can take solace in the knowledge that each is a better person for having known him.

## TRIBUTE TO LT. COL. SCOTT G. ANDERSON

### HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 1999

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, on June 30, 1999, Lt. Col. Scott G. Anderson is retiring as the Vice Commander for the 174 Fighter Wing, New York Air National Guard in Syracuse, NY. He assumed this position on Aug. 12, 1997. Previously, he was the Air Force Advisor for the Wing, serving as the active duty personnel representative for the 9th Air Force Commander, as well as assisting the 174th Fighter Wing in preparing for mobilization while attaining the highest possible level of combat readiness. He assumed this position on March 1, 1996.

Lt. Col. Anderson was born on March 2, 1956 in Fargo, ND, but now calls Syracuse, NY, home. He graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1978 receiving a commission and Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. After earning his wings in June 1979 at Vance Air Force Base, OK, he was assigned to Hahn Air Base, Germany, as an operational F-4E fighter pilot, first with the 313th and then the 10th Tactical Fighter Squadrons.

Following Wild Weasel up-grade at George Air Force Base, CA, he was reassigned to Germany in the 81st Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base in 1982. He served as Squadron Flight Scheduler and Weapons Officer and qualified as an Instructor Pilot in the F-4G. In April 1984 he was selected to attend

the Air Force Fighter Weapons School at Nellis Air Force Base, NV, and following graduation returned to Spangdahlem as Chief of Weapons and Tactics for the 480th Fighter Squadron. In August 1985 he was assigned to the 4443rd Test and Evaluation Group, George Air Force Base, CA, as the Tactics Development and Evaluation Officer. Projects included HARM anti-radiation missile, Wild Weasel/F-16 mixed force tactics, and development of F-16 HASRM missile capability.

In August, 1990 he received his Masters of Business Administration from Golden Gate University, San Francisco, was selected for the U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron (Thunderbirds) as the Logistics Officer, and transitioned to the F-16. Flying the number "Seven" aircraft, he served as the Deputy Commander for Maintenance, flight check pilot, team evaluator, and safety observer for each air demonstration. He then served as Chief of Weapons and Tactics Documentation Division, 57th Test Group, Nellis Air Force Base, NV, responsible for developing Multi-Command tactics manuals while attached to the 422 Test and Evaluation Squadron as an F-16 Test and Evaluation pilot.

Prior to his current position with the 174 Fighter Wing, he was assigned to the Department of State as the Operational Program and Training Manager, Air Force Directorate, JUSMAG-K, Seoul, Korea, acting as in-country liaison and consultant between the United States Government, aerospace industry, and the Republic of Korea concerning defense acquisition projects. His programs included the Korean F-16 Fighter, airborne missiles and munitions, Early Warning and tactical intelligence acquisition systems, and interface for joint exercise and training programs.

Lt. Col. Anderson is a command pilot with over 3,400 flying hours. His military decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, and the Combat Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster.

Lt. Col. Anderson is married to the former Theresa Garrison of Brooklyn Park, MN. They have four children: Clint, Jenny Lynn, Grant and Katie Rose.

## 1999 INTERNATIONAL CFIDS/CFS/ M.E. AWARENESS DAY

### HON. PATRICK J. TOOMEY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 1999

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit the following proclamation for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

#### PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association of the Lehigh Valley joins the CFIDS Association of America in observing May 12, 1999 as International Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Awareness Day; and

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Whereas, the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association of the Lehigh Valley, a member of the CFIDS Support Network of the CFIDS Association of America, is celebrating their seventh year of service to the CFIDS community; and,

Whereas, the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association of the Lehigh Valley has been awarded The CFIDS Support Network Action Award for Excellence in Service in the area of CFIDS Awareness Day in 1996, and for Excellence in commitment and service to the CFIDS Community in the area of Public Policy in 1995; and,

Whereas, chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome (CFIDS), also known as chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) is a complex illness which affects many different body systems and is characterized by neurological, rheumatological and immunological problems, incapacitating fatigue and numerous other symptoms that can be severely debilitating and can last for many years; and,

Whereas, it is imperative that education and training of health professionals regarding CFIDS be expanded, that further research be encouraged and that public awareness of this serious health problem be increased.

Now, therefore, Congressman Patrick J. Toomey recognizes May 12, 1999 as International Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Awareness Day, commends the Chronic Fatigue Association of the Lehigh Valley on its Seventh Anniversary, and pays tribute to its efforts to conquer CFIDS on behalf of those battling this disabling illness.

Signed and sealed this Twelfth Day of April, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

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#### TRIBUTE TO AL MANN

### HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 13, 1999*

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute my dear friend, Al Mann, who is being honored this year at a gala event hosted by the San Fernando Economic Alliance. Al is, to put it succinctly, one of the most extraordinary men I know. The story of his life and business ventures is one that epitomizes not only the spirit of a true entrepreneur, but a true humanitarian.

Al is a veritable one-man industry in the field of medical devices. His numerous and highly successful companies have included Siemens-Pacesetter, Inc., which manufactures cardiac pacemakers; Advanced Bionics Corporation, which is developing cochlear stimulation systems to restore hearing for the profoundly deaf; and MiniMed Inc., which develops, manufactures, and markets drug delivery devices including microinfusion pumps for treatment for various medical conditions.

Literally millions of people around the world lead lives that have been immeasurably improved by one of Al's products. He never, however, rests on his laurels. He is always thinking ahead, striving for another breakthrough in the ever-changing field of medical devices, combining his amazing creativity with his keen business acumen. Al is very much at home in a field filled with brilliant entrepreneurs.

Al's business career spans more than four decades. Long before anyone coined the term

"high-tech", Al was involved with companies that fit that definition. In 1956, he started Spectrolab, an electro-optical and aerospace systems company, and four years later he launched Heliotek, a semiconductor and electro-optical components manufacturer. In 1972, he started Siemens-Pacesetter, which was his first foray into the medical device industry. In addition to the aforementioned companies, Al is Chairman of Second Sight LLC, which is in the process of developing a visual prosthesis for the blind.

Al is the quintessential civic-minded businessman, whose efforts to strengthen the biomedical industry in Southern California have received widespread praise. A few years ago Al made an extraordinarily generous donation from his personal funds to both USC and UCLA for the establishment of a Biomedical Engineering Institute at each of those universities. The institutes are part of the Al Mann Foundation, which was founded in 1986, and is devoted to the development of advanced medical devices in a variety of fields.

In yet another compartment of his remarkable life, Al has built three large projects under federal program supplying rent subsidized housing for the poor. His developments, in Granada Hills, Tustin and Huntington Beach, are model examples of low income housing. He has also developed tracts of ultra-expensive lots and built custom homes worth millions.

Al Mann is a true Renaissance Man. He is an engineer, an accomplished musician and a learned religious scholar conversant in art, music, literature, philosophy and almost any other topic. He is a tenacious and perfectionist workaholic, who pursues his business and humanitarian quests with boundless energy.

I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Al Mann. The dedication, integrity, hard work and commitment that he brings to every endeavor and his impressive record of service to mankind embody the ideals of excellence. I am very proud to be his friend.

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#### TRIBUTE TO FELICIA WONG

### HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 13, 1999*

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Felicia Wong of Berkeley, California who has had the distinct honor of serving as a distinguished White House Fellow.

Last year, Ms. Wong became one of 17 outstanding citizens to join a long and prestigious list of former White House Fellows, including one of the Bay Area's most famous and successful businessmen, Robert D. Haas, Chairman and CEO of Levi Strauss and Company. Established in 1965, the White House Fellowship Program honors outstanding citizens across the United States who demonstrate excellence in community service, leadership, academic and professional endeavors. It is the nation's most prestigious fellowship for public service and leadership development. Over the past three decades, White House Fellows have promoted active citizenship and service to the nation. Additionally, the White House Fellowship Program has served as a "proving ground" for many of today's community, business and political leaders and will continue to do so for America's future leaders.

Ms. Wong currently serves as director of the Federal Support to Communities Initiative for the U.S. Department of Justice. The initiative, housed at the National Partnership for Reinventing Government, is an interagency project working with pilot cities around the country to respond more effectively to community needs, particularly in the area of youth development programming. She has played a leading role in this initiative, which works in partnership with communities, helping to provide better access to youth development funding and to furnish user-friendly information about the federal government to parents and families, community-based organizations, and state and local officials.

Ms. Wong has worked hard to achieve her standards of excellence. She received a bachelor's degree in English and Political Science, with honors and Phi Beta Kappa, from Stanford University, as well as a master's degree in Political Science from U.C., Berkeley. A recipient of a three-year National Science foundation graduate fellowship, Ms. Wong is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at U.C., Berkeley, where she is writing her dissertation on the politics of race and urban education reform. Ms. Wong is also a high school history and philosophy teacher at the College Preparatory School in Oakland, California. In her teaching position, she is a faculty advisor to a student group on a diversity and has launched an ethics program for the school's senior class. Ms. Wong is also the co-director of the school's Partner's Program, an academic summer school that serves low-income public students. She has also worked on nuclear non-proliferation issues at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and at the Arms Control Association.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to stand here to recognize the accomplishments of Felicia Wong, and I hope my colleagues will join with me today in wishing Ms. Wong the very best as she continues her future endeavors.

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#### HONORING KVEC RADIO

### HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 13, 1999*

Ms. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to extend my congratulations to everyone at San Luis Obispo radio station KVEC, which recently marked its 62nd year on the air. KVEC is a locally-owned and operated station featuring local news and talk show hosts who provide a forum of lively discussion of local issues as well as interesting and useful information on a wide range of topics. As such, KVEC provides an invaluable service to its listeners from throughout San Luis Obispo County.

As a frequent guest on the Dave Congalton Show, I have enjoyed the opportunity to hear from KVEC's listeners on a wide array of issues. I know that for many of the station's regular listeners, on-air hosts like Dave Congalton and Bill Benica are considered almost members of the family. I appreciate the entire KVEC family for their community spirit and the important job they have done so well