

Somewhere in the annals of the United States of America we must find a way to register the deeds of those humble architects of our communities whom fame does not reach, because they reach into our hearts and our futures in the most important ways. Lillian Silberstein is among that special group of citizens. We thank her for making a better tomorrow for us all.

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL
POLICE WEEK

HON. JIM MATHESON

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Mr. MATHESON. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today in recognition of National Police Week to thank those men and women serving our country as police officers. These dedicated Americans, our "First Responders," risk their lives every day to keep the streets and neighborhoods in our nation safe.

Preliminary data shows that during 2001, 233 policemen and women died in the line of duty in the United States. That makes last year the most deadly year for law enforcement in over 25 years. This year, three Utahans' names will be added to the over 16,000 men and women memorialized for being slain while on duty: Roosevelt Police Chief Cecil Gurr, Lehi Officer Joseph Dan Adams, and Salt Lake City Police Department Sergeant James E. Faraone. Both Chief Gurr and Officer Adams were shot and killed, while Sergeant Faraone was assisting victims of a traffic accident when a car hit him from behind. These men served their communities, and lost their lives while performing that service.

While officers from throughout the United States descended upon Washington, DC this week, I think of the great sacrifice of the 71 men and women in New York City who died while trying to help those in need on September 11, 2001. The events of that day, both in New York and Washington, have forever sealed our resolve to fight against terrorism around the world and on the home front. That is why we sent troops to Afghanistan, but it is also why Americans must depend upon their local law enforcement and support police officers now more than ever.

The efforts of police departments throughout the State of Utah were especially seen during the 2002 Salt Lake Winter Games. Utah officers worked 16-hour shifts, six days a week without complaint, knowing that their jobs were more important than ever. I commend the efforts of each and every one of the policemen and women who helped keep the greatest Olympic Games safe from terrorism.

Mr. Speaker, though there were few incidents at the Olympics, since 1853, 106 Utah officers have been slain in the line of duty. As a tribute to all those officers from Utah that have lost their lives serving the public, a memorial has been placed in the rotunda of Utah's State Capitol. I would ask permission to name each of them at this time, to honor them and salute the sacrifice that they and their families made for their fellow citizens.

Salt Lake City PD Sgt. James E. Faraone—September 18, 2001, Lehi Officer Joseph Dan Adams—August 4, 2001, Roosevelt PD Chief

Cecil Gurr—July 6, 2001, Salt Lake City Officer Michael Dunman—July 17, 2000, UHP Lt. Thomas S. Rettberg—Feb 11, 2000, Nephi PD Officer Tracy Davidson—July 25, 1998, Navajo Div. of Public Safety Officer Esther Todecheene—June 8, 1998, Spanish Fork PD Officer Larry Penrod—Feb 5, 1997, Provo PD Detective Norman Ken Nisson—Jan 11, 1995.

UHP Trooper Randy K. Ingram—Oct 5, 1994, UHP Sgt. Doyle R. Thorne—July 30, 1994, UHP Trooper Charles D. "Chuck" Warren—May 16, 1994, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Michael S. Welcker—Feb 24, 1994, UHP Trooper Dennis L. "Dee" Lund—June 16, 1993, UHP Trooper Joseph S. "Joey" Brumett III—Dec 11, 1992, Wasatch CO SO Deputy Blake V. Wright—Sept 26, 1990, Utah Dept of Corrections Lt Fred F. House—Jan 28, 1988, Navajo Div. of Public Safety Officer Andy Begay—December 5, 1987, and Navajo Div. of Public Safety Officer Roy Lee Stanley—December 5, 1987.

Murray PD Officer Jackson D. Elmer—Nov 14, 1987, Emery CO SO Deputy Wade A. Hansen—Sept 24, 1987, Duchesne CO SO Deputy Gerry Ivie—July 2, 1987, West Jordan PD Officer Thomas M. Rees—Feb 23, 1986, Park City PD Officer Rodney W. Schreurs—July 4, 1984, Cache CO SO Deputy Charles R. Dickey, Jr.—March 18, 1984, UHP Trooper Daniel W. Harris—Aug 28, 1982, Salt Lake PD Officer Ronald L. Heaps—Jan 13, 1982, Beaver CO SO Sheriff Dale E. Nelson—Sept 8, 1980, and Salt Lake PD Officer David W. Olson—March 22, 1980.

UHP Trooper Ray Lynn Pierson—Nov 7, 1978, Utah DPS Officer Robert B Hutchings—July 20, 1976, Tooele CO SO Sgt. Lauren E. Dow—Aug 26, 1975, UHP Trooper William J. Antoniewicz—Dec 8, 1974, Cache CO SO Lt. James R. Merrill—Jan 5, 1974, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Melvin C. Colebrook—March 10, 1973, Salt Lake PD Officer Percy Lindsay Clark—Jan 11, 1973, UHP Trooper John R. Winn—Sept 22, 1971, Davis CO SO Deputy Donald Perry Jensen—May 14, 1971, and Utah Dept of Corrections Officer Donald Wagstaff—Dec 12, 1970.

Utah DWR Officer Charles Gilbert "Gil" Porter—May 2, 1970, Ute Tribal PD Officer Adolph F. Bush—Aug 19, 1967, Ogden PD Officer Marshall "Doc" N. White—Oct 13, 1963, Moab PD Officer Lloyd Larsen—Jan 5, 1961, San Juan CO SO Deputy Seth F. Wright—Oct 14, 1960, UHP Trooper George D. Rees—July 2, 1960, UHP Trooper Armond A. "Monty" Luke—Dec 3, 1959, Cache CO SO Deputy Alma P. Sorenson—Aug 27, 1959, Logan PD Officer Edwin L. "Ted" Edwards—Aug 27, 1959, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy MacKay C. Jewkes—June 28, 1959, Utah Dept of Corrections Officer Edwin Fisher—June 1, 1955, Salt Lake PD Officer Harold A. Peterson, Jr.—Oct 27, 1954, Salt Lake PD Officer Owen T. Farley—May 23, 1951, Salt Lake PD Sgt. Thomas W. Stroud—Jan 5, 1951, Mt Pleasant PD Officer Alonzo "Lon" T. Larsen—Oct 15, 1949, Ogden PD Officer Clarence M Bean—May 1, 1945, Carbon CO SO Sheriff S. Marion Bliss—April 23, 1945, Ogden PD Officer Hoyt L. Gates—Feb 11, 1941, Emery CO SO Deputy William Levi Black—Aug 22, 1936, and Salt Lake PD Officer Blaine L. Baxter—Sept 4, 1935.

Ogden PD Officer Joseph H. Quigley—July 12, 1935, UHP Trooper George "Ed" Vanwagenen—May 1, 1931, Grand Co SO Deputy Richard D. Westwood—Sept 5, 1929,

Logan PD Officer Willard R. Dahle—May 4, 1929, Salt Lake PD Officer Carl J. Carlson—March 9, 1929, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Oscar Fuller—Aug 26, 1928, Castle Gate PD Marshal J. Milton Burns—June 15, 1935, Salt Lake PD Officer Gustave J. "Gus" Lund—Aug 25, 1924, Salt Lake PD Officer Brigham H. Honey—Feb 16, 1924, and Salt Lake PD Officer Nolan W. Huntsman—Feb 15, 1924.

Salt Lake PD Officer David H. Crowther—Oct 12, 1923, Salt Lake PD Officer Nephi P. Pierce—March 26, 1923, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Gordon Stuart—April 15, 1922, Ogden PD Officer Charles Manzel—May 9, 1921, Salt Lake PD Officer Green B. Hamby—Feb 8, 1921, Ogden PD Officer Albert G. Smalley—April 7, 1920, Nat'l Forest Service Officer Rudolph E. Mellenthin—Aug 23, 1918, Eureka PD Officer Alex J. Robertson—Dec 5, 1915, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Thomas Manderich—Nov 29, 1913, and Salt Lake CO SO Deputy J. Douglas Hulsey—Nov 29, 1913.

Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Otto Witbeck—Nov 21, 1913, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Nephi S. Jensen—Nov 21, 1913, Bingham PD Officer J. W. Grant—Nov 21, 1913, Salt Lake PD Officer Thomas F. Griffiths—June 25, 1913, Midvale PD Officer Frank Colclough—Aug 7, 1912, Salt Lake PD Officer John H. Johnston—July 15, 1911, Salt Lake PD Officer Charles C. Riley—Oct 5, 1909, Weber CO SO Deputy Seymour Clark—Nov 27, 1908, Park City Officer Albert Holindrake—Jan 12, 1908, and Salt Lake PD Officer Charles S. Ford—Dec 14, 1907.

Provo PD Officer Frank Tucker—June 16, 1900, Grand CO SO Deputy Jesse Tyler—May 26, 1900, Grand CO SO Deputy Samuel Jenkins—May 26, 1900, Provo PD Officer William Strong—June 27, 1899, Ogden PD Officer William A. Brown—April 30, 1899, Springville City Marshal Silas E. Clark—Nov 18, 1897, Uinta CO SO (WY) Deputy Edward N. Dawes—July 30, 1895, Echo PD Officer Thomas A. Stagg—July 30, 1895, Bingham PD Officer L. C. Morrissey—July 6, 1895, and Spring PD Officer James C. Burns—Sept 26, 1894.

Salt Lake PD Sgt. Alonzo Mispah Wilson—April 12, 1894, Salt Lake PD Officer Andrew H. Burt—Aug 25, 1883, Utah State Prison Warden M.D. Burgher—March 16, 1875, Provo PD Officer Albert H. Bowen—Oct 16, 1873, Deputy U.S. Marshal William R. Storey—May 2, 1870, Salt Lake PD Officer William Cooke—Oct 18, 1858, and Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Rodney Badger—April 29, 1853.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House to join me in thanking these men and women from Utah, and all those from around the country, that have made the ultimate sacrifice and given their lives as police officers.

TRIBUTE TO RUTH NAGLER

HON. TOM LANTOS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Ruth Nagler for her public service on the occasion of her 80th birthday on May 21, 2002. In addition to being a mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nagler has devoted much of her long and full life in service to her community.

Mrs. Nagler was born in Brooklyn, New York, and received her undergraduate degree from the College of the City of New York (now the City University of New York) in 1943, and then a Master of Arts in education from New York University in 1945.

Continuing her inclination towards education, Mrs. Nagler was elected to the San Mateo City Elementary School District Board of Trustees in 1963. She served in that body until 1973, and served as Chairman of the Board from 1965–1967. She was also appointed by the San Mateo City Council to sit on the San Mateo City Library Board of Trustees from 1963 to 1970. She also served as the Director of Community Education for Canada College in Redwood City from June 1968, when the campus originally opened, to June 1980. She then worked as the Director of Community Education for San Mateo County Community College from July 1980 to January 1988.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that the success and vitality of a community is dependent on the actions and involvement of its citizens. I can think of no better example of a concerned and dynamic participant than Ruth Nagler. Ruth has shown a commitment to public service well beyond her enormous contribution in the field of education. She served on the Mills Peninsula Hospitals Board of Trustees from 1975 to the present, and is currently the Chair of the Joint Conference Committee. She is also the chair of the Friends of the Advisory Committee on Women, a position to which she was appointed in November 1986 by the Advisory Council on Women of San Mateo County. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Women's Center of San Mateo County and is the chair of the San Mateo Performing Arts Center Board of Directors (SAMPAC).

Mrs. Nagler's history of community service is indeed long and distinguished. From 1976 to 1986 she was a member of the Executive Board of the Human Investment Project (HIP) of San Mateo County, and served as the chair of that organization from 1984 to 1985. She was also on the Executive Board of the San Mateo County Women's Recovery Association from 1973 to 1984. Mrs. Nagler was a member of the Communications Committee of the San Mateo County American Cancer Society, aided the San Mateo City Citizens Task Force to Study Needs of Seniors, and participated in the United Crusade Sponsored Citizens Task Force to Study Educational Needs in South San Mateo County. She was also a key member of the Executive Board and Planning Committee for the San Mateo County American Revolution Bicentennial Committee from 1974–1976.

In addition to her elected and appointed leadership in these many community service organizations, Mrs. Nagler has been a member of the League of Women Voters since 1951 and served as president of the San Mateo League from 1959 to 1961. She has also been a member of the San Mateo branch of the American Association of University Women since 1965, and was a member of the San Carlos Branch from 1976 to 1979. Other memberships include Women's Resource Center in Palo Alto (since 1973), the Redwood City Soroptimists Club (1976–1977), the Program Committee of the San Mateo County Planned Parenthood Association (1970–1971), the United Nations Association of San Mateo County, and the San Mateo Parents Coopera-

tive Nursery School (1952–1956). The Naglers also served in 1965 as a host family for the Experiment in International Living.

Mr. Speaker, those who know Ruth Nagler well admire her for her dedication and service. Her years of commitment to community have not gone unnoticed by those with whom she has worked. She has received numerous awards and recognitions, of which I will mention just a few. Mrs. Nagler was admitted to the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame in 1988. She received a bicentennial award in 1976 from the Trinity Baptist Church of San Mateo in "recognition of extraordinary accomplishment and outstanding contribution to community education and cultural advancement and strengthening of home and family life." In 1976 she was honored by the Japanese-American Citizens League of San Mateo County with the Community Services Award "for appreciation and recognition for outstanding leadership to the community." She has also received the San Mateo Elementary Teachers Association Community Services Award (1973), the Girls Club of the Mid-Peninsula Community Services Award "for outstanding leadership and contributions to the community" (1973), and the Civil de Hidalgo Certificate of Appreciation for work related to the human rights and education of Hispanic adults and children (1972). She was also given the Special Services Award by minority parents and students of the San Mateo City School District for "long and devoted services to the youth of San Mateo and dedicated service to the integrated learning process" in recognition of her work from 1961 to 1973.

The Park, Foster City and Audubon schools of the San Mateo City Elementary District, the Canada College Patrons Association, and the San Mateo County Community College District have granted Mrs. Nagler honorary life membership in the PTA. Mrs. Nagler's perpetual devotion to education was also duly recognized by friends and supporters who established the Ruth K. Nagler Scholarship Fund at the conclusion of her service on the San Mateo Elementary School Board of Trustees.

Mr. Speaker, it is clear that Ruth K. Nagler's enormous service to our community are worthy of our praise and commendation. As a Member of Congress, I am proud to pay tribute to Ruth K. Nagler, who has taken such a firm and intense interest in those around her in our area. I join her many friends and admirers in the Bay Area in honoring her on her 80th birthday, and wish her many happy, healthy, and successful years to come.

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL E. DEMICHIEI ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2002

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to recognize my constituent, Michael E. DeMichiei of Napoleon, Ohio, who recently accepted his appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Michael will soon graduate from Napoleon High School. During his high school career, he has maintained a high grade point average, and is a member of the National Honor Soci-

ety. He is an accomplished athlete, earning varsity letters in soccer and track. And, he has clearly demonstrated his leadership ability, serving as a delegate to Buckeye Boys State and as captain of the soccer team.

Michael DeMichiei can be very proud of his many accomplishments. He is a credit to his family, his school, and his community. By accepting his appointment, Michael is accepting a unique challenge.

The Academy is the pinnacle of leadership development for the United States Army. As a member of the U.S. Corps of Cadets, he will face a most demanding academic curriculum and physical regimen. He will live, study and prepare in an environment where strong leadership thrives, individual achievement is expected, and personal integrity is demanded.

Mr. Speaker, General John W. Vessey, Jr. once wrote, "The Nation's ability to remain free and at peace depends in no small measure on whether we will continue to inspire our youth to serve."

I am confident that Michael DeMichiei has the character and ability to excel at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing him well as he begins his very important service to our Nation.

CHANGE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS POSSIBLE

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2002

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply disappointed to learn that the Central Committee of the Likud party in Israel recently voted in favor of a resolution never to allow the creation of a Palestinian state. This decision is so troubling because it refuses to address the paradox that all Israelis have wrestled with since the end of the six-day war in 1967. I like to call this the paradox of the occupation. The paradox of the occupation is that the modern state of Israel, post 1967, has not been able to achieve the Zionist dream of a Jewish, democratic state. There are over 3 million men and women who live in land that was occupied by the Israeli Defense Forces in 1967, who are not allowed to take advantage of Israel's nationality law. They are required to carry a special identification card that greatly restricts their freedom of movement throughout the country. They are at the mercy of the Israeli judiciary if they want to become naturalized citizens, regardless of where they were born. They are denied these basic rights of nationality because of their ethnicity. These are Palestinian Muslims and Christians, and they are not citizens in the Jewish state of Israel because they do not have the right ethnic ancestors or religious affiliation. Mr. Speaker, doesn't the current state of affairs in the occupied territories stretch beyond recognition our definition of "democracy?" Isn't the President making the right decision to call for an end to the occupation and the creation of a Palestinian state? According to a public opinion poll taken by the Dahaf Institute in Israel, 67% of all Israelis agree with the President, believing that Israel should withdraw from the occupied territories.

To say, as the Likud party said Sunday night, that there will never be a Palestinian