Bill is married to fellow activist, Rayna Lehman, Director of AFL-CIO Community Services for the San Mateo County Central Labor Council and they are the proud parents of twin sons, Patrick and Benjamin.

Mr. Speaker, we aré a better country, a better community, and a better people because of Bill Nack. It's a privilege to know him, to serve him as a constituent, to call him a friend, and to honor hi for his extraordinary leadership and I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to him for all he has chosen to do.

TRIBUTE TO MR. LEROY DANIELS OF REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA

# HON. ROBERT E. (BUD) CRAMER, JR.

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, July 26, 2001

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. LeRoy Daniels on the occasion of his retirement from the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, located at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Mr. Daniels has over 36 years of outstanding service to the defense of this nation. Throughout his years with the Army, he has served his nation in tours in Korea and at the Pentagon. He has been the Civilian Personnel Officer at both the U.S. Army Aviation Center and School at Fort Rucker, Alabama and is currently employed with the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command as Civilian Personnel Officer.

Mr. Daniels is a native of Troy and received both a Bachelors of Science and a Masters of Business Administration degrees from Alabama A&M University. He has received special recognition from the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Defense. For his leadership and vision for the Army, he has been honored with the Superior Civilian Service Award, the Commander's Award and the William H. Kushnik Award for Outstanding Achievement in Civilian Personnel among others.

His talents, skills and experience, which have made him so successful in his career, have also endeared him to his community. He serves as an Elder, a Sunday school teacher and sings in the Chancel Choir at the Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Alabama A&M University Business and Industry Cluster Publicity and Fund Raising Committee. He also stays active in Blacks in Government, the NAACP and the North Alabama Golf Club.

I wish Mr. Daniels the very best of luck in his retirement and, on behalf of the people of Alabama's Fifth Congressional District, I thank him for his extraordinary service to our community and the nation. I wish him a well-deserved rest.

NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

## HON. FELIX J. GRUCCI. JR.

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 26, 2001

Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring awareness to the American public about

a silent killer that will affect one in five American men in their lifetime: prostate cancer, and to assist the National Cancer Institute in recruiting men to participate in the largest ever prostate cancer prevention study.

Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among men in this nation, according to the American Cancer Society. A family history of this disease can double your risk of being diagnosed with prostate cancer, as does a high-fat diet. Those men over the age of 40 are more likely to be stricken with the disease.

But while no one knows what causes prostate cancer, early detection is the best way to survive this sometimes deadly disease. In fact, according to the American Cancer Society nearly everyone whose prostate cancer is detected before it spreads survives.

To learn more about this disease, the National Cancer Institute is launching the largest-ever prostate cancer prevention study. The NCI will be recruiting 32,000 men for this trial, which will take up to 12 years to complete. Anyone interested in being a part of this trial can call 1–800–4–CANCER for information about where the study is being conducted in their area.

I'm proud that Stony Brook University Hospital—which is located in the First District of New York and is one of the finest medical institutions in the nation—is one of the four Long Island hospitals hosting sites for this very important study.

Next week, July 29-August 3, is National Prostate Cancer Awareness Week. I urge all men over the age of 40 to set aside time during this week to make an appointment with their doctor to schedule a prostate health screening. With early detection offering more treatment options and a better cure rate for those who are diagnosed with this disease.

Research into the prevention and cure for prostate cancer and other forms of this ailment is critically important; and additional research dollars are needed to achieve this goal is vital. That's why I have joined my colleague from Long Island, Congressman PETER KING in cosponsoring H.R. 281, the Taxpayer's Cancer Research Funding Act. This legislation would amend the Internal Revenue Code and allow certain individuals to designate that five dollars—or ten dollars in the case of joint returns—be directed to the Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund. These dollars would be used to award peer review research grants by the National Cancer Institute.

I ask all of my colleagues to inform their constituents about the National Cancer Institute's study and to urge the men in their district over the age of 40 to schedule a screening appointment during National Prostate Cancer Awareness Week and support H.R. 281.

HONORING THE 2000 GOVERNOR OF GUAM'S EMPLOYEE RECOGNI-TION PROGRAM AWARD WIN-NERS

## HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, July 26, 2001

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, the governor of Guam, acknowledges the hard work of government of Guam employees. The gov-

ernor's employee recognition program, better known as the Excel Program, is the highest and most competitive employees awards bestowed by the governor—showcasing outstanding employees and programs within the government of Guam.

Local governmental agencies and departments participate in this program. Awardees are chosen within each department's nominees for a number of occupational groups. These groups range from clerical to labor and trades to professional and technical positions. The various awards reflect individual and group performance, valor, sports, community service, cost savings, and integrity.

My sincerest congratulations go to this year's awardees. I urge them to keep up the good work. I am pleased to submit for the RECORD the names of this year's outstanding employees.

# THE WINNERS FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN 2000

INSPIRATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Medium Dept./Agency: Kenneth G. Castro, Social Worker III, Department of Youth Affairs.

Large Dept./Agency: Lydia C. Cruz, Chamorro Language and Culture Specialist, Department of Education and Susie Reyes Wells, Administrative Assistant, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

#### SILENT ONES

Small Dept./Agency: Benny C. Cruz, Engineer III, Guam Environmental Protection Agency

Medium Dept./Agency: Edgardo D. Retumban, Customs & Quarantine Officer II, Customs & Quarantine Agency.

Large Dept./Agency: Shirley Movida, Nursing Assistant, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

Large Dept./Agency: Advanced Life Support, Guam Fire Department.

COST SAVINGS/INNOVATIVE IDEA OF THE YEAR Medium Dept./Agency: Residential Sub-

Medium Dept./Agency: Residential Substance Abuse Program, Department of Corrections.

Large Dept./Agency: Alvin M. Razon, Engineer II, Guam Power Authority.

## INTEGRITY AWARD

Joaquina Meno, Youth Service Worker I, Department of Youth Affairs.

## FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Connie C. Benavente, Private Secretary, Department of Public Works

## MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Ricky P. Mendiola, Customs & Quarantine Officer III, Customs & Quarantine Agency.

## SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

DPW Sports Team, Department of Public Works.

PHYSICAL FITNESS AND WELLNESS PROGRAM OF THE YEAR.

Vincent S.N. Perez, Customs & Quarantine Agency.

EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Yukiko Inoue, PH.D., Assistant Professor, Foundation & Educational Research, University of Guam.

## PHOTO OF THE YEAR

Public Service & Children: Martha T. Tenorio, Department of Education.

Public Service & The Elderly: Christina Sablan, Governor's Office.

Public Service & Our Environment, Christina Sablan, Governor's Office.

Funny Moments of Public Servants: John T. Muna, KGTF.

Public Service is Wonderful: Christina Sablan, Governor's Office.

SILVER STAR MEDAL

Dr. Ron McNinch, Assistant Professor, University of Guam.

#### LIFESAVING MEDAL

Joseph J. Aguon, Utility Worker, Guam Power Authority.

Lillian O. Guerrero, Employment Program Administrator, Department of Labor.

Jesse A. Tainatongo, Firefighter I, Guam Fire Department.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Annie P. Roberto, Program Coordinator III, Department of Public Health & Social Services

### UNIT OF THE YEAR

Small Dept./Agency: Guam Aquaculture Development & Training Center, Department of Commerce.

Division of Support Services for Individuals with Disabilities, DISID.

BRAC Division, Guam Economic Development Authority.

Medium Dept./Agency: Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Unit, Department of Corrections.

Large Dept./Agency: Agat Fire Station #5, Platoon "B" Personnel, Guam Fire Department.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR

Small Dept./Agency: Guam Visitors Bureau.

Medium Dept./Agency: Department of Youth Affairs.

Large Dept./Agency: Guam Police Department.

#### PROJECT/PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Small Dept./Agency: South Pacific Regional Environmental Program Ministerial Conference, Guam Environmental Protection Agency; 13th Guam Micronesia Island Fair, Guam Visitors Bureau; and KGTF Ready to Learn Service, KGTF.

Medium Dept./Agency: Special Projects Work Detail (Hagatna Detention Facilities), Department of Corrections; Customs/Freight Forwarder Task Force, Customs & Quarantine Agency; and Youth Crime Watch Program, Department of Youth Affairs.

PHOTO OF THE YEAR (BEST OF THE BEST)

Christina Sablan, Governor's Office: Public Service & The Elderly and Public Service & Our Environment.

EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR

DPW Sports Association, Department of Public Works.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

General Clerical: Cheryl B. Peralta, Clerk II, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Typing & Secretarial: Barbara Ann C. Sanchez, Secretary I (Typist), Department of Public Works.

Keypunch & Computer Operations: John A.P. Borja, Teleprocessing Network Coordinator, Guam Telephone Authority.

Office Management & Miscellaneous Administrative: Donny S. Sisior, Administrative Assistant, Department of Public Works.

General Administration & Management Systems Analysis: Gemma B. Johnston, Budget Analyst, Guam Power Authority.

Program Administration: Christina Garcia, Industry Development Specialist, Guam Economic Development Authority.

Accounting & Fiscal: Lilian Babauta, Accounting Technician III, Guam Telephone Authority.

Personnel Administration, Equal Employment & Public Information: Grace O. Garces, Public Information Officer, Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

Computer Programming & Analysis: Arden B. Bonto, Computer Systems Analyst II,

Guam Telephone Authority and Shelia F. Compton, Program Coordinator II/Computer Systems Analyst, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Statistics & Economics: Teresita B. Rosario, Research & Statistics Analyst II, Guam Telephone Authority.

Legal: Elizabeth T. Cruz, Legal Counsel, Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

Community & Social Services: Christine San Nicolas, Social Worker II, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Employment Service & Related: Victoria Mafnas, Employment Development Worker II. Department of Labor.

General Education: Rowena Dimla, Teacher IV, Department of Education.

Compliance Inspection/Enforcement: Ricky P. Mendiola, Customs & Quarantine Officer, III, Customs & Quarantine Agency.

Public Safety: John S. Tyquiengco, Police Officer II, Guam Police Department.

Securities & Correction: Leodegario M. Buan, Detention Facility Guard, Department of Corrections.

Photography, Crafts & Graphic Arts: Frank C. Perez, Graphic Artist Technician II, Department of Education.

Environmental Health: Roland Gutierrez, Public Health Inspector II, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Technical & Professional Engineering: Nelson C. Yap, Engineer II, Guam Telephone Authority.

Planning: Raymond J. Aflague, Planner IV, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

Wildlife, Biology, Agricultural Science & Related: Jeffery P. DeSoto, Plant Protection & Quarantine Officer I, Department of Agriculture.

Crime Scene & Related Technical: Monica P. Ada, Criminalist I, Guam Police Department.

Nursing & Detail Hygiene: Lea Bolano, Nurse Aide II, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Nutrition & Health Education: Angelita E. Cruz, Dietetic Technician, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

General Domestic & Food Service: Edith Palma, Food Service Worker, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

Custodial: Johnny Quidachay, Housekeeper I, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

Labor, Grounds & Maintenance: Alfredo C. Fresnoza, Utility Worker, Department of Public Works.

Equipment Operation & Related: Lewis T. Cruz, Acting Equipment Operator Leader II, Department of Public Works.

Mechanical & Metal Trades: Edward P. Cruz, Auto Mechanic II, Department of Public Works.

Building Trades: Richard A. Quintanilla, Jr., Carpenter Leader, Department of Public Works.

Power System Electrical: Edwin B. Senato, High Voltage Cable Splicer/Electrician II, Guam Power Authority.

Telephone Installation & Maintenance: John B. Angoco, Jr., Switching Technician II, Guam Telephone Authority.

Electronics & Related Technical: Anthony C. Flores, Communication Technician II, Guam Power Authority.

## SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

Keypunch & Computer Operation: Jimmy A. Pinaula, Computer Operations Supervisor, Guam Power Authority

Guam Power Authority.
Office Management & Miscellaneous Administrative: Rosario U. Perez, Administrative Office, Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

General Administration & Management Systems: Ann Marie San Agustin, Administrative Office, Guam Telephone Authority.

Program Administration: Alma Javier, Program Coordinator III, Guam International Airport Authority. Personnel Administration, Equal Employment & Public Information: Mary A. Cruz, Personnel Services Administrator, Guam Telephone Authority.

Computer Programming & Analysis: John J. Cruz, Jr., P.E., Systems Planning Supervisor, Guam Power Authority.

Community & Social Services: Edward H. Taitano, Social Service Supervisor I, Department of Youth Affairs.

Public Safety: Joseph S. Carbullido, Police Officer III. Guam Police Department.

Technical & Professional Engineering: Domingo S. Cabusao, Police Officer III, Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

Planning: Cynthia L. Naval, Planner IV, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Crime Scene & Related Technical: Rose A. Fejeran, Criminalist III, Guam Police Department.

Nursing & Dental Hygiene: Janice L.S. Yatar, Community Health & Nursing Services Assistant Administrator, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Nutrition & Health Education: Elsie Romero, Clinical Dietitian I, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

General Domestic & Food Service: Rodolfo Frianeza, Cook II, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority

Labor, Grounds & Maintenance: Gerald O. Javier, Maintenance Supervisor, Guam International Airport Authority.

Equipment Operations & Related: John D. Charfauros, Acting Equipment Operator Supervisor, Department of Public Works.

Mechanical & Metal Trades: Dora J. Cruz, Planner Work Coordinator (Equipment Maintenance), Port Authority of Guam.

Telephone Installation & Maintenance: Malcolm Cepeda, Acting Switching Equipment Supervisor, Guam Telephone Authority.

## MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Small Dept./Agency: Bernard T. Punzalan, Administration & Operations Manager, Guam Economic Development Authority.

Medium Dept./Agency: Gerald W. Davis, Chief of Division of Aquatic & Wildlife Resources, Department of Agriculture.

Large Dept./Agency: Arthur U. San Agustin, MHR, Administrator of Division of Senior Citizens, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

# MERIT CUP LEADER AWARD

(Best of the best among the outstanding Supervisors & Managers of the year)

Gerald W. Davis, Chief of Division of Aquatic & Wildlife Resources, Department of Agriculture.

# ${\tt MERIT~CUP~EMPLOYEE~AWARD}$

(Best of the best among the outstanding Employees of the year)

Roland Gutierrez, Public Health Inspector II, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

Cheryl B. Peralta, Clerk III, Department of Public Health & Social Services.

TRIBUTE TO ALICE PEÑA BULOS ON BEING HONORED BY THE SAN MATEO CENTRAL LABOR COUN-CIL

# HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 26, 2001

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Alice Peña Bulos, an extraordinary citizen of San Mateo County who is being honored by the San Mateo Central Labor Council