

performance on issues of health, safety, and environmental quality, and to improve the industry's response to public disquiet. ACS further responded to environmental concerns in January 2001 by making the Green Chemistry Institute part of their headquarter operations. GCI is designing new chemical products and processes that reduce or eliminate the generation and use of hazardous substances.

The success of ACS at their 125-year mark is demonstrated by a membership more than 163,000 strong, 33 discipline divisions, and the publication of 34 different professional journals and magazines which contain more than three million pages of original, peer-reviewed research findings. ACS has been a leader in promoting science and the chemical profession and I hope that this body will anticipate celebrating their bicentennial anniversary to mark the next 75 years of achievements.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO JOHN AND MERLE GLENN

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize John and Merle Glenn for their contributions to the American Red Cross. For over three years, the Glenns have volunteered their time and effort to their local Red Cross chapter.

While trying to stay active after their retirement, the Glenns began to volunteer their time and to contribute to their community. This year alone they have responded to over 150 calls from the organization. They have responded to disasters ranging from air crashes to wildfires, and the World Trade Center disaster. Recently they have donated their time to train New York state volunteers in the alleviation of fires in urban environments.

As is common in the Red Cross, volunteers only receive compensation for expenses while on assignment. The Glenns have often overlooked this formality in response to calls. They have amassed thousands of miles on their personal vehicles and have not sought reimbursement.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor to recognize John and Merle Glenn for their volunteer efforts to the American Red Cross. Their dedication to helping others in a time of need reflects positively upon themselves and their community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, on November 6, 2001, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall votes numbered 426, 427, and 428. Rollcall vote 426 was on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to Senate amendments to the Need-Based Educational Aid Act; rollcall vote 427 was on the motion to suspend the rules and pass, as amended, the Financial Services Antifraud Network Act; and rollcall vote 428 was on the

motion to instruct conferees on the Aviation Security Act.

Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 426, 427, and 428.

PASTOR ALBERT W. BAHR: FIFTY YEARS OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

HON. JAMES A. BARCIA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Pastor Albert W. Bahr upon the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his ordination in the Lutheran ministry and his many years of faithful service to the Lord as spiritual leader to Christian followers in New York, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Michigan, including the past 10 years as administrative pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, MI. Pastor Bahr also served at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope, MI.

Those who know Pastor Bahr say his introduction to the Lord's grace and good works began at his mother's knee soon after his birth in Seaford, Long Island, NY on June 2, 1924. His formal religious training culminated with his ordination on November 11, 1951, at St. Martin's Church in Milwaukee, WI. Since then, Pastor Bahr has dedicated his life to directing people of all ages and backgrounds to our Savior. Pastor Bahr has positively enriched many lives beyond measure and his influence will be felt for generations to come.

It has been Pastor Bahr's mission to serve in a multitude of capacities at the Congregational, Circuit, District and Synodical levels of the Lutheran Church. His spiritual devotion has also called him to spread the word of God through Christian example in community activities outside the parameters of his ministry. During his 50 years of service, Pastor Bahr has achieved many successes and played a pivotal role in myriad projects, including leading efforts to build two magnificent churches. Pastor Bahr's faithfulness and dedication in sharing with others the good news of God's love in Christ has made him a beacon of hope and grace to the congregations to which he has ministered and to the larger communities where he has lived and preached.

Pastor Bahr would be the first to acknowledge that the love and support of his wife, Loide, has been an integral element in his success. Others know that the guiding hand of parental examples clearly led their six sons, Paul, John, Joel, Seth, Mark, and David, and their daughter, Mary, to active roles in the church. Six of the Bahr children are engaged full-time in church service and one is an active lay leader.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in praising Pastor Bahr for all he has done to meet the spiritual needs of his flock and in wishing him continued strength and good fortune in spreading God's word for years to come.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO HOWARD HILL

HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, recently a wonderful friend of mine lost his life. On August 15, 2001, Howard Lydell Hill passed away at the age of 61. Howard's death is a great loss to his family and his friends, as well as to the entire community. He was a kind, caring, and capable man who was always generous with his time and talents in order to help others.

Howard was born on March 30, 1940 in Utah to Franke and William Hill. His family moved to California in 1941 and settled in Burbank. During his youth, he forged numerous life-long friendships. Many of those persons attended his burial, offering testimony to the high quality of his character.

Howard led an exemplary life as a longtime resident of Newhall. He and his wife, Carolyn, were married 39 years and raised seven children. He cherished his family and was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Howard truly loved God, his family, and his fellow man.

Howard possessed a sharp mind and had a strong background in math and physics. He attended Brigham Young University, where he learned the compounding of plastics. After joining Keyser-Century as a production foreman, he held increasingly important managerial positions at plants in Delaware and in the Santa Clarita Valley. Howard assumed the position as CEO in 1982. He was an innovative man with a keen intellect and was able to manage the company extremely well.

In addition to his business endeavors, Hill was an invested community participant. He served as a governing board member for the Newhall School District from 1977–1985 and was one of the finest board members the Santa Clarita Valley has ever seen. He was a counselor for young singles at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Newhall, second ward, a former church bishop and counselor to the stake president, a Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital board member from 1986–1994 and a board member for the Santa Clarita Valley Boys and Girls Club. Howard had a genuine interest, and heartfelt concern for children and their education. He loved working with youth and young adults and was a father figure to many.

Although Howard leaves a legacy of service that will long be remembered by our community, his family and friends will remember him best as a great man with a kind heart and tremendous integrity—one who was devoted to making his world a better place.

TRIBUTE TO THE WORLD CHAMPION ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

HON. JOHN B. SHADEGG

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Mr. SHADEGG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to the World Champion Arizona Diamondbacks.

The 2001 World Series has left poets and historians searching for ways to digest where

it fits into the fabric of great sporting events we have witnessed in a lifetime. Unquestionably, it was the greatest sporting event I have ever witnessed and it's bound to have a lasting impression on my son who sat beside me at game seven. The 2001 World Series explained why they play, and why we watch.

The world found out on Sunday night that miracles do happen, they just don't always happen for the New York Yankees. Sunday was the Arizona Diamondbacks chance to be the "Phoenix" rising from the ashes in the ninth inning.

The Yankees three straight dramatic wins in New York supposedly had the Diamondbacks demoralized and beaten. It was only a matter of finishing the series and collecting the rings. But "destiny" and "momentum" only go as far as your last game.

The Diamondbacks showed tremendous talent and heart to overcome the magic of the Yankees comeback wins. The Yankees came to Arizona with seemingly insurmountable momentum. However, it evaporated in Phoenix on Saturday as the New Yorkers and their fans endured a 15–2 drubbing. The stage was now set for one of the most memorable game sevens in baseball history.

The game seven pitching match up of Curt Schilling and Roger Clemens had all the makings of a classic duel. Both had Cy Young Award worthy seasons and they both dominated throughout the post season. On top of that, Schilling attributes his success over the past few years to a "talking to" Clemens gave him. Before the game Schilling said he felt like he was in an essay contest with Hemingway or a "paint-off" versus Picasso.

And then, on Sunday night, after the Yankees took a 2–1 lead late and appeared headed to their fourth straight world title, the Diamondback miracle happened: The Yankees had gotten the seventh game right to where they wanted it, with a one-run lead and the ball in the hands of their phenomenal closer, Mariano Rivera. But Rivera, virtually unhittable at all other times, gave up four hits, two runs, the lead, the game and the series. The Arizona Diamondbacks beat the best to become the best!!!

The Diamondback victory really comes down to the overwhelming desire of great baseball players to reach the pinnacle of their sport. From the first day of spring training, rookie manager Bob Brenly and D-Back players, had a goal of not just getting to the World Series but winning the World Series. They never looked away from it and emerged from a very dark moment until the light of triumph was blinding.

While the entire Diamondback franchise—from owner Jerry Colangelo to third base coach Chris Spier—played a part in their World Series victory, I want to single out two remarkable D-Backs who will go down in history as the most feared one-two pitching punch in baseball. Congratulations Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling for being awarded Co-MVPs of the World Series.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Arizona Diamond Backs and the New York Yankees for treating fans across the country to a thrilling World Series. Two classy teams rose to the top of both leagues this year, and they gave us a World Series for the ages. They gave us the pure entertainment of a great sport played at its highest level and got this country's mind off darker concerns for a couple of weeks.

HONORING EMERGENCY SERVICE WORKERS DURING LOCAL HEROES WEEK

HON. CHET EDWARDS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, it is particularly fitting, in the wake of the tragic events of September 11th, 2001 and the courageous and selfless acts of heroism by New York's police, firefighters and rescue workers which were witnessed and acclaimed by the world, that we extend our gratitude to police, fire and emergency service workers in all of America's communities. The citizens of Bell County and Copperas Cove, Texas in my congressional district are honoring these public servants, from November 18–24, during the 10th observance of Local Heroes Week.

This expression of appreciation to our local public safety workers for their service to Central Texas, which has grown every year since its inception in 1992, raises funds from area businesses and organizations to endow scholarships at Central Texas College for their immediate families.

As a community, we owe a special thanks to the police officers, fire fighters and emergency workers we honor and our sincere appreciation to those who organize Local Heroes Week. The recent tragedies at the World Trade Center in New York and at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia remind us that every day, in every city and county in the country, these men and women put their lives on the line to protect us from harm.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the Members of the House of Representatives to join me in honoring these local heroes, in Copperas Cove and Bell County, and across the nation. They define the spirit of public service and we are grateful.

COMMENDING DAVID AND META KLEIMAN FOR THEIR CIVIC COMMITMENT

HON. JULIA CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Ms. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, these are times to especially honor civic commitment of the sort that serves as powerful example to all Americans. Today I am privileged to commend to the nation two distinguished citizens of Indianapolis, Indiana, David and Meta Kleiman, who will be specially honored this evening at the Indianapolis-Israel Dinner of State.

True friends of the city, the Kleimans have lived their lives as models of civic virtue for all to emulate. David has served on many Jewish organizations, including the Jewish Federation of which he was president from 1981–84. He has also served as president of the JCCA, the Indiana Jewish Historical Society, and B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 58.

A leading partner with the law firm Dann, Pecar, Newman & Kleiman, Mr. Kleiman's life has featured even greater commitment to the community at large, including distinguished service as Chairman of United Way, President

of the Indiana Repertory Theater and leadership roles in diverse Indianapolis community organizations of great value to the life of the city.

Meta stands with David in her own commitment to civic virtue. She has served as President of IHC's Sisterhood and has chaired the Federation Women's Division and the Federation's Committee on Aging. Her advocacy for the elderly was marked, as well, by her service as President of Park Regency. On the national stage, Meta has served on the boards of the Association of Reform Zionists of America and the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, chairing the Sisterhood's Israel Committee.

The Kleimans have been recognized in their home community with the Mossler Community Service award and the Ivan Chalifé award, important honors in the city of Indianapolis. In addition, Meta has received the L.L. Goodman award and David has been recognized as B'nai B'rith Man of the Year.

Individually and together, the Kleimans' contributions to the United States, to Indiana, to Indianapolis and to Indiana's 10th Congressional District are in the highest tradition of selfless public service. I ask, Mr. Speaker, that you and my colleagues in the People's House join in commanding each of the Kleimans for their lives of service, celebrating their civic virtue and commitment.

CONGRATULATING PATSY MILTON

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Patsy Milton for receiving a 2001 Common Threads Award. This award is presented to women in agriculture who have made a remarkable contribution to their community through volunteer work and philanthropy.

Patsy Milton has been a passionate advocate for educating others on the importance of agriculture in their lives. Patsy, her husband Rick, and their family raise stone fruit and grapes in the area surrounding Parlier, California. She and her husband are highly involved in the Fresno County Farm Bureau. In the Farm Bureau, Patsy has been the coordinator of the Ag in the Classroom program since its inception in 1987. Her community involvement includes the Reedley Fresh Fruit Festival, Riverview School Parent Teacher Club, Reedley High School Band Boosters, Reedley Drama Club, and Christ Lutheran Church in Reedley. In 1995 she received the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom Volunteer Award.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Patsy Milton for earning a 2001 Common Threads Award. She has shown outstanding involvement, not only in agriculture, but also in strengthening her community. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Ms. Milton a bright future and continued success.