

graduate requirements at Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus. Before working for the Promenade Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Indu worked for the Central Island Nursing Home in Plainview, The Health Related Nutrition Services, The Dialysis Clearing Center of Long Island, and Winthrop University Hospital. She is a resident of Garden City.

The Citizen of the Month program is aimed at highlighting the work of community activists. Each month, I will recognize a different person or group that has contributed to the betterment of our Long Island community.

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HONORING JOE R. JANOSEC

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 7, 2000

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this moment to recognize the outstanding service of the Honorable Joe R. Janosec, of Moffat County, Colorado. Mr. Janosec is retiring as Moffat County Commissioner after nearly a decade of service to his community. Joe's commitment to public service is obvious to all those around him and his contributions to his community have been many.

Mr. Janosec began working in Colorado as an educator in 1962. His desire to educate America's youth led him to a career in education that spanned almost three decades. After serving as principal of Moffat County High School, he turned to elected office where his involvement was immense and his service admirable. In addition, Joe brought strong leadership abilities to a vast array of groups and organizations serving as a member of the Executive Board of the Colorado High School Activities Board, president of Western District CCI, Chair of the AGNC Coal Issues Committee and the Regional Transportation Committee.

Mr. Janosec's natural ability to lead and desire to serve his fellow man will be greatly missed. He had donated nearly a decade to serving his community and has ensured that it is a better place in which to live.

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A TRIBUTE TO JOHN SPODOFORA

HON. JIM SAXTON

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 7, 2000

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to a great environmentalist, a dedicated citizen, and a good friend.

John Spodofora has been a member of the Stafford Township Council since 1988, serving as the esteemed Chairman of the Environmental Commission. Under his leadership, Stafford Township has become the most recognized areas in our country for its environmental efforts. No doubt this is due in great part to the tremendous contributions John has made to help ensure Stafford Township is kept environmentally sound.

On many occasions, John's efforts have resulted in prestigious awards for his community. For eleven consecutive years, Stafford Township has received the "National Tree City USA Award" from the National Arbor Day

Foundation. In fact, Stafford County also received the "National Arbor Day Foundation Growth Award", which is the highest designation a Tree City can achieve. The Township was a recipient of this award for nine consecutive years. No other community in the United States has won this award more than Stafford Township.

Other awards Stafford Township has received under John Spodofora's leadership include the "Association of New Jersey Environmental Commission's First Place Environmental Achievement Award" (1987-1991), the "National Groundwater Guardian Award" (1994-2000), the "New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Conservation Award" (1993-1994), the "National Arbor Day Foundation Special Merit Award" (2000), the "National Renew America Conservation Award" (1991-1995), First Place "Quality New Jersey Award" for improvements to beach and water quality (1992), NJDEP First Place "Green Community Achievement Award" (1994), National "Take Pride in America Award" (1994), Environmental Protection Agency's "First Place National Award of Excellence" (1994), and the NJDEP "New Jersey Environmental Excellence Award" for clean and plentiful water (2000).

On many occasions, John has been personally recognized for his environmental innovations and efforts towards making the Stafford community a better one. In fact, one of my proudest moments was nominating John for the "National Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Award" back in 1990. President George Bush presented this award to John during a special ceremony at the White House.

Throughout my time in public office, few people have impressed me more than John. His dedication to the preservation of our natural habitat is unmatched. In many ways, John's efforts have made Stafford Township a better place to live today.

Even more importantly, his environmental contributions will have a lasting impact on this community for years to come. Future generations will be surrounded by a beautiful and bountiful natural habitat thanks to John. He has blessed us with the gift of a healthy and safe environment that our children and grandchildren will enjoy for many, many years.

I strongly commend John for all he has done for Stafford Township and am honored to pay him tribute.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 7, 2000

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, due to family reasons, I was granted a leave of absence and missed votes during the month of July, I would now like to enter into the RECORD how I would have voted had I been present.

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 373: H. Amdt. 962 to H.R. 4461. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 374: H. Amdt. 963 to H.R. 4461. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 375: H. Amdt. 964 to H.R. 4461. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 376: H. Amdt. 966 to H.R. 4461. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 377: H. Amdt. 967 to H.R. 4461. Had I been present I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 378: H. Amdt. 971 to H.R. 4461. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall 379: H. Con Res. 253. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 380: H.R. 4442. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 381: H. Res. 415. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 382: H. Amdt. 973 to H.R. 4461. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 383: H. Amdt. 976, to H.R. 4461. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 384: H. Amdt. 977 to H.R. 4461. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 385: H.R. 4461. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 386, approval of the journal. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 387 H. Res. 545 to H.R. 4810. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 388: H.R. 3298 Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 389: H.R. 4169. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 390: H. Amdt. 979 to H.R. 4810. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 391: to H.R. 4810. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 392: H.R. 4810. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 393: H.R. 4447. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 394: On Agreeing to the Resolution related to consideration of H.R. 4811. Had I been present, I would have voted "no," I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 395: On closing portions of the conference related to H.R. 4576, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2001. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 396: H. Amdt. 997 to H.R. 4811. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 397: H. Amdt. 982 to H.R. 4811. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 398: H. Amdt. 983 to H.R. 4811. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 399: H. Amdt. 1001 to H.R. 4811. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 400: passage of H.R. 4811. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 401: H. Res. 534. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 402: H. Res. 319. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 403: H. Res. 531. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 404: H.R. 3125. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 405. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 406: passage of H.R. 3113. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall vote No. 411: H.R. 4517. If I had been present I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall vote No. 408: Motion to Instruct to H.R. 4810. If I had been present I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 409. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 410: H. Amdt. 1010 to H.R. 1102. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 411: Recommit to H. R. 1102. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 412: H.R. 1102. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 413: on passage of H.R. 4576. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 414: on passage of H.R. 4118. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall vote No. 415: Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall vote No. 416: H.R. 2634. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 417: H. Res. 559 to H.R. 4810. Had I been present I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 418: H.R. 4810. Had I been present I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 419: H. Res. 4871. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 420: H.R. 4871. If I had been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 421: H. Amdt. 1013 to H.R. 4871. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 422: H. Amdt. 1017 to H.R. 4871. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 423: H. Amdt. 1021 to H.R. 4871. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 424: H. Amdt. 1023 to H.R. 4871. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 425: on passage of H.R. 4871. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 426: H. Amdt. 1031 to H.R. 4871. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 427: H. Amdt. 1032 to H.R. 4871. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 428: Passage of H.R. 4871. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 429, H.R. 4700. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 430: H.R. 4923. Had I been available, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 431: H.R. 4888. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 432: passage of H.R. 4864. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 433: H.R. 1651. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 434: H.R. 2919. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 435: S. 1910. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 436: H.R. 4806. Had I been present I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 437: Passage of H. Con. Res. 372. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 438: H.R. 4868, If I had been present I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 439: H.R. 4033. If I had been present I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 440: H.R. 4710, If I had been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 441: H.J. Res. 99. If I had been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 442: H. Res. 563 to H.R. 4942. If I had been present I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 443: Journal vote. If I had been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 445: on closing portions of the conference to H.R. 4205, Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 446: H. Res. 568 to H.R. 4516. If I had been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 446: H. Res. 568 to H.R. 4516. If I had been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 447: H. Res. 564 to H.R. 4865. If I had been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 448: H. Res. 565 to H.R. 4516. If I had been present, I would have voted "no."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 449: H. Amdt. 1041 to H.R. 4865. If I had been present, I would have voted "yes."

I was unable to vote on Rollcall No. 450: Passage of H.R. 4865. If I had been present, I would have voted "yes."

HONORING THE LATE REVEREND MONSIGNOR OSCAR LUJAN CALVO

HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 7, 2000

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, the island of Guam recently lost a well-loved and respected religious leader. The Very Reverend Monsignor Oscar Lujan Calvo, a peacemaker, historian, and teacher, was called to his eternal rest on July 28, 2000, a few days shy of his 85th birthday. The third Chamorro to be ordained as a Roman Catholic priest, Monsignor Calvo tended to the island's faithful during the dark days of Japanese occupation during World War II. He later chose to work towards healing the wounds caused by the war and towards the preservation of Chamorro history and culture.

Known more commonly as Pale' 'Oscat, and more affectionately as "Pale' Scot," Monsignor Oscar Lujan Calvo was a renowned figure in the Roman Catholic Church hierarchy as well as in the history of Guam. Born in the city of Hagatna on August 2, 1915, Monsignor Calvo received primary instruction on Guam. At the age of thirteen, he went to the Philippines to attend the San Jose Preparatory Seminary. He returned home thirteen years later and was ordained on April 5, 1941, joining Father Jose Palomo and Father Jesus Duenas, as the only other Chamorros in the Catholic priesthood of that era. He celebrated his first Mass on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1941. Eight months later, on December 8, Japanese Imperial Forces attacked Guam.

During the occupation, Monsignor Calvo conducted secret Masses in direct defiance of regulations forbidding him and Guam's two other men of the cloth, Father Jesus Baza Duenas and Baptist minister, Reverend Joaquin Sablan, from practicing their faiths. Upon the execution of Father Duenas at the hands of the Japanese occupiers, the burden of tending to the island's faithful, roughly 20,000 Roman Catholics, rested solely upon the monsignor. This difficult task was gladly accepted by the monsignor. He performed with grace and distinction. During this period, the monsignor also made an attempt to preserve valuable church records and artifacts by secretly removing the church valuables to a safer location. Unfortunately, these items were not spared from the intense American bombardment during the liberation of Guam. Records of births, deaths and marriages dating back to the 1700s were destroyed. It was this immense loss that inspired Pale' 'Scot to become such an avid collector of artifacts and written materials about Guam and its people.

After having undergone the trials and tribulations brought about by the war, the good monsignor worked hard to heal the wounds it had caused. He played a major role in the establishment of the Guam Peace Memorial Park. This park, funded entirely by private Japanese donations, was dedicated as a tribute in memory of the Japanese and Chamorros who died during the war. In recognition of his efforts to promote peace, friendship and goodwill, the Japanese Government conferred upon him its distinguished Order of the Rising Sun with gold and silver rays. He was the first American to receive this prestigious award.