

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO VETA HALFHIDE

HON. HELEN CHENOWETH-HAGE

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 2000

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE. Mr. Speaker, today is a special day for the Halfhide-Malloy family. Veta Halfhide of Dalton Gardens, Idaho, was born on this day in 1920. Today she celebrates her birthday with her four children, Marian, Gary, Dorothy and Chuck and with her new husband, Bob Halfhide.

Mr. Speaker, this feisty woman has lived through the Depression, World War II, the Cold War, the dawn of the information age and the beginning of a new Millennium. She nursed her husband Charles Malloy through a stroke and other illnesses. Widowed at a young age, Veta supported herself by selling Avon products and was legendary for her outstanding sales record and satisfied customers.

Now she is eighty, and a newlywed again, and living her life with the same characteristic vigor. She and her husband will travel to Alaska this summer and hope to continue traveling together for many happy years. On behalf of my colleagues, I would like to wish Veta a happy birthday and many happy returns of the day.

REMEMBERING MR. BOB KNOUS

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I now rise to honor the life and memory of an outstanding person, former Colorado Lieutenant Governor Mr. Bob Knous. Sadly, Bob passed away May 15, 2000. As family and friends mourn his passing, I would like to pay tribute to this beloved husband, father to his children, and friend to all. He will be missed by many. Even so, his life was a remarkable one that is most deserving of both the recognition and praise of this body.

Much of Bob's life was spent creating a political legacy in Colorado for the better half of two decades. He leaves a record that is essentially impossible to break today; he had the admirable notoriety of being elected as lieutenant Governor under both a Republican and a Democratic Governor. His son Bob Jr. once said that his dad "exuded what Colorado is all about, we never left the state on vacation as kids because we were always campaigning. We went from Julesburg to Cortez to Rangley. I never went out of state until I was 18". Bob was born in Ouray, Colorado, graduating from Montrose High School, active in many sports including basketball and baseball. He received both his bachelors and law degrees from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Bob has exemplified outstanding service in other areas as well. He served as a naval flight instructor in

World War II completing in excess of 3,500 hours of flight time. Bob has served many prestigious positions during his tenure, he served as a state senator in 1952 before he successfully served as lieutenant governor under two administrations. Former Colorado Governor John Love remembered their campaigns as "always proper we were never enemies and we have stayed good friends ever since."

His spirit and magnetism have been instrumental in his successes, Bob's brother recalled him as "gritty even when he was sick, he'd get up and walk out of the hospital". His dedication to others and to Colorado was unprecedented. He worked tirelessly for the people of Colorado for over two decades later retiring from politics in the early 70's. Mr. Knous leaves us all too soon. But his memory will live on in all those he has touched. I am confident, Mr. Speaker, that in the face of this profound loss, the family, friends, and the Colorado community can take comfort in the knowledge that each is a better person for having known him.

CONGRATULATING GAIL HANHART McINTYRE

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Madera County Supervisor Gail Hanhart McIntyre for being selected as the recipient of the Rose Ann Vuich Ethical Leadership Award for the year 2000.

The award, sponsored by the the Fresno Bee and the Fresno Business Council, honors Senator Vuich, who consistently maintained high ethical standards and earned bipartisan respect throughout her career in the State legislature. It also recognizes elected leaders who symbolize integrity, strength of character, and exemplary ethical behavior.

Gail Hanhart McIntyre is the first woman to serve on the Board of Supervisors in Madera County, California. As a member of the Board of Supervisors, she represents the City of Madera and has built consensus among city council members over the years. Ms. McIntyre promotes job growth, protects the agricultural concerns of the area and is working to create a better quality of life for the city of Madera.

Currently, Ms. McIntyre is serving her third term as Board Chairman. She has also served on numerous other committees, including: the Private Industry Council, the Mental Health Advisory Board, the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, and the Fresno Madera Agency on Aging.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Gail Hanhart McIntyre for being selected as the recipient of the Rose Ann Vuich Ethical Leadership Award for the year 2000. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing her many more years of continued success.

HONORING SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY'S MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 2000

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Southern Connecticut State University's Men's Soccer team. With two consecutive NCAA Division II Championships in 1998 and 1999, for a total of six over the past thirteen years, the young men who have participated in this program have met tremendous challenges with unparalleled dedication and hard work.

Over the past decade, the athletic department at Southern Connecticut State University has dedicated itself to instilling a revitalized spirit and interest in the game of soccer. With his experience and true passion for the game, Armand Dikranian, founder and former head coach of Southern's soccer program, has led this effort. Under his leadership, the Owls won their first national championship in 1987. In his years at Southern, Mr. Dikranian has developed the soccer program into one of the nation's finest. Now serving as a consultant to the Owls' men's and women's squads and the Director of Intramural and Club Sports, he continues in his efforts to nurture and develop the natural talent of Southern's athletes.

While it is important to recognize individual achievements, it is the team effort that makes these young people true winners. Current Head Coach Tom Lang as well as the assistant coaches and staff are all alumni of Southern's soccer program—teaching the current team members the same lessons that have led the Owls to success time and again: hard work and team work. Southern's 1999 Men's Soccer team, a combination of past and present, demonstrated a unique commitment, not only to themselves, but to each other. They are role models for us all.

Collegiate sports provide invaluable lessons to our young people—team work, discipline, comradery and commitment to excellence. These are skills that will serve them well as they begin to make a difference in the world. I am honored to rise today to extend my sincere congratulations to every member of Southern Connecticut State University's Men's Soccer Team as this year's NCAA Division II National Champions—an accomplishment for which they should all be very proud.

TRIBUTE TO SISTER SHEILA MARIE WALSH, RSM

HON. JACK QUINN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to rise today to pay tribute to Sister Sheila Marie

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Walsh, RSM, whose tremendous commitment to our Western New York community, leadership, and service to God have had a strong impact on my Congressional District.

Sister Sheila Marie's "missionary spirit" has been most evident in her work in the health care arena. She earned her degree in hospital administration, and boasts several years of real experience in hospital management.

For sixteen years, Sister Sheila Marie served as Administrator and Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Hospital in South Buffalo. Her advocacy, leadership, professionalism, and integrity as CEO both strengthened the hospital and its role in our community.

In addition to that outstanding commitment to Mercy Hospital, Sister Sheila Marie currently serves as president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious in the Diocese of Buffalo. She is also a member on the Board of Directors for Mercy Flight, the Lotus Link Foundation, and Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora. For the past eight years, she has been on the leadership team of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Regional Community of Buffalo.

Next month, Sister Sheila will bring that Faith and Commitment to God to a small, hospital in Georgetown, Guyana, South America. Located in a country with few resources, this is a small facility sponsored by the Dallas, Pennsylvania Sisters of Mercy.

I know that Sister Sheila will meet this new challenge with the same dedication, care, and integrity that she has always demonstrated, and that her tenure in Guyana will be a great success. I also know that we in Buffalo will miss her while she is away.

Mr. Speaker, today I would like to join the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and indeed, all of Western New York in tribute to Sister Sheila Marie Walsh. Best wishes to her as she embarks on this important new mission in Guyana. She will remain in our prayers.

TRIBUTE TO ONONDAGA COUNTY EMPLOYEE DEBORAH LIDDIARD

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 2000

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, according to a recent audit by the Office of the Inspector General, jail and prison inmates across the United States illegally collected nearly \$20 million in Social Security and Supplemental Income payments in 1997. Not only are such payments to inmates unnecessary, they are illegal; and the Social Security Administration has been asking jail administrators across the nation to help alert its personnel of new prisoners in an efficient and effective manner in order to halt such payments.

In the County of Onondaga, New York, one employee of the County's Information Technology Department, Ms. Deborah Liddiard, developed and wrote a computer program that allows the Social Security Administration access to the names of prisoners in the County's facilities in a form that is immediately comparable to the Administration's existing records. Ms. Liddiard's program is so efficient and precise that the Social Security Administration has honored her and is using her work as a model for jail administrators across the nation.

I use this opportunity to commend Ms. Liddiard for her work on behalf of all United States taxpayers who have benefitted from her expertise and dedication. May all municipalities with jail and prison facilities expedite their compliance with this request, using Ms. Liddiard's work as a model in order to significantly reduce these inappropriate payments.

Twenty million dollars in savings is quite significant. Congratulations and thank you, Ms. Liddiard.

HONORING JOHN HENRY (IKE) INGRAHAM

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 2000

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I commend an individual from the great state of New York, who was born and raised in the town of Canandaigua, in the state's beautiful Finger Lakes region. This individual is John Henry (Ike) Ingraham. Ike left the bucolic vistas of upstate New York to attend the New York State Maritime College, now part of the State University of New York. The Maritime College, founded in 1874, is an institution of higher learning which prepares young men and women for careers in the maritime industry, which helped make our State the center for trade and commerce in the new world.

Ike spent the majority of his working career in the marine insurance industry while simultaneously maintaining membership and participating in the Active United States Navy Reserve, achieving the high rank of captain. During the Navy portion of his career he commanded various Military Sealift Command Reserve Units and received a commendation from the Commander, Military Sealift Command for initiating weekend watchstanding at the various MSC command unit locations. It was also interesting to me to learn of one of Ike's last assignments in the Navy here at the Navy Annex in Arlington, Virginia, where he had an office next to another outstanding New Yorker, the late John Cardinal O'Connor, who was the Chief of Navy Chaplains at the time.

Ike is a member of the Class of 1952 of the Maritime College, and will be honored by his classmates at their year 2000 Class Reunion, here in Washington, D.C. this September for being the "glue" that has held the class together for the past 48 years. He accomplished this by spearheading the organization and execution of many of the class reunions, faithfully maintaining an ever changing mailing address and e-mail address list, and publishing a class newsletter two or three times a year.

I would like at this time, along with all the members of his Class, to commend Ike for his diligence and unselfish commitment to his fellow classmates during the ensuing years and wish Ike "fair winds and following seas" and continued success in the future. By his exceptional professional ability, personal initiative, and total dedication to duty, Ike reflected great credit upon himself, and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Navy Reserve and the Maritime Service.

HONORING THE LATE RICHARD CRILEY

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 2000

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, today I honor a national hero who has helped shape civil and human rights for the past five decades. Richard Criley, a native of Carmel Highlands, was an active member of the American Civil Liberties Union and a fighter for all members of the human race. He influenced countless people to work, as he had, for the betterment of humanity and society, and his effect on our nation will be felt for many years to come. Mr. Criley passed away on Sunday, June 18, 2000 at the age of 88.

Born on October 20th, 1911 in Paris, Richard Criley moved to California with his parents in 1914. After graduating from Monterey High School in 1929, he attended Stanford University and later UC Berkeley. He received his bachelor's degree in history and began working on his doctorate when he started to get caught up in the bitter labor struggle that was taking place on the San Francisco waterfront. He eventually stopped school altogether to join the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union. With this change came the beginning of an inspiring lifetime of activism.

After being drafted into the Army and serving in Europe during the Second World War, Mr. Criley returned to Chicago, where he joined his wife in organizing labor unions. For the next 30 years, Mr. Criley was involved in, among other things, the abolition of the Chicago Police Department's "red squad" and the House Un-American Activities Committee. He was called before that committee on five separate occasions, each time refusing to testify.

In 1976, he returned to Carmel Highlands where he was raised, and remained active in both local and national human and civil rights causes up until his death. Among the awards he has received are the Stephen E. Ross Award, presented by the Monterey Peninsula chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1998; the Francis Heisler Award, presented by the Monterey County chapter of the ACLU in 1984; the Earl Warren Award of the Northern California ACLU in 1985 and the Baha'i Human Rights Award in 1993.

Mr. Criley was a thoughtful, intelligent and dedicated man who will be sorely missed by his wife, Jan Penney, along with his three step-daughters, Ann Edgerton of Carmel Highlands, Beth Penney of Pacific Grove and Jeanne Mileti of Cachagua; his step-son John Penney of Los Angeles; and his sister, Cynthia Williams of Carmel Highlands.

REMEMBERING MR. C. WAYNE KEITH

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Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I wish to take this moment to recognize the remarkable life and significant