

of his own time to contribute to the betterment of the local community.

In addition to serving as minister to the Falling Spring congregation, Reverend Harter is very involved with numerous community projects and endeavors. Like so many spiritual leaders in communities around the country, Reverend Harter had known the value of faith-based community action programs long before they became a topic of national debate. President George W. Bush is also a great supporter of faith-based programs and has praised their effectiveness because he knows how beneficial they can be to people in all regions of the country. In his own community, Reverend Harter has been instrumental in establishing programs that make a marked improvement in the lives of community residents and provide an atmosphere that allows for their spiritual and personal growth. Some examples of these programs are: Franklin County for the Homeless, Committee for Annual Holocaust Memorial Service, Community Worship Committee, Committee for Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service, Building Our Pride in Chambersburg, Inc., Carlisle Presbytery Camps and Conference Committee, and the Chambersburg Ministerium.

I would like to commend Reverend William Hall Harter again for his contributions and thank him for his first 25 years of service at the Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. I wish him all the best as he continues to better his community through his ministry and involvement with so many worthy organizations.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING  
ERIC J. ROUSE

**HON. ROBERT W. NEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 26, 2002*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, whereas, Eric Rouse is a professional teacher of American history and social studies at Swiss Hills Career Center; and

Whereas, Eric Rouse has been awarded a James Madison Fellowship by the James Madison Fellowship Foundation in its tenth annual competition; and

Whereas, Eric Rouse should be commended for reaching this milestone;

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in honoring and congratulating Eric Rouse for his outstanding accomplishment.

TRIBUTE TO JIM LLOYD

**HON. DAVID DREIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 26, 2002*

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to extend warmest 80th birthday wishes to our former colleague and good friend from West Covina, California, Jim Lloyd.

Jim was first elected to Congress in 1974 and served until 1981, representing the people of the San Gabriel Valley with distinction. And while many of us remember his tenure on the Armed Services Committee and Science and

Technology Committee, where he served as Chairman of the Investigation and Oversight Subcommittee, Jim Lloyd came to the House with an already distinguished record of public service.

From 1942 to 1963, Jim served as an officer in the United States Navy, flying combat missions during World War II and, at the onset of the Cold War, completed his last duty assignment at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during the Bay of Pigs and Cuban Missile Crisis. The flying and the excitement had only just begun.

Stateside, Jim owned and operated a small public relations and advertising firm with his beautiful wife, Jackie, in West Covina. He also caught the political bug, ably serving on the West Covina City Council from 1968 to 1974, and as Mayor from 1973 to 1974. In 1974, Jim was elected to the United States House of Representatives, where he served for three terms. And he kept on flying, receiving his helicopter rating and fixed wing license.

Since leaving the House, Jim has served as a consultant for a number of local, national, and international clients. But, most of all, he has maintained his love for flying, logging in over 14,000 hours in approximately 150 different types of aircraft ranging from the single engine Cessna Citation, to the F-18 and F-16 fighter aircraft, to the 747 jumbo jet, and also flying with the British, French, and Israeli Air Forces. Today, Jim owns a Piper Commanche and is still regularly in the air.

I am proud to call Jim Lloyd a friend, and invite my colleagues to join me, his wife Jackie, son Brian Patrick, and grandsons Cameron Scott and Seth James, in saluting him on the happy occasion of his 80th birthday and wishing him many more years in the wild blue yonder.

TRIBUTE TO TOM CASTRONOVA

**HON. MICHAEL FERGUSON**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 26, 2002*

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to revise and extend my remarks.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Tom Castronova, who has been operating his pharmacy, serving the community of Warren, New Jersey, since 1962.

Tonight, with the community leaders from Warren attending, Tom Castronova will be honored for 40 years of service to the community of Warren.

So I stand before you today to honor a man who embodies the American spirit. He is a small businessman, a family businessman, a man who followed his father into the pharmacy business.

He has lived and worked through many changes—changes in the healthcare industry—and changes in the growth of New Jersey. But his care and work ethic over the years has remained the same and I believe Tom has made the difference in his pharmacy's longevity.

I commend Tom Castronova and wish him all the best with the continued success of Edgewood Pharmacy.

TRIBUTE TO GEORGE THOMPSON

**HON. GARY G. MILLER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 26, 2002*

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute and honor the outstanding accomplishments of George Thompson, who is retiring after 28 exemplary years as Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 762 in Yorba Linda, California.

During this time, Mr. Thompson impacted the lives of more than 440 young men ages 11 to 18 years of age. The leadership, guidance and support he provided, played a great role in 47 of those young men attaining the elite rank of Eagle Scout, the highest award that a Boy Scout can receive.

Mr. Thompson has been the worthy recipient of many honors and awards for his ongoing dedication and service, among them, the Order of the Arrow, 1973; Scouter's Training Award, 1974; Scouter's Key, 1981; District Award of Merit, 1981; National Eagle Scout Association Regional Award of Excellence, 1986 and the Silver Beaver in 1988.

Mr. Thompson's commitment to scouting has earned him the admiration and respect of those who have had the privilege of working with him. I would like to congratulate him on these impressive accomplishments and sincerely thank him for the difference that he has made in his community.

A PROCLAMATION IN MEMORY OF  
J. HARVEY GOODMAN

**HON. ROBERT W. NEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 26, 2002*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I hereby offer my heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of J. Harvey Goodman upon the death of this outstanding person.

J. Harvey Goodman was born May 25, 1912 and has lived in the St. Clairsville area since the 1940's. J. Harvey Goodman was chief executive officer of the Goodman realty firm. His contributions will continue to bless the community, including the St. Clairsville Council of Churches Food Pantry.

Mr. Goodman will certainly be remembered by all those who knew him for his personal sacrifices of time and energy to his family, friends, and community. The understanding and kindness to which he gave to others will stand as a monument to a truly fine person. His life and love gave joy to all who knew him.

I offer this token of profound sympathy to the family and friends of J. Harvey Goodman.

U.S. POSTAL STAMP IN HONOR OF  
DIWALI, THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

**HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 26, 2002*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to introduce a resolution today that expresses the Sense of Congress that the United States

Postal Service should issue a stamp honoring the holiday "Diwali", also known as the Festival of Lights.

The Citizens Stamp Advisory Commission under the U.S. Postal Service currently issues many stamps with holiday themes, including Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and most recently, Eid. The Commission has not issued a stamp honoring Diwali, and I am hopeful that we will soon have a U.S. postal stamp commemorating this beautiful festival celebrated in India and throughout the world.

Diwali is one of the most important and colorful of the Indian festivals and is celebrated enthusiastically by Indians all over the world. It marks the beginning of the Hindu New Year and is seen as a brand new beginning for all.

Traditionally Diwali is celebrated for five days, each day having its own significance, rituals and myths. Light, in the form of candles and lamps, is a crucial part of Diwali, representing the triumph of light over darkness, goodness over evil and hope for the future.

During Diwali people light small oil lamps and place them around the home to pray for health, wealth, knowledge, peace and fame. Fireworks are an exciting part of Diwali and the celebration of the festival is also customarily accompanied by exchanging sweets.

The rich culture associated with the Diwali tradition includes observation of this holiday by Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, Jains, Muslims and Buddhists. Diwali is a time for communal gatherings and spiritual enlightenment. People from across the world make an effort to visit their family, friends and neighbors on this wonderful holiday.

The spirit of Diwali has survived political, economic and social vicissitudes throughout history, while always carrying the universal symbolism of the triumph of light, goodness, knowledge and truth. Lastly, Mr. Speaker, Diwali is an exceptionally rich and culturally significant holiday that expresses hope and for these reasons, this holiday should be commemorated as a United States postal stamp.

Mr. Speaker, I feel that Diwali is truly a marvelous holiday that deserves recognition. As the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee continues it plans for issuing new stamps, I hope that it will consider issuing a Diwali stamp to honor this culturally significant holiday celebrated in the United States and abroad.

COMMEMORATIVE JOINT MEETING  
OF CONGRESS, FEDERAL HALL,  
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**HON. TAMMY BALDWIN**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 26, 2002*

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, today we gather here in Federal Hall to honor and recognized the courage and determination of the survivors of the horrible terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. It is fitting that we do so.

It was here in Federal Hall that the new Congress of the United States first met in 1789 to govern our new Nation. It was here in New York that our founding fathers passed the laws that are the foundation for our democratic political system. From this solid foundation, our Nation has grown and prospered. Our people have excelled in science, in the hu-

manities, in art and culture. We have grown to be a great Nation, home to a great people, with tremendous hopes and incredible dreams for the future. And it all began right here in Federal Hall.

One year ago, terrorists attacked America. Their targets were not simply the buildings they destroyed and the people they murdered. They were attacking the very ideals that define what it means to be an American. They wanted to drive us apart and make us afraid.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to say that they failed.

Faced with tragedy and destruction, the people of the United States, and particularly the people of New York, came together as one community. We gathered the emotional resources to survive and heal, and we pulled together the financial resources to rebuild. This has not been easy. It takes incredible courage to move forward after a tragedy like 9-11. But we did find that courage within ourselves.

That is why it is so fitting that we are here in New York today. One year after September 11, we are rededicating our Nation. The terrorists have not won. They have lost. Our Nation is stronger and more united. Our freedom, our courage, our determination, our unity, our diversity, our charity and our democracy are our strengths. New York has exhibited all of these strengths in abundance in the last year. And they are everywhere in America.

WELCOMING HER MAJESTY QUEEN  
SIRIKIT OF THAILAND TO THE  
UNITED STATES

**HON. JOHN B. LARSON**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 26, 2002*

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to welcome Her Majesty Queen Sirikit of Thailand on her visit to the United States from October 4 to 16, 2002.

Mr. Speaker, as many of my colleagues in the House are undoubtedly aware, Thailand and the United States have been friends for almost two centuries. Our formal relations extend back 169 years to the signing of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce between our two nations on March 20, 1833, during the Presidency of Andrew Jackson, the seventh United States President, and the reign of His Majesty King Phra Nang Klao, or King Rama III, of the Chakri Dynasty. This Treaty was the first such treaty that the United States had concluded with any Asian country and it contains a pledge to establish "a perpetual peace" between our two countries. I believe that this pledge has been honored during the long and happy relationship between Thailand and the United States as we have so often fought side by side and have made countless sacrifices for one another in defense of our common values. I'd also like to remind my colleagues that His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej Maharaj, Thailand's present King, was born some 75 years ago in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where His father, His Royal Highness Prince Mahidol, was studying at the Harvard Medical School.

In addition to highlighting the strong ties between the United States and Thailand, the Queen's visit to the United States will allow

also us to become more aware of the many charitable organizations which She has founded and has worked so hard to make successful. One of the more important of these is the Foundation for the Promotion of Supplementary Occupations and Related Techniques, or SUPPORT. SUPPORT was founded in 1976 under Her Majesty's royal patronage and chairmanship and provides outlets for local wares and handicrafts from all regions of the Kingdom. The promotion and sales of these items provide extra income-generating occupations for farmers who find it difficult to subsist on farm incomes alone. By supporting these cottage and indigenous industries, the Foundation also help keep alive dying arts, such as traditional clay "chao wang" dolls and tie-dye "mud-mee" silk. Many of my colleagues and I are looking forward to seeing the display of products and activities of the SUPPORT Foundation at the gala dinner which will be presided over by Her Majesty at the Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress on October 9.

One of the highlights of the Queen's visit will be to preside over the premier of the Thai film *The Legend of Suriyothai* at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts here in Washington. This critically acclaimed film by one of Thailand's most experienced filmmakers, Prince Chatrichalem Yukol, is an epic historical motion picture that portrays one of Thailand's foremost heroines, Queen Phra Suriyothai. She fought and died to protect Her husband and king's life and Her actions united Her people to win a war against an invading army in the 14th century.

During Her visit to the United States, Queen Sirikit will also travel to Houston, Texas, where She will be presented with The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Award for Humanitarian Service. This award will recognize Her Majesty's lifelong dedication to improving the health and well being of the people of Thailand and for international leadership in health and the environment. Former President and Mrs. George Bush will also host tea for Her Majesty during Her stay in Houston.

Mr. Speaker, given the importance of our relationship with Thailand and in recognition all Queen Sirikit has done to improve the lives of Her subjects and people throughout the world, I rise today to welcome Her Majesty to the United States and to urge my colleagues in joining me in honoring one of the world's most respected humanitarians.

HONORING MR. MICHAEL G.  
ANZILOTTI FOR HIS YEARS OF  
DEDICATION TO HIS COMMUNITY

**HON. TOM DAVIS**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 26, 2002*

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Mr. Michael G. Anzilotti for receiving the 2002 Gala & Community Leadership Award.

Mr. Anzilotti deserves praise for his long-time commitment, and the ongoing involvement of his firm, to community service. He graduated in 1971 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in marketing. In addition he has received a Masters's Degree in Business