

bravery on September 11 as she led her blind owner Michael Hingson from the World Trade Center is an inspiration.

Michael and Roselle have become well-known as representatives of the power of the human/animal bond to build a trust that can carry them through even the greatest tragedy.

Michael was working on the 78th floor of the World Trade Center when the building was struck. After making sure everyone in the office was evacuated safely, Roselle and Michael began the long descent down the stairwell. Despite the heat and smoke, they calmly made their way from the building and started running for the subway as Tower 2 began to collapse. In the subway, Roselle guided Michael and another woman down the stairs and led Michael to the home of a friend in mid-Manhattan.

Michael has traveled with a dog from Guide Dogs for the Blind for 37 years. Roselle's ability to lead, and Michael's to command, under such difficult circumstances embodies the success of the lifelong partnerships developed through this program.

Mr. Speaker, Roselle's story demonstrates that there were many kinds of bravery on September 11, 2001. It is appropriate to honor the bond that enabled her to save the life of Michael Hingson.

CONGRATULATING THE TOWN OF  
SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA ON  
THEIR 250TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. J. RANDY FORBES**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 9, 2002*

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Town of Smithfield, Virginia on the marking of their 250th anniversary this year.

Smithfield has a population of 6,584 and is approximately 10.1 square miles in size. Located on the banks of the Pagan River in Isle of Wight County, Smithfield, Virginia was incorporated in 1752 from land donated and surveyed by Arthur Smith IV. Smithfield offers residents a small-town atmosphere, a great school system, affordable housing, and a beautiful historic downtown.

While numerous Tidewater localities suffered during the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War, Smithfield was spared the devastation. Since the Town's inception, Smithfield has worked hard to maintain its architectural heritage and small town charm.

The rise of Smithfield is most often credited to its world famous ham industry. Know as the "Ham Capital of the World," no visit to Smithfield can be considered complete without enjoying a quality ham.

To mark the Town's anniversary, on September 28th, the residents of Smithfield will be making the largest ham biscuit in the world. The ham biscuit bill will be eight feet in diameter and large enough to feed 1,752 people. I hope the Guinness Book of World Records will recognize the biscuit as the worlds largest ham biscuit.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the citizens of Smithfield, Virginia, as they celebrate the Town's 250th anniversary and wish them continued success and prosperity in the years to

come. While rich in history and in the beauty of its surroundings, the greatest part of Smithfield is the people who live there. It is truly an honor and privilege to represent the people of the Town of Smithfield in the United States House of Representatives.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING  
MARK DUGAN

**HON. ROBERT. W. NEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 9, 2002*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, Mark Dugan is a hero who used his knowledge of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation to help save the life of a one-year-old child; and

Whereas, Mark Dugan acted quickly and efficiently without hesitation or thought of himself; and

Whereas, Mark Dugan is an asset to the New Philadelphia community in his preparedness and willingness to help others; and

Whereas, Mark Dugan has displayed remarkable responsibility by becoming trained in life-saving first aid and furthermore by his real-life application of that knowledge;

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in honoring and congratulating Mark Dugan for his selflessness and heroism.

POINT REYES NATIONAL  
SEASHORE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 9, 2002*

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Point Reyes National Seashore on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. On September 13, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed into law P.L. 87-657 "to save and preserve, for the purpose of public recreation, benefit, and inspiration, a portion of the diminishing seashore of the United States that remains undeveloped."

Conceived as a park in the 1930s, the hard work of dedicated people made Point Reyes National Seashore a reality many years later. Today the Seashore, located an hour's drive from the urban San Francisco Bay Area, is enjoyed by over 2.5 million visitors annually. It comprises over 71,000 acres including estuaries, beaches, coastal grasslands, salt marshes, and coniferous forests and contains 45 percent of North American avian species and 18 percent of California's plant species. The Park is the best site for whale watching on the West Coast with as many as 200 migrating whales sighted per day. In 1988 Point Reyes National Seashore was internationally recognized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for its examples of the world's major ecosystem types and named the Central California Coast Biosphere Reserve.

Lying just across the San Andrea Fault from the rest of North America, the Point Reyes peninsula is also a geological land in motion which has moved over 300 miles in the last 100 million years. Visitors to the Park's Earth-

quake Trail can see the results of this activity from near the epicenter of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

The cultural history of Point Reyes dates back 5,000 years to a time when the Coast Miwok Indians inhabited the peninsula. Over 120 Miwok archeological sites exist within the park. In 1579 Sir Francis Drake was probably the first European in the area, landing on the shores of the Bay which bears his name. Lighthouses and lifesaving stations, several still available to visitors, were established in the 19th century in response to the many shipwrecks in the treacherous waters off the coast. In the early 19th century Mexican land grantees established ranchos, and today ranching operations continue in the Park's pastoral zones.

Today, under the direction of Superintendent Don Neubacher, the Park successfully balances the needs of visitors and ranchers with the preservation of ecosystems and historical sites.

Mr. Speaker, Point Reyes National Seashore ranks among the top twenty most-visited National Park service areas in the country and exemplifies the Park Service's mission to "care for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage."

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ANDREA  
ARAGON

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 9, 2002*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, today I stand before you with great pride to honor the accomplishments of Andrea Aragon of Pueblo, Colorado. Andrea was one of the six distinguished women to receive the 2002 YWCA Anna Taussig Tribute to Women Awards on Thursday, June 6, 2002. She was selected for her unparalleled dedication to the education of the youth of Pueblo, her personal philanthropy. Andrea Aragon has exemplified unrelenting passion in not only her professional life, but her personal one as well, and I am honored to pay tribute to her accomplishments today.

Andrea is the perfect example of a model citizen who commits selflessly to the betterment of her community. She currently dedicates her time to countless boards that strive to improve the integrity of the community, such as the Colorado Student Loan Obligation Authority, the University of Southern Colorado President's Leadership Program Advisory Board, the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation Board, the Columbine Girl Scouts Board, and the El Pueblo Boys and Girls Ranch Board and previously served as Executive Director for the Latino Chamber of Commerce. Throughout her term as Executive Director, Andrea increased membership by seventy-five percent which provided the Chamber with new, renovated offices and space. In July, Andrea was elevated to become the proctor of the office of development and alumni relations for the University of Southern Colorado.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure today to recognize the compassion of Andrea Aragon of Pueblo, Colorado and her ability to inspire the

community of Pueblo to strive for their dreams. Her actions are an integral asset to those around her, and the entire State of Colorado. Congratulations on your achievement Andrea, and I wish the best of luck to you and you future endeavors.

COMMENDING THE NATIONS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 9, 2002*

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the one hundred and ninety-one nations that participated in last week's United Nations World Summit on Sustainable Development. I hope that the cooperative efforts of these nations will begin to solve the mounting problems that have been brought to bear by decades of rampant consumption, resource depletion, and overpopulation.

I applaud a major victory of the conference: China's decision to join the Kyoto Protocol and reduce its greenhouse gas emissions. I welcome Russia's intention to do the same very soon in the near future. But, I am left with profound disappointment at the United States continued failure to offer our leadership and cooperation in this effort.

The United States, absence at the World Summit on Sustainable Development was not only a setback to America's leadership in the world, it was indicative of the Bush Administration's lack of commitment to solving a problem for which we are a major cause.

Fossil fuel consumption and Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions—the major contributors to greenhouse gas and global warming—are on the rise, most notably in the United States and Asia. The United States, Canada, and Mexico are the primary source of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the world. In fact, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in North America have grown steadily over the last decade, nearly 16 percent between 1990 and 2000. Meanwhile, these emissions have declined in the former Soviet Union, Europe and Japan.

The World Summit was a unique opportunity for nations to cooperatively address what scientists have long stated are the serious consequences of global climate change. Major glaciers and arctic sea ice are retreating, causing sea levels to rise. Rainfall has increased in the Northern Hemisphere leading to unexpected flooding and related disasters. Insurance payments for flood and storm damage rose by \$28 billion in just a decade. Meanwhile, droughts and subsequent poverty and famine have been devastating large parts of Asia and Africa.

The President's failure to attend the summit—like his withdrawal of the United States support for the Kyoto treaty—puts the world's environment and economic well being in jeopardy, even as nations forge on without us. The President's indifference only isolates us from our allies and alienates the developing world.

Indeed, the root causes of global climate change are inextricably tied to the economic and social conditions in which much of the world lives. We cannot ignore the lack of economic opportunity and poverty that help

breed extremism and hatred toward the United States. The World Summit was a profound opportunity for us to lend a compassionate hand to improving lives of people throughout the world.

The United States, as the only remaining superpower, is expected to show leadership on all issues affecting the global community. The President's decision to abandon a leadership role on global climate change and sustainable economic development, I fear, will severely harm our standing in the world—not to mention the environment—for years to come.

HONORING KEVIN EISENBERG

**HON. GARY G. MILLER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 9, 2002*

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise to honor Kevin Eisenberg, a student at Corona Del Mar High School in Newport Beach, California. Kevin is not you average, everyday student; he is motivated, dedicated, and committed to helping his fellow Americans who are currently serving and fighting for our great nation.

Following the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Kevin wanted to show his support for the troops who are risking their lives for us, as well as remember his late grandfather, Mr. Sam Cooper, who was a serviceman in the Navy. Subsequently, he decided to raise money for the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, an organization that does not solicit donations.

Kevin used money previously earned to purchase American flags and bake apple pies, which he then sold from a stand on Newport Boulevard in Costa Mesa. All of the profits, including the initial investment, have been presented to the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society. In addition to financially supporting this great agency, he circulated information about the organization, helping everyone realize the vital role it plays to American service personnel.

During the six weekends Kevin spent outside at the stand, he raised \$1500.00. What was important to him was not the amount of money actually raised, but more simply, increasing awareness. He wanted his fellow Americans to realize the importance of contributing and serving, with the hope that a chain reaction would ensue.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House please join me in honoring and commending Mr. Kevin Eisenberg for his selflessness, service, and devotion to our great nation, and to those who make the ultimate sacrifice so we may remain free.

PHILO T. FARNSWORTH

**HON. JIM MATHESON**

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 9, 2002*

Mr. MATHESON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the achievements of Philo T. Farnsworth, the inventor of television.

Though his name is largely unknown in much of the world, Philo was born in Beaver

City, Utah and later moved to Idaho. At the age of just 14 he conceived of the idea of manipulating electrons while plowing a field on his father's farm.

Seven years later he demonstrated his invention for a small circle of friends and family in San Francisco—and television was born. September 7, 2002 marks the 75th anniversary of Philo's remarkable invention.

Philo struggled to establish a patent for his invention, taking on electronics giant RCA. He battled the corporate giant for the patent rights and his dedication and persistence paid off.

Philo later went on to develop radar systems and the electron microscope in addition to conducting research on nuclear fusion. It was only after his death in 1971 that Philo's achievements in television were acknowledged.

In 1992, the state of Utah presented the United States Capitol with a gift, the statue of Philo Farnsworth that now graces the Hall of Columns, downstairs from this Chamber.

He was hard working and imaginative, as so many Utahns are, and I would like to honor his efforts today. His enthusiastic interest in science sparked a series of technological advancements that truly shaped the 20th century.

HONORING A LIFETIME OF WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY ROBERT E. ROUNDTREE

**HON. ROY BLUNT**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 9, 2002*

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a lifetime of work and accomplishments by Robert E. Roundtree. A Florida native, Bob Roundtree has spent the last 18 years in Springfield, Missouri, where he has been the General Manager of Springfield City Utilities.

Bob Roundtree has risen to the top of his profession in the management of public utility companies. His utility career began more than half a century ago. He started in 1948 as the "oiler" for the power plants in his hometown of Gainesville, Florida. Roundtree says an "oiler" is a glorified name for janitor. During the next 30 years, Roundtree moved through the ranks of the utility company, retiring in 1978 from the position of general manager.

Roundtree moved on to manage utility companies in Brownsville, Texas and Dalton, Georgia before arriving in Springfield in 1984. He transformed the corporate culture of Springfield City Utilities, which provides electricity, natural gas, water and bus services to a community of more than 150,000 people. Roundtree put the utility on sound financial ground, held utility rates stable, improved the reliability of the electric system, instituted safety programs to improve gas line safety, and promoted creation of a water pipeline that ensures adequate water resources for the community for the next 30 years. He also placed the utility company at the forefront of economic development by directing the creation of a major industrial park that is the source of hundreds of new jobs.

His leadership won him the "Springfieldian of the Year Award" in 1995. He has also been recognized by the Hawthorn Chapter of the Professional Secretaries International with