

the twenty-first century. Anti-Semitic outrages have taken place in many countries in the European Union. Some have been shameful, like the desecration of cemeteries and synagogues. Some have been brutal assaults that maimed or blinded their victims. Some have been tragedies averted: Molotov cocktails tossed at schools or synagogues that failed to ignite the buildings. We should not trivialize the horrors of the past by foolish comparisons. These are not attempts at systematic genocide.

Nonetheless, bigotry cannot be too often or too forcefully condemned. This resolution calls on the governments of Europe to protect their Jewish citizens and to promote understanding and reconciliation among all persons. Such moral leadership is essential and, sadly, it has been lacking.

The political geography of these attacks has been particularly disturbing. In the first four months of this year, forty-three anti-Semitic episodes were reported in France. In the same period, Germany had nine and Ukraine, where the Babi Yar massacre took place, five. In Moldova, close to the anniversary of the 1903 Kishinev pogrom, there was only one. In Slovakia also, only one: gravestones defaced on Hitler's birthday.

France taught Europe to think in terms of liberty and equality. Its Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen proclaimed: "Men are born and remain free and equal in rights." Its revolutionary traditions shaped the Universal Declaration of Human Rights whose first article reads: "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights." That important moral voice needs to be heard once more.

When France was convulsed over an injustice done to one Jewish officer, Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, Emile Zola wrote a Letter to France: "your most illustrious children have fought . . . given their intelligence and their blood to fight intolerance . . . return to yourself, find yourself once more." I ask that France heed Zola now.

No nation is without prejudice. We all fall short of perfect civility. None of us, unfailingly, treats all our fellow citizens as we should. It is essential, nonetheless, that all democracies invoke our shared principles.

I know that every criticism of United States policy is not an expression of "anti-Americanism." Nor should this resolution be seen as anti-European. In condemning anti-Semitism, we remind European democracies of their own ideals.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I missed rollcall votes Nos. 283 and 284. Had I been present, I would have voted: rollcall No. 283—"yes", rollcall No. 284—"yes".

IN HONOR OF DR. LES ADELSON, A
LEADER IN EDUCATION

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding citizen of California's 27th Congressional District, Dr. Les Adelson. Dr. Adelson has served as Superintendent of the South Pasadena Unified School District for nine years and has been a positive force in my Congressional District and in the field of education for much longer.

Dr. Adelson's career in education has spanned over thirty years. He began his service with the South Pasadena Unified School District over thirteen years ago as Director of Instructional Services, and in 1992 he was made Assistant Superintendent and a year later was appointed as Superintendent. During his tenure as Superintendent, he has made a positive impact on the policies of the school district, and has also received such honors as Superintendent of the Year in Los Angeles County, as well as local, State, and Parent-Teacher Association service awards.

Dr. Adelson has been a faculty member of the Special Education Department at California State University, Northridge for eighteen years, and a faculty member in the School Management Program at the University of California, Los Angeles. Dr. Adelson has also contributed much to his community through his volunteer work with the Rotary Club of South Pasadena and the City of Hope.

Les is now leaving the South Pasadena School District to take the position of Superintendent of the Moreland School District in San Jose County.

Dr. Adelson will be greatly missed in the South Pasadena community for all that he has done as an educator, an administrator, and as a man dedicated to public service. At this time, I ask all Members to join me in extending congratulations to Dr. Adelson for all that he has given to the community of South Pasadena and wish him continued success in his new endeavors.

HONORING REVEREND DAVID ARIAS

HON. STEVEN R. ROTHMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great public servant and a remarkable spiritual leader—Reverend David Arias. Ordained to the priesthood just over 50 years ago on May 31, 1952 in Barcelona, Spain, Reverend Arias has served the Christian community with distinction as Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, Regional Bishop of Hudson County, Vicar of Hispanic Affairs for the Archdiocese of Newark, and Pastor of St. Joseph's of the Palisades Church.

As a voice of comfort and reason, Reverend Arias has committed himself to the church and provided guidance and wisdom to those in his congregation and community. Anyone who has ever known Reverend Arias knows full well that his heart is filled with love, compassion, and faith.

As a pillar of our community, Reverend Arias opened the Catholic Hispanic Center in Union City, was named head of the Spanish Cursillo Movement, and has written seven books including *Spanish Roots in America* and *Spanish Cross in Georgia*.

Yet Reverend Arias's record of service, numerous appointments, and accomplishments are only part of what makes him so remarkable. Anyone who has had the pleasure of his company or the opportunity to work by his side, knows that his eloquence, intellect, and dignity have made him a model leader for his congregants and a venerable advocate for the people of his community.

I wish Reverend Arias and his family all the best. We thank him for his service and commitment to our community and to the people of the Great State of New Jersey.

MARKING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY

HON. MARK UDALL

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), based in Golden, Colorado, on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. As the Department of Energy's premier laboratory for renewable energy and energy efficiency research and development, NREL has played a critical role in advancing our knowledge and technical ability to integrate power from renewable resources into our nation's energy supply.

On July 5, 1977, NREL opened its doors. Created as the Solar Energy Research Institute, it began its work during an energy crisis, with a mission to make renewable energy a viable national energy option.

NREL has succeeded in its mission, and it continues to make remarkable strides. For a modest investment in renewable energy research and development over the last two decades, the price of wind energy has dropped from 30 cents/kWh to between 4–6 cents/kWh, mostly due to past research at NREL. Photovoltaic modules have lowered their cost by nearly a factor of ten, while the cost of solar systems has been reduced by 50 percent in the last decade. Biomass ethanol has decreased its cost per gallon from roughly \$4.00 fifteen years ago to \$1.20 today due to research at this laboratory. Commitment to cooperative research and development with laboratories, universities, and the private sector has led to ground-breaking technology improvements that are now beginning to make their way into the market in nearly all renewable energy technologies.

NREL's work has earned it many awards over the last 25 years. Among them are 31 R&D 100 awards, the most per researcher of any Department of Energy laboratory.

But NREL does more than good research. I have always been particularly impressed by NREL's dedication to its community in Colorado. A good example of this dedication: As a way of celebrating the laboratory's anniversary, NREL's employees chose to build an energy-efficient home for Habitat for Humanity. NREL's managing partners are funding the project, and NREL employees and their

friends and families will contribute 3,000 volunteer hours to build the house.

So NREL has a great deal to celebrate on this anniversary. As NREL Director Richard Truly remarked earlier this year, the goal of the anniversary activities is not only to call attention to NREL's great achievements, but also to recognize NREL's 1,000-plus employees, to remind stakeholders how NREL's efforts helped them achieve success, and to announce that there will be much more to come from NREL in the next 25 years.

And there must be much more to come. With total world energy use expected to double by the year 2025 and quadruple by 2100, it is clear that NREL has an increasingly important role to play in transforming the way we think about and use energy.

As co-chair of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus in the House, I have consistently supported NREL's vision for a sustainable energy future. I look forward to sharing in NREL's future successes.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO HARRY C. BRADFORD ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to pay special tribute to Harry C. Bradford. Harry is completing an exemplary career with the Department of Health and Human Services, and after forty-five years of dedicated service Harry entered into retirement on June 28, 2002.

Mr. Speaker, Harry began work with the former Department of Health, Education and Welfare in 1972, and, over the years, has risen through the ranks to his current position serving as Director of the Division of Payment Management, Financial Management Service, and Program Support Center for the Department of Health and Human Services. On his way to the directorship, Harry served as an Operating Accountant, Branch Chief of Governmental and Tribal Payments, and the Division of Payment Management.

Harry has proven his skills as an effective leader and organizational manager. In 1996 Harry assumed control of the federal government's largest centralized grant payment system, the HHS Payment Management System. During fiscal year 2001, the system was used to disburse over \$217 billion dollars to over 23,000 recipient organizations throughout the country. Through Harry's diligent efforts, the Payment Management System has been selected by the Chief Financial Officers Council to serve as one of only two grant payment systems for the entire federal government.

Harry has been recognized for his diligent service and unselfish commitment to developing a sound system of fund disbursement and exceptional customer service. Among his numerous awards and recognition, Harry has received the U.S. Treasury Award for Distinction in Cash Management, HHS Office of the Inspector General Award for Outstanding Efforts in Cash Management. Then in 2000, Harry was awarded the HHS Program Support Center's highest award, the Premier Customer

Service Award, which he dedicated to his staff for their diligent efforts.

Harry will be enjoying his retirement at his home in Upper Marlboro, Maryland with his wife and two children. He plans to pursue his many hobbies as well as continue his involvement with local church and community activities.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Harry C. Bradford. Our federal service agencies and the American people are better served through the diligence and determination of public servants, like Harry, who dedicate their lives to serving the needs of others. I am confident that Harry will continue to serve his community and positively influence others around him. We wish him the very best on this special occasion.

TRIBUTE TO THE ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the St. Charles Borromeo Parish and to commemorate over 125 years of service to the community of DuBois, Illinois.

The church's doors opened for mass on December 16, 1877, and ever since it has served as a cornerstone for religious growth throughout southern Illinois. They have spent 125 years preaching the word of Christ in DuBois and making a difference in the lives of countless individuals.

To such people as Father Melvin Vandeloo and his congregation, the motivation lies not in recognition, but rather in the good deeds themselves. Their purpose is far greater than any message my words could possibly relate. Yet, on this special day, I think it is appropriate that they are recognized for their efforts. In a time when we must come together as a nation, the members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish strive to set an example for all to follow.

To the people of the St. Charles Borromeo Parish, thank you for your unrelenting devotion to the Lord's work over the past 125 years; and may God grant you the opportunity to continue spreading His word for many years to come.

HONORING MAJ. GEN. GERALD F. PERRYMAN

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Maj. Gen. Gerald F. Perryman, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement from his position as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Warfighting Integration, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, DC. General Perryman entered the Air Force in 1970 through Texas A&M University's ROTC program. During his distinguished career he commanded the Air Force's Peacekeeper missile squadron during its transition from the Minuteman weapon system, and led

the 91st Missile Group to win the 1994 Omaha Trophy as the best of U.S. Strategic Command's Air Force and Navy ballistic missile units. The general has commanded a missile wing and space wing. He also commanded 14th Air Force and was Component Commander of U.S. Air Force space operations within U.S. Space Command. As Commander of the Aerospace Command and Control, intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center, General Perryman was responsible for integrating command and control, and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance for the Air Force to improve the ability of commanders to create desired effects in the battlespace. The general has served as a missile combat crew commander in the Minuteman and Peacekeeper weapons systems, and as a space warning crew commander.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend General Perryman on the occasion of his retirement from a distinguished military career.

RECOGNITION OF DAVID SAFAVIAN

HON. CHRIS CANNON

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, on July 11th, David Safavian will be sworn in as the Chief of Staff for the Administrator Stephen Perry at the General Services Administration. President Bush has made a wise choice, I know.

Prior to accepting his new position, David was my Chief of Staff in Washington DC. In that role, he demonstrated the dedication to public service that I wish all Federal employees had.

David never let partisanship get in the way of sound public policy. He is a leader who never forgets that only through teamwork do things get accomplished. And even though he was not born in Utah, he learned the culture, and as a result, was adopted by the Beehive State.

Theodore Roosevelt once indicated that a man who never failed is someone who never did anything. David took challenges head on, fully knowing that failure was possible. Yet he was able to keep his eye on the ultimate objective: helping the people of Utah's Third Congressional District and the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, we remain good friends, and I will miss David's counsel. But my loss is the Administration's gain. And for that, I could not be more pleased.

CONCERNING RISE IN ANTI-SEMITISM IN EUROPE

SPEECH OF

HON. ERIC CANTOR

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 9, 2002

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 393. I would like to thank my colleague from New York, Mr. Crowley for introducing this resolution and for his leadership. This legislation calls for the governments of Europe to protect the safety and