

the California State Legislature. A scholarship was established in her name by BAPAC and continues today. She was actively involved in politics serving as the Chair of the Los Angeles Black American Political Association of California (BAPAC), President of the National Association of Minority Political Women (NAMPW), and a founding member of Los Angeles African American Women's Political Action Committee (LAAAWPAC). She was also a member of the Council of Black Administrators, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Associated of Administrators of Los Angeles, and the New Frontier Democratic Club.

Dottie was well-traveled, spiritual, and an avid reader. She enjoyed going to movies, to plays and to political activities with her sister and friends, often bragging and telling you about the many accomplishments of her granddaughter, Dannielle Bowman.

Even though she was diagnosed at an early age with Lupus, she lived a full, active, and productive professional and personal life as evidenced by her many achievements and activities. Dorothy endured many years of aches and pains. But she never lost faith because she was grounded in the spirit of Christ. On September 11, 2002 after many physical battles she answered God's call.

She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted husband, Charles G. Jackson; one daughter, Shelley Jackson; a granddaughter, Dannielle Bowman; one sister, Gwen Moore Dobson (Ron); two brothers, Lawrence H. Moore (La Verne) and Arnold Osborne (Ellen); three brothers-in-law, William Jackson (Barbara), Gary Cooper (Brenda), and Johnny Charles Cooper (Shirley); five sisters-in-law, Karen Woo (Victor), Gwen, Patrice, Deniece and Jan Cooper; father-in-law, James L. Jackson (Shirley); two nephews, Ron Dobson (Tina) and Marc Moore (Tammie); two nieces, Lawri and Lani Moore; grand niece, Christina Carr; grand nephew, Dylan, Trey and Mason; and a host of friends and relatives.

IN HONOR OF ANN KAPLAN

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Ann Kaplan, who is celebrating her 25th anniversary at Goldman Sachs & Co. A Managing Director at Goldman Sachs, Ms. Kaplan is one of the rare individuals who is a successful Captain of Industry and pragmatic idealist who finds ways to implement her ideas.

Joining Goldman Sachs in 1977, Ms. Kaplan quickly gained the respect of her colleagues for her hard work and strong management skills. She became a Partner in 1990 and a Managing Director in 1996. Currently, she is a member of the Investment Management Division and heads a group devoted to enhancing Goldman Sachs's outreach to private, corporate and governmental women clients worldwide. Previously, Ms. Kaplan managed Goldman Sachs's Municipal Bond business, where she was responsible for finance, syndicate, sales and trading of Municipal debt instruments, as well as financial advisory services for governmental and non-profit organizations.

As a measure of the esteem of her colleagues, Ms. Kaplan was asked to chair the

Municipal Securities Division of The Bond Market Association and became a Board member of the Municipal Forum. Ms. Kaplan has also been active in the internal management of Goldman Sachs, having chaired the Firmwide Diversity Committee and served on the firm's Pension Services Board Committee, Partner's Practices Committee and Charitable Contributions Committee.

Ms. Kaplan is well known as a mentor to her colleagues, particularly young women. Studies show that women are most likely to be successful in business when they have a strong mentor, and Ms. Kaplan has undoubtedly helped many women find the path toward success. Ms. Kaplan is a member of The Committee of 200, a prominent women's business organization, and Chairwoman of the C200 Northeast Region. She also serves on the Boards of Smith College, the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York the Women's Leadership Board of the John F. Kennedy School of Government and the New York City Public/Private Initiatives Corporation, among others.

Recognizing that many young women graduate college ill-equipped to manage their personal finances, Ms. Kaplan and Goldman Sachs gave \$2.5 million to create the Center for Women's Financial Independence at Smith College. The program supports a financial 'boot camp' to educate seniors on personal financial issues as they near graduation. Financial literacy is particularly important for women, because women live longer than men but spend less time in the labor force and typically earn less money. According to a survey commissioned by Oppenheimer Funds, 53% of single woman ages 21 to 34 live paycheck to paycheck, compared with 41% of married women in the same age group and 42% of single men. Lacking familiar with managing their personal finances, women are less likely to plan for the future, leaving them vulnerable in old age.

Ms. Kaplan has been the recipient of numerous achievement awards, including the Columbia Business School Distinguished Alumnae Award, the Smith Medalist Award, the Clairol Mentor Award, the YWCA Academy of Women Achievers and the Women's Economic Roundtable Award in Finance, to name just a few. She also been recognized for her achievements with awards from both Mayor David Dinkins and Governor George Pataki.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Ann Kaplan, an outstanding businesswoman, an extraordinary role model and a great visionary.

IN HONOR OF SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP OF PENNSYLVANIA

HON. GEORGE W. GEKAS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to bring to your attention the fiftieth anniversary of Susquehanna Township's establishment as a First Class Township. Susquehanna Township is located just outside the City of Harrisburg, my hometown.

Susquehanna Township owes its name to a local tribe of American Indians known as the Susquehannocks. In 1815, the township was

first formed, cut from the larger Lower Paxtung Township.

The first settlement of Susquehanna Township, however, was much earlier. In 1757, Dr. John Cox, Jr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania laid out a section of the township which was first known as "Coxestown," but was later renamed to "Estherton" after his wife, Esther. A man known only as Mr. Roberts settled the second known settlement of Susquehanna Township in 1774. That area today is known as Rockville. By 1815, the area of Progress in eastern Susquehanna Township was settled and continues to hold that name today.

As of 1928 the Township was a second class township in Pennsylvania. On January 2, 1952, Dauphin County Court acted upon a petition from the supervisors of Susquehanna Township re-establishing it as a First Class Township.

Susquehanna Township today is a booming municipality of the highest living standards for residents and businesses alike. Its assessed valuation well exceeds \$1 billion. Twenty-two thousand people call Susquehanna Township home and over three thousand students are enrolled in its two elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school.

I commend the leaders of Susquehanna Township for guiding it through fifty years of success as a First Class Township. In addition, I want to recognize the residents and businesses of Susquehanna Township for their countless contributions to this wonderful Central Pennsylvanian community. Congratulations, Susquehanna Township, on your Golden Anniversary!

TRAGIC EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

HON. HENRY E. BROWN, JR.

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I will never forget the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Although this unprovoked attack on our nation by faceless cowards sought to damage American will, there can be no doubt that we are more determined than ever to fight for our freedom and preserve our way of life. We have sent our sons and daughters into battle in Central Asia and throughout this world to bring the perpetrators to justice and to eradicate the scourge of terrorism from the face of the earth. I know that we will succeed.

During the past year, we have pulled together as Americans with a renewed sense of patriotism and pride in all of our institutions. Each of us has made a tremendous difference in so many ways like donating blood or food to relief efforts and flying the American flag outside our homes as a sign of solidarity. In the Congress, members of both parties worked together in a bipartisan fashion like never before to demonstrate our resolve to the world community and to care for the victims and their families. When we sang "God Bless America" on the Capitol steps that same night, it was an incredibly emotional moment that truly touched my soul.

It was a true honor to be in New York City at the special joint session of Congress. A couple of weeks after the attacks, I went to ground zero with other members to witness

firsthand the devastation that had been wrought. The heroic determination of the firefighters, police officers and rescue workers will be etched into my mind for the rest of my life. When I returned to New York City, I was amazed of the progress that the people of this great city have made in the area where the Twin Towers once stood. It is truly a testament to the strength and heart of the citizens of New York and all Americans. It makes me proud to serve in the Congress.

Like so many other members of Congress, constituents from the first district of South Carolina and their families were among the victims on that tragic day. They will be sorely missed, but we will never forget them. As we commemorate the unity of this great nation on the first anniversary of these terrorist attacks, I pray for these families and all Americans. The foundation of this great land is strong, and we will never waiver from our cause. God Bless America.

AMERICAN FRONTIERS: A PUBLIC LANDS JOURNEY

HON. DENNIS R. REHBERG

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Mr. REHBERG. Mr. Speaker, Westerners have an understanding about the importance of public lands to our region and its economy. We know there are forests for recreation and commodity production, ranch lands for grazing, wilderness for back country exploring, and national parks, monuments, rivers, and trails that welcome visitors by the millions each year. But a group of committed partners including federal agencies and organizations like the National Geographic Society organized a special trek to ensure that all Americans understand our common public lands legacy. American Frontiers: A Public Lands Journey, began July 31 and will conclude September 28 in Salt Lake City. Of the two groups making the 3,200-mile journey entirely on the public lands and waters, one started at Glacier National Park in my home state of Montana. At Pipestone Pass in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, that group helped Montanans celebrate a newly constructed segment of the Continental divide National Scenic Trail at a ribbon-cutting ceremony. I congratulate the efforts of American Frontiers to foster a greater understanding of America's public lands legacy and am excited that they are bringing attention to the approximately 30 million acres of public lands in Montana. Special thanks to the Public Lands Interpretive Association that spearheaded this effort. I look forward to hearing accounts from this epic journey.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF FATHER JOHN M. GARRITY

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Father John M. Garrity, Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Berea.

Father John M. Garrity led his flock at St. Mary's for twenty-five years, offering spiritual support to every member. In addition, Father Garrity was very active in the community, serving on many boards and assisting wherever he was needed.

From 1973 to 1988, Father Garrity served as Chaplain for the Cleveland Fire Department. Throughout his vocation, he remained consistently focused on helping those in need.

Father Garrity was an articulate and graceful liturgist. His sense of timing and wit, combined with his kindness and warmth, defined his ministry. Father Garrity leaves behind a rich legacy of a life dedicated to spiritual guidance and leadership, and healing and uplifting his congregation, and the entire community.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of Father M. Garrity, whose compassion, understanding and inspiration in his words and deeds kept hope aloft in everyone he knew. Please join me as I extend my deepest condolences to the family, friends and congregation of Father John M. Garrity. Father Garrity's generous and vibrant spirit will live on in all of our hearts.

TRIBUTE TO KIMBERLY PARKER

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of the thousands of unsung heroes who help make our communities safe in the face of disaster. Kimberly Parker is such a person, contributing her time and efforts to preparing local agencies and organizations to handle potential, large-scale emergencies. It is with great respect I stand to honor a woman who has dedicated herself to mitigating the terrible affects of unexpected tragedy.

As emergency manager for Mesa County in Colorado, Kimberly spends her time concerned with problems that rarely cross the minds of others. In fact, it is because of her the people in Mesa County rest assured knowing their communities and local agencies continuously get the training and expertise they need to handle the expected problems like Y2K, or the unforeseeable like a flash flood. She constantly stands ready to assess, coordinate, and respond to emergencies in order to minimize their impact on the public.

In the face of 9/11, Kimberly was quick to pull together all the emergency and security agencies to help create an appropriate and coordinated response through the county's Incident Management Group. She maintained a steady and important stream of accurate information to calm nerves and dispel the many rumors that proliferated in the aftermath surrounding the tragedy. Kimberly continues to share the lessons she has learned in her efforts to prepare for the future by training her Incident Management Group to better react to the new dangers that threaten our country and communities since 9/11.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to praise Kimberly Parker before this body of Congress and our Nation. Her efforts on behalf of the communities of Mesa County highlight her commitment to preserving life and security. Kimberly's vigilant and expert handling of recent crises has made her a beacon of assurance in these turbulent times and deserves our praise.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CUNG PHAM AND HIS SERVICE TO ST. ANSELM'S CROSS-CULTURAL CENTER IN GARDEN GROVE

HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Cung Pham of Garden Grove, California.

Cung Pham served as the director of educational legislation and planning prior to the fall of the Republic of Vietnam in 1975. After the country's collapse, he was detained in a concentration camp for seven years before escaping by boat in 1982 to spend time in a refugee camp in Thailand.

Mr. Pham eventually ended up in the Orange County community. Using his understanding of the refugee experience, Mr. Pham worked as the director of the refugee resettlement program at St. Anselm's Cross Cultural Center in Garden Grove. His great compassion and organizational skills helped make the program a model for the entire country, helping thousands of refugees become assimilated to American life. He helped them with paperwork, enrolled them in English classes, and trained them for job interviews.

Sadly, at the young age of 63, Mr. Pham lost his battle to cancer on September 14, 2002. He was known for his quiet and gentle ways and was greatly admired by those he helped and those with whom he worked.

IN HONOR OF DR. MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, PRESIDENT OF CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of Dr. Michael Schwartz, who was named the fifth president of Cleveland State University.

With a life-long commitment to higher education, Dr. Schwartz continues to be a true advocate of the students he serves. A long-time proponent of open dialogue between students and faculty, Dr. Schwartz fosters a positive campus atmosphere where student learning, achievement, and services are the focus.

Dr. Schwartz brings extensive professional and educational experience to his role as President of Cleveland State University. He holds a Ph.D. in sociology, an M.A. in labor and industrial relations, and a B.S. in psychology, all from the University of Illinois. Dr. Schwartz served as professor and Chairman of Sociology, and Dean of the College of Social Science at Florida Atlantic University. While in Detroit, he taught sociology and psychology at Wayne State University, and served as research director for the Mayor's Committee for Community Action for Detroit Youth. Moreover, Dr. Schwartz served as President of Kent State University from 1982 to 1991, at which time he stepped down to resume teaching.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of Dr. Michael