

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION TO DESIGNATE THE "JOEL T. BROYHILL POSTAL BUILDING" AND THE "JOSEPH L. FISHER POST OFFICE"

**HON. FRANK R. WOLF**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 31, 2000*

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege as the representative of the 10th Congressional District of Virginia to introduce today legislation which would designate two U.S. postal buildings located in Northern Virginia to honor former Congressmen Joel T. Broyhill and Joseph L. Fisher, both of whom served as the representative of Virginia's 10th District. Joining me in support are Northern Virginia Congressmen TOM DAVIS and JIM MORAN.

THE HONORABLE JOEL T. BROYHILL

Born in Hopewell, Virginia, November 4, 1919, the Honorable Joel T. Broyhill was first elected to the Eighty-third Congress in 1952 as a Republican and served for 22 years as the representative of the 10th District. He was the first Member of Congress to represent the newly created congressional district. He began his congressional service as a member of the then House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and District of Columbia Committee and later became a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Assisting the people he represented was the cornerstone of his service in Congress. According to the Almanac of American Politics 1972: "There were few offices that took care of constituents' needs and complaints with more efficiency." The Almanac also describes Congressman Broyhill as a Member of Congress that "should be credited with voting his conscience."

Congressman Broyhill is a decorated veteran and for four years served bravely along with thousands of other young American soldiers in World War II as a captain in the 106th Infantry Division. At the age of 25, Captain Broyhill fought in one of the most decisive and costly conflicts of WWII—the "Battle of Bulge." He was taken prisoner and held in a German POW camp until he heroically escaped and was able to rejoin advancing Allied forces.

Congressman Broyhill has dedicated most of his life to serving his country in both a public and military capacity. His commitment and devotion to public service is deserving of recognition, and it is appropriate that the postal building at 3409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, be renamed in his honor. Congressman Broyhill is the father of three daughters and one stepdaughter, and resides today in Arlington, Virginia.

THE LATE HONORABLE JOSEPH L. FISHER

Born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, January 11, 1914, the late Congressman Joseph L. Fisher was first elected as the representative of the 10th District in 1974 as a Democrat and began his service in the Ninety-fourth Congress. He served for three terms as the sec-

ond Member of Congress to represent Virginia's 10th Congressional District.

Congressman Fisher held a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University and served as a Senior Economic Advisor on the Council of Economic Advisors during the Truman Administration. During his six years in Congress he was a member of the House Ways and Means and Budget committees and earned a reputation for his diligent work on taxation, energy and budget policy. He also served as the chair of seven task forces all charged with important national policy issues.

He held the position of economist at the U.S. Department of State, before serving his country in World War II in the Pacific theater from 1943 to 1946. He was elected to the Arlington County Board in 1963 and became an advocate for regional air, water pollution, and transit improvement projects. He also served as chairman of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

After his service in Congress, he continued his public service during Virginia Governor Charles S. Robb's administration as secretary of human resources for the Commonwealth of Virginia. He was also a professor of political economy at George Mason University and chairman of the National Academy of Public Administration. He also served as head of the Unitarian Universalist Association, the church's international administrative body.

Former Virginia Governor L. Douglas Wilder once stated, "Joe proved how well one can serve the people. He did it every day, pushing for the kinds of things that would truly improve the quality of life for all of his constituents."

Congressman Fisher dedicated his life to public service and was a committed advocate of the causes in which he believed. It is fitting to recognize his service and commitment by renaming the post office located at 3118 Washington Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, in tribute to him. Congressman Fisher died in Arlington, Virginia, February 19, 1992, and is survived by his wife Margaret, seven children, 16 grandchildren, and two great grandsons.

Mr. Speaker, I urge our colleagues to join me in supporting this legislation to honor two former members for their dedicated public service.

H.R. —

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. JOEL T. BROYHILL POSTAL BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, shall be known and designated as the "Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building".

### SEC. 2. JOSEPH L. FISHER POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Vir-

ginia, shall be known and designated as the "Joseph L. Fisher Post Office".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Joseph L. Fisher Post Office".

## COMMENDING DAVE SHEA OF COLCHESTER, CT, FOR 38 YEARS OF TEACHING

**HON. SAM GEJDENSON**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 31, 2000*

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend Dave Shea of Colchester, Connecticut for 38 years of teaching in eastern Connecticut. Mr. Shea exemplifies the extraordinary dedication and commitment of teachers across our nation.

Mr. Shea began his teaching career nearly four decades ago in the RHAM school system. After one year, he joined the faculty of Bacon Academy in Colchester where he taught until his retirement. Dave Shea has taught science and physical education. During his career at Bacon, he also served as the long-time coach of the boys' varsity basketball team. Dave has said that one of his most memorable moments came when the team won the State Championship in 1981. Dave has achieved many other milestones during his coaching career, including being one of only sixteen coaches statewide to have 400 wins in any one sport. He has also been recognized by his peers for his achievements. He was named Basketball Coach of the Year in 1983 by the Connecticut High School Association and Eastern Connecticut High School Coach of the Year in 1998. Dave has also coached baseball and girls' basketball. He will continue to remain active at Bacon as a coach in the years ahead.

Mr. Speaker, on January 3, after 38 years of teaching, Dave Shea retired from Bacon Academy. Although he will not be presiding over gym class on a daily basis, he will continue to be involved in his community as a coach, a mentor and a resource for those entering the teaching profession. I join the residents of Colchester in wishing Dave Shea all the best. We look forward to seeing him on the sidelines and in the community for years to come.

## HONORING DON ABRAM, FEDERAL MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**HON. SCOTT MCINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 31, 2000*

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to congratulate Don Abram on his retirement after 18½ years of service as a Federal magistrate judge.

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Don, who resides in Greenwood Village, Colorado, fondly remembers serving as a lawyer and on the bench both as a State judge in Pueblo and a federal judge in Denver. Don attended the University of Colorado and earned his law degree in 1963. He then joined Phelps, Fonda, Hayes law firm in Pueblo. His dream, however, was to be a judge. That dream became reality when he was appointed as district judge in 1975. During his service as a federal magistrate judge, Don was elected by his peers to be president of the Federal Magistrate Judge Association.

Don's family is very important to him. When an accident left his son paralyzed, Don realized that all the small things in the world don't matter, as long as you have your family. After retiring, Don is looking forward to spending more time with his family.

It is with this, Mr. Speaker, that I would like to congratulate Don and thank him for his dedication to serving the judiciary for over 36 years.

#### TRIBUTE TO GABE FONDARIO

### HON. GARY G. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 31, 2000*

Mr. GARY MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend Gabe Fondario for going above and beyond the call of duty in making the City of Montclair a better place to live.

Mr. Fondario was selected as the Montclair Fire Department's Employee of the Year based on his dedication to work and his close working relationship with local apartment owners. He has worked very hard to make the City of Montclair a better place for apartment owners to live. On his own initiative, Mr. Fondario started Citizens Against Unwanted Trash in Our Neighborhoods (CAUTION) program. Through CAUTION, Mr. Fondario brings community members together and organizes neighborhood cleanups in neglected apartment areas. These cleanups have had outstanding participation from apartment owners and tenants, and the results have been remarkable.

I commend Mr. Fondario for his sense of civic responsibility and for his hard work for the people of the City of Montclair.

#### IN MEMORY OF COLONEL (RETIRED) CHESTER BAILEY MCCOID

### HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 31, 2000*

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I inform the House of the death of Colonel (Retired) Chester Bailey McCoid, United States Army, of Westfield, Connecticut. He was 77.

Colonel McCoid, the son of the late Colonel Chester B. McCoid and the late Florence Addis, was born on July 31, 1922. He died about his age at 16 years old to enter the Army. By the time he left the service, he had fought as a combat infantryman in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Colonel McCoid was one of only 294 three-time holders of the pres-

tigious Combat Infantry Badge, awarded for direct engagement with enemy ground forces in a conflict.

During the invasion of Normandy on D-Day in June 1944, Colonel McCoid led a parachute rifle company of the 82nd Airborne Division and later refused to stop fighting after being wounded by an enemy gunner. After fighting in Korea, he was an exchange officer with the United States Navy for four years and he served as a member of the Army General Staff at the Pentagon. In 1966, Colonel McCoid began serving the first of three tours in Vietnam for a total of 51 months spread over the next seven years. He was Deputy Commander of the Independent 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division and commanded the 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (airmobile) while in the Southeast Asia theater. In an unusual assignment heading the American Element of The Four Party Military Commission, Region Two, he oversaw the United States' interests in negotiations with the representatives of the Communists and South Vietnam to end the war. Colonel McCoid left for the United States on March 29, 1973, the last ground soldier to serve outside Saigon in the Vietnam War.

In his 34 years of dedicated service, Col McCoid received the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, five Legions of Merit, five Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts. He was also decorated by France twice and eight times by the Republic of Vietnam. He graduated from the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island, and the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, Chester McCoid was a professional soldier and great American. I know the Members of the House will join me in extending heartfelt condolences to his family: his wife of more than 54 years, Dorothy M. Jamison McCoid; his two sons, Chester B. McCoid III and Scott C. McCoid; his two daughters, Maureen Kennedy and Naomi Litecky; his brother and two sisters; and seven grandchildren.

#### ON THE RETIREMENT OF JAMES TURNER

### HON. SAM GEJDENSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 31, 2000*

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer best wishes to James E. Turner, Jr. on his retirement as President of General Dynamics. Mr. Turner has played a leading role in strengthening American shipbuilding and ensuring that the Navy has the most sophisticated technology available to safeguard our national security.

Jim Turner joined General Dynamics in September 1988 as Vice President and General Manager of Electric Boat, the Company's nuclear submarine division. He was named Executive Vice President of the corporation in February 1991 with responsibility for marine, land systems and services businesses. In addition to these duties, he became President of Electric Boat in April 1993. In 1995, Mr. Turner became President of General Dynamics.

Mr. Turner's retirement will leave a huge void in Navy shipbuilding circles. Throughout the industry, few others match Mr. Turner's

technical expertise, leadership and integrity. His deep understanding of shipbuilding has significantly contributed to the fact that this country produces the finest submarines in the world. In recognition of his contributions, Mr. Turner was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, which honored him for "leading the implementation of innovative engineering and design processes, and establishing a new standard for ship design and acquisition." he received the Navy League's Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Award in 1999. This award honors industry leaders who have made major contributions to U.S. maritime strength.

Jim Turner was one of the first in the industry to recognize that the end of the Cold War would require defense-related companies to reorganize in order to remain competitive and successful. Without his insight, technical acumen and leadership, our country might have lost a vital element of shipbuilding capability that is absolutely essential to meeting our national security needs in the years ahead.

Mr. Speaker, the shipbuilding industry will certainly miss Jim Turner's steady presence at the helm. I know many members join me in thanking Mr. Turner for his many years of service to our country. We wish him, and his wife Elizabeth, the very best in the years ahead.

#### HONORING RICHARD C. WEBER

### HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 31, 2000*

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to pause and remember the life of Richard Weber who sadly passed away on December 16, 1999. He was 87 years old.

Richard was born on September 19, 1912 in Canton, Oklahoma. He moved to Dove Creek, Colorado in May of 1946, and became very active in his community. In 1947, Richard donated land for the Weber Park and in the 1950's he developed the Weber Subdivision. Richard was a faithful member of the Dolores County Republican Committee for 40 years, a school board member, Dolores County Commissioner and a member of the Lions Club and the Southwest Cattlemen's Association.

It is with this, Mr. Speaker, that I would like to pay tribute to Richard Weber. He was a great American and always strived to make his community a better place to live. He will be missed by all those who knew him.

#### TRIBUTE TO UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

### HON. GARY G. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 31, 2000*

Mr. GARY MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend United Parcel Service (UPS) for earning Forbes Magazine's 1999 Company of the Year Award.

UPS is an integral part of our nation's economy with 331,000 employees, 610 aircraft, and 157,000 ground vehicles, all used to deliver three billion parcels and documents each