

spearhead of its attack—ballistic missiles, high-energy lasers, and information warfare—are tools against which the United States have virtually no defense. For these reasons I wish to note for the record that we are woefully unprepared for a more serious and eminent war. I cannot stress enough the issues relating to the PLA's war threat. We must come to recognize the significant role our current actions in the Middle East play into China's aggressive military intentions. To further illustrate my points, I will offer subsequent remarks detailing the present danger China poses elsewhere in the RECORD.

A STANDING OVATION FOR RICHARD AND ELIZABETH HAYMAN

HON. JAMES A. BARCIA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor two very special friends, Richard and Elizabeth Hayman of Oscoda, Michigan, as they celebrate forty-five years of marriage and a loving commitment to each other and their family, including my Communications Director, Rik Hayman, and his sister, Deborah Westa. It is not often that a family and a community have the good fortune of having two such outstanding individuals as Dick and Betty Hayman to count on to willingly and generously give their time and talents to the commonweal.

Dick and Betty met while he was serving our nation in the U.S. Coast Guard and she was working at her father's grocery store in South Portland, Maine. They married in 1957 and were later blessed with two children. Betty graduated from Gorham State Teacher's College and also holds a master's degree from Central Michigan University. Dick has a bachelor's degree from Emerson College in Boston and a master's degree from Central Michigan University.

For many years, Dick and Betty were teachers in the Oscoda Area Schools until they both retired to pursue other interests. Former colleagues and students will recall Betty for her compassion and her uncompromising demand for excellence to the best of one's ability. A strong disciplinarian who often was referred to as the "Mother Superior," Betty has a well-deserved reputation for wielding both a kind heart and firm hand. She also has had the wisdom to know when to apply the former and when to rely on the latter. Dick will always be remembered as the director who gave so many students their first and perhaps only experience in the theater. In fact, if Dick were to meet a former student today, he would be far more likely to recall the role they played than their name.

Theater enthusiasts in the Oscoda area have many fond memories of Dick and Betty in the roles they've played on stage and of the performances they've directed and produced as leaders of the Shoreline Players. Betty also has done exemplary work on the Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education, serving as its Vice President, while Dick used his retirement to write a novel. Of course, the Haymans never lost sight of their family responsibilities and they have provided untold joy to each of their grandchildren: Ryan; Christopher; Katie;

Kassie; Kevin; Meaghan; Brenna; and Bridget.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in expressing the gratitude of the United States Congress to Richard and Elizabeth Hayman for their work in educating our youth and for their strong commitment to the arts. I am confident the spotlight will continue to shine on their work for many years to come.

HONORING EVERETT H. SHAPIRO

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Everett H. Shapiro of Santa Rosa, CA, on the occasion of a tribute to his role as Trustee Emeritus of Social Advocates for Youth (SAY). SAY has focused services on children and their families since 1971, and Mr. Shapiro has been a trustee for 13 years.

SAY operates 25 programs in Sonoma County that assist 10,000 families per year in becoming caring, productive, and responsible members of the community. Mr. Shapiro's life embodies a spirit of dedication to children that makes him a perfect match for SAY's mission. In addition to his support of children's causes, he is well-known to thousands of young locals as the man who has handed out an estimated 250,000 Tootsie Rolls to them over 50 years.

As a fan of Don Quixote, Snoopy, and the Marx brothers, Mr. Shapiro's focus has always been on doing good deeds with a sense of humor as strong as his sense of caring. To many who have received his phone calls, he will always be known as "God" or "Robert Redford."

Mr. Shapiro is proud of having lived his entire life in Santa Rosa, the son of Russian Jewish emigrants. He and his wife Phyllis raised their two sons, Tad and David, in the community. After graduating from UC Berkeley and serving two years in the army, he joined the family wool buying business. He learned to value the diverse agriculture of Sonoma County and appreciate the ranching life style, but when Tad began kindergarten, Mr. Shapiro began law school. He graduated in 1967 just before his fortieth birthday and began practicing business, probate, and personal injury law. He has served in numerous professional organizations such as California Trial Lawyers Association, Sonoma County Bar Association, and American Arbitration Association. Tad and David, are now lawyers as well.

Always devoted to Santa Rosa and the community at large, some of his other community activities have included The Boy Scouts of America, Sonoma County Junior Achievement, B'nai Brith, Special Olympics, Red Cross, Kid's Street Theatre, Santa Rosa Human Rights Commission, Canine Companions, Rotary Club, Gray Foundation, and the Schulz Museum. He has received numerous awards including the Spirit of Santa Rosa Award from the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce and is recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation.

Mr. Speaker, Everett Shapiro's record of caring and leadership embodies the term he often uses to describe the folks in his home town—he's a "quality human being" whose life shows us how much this means to the community of Santa Rosa and Sonoma County.

HONORING BOB CLEMENT

HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my good friend and colleague BOB CLEMENT, who is leaving Congress this month after 15 years of serving the people of the Fifth Congressional District of Tennessee in the House of Representatives.

Mr. CLEMENT served with me on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, where he has consistently supported improvements in mass and public transit, fought for funding for Amtrak, and helped establish federal highway funding for bike paths and greenways as alternative forms of transportation. He initiated funding for the first ever mass transit hub in Tennessee, and worked to change an antiquated gasoline tax formula to provide increased transportation dollars for the state of Tennessee.

Mr. CLEMENT is a veteran of the U.S. Army and a retired colonel in the Tennessee Army National Guard. Throughout his career he has consistently fought for veterans' health care, military, and national defense issues. Additionally, he has served as the co-chair of the House Education Caucus, indicative of his commitment to education policy issues such as early childhood education, K-12 education, literacy programs, and financial aid for higher education.

Mr. CLEMENT's dedication and energy are well known to the people of Tennessee whom he has served for the past three decades. It was an honor and a privilege to have served with BOB for his fifteen years in the U.S. House of Representatives and I extend my best wishes and sincerest gratitude for our years of friendship and cooperation.

HONORING W. IRVING OSBORNE, JR.

HON. MARK STEVEN KIRK

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Mr. KIRK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a gentleman who lived a life of tremendous achievement in the world of business but for whom the first priority was always family and friends. W. Irving Osborne, Jr. passed away on November 1st at his home in Lake Forest, Illinois at the age of 97. In an area where many captains of industry reside, Mr. Osborne was seen as an elder statesman of business.

After his graduation from Yale University in 1926, Mr. Osborne soon embarked on a career with his family's business, Cornell Paperboard Products. He rose to serve as president and CEO of the company which was acquired by St. Regis Paper in 1957. His leadership and business acumen drew the attention of his peers, and in 1961, Mr. Osborne was named president of the legendary Pullman Car Company, becoming chairman of the board in 1966.

He believed in a consistent approach to business and proven management techniques that could be applied to very diverse companies. His expertise earned Mr. Osborne appointment to an advisory board of the National

War Production Board which worked to maximize industrial output during World War II. During the course of his career, Mr. Osborne served on the board of directors of numerous major corporations such as Baxter International, the pharmaceutical and medical device producer, Pabst Brewing, one of the legendary Wisconsin breweries, Boulevard Bank of Chicago, the First National Bank of Lake Forest, and Belden Corporation, an international manufacturer of electronic equipment.

Following his tremendously successful career, Mr. Osborne chose to retire in 1974. He was free to pursue his love of golf and was an avid bridge and gin rummy player. But his greatest joy by far was his role as patriarch of a large and loving family. Over the years he proudly saw his family grow, first with his three daughters, Gwendolyn Lincoln, Adrienne Ives and Karen McGovern, then eight grandchildren and, ultimately fourteen great-grandchildren. And while he reveled in hosting his family at this home at holidays well into his 90's, his family had the blessing of learning from his wisdom and wealth of experience.

For 53 years, Mr. Osborne shared his life with his wife, Elsa Armour Osborne who passed away in 1985.

Our community has lost one of its true leaders; a role model for future generations of business leaders, and a respected man active in civic affairs. Most importantly, a proud and loving family has lost its patriarch. I join with his many friends in expressing my condolences to the Osborne family upon the passing of this remarkable man.

HOUSE RESOLUTION FOR 2002
PROFESSORS OF THE YEAR

HON. TIM ROEMER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor four distinguished people who deserve to be recognized and applauded for their unfailing contribution to higher learning.

These four outstanding professors are being honored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Mr. Speaker, one of these distinguished individuals hails from my home district in Indiana. Professor Dennis Jacobs has received the award for Outstanding Research and Doctoral University Professor of the Year.

As a professor of chemistry at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, he has won several teaching awards and the Presidential Award for dedicated service to the university. One prestigious award he received was from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The foundation named him a Carnegie Scholar in 1999 largely for completely redesigning an important introductory chemistry class. The redesign led to greater student success and engagement of the students, and the course is considered a leading example of the trend toward peer-led curricula.

Professor Jacobs has also combined the fields of chemistry and service learning. He created a course in which students and community partners evaluate lead contamination in area homes. He is a fellow with the Center for

Social Concerns where he focuses on other methods of integrating community service into the curriculum. One of his colleagues has described him as "the kind of teacher who never stops growing, thinking, and changing." When community service has become essential to America's fabric, it is encouraging to know there are still important contributors from such a prestigious university contributing to this effort.

Another outstanding educator to receive this award is Alicia Juarrero who is being awarded the Outstanding Community College Professor of the Year award. She has been a professor of philosophy since 1975 at Prince George's Community College in Largo, Maryland. She has created an honors colloquium called "Minds, Brains, and Machines" at the college. She teaches a philosophy module in the National Endowment for The Humanities that uses a college-level humanities course to bring the poor out of poverty and into their communities.

The third distinguished professor from my home state of Indiana is James Adams for Outstanding Baccalaureate College Professor of the Year. He has served Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana for forty-two years. He has been an exchange professor to Germany and Spain, and was instrumental in creating study-abroad programs on his campus.

Finally, another renowned professor being honored is Francisco Jimenez for Outstanding Master's University and College Professor of the Year. He is the Faye Boyle Professor in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at Santa Clara University and is the director of the university's Ethnic Studies Program. He has taught at Santa Clara University since 1973 where he has garnered teaching awards as well as honors for publication and special service to the campus and community.

He has also created an outreach program with a local high school called the Eastside Future Teachers Project to encourage historically under-represented students to become teachers.

Mr. Speaker, I commend these four professors for their incredible contribution to the world's most important profession: teaching. They have set an example which all educators should be proud to follow.

TRIBUTE TO DEDICATED MEMBERS OF THE WEST BOYLSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Chief Ron Goodale, Deputy Chief Alvin Barakian, Deputy Chief Thomas J. Welsh, Chief Duncan Gillies, Firefighter, Paul Henault, and Chief Aaron Goodale, III from the town of West Boylston, Massachusetts who have retired after many years of dedicated service with the West Boylston Fire Department.

These men put their lives on the line every day to protect the citizens of West Boylston. Because of their efforts through the years, many lives and a great deal of property have been saved. Countless times these brave men

have entered burning buildings or responded as Emergency Medical Technicians in order to save lives.

The town of West Boylston is very fortunate to have an outstanding fire department. As we all know—and as the tragedies of September 11th reminded us—the job of a firefighter is not an easy one. It takes a special person to perform the duties required of firefighters. That duty involves one risking one's life every day. Through the years, these men and their colleagues have performed admirably. Their community is grateful for their work, and so am I.

Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to recognize these outstanding men, and I know the entire U.S House of Representatives joins me in extending our best wishes to them and their families for a happy and healthy retirement.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DEPARTING FLORIDA CONGRESSMEN

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN Mr. Speaker, it is with a mixture of sadness and enthusiasm that I bid farewell to friends and colleagues, CARRIE MEEK, DAN MILLER, and KAREN THURMAN as they prepare to end their service in the United States Congress.

I am sad because I have worked with these extraordinary individuals in Congress since 1992 when they were first elected to the House, but I am also excited for them as they embark on a new journey.

I have had the distinct pleasure of not only serving with Congressmen Meek and Thurman here in the House, but also in the Florida legislature. Dan Miller then made the Florida Congressional delegation even stronger when he joined the House in 1992.

I believe that throughout their tenure in the House these Members have dutifully served their districts, the state of Florida, and indeed the nation by working on the myriad of issues that have faced us during these last ten years. CARRIE MEEK and DAN MILLER were an important boost to Florida with their service on the Appropriations Committee and KAREN THURMAN made her mark by being the sixth woman to serve on the Ways and Means Committee.

I am certain their leadership will be missed by the constituents of Florida's 5th, 13th, and 17th Congressional districts. For myself, I can certainly say that their friendship and accomplishments in the House will be sorely missed and I know that they will continue to succeed in their chosen paths after their distinguished service in the House.

I am proud to have known and worked with Congressmen CARRIE MEEK, DAN MILLER, and KAREN THURMAN, and I ask my Congressional colleagues to join me in paying tribute and saying goodbye to these dear friends. God-speed to them.