

TRIBUTE TO CYNTHIA G. ROTH, 25 YEARS OF SERVICE, GREATER RIVERSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication to the community and to the overall well-being of my congressional district of Riverside, California is exceptional. The City of Riverside has been fortunate to have dynamic and dedicated business and community leaders who willingly and unselfishly give time and talent to making their communities a better place to live and work. Cynthia Roth is one of these individuals. On May 31, 2002, Cindy will be honored by the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce for 25 years of dedicated service to the Community.

Cindy Roth is president and chief executive officer of the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce. Ms. Roth oversees a budget of \$1.3 million and 15 employees. Cindy's career has expanded over 25 years at the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce. She attended Riverside Community College, and graduated from the United States Chamber of Commerce Institutes for Organization Management at Stanford University.

The first woman to lead the organization, Cindy became the president of the Chamber in 1999. A person with passion and principles who has strived to have a positive effect upon her local community, Cindy's leadership has been instrumental in strengthening the bonds among the communities of Greater Riverside, along with their business and educational communities.

Actively involved in the community, Cindy is currently a member of the Riverside Raincross Club and Western Association of Chamber Executives. She also serves as the vice president for Southern California Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

She received the 1996 Community Service Award from the Rotary Club of Arlington, Alumna of Leadership Riverside and is the recipient of the 2000 Athena Award.

Cindy's tireless, engaged actions have propelled the City of Riverside forward in a positive and progressive manner. Her work to promote the businesses, schools and community organizations of Riverside make me proud to call her a fellow community member, American and friend. I know that all of Riverside is grateful for her contribution to the betterment of the community and salute her for her efforts. I look forward to continuing to work with her for the good of our community in the future.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE WATER DESALINATION ACT

HON. STEPHEN HORN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce H.R. 4792 to reauthorize funding for the Water Desalination Act of 1996. The Act

has promoted and funded research to reduce treatment costs of previously unusable water sources such as brackish groundwater and coastal waters. These projects have proved to be valuable investments in helping to meet our Nation's future water needs.

Clean water is essential for the health of all Americans. It is needed for drinking water and to satisfy the needs of agriculture and industry throughout the country. As our population continues to grow, so will our need for water. As conventional water supplies become over used, we will need to look at new resources such as sea water to supplement our supply. It is imperative that we do so now and be prepared for the future.

In addition, our nation's drinking water supplies are subject to contamination from pollution from automobile emissions and septic tanks. New technologies being studied and developed under research funded by the Act would remove these contaminants so that once polluted water can be safely used.

The reauthorization of the Water Desalination Act will enable us to continue working toward securing a clean and safe water supply for our nation's future. I urge my colleagues to support and pass this much needed piece of legislation.

H.R. 4792, is printed below with original co-sponsors.

107TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION, MAY 22, 2002

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following sponsors are hereby added to:

- (1) KEN CALVERT
- (2) SILVESTRE REYES
- (3) LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD
- (4) SUSAN DAVIS
- (5) ROBERT UNDERWOOD
- (6) DUNCAN HUNTER
- (7) JIM McGOVERN
- (8) BOB FILNER
- (9) DANA ROHRABACHER
- (10) GRACE NAPOLITANO
- (11) KAREN THURMAN
- (12) HILDA SOLIS
- (13) JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD

Member Signature: STEVE HORN

H.R. 4792

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION.

Section 8 of the Water Desalination Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3622, 3624; P.L. 104-298; 42 U.S.C. 10301 note) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

"(a) SECTION 3.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 3 of this Act \$5,000,000 per year for fiscal years 2003-2008. Of these amounts, up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year may be awarded to institutions of higher education, including United States-Mexico binational research foundations and interuniversity research programs established by the two countries, for research grants without any cost-sharing requirement.

"(b) SECTION 4.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 4 of this Act \$25,000,000 for fiscal years 2003 through 2008."

IN RECOGNITION OF POLICE CHIEF KIM TIERNEY

HON. E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Lighthouse Point Chief of Police, Kim Tierney. As a member of the Lighthouse Point Police Department in Florida, Kim worked her way up through the ranks in almost every capacity of the department since her start in 1982. Throughout her experiences on the force, Kim did not encounter many other women in her line of work. Regardless, I am proud to say that in 2002, Kim has not only persevered in her pursuit of a career in law enforcement, but more so distinguished herself as one of only 150 female police chiefs out of 30,000 in the country.

During her tenure with the Lighthouse Point Police Department, Chief Tierney has been responsible for numerous innovations that have catapulted the 47-member department into twenty-first century policing. Her leadership has brought about massive improvements in technology, records management, communications, marine patrol, domestic violence investigations, community policing and bike patrol.

Although she began her career at a time when women were not generally accepted into police work, she modeled herself as an exemplary employee and proved her skeptics wrong. Her achievements speak louder than I ever could, here today on her behalf. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Police Chief Tierney as an outstanding pioneer in her field and in my home district. Let her achievements serve as an example of what is possible for future generations as they consider a career in public service and the noble profession of police work.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIGITAL FLY-BY-WIRE TECHNOLOGY

HON. WILLIAM M. THOMAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the first test flight utilizing digital fly-by-wire flight control systems at NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, located on Edwards Air Force Base in my district.

On May 25, 1972, Dryden's F-8 Digital Fly-By-Wire (DFBW) aircraft, piloted by Gary Krier (now Dryden's Director of Flight Operations), successfully tested the technology that is now used on space shuttles and military and commercial aircraft.

Digital systems revolutionized the way aircraft were designed, built, and flown. These systems made planes safer, less vulnerable to damage from enemy weapons, more maneuverable, and more stable than the former hydraulic systems. In addition, digital systems provide a smoother ride than a hydraulic system—an important application for commercial airliners. Previously pilots controlled aircraft manually, manipulating control sticks linked to cables and rods that moved surfaces on the wings and tails.

The flight testing done at Dryden 30 years ago allowed the engineers of today to develop and fly unconventional plane designs like the B-2 Stealth bomber, and paved the way for the air superiority that America enjoys today—an invaluable asset in the war on terror.

I command all those who worked on this program and thank them for their dedication. I am confident that the work performed at Dryden today will revolutionize the skies of tomorrow and keep the United States as the world's preeminent aerospace leader.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF LIEUTENANT MIKE SHELTON FROM THE UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, on June 8, 2002, the Union City Police Department will celebrate the retirement of one of its finest officers, Lieutenant Mike Shelton.

In his 31-year law enforcement career, Lt. Shelton has served the Union City Police Department in many capacities, working as a Motor Officer in Traffic, Firearms Instructor, Investigations Division Supervisor, Youth Services Bureau Director, Police Explorer Post Advisor, Personnel and Training Manager, Crime Prevention, Research and Analysis Section Supervisor, and Patrol Division Supervisor.

In addition, Lt. Shelton was instrumental in developing the force's Operational and Procedural Directives, nearly every departmental form in use by the Police Department, and the Watch Commander's Guide. He writes the Department's weekly newsletter, the Crimes Times, and his treatise on the effects of alternative music on children of dysfunctional families was published worldwide. Recently, Lt. Shelton introduced and shared his knowledge of digital photography with the department.

During his off-duty hours, Lt. Shelton served the Union City Police Officer's Association in four consecutive terms as its treasurer and served as its President in 1975. He was chosen as Officer of the Year in 1999 by his peers.

Lt. Shelton served nearly his entire career with the Union City Police Department. He was an Air Policeman with the United States Air Force from December 1964 until becoming an officer with the Fremont Police Department in July 1968. He began his long and distinguished career with the Union City Police Department on January 18, 1971. He was promoted from Officer to Sergeant in December 1975, and from Sergeant to Lieutenant in July 2001.

Michael Shelton graduated from Washington High School in Fremont, the U.S. Air Force Police Technical Course, Chabot College and California State University, Hayward. He has attended the University of Southern California's Delinquency Control Institute, the California Highway Patrol motor school, and the Police Planner's Institute.

I am honored to join the colleagues of Lt. Michael Shelton in commending him for his many years of dedicated and exemplary service to law enforcement. His commitment to excellence has left its irreplaceable mark on the Union City Police Department.

IN HONOR OF DANCEAFRICA'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of the 25th season of DanceAfrica at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

From Friday, May 24, through Sunday, May 26, BAM will be celebrating 25 years of DanceAfrica with a celebration developed to match the legendary annual festival of African and African-American dance and culture. Founded by Chuck Davis in 1977, DanceAfrica is the Nation's first dance festival devoted solely to the rich legacy of African dance.

For 25 years, DanceAfrica has nurtured and celebrated African artistic, spiritual, and cultural identity with programs that illuminate the social, religious, and ceremonial traditions of people throughout the continent.

Mr. Speaker, DanceAfrica has become an important part of the educational experience, cultural and artistic experience. As such I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring this truly outstanding 25th Anniversary of BAM's DanceAfrica.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, WORK, AND FAMILY PROMOTION ACT OF 2002

SPEECH OF

HON. BOB ETHERIDGE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2002

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in opposition to H.R. 4737, the Republican welfare reform reauthorization bill and in support of the Democratic substitute.

The landmark welfare reform law enacted in 1996 put people to work and reduced the number of those who depend on public assistance. Congress should build on that success in further reforming welfare today.

A good welfare bill must have three components to replace welfare with work successfully. It must provide States with sufficient resources to administer welfare initiatives. It must give recipients access to education and job training. And finally, a good welfare bill must address the most difficult obstacle to getting and keeping a good job, childcare. Regrettably, H.R. 4737 fails to meet these requirements on all accounts.

I strongly support putting people to work to help them obtain self-sufficiency. Unfortunately, while the Republican bill requires more work hours, H.R. 4737 does not provide additional funding to the States to help them implement these additional work requirements. According to the Congressional Budget Office, it will cost \$8–11 billion to comply with these new provisions. North Carolina alone would have to spend \$222 million in order to meet the requirements of the new welfare reform bill. North Carolina, like many States, is in the midst of a severe budget crunch. Mr. Speaker, where will North Carolina find the funds to carry out this unfunded mandate?

Welfare reform should not limit a person's opportunity to succeed and care for their fami-

lies. But that's what the Republican bill does. Under the Republican welfare bill education initiatives that allow welfare recipients to take community college classes or obtain their GED are eliminated. That's unacceptable. As the former Superintendent of North Carolina's public schools, I understand how important education is to finding and keeping a good job in the 21st Century. Education, indeed lifelong education, is the key to a successful future. Many of the folks who remain on the welfare rolls today are the least prepared to enter the workforce. We must provide them with the tools they need to lift themselves and their families out of poverty.

The Republican bill also requires parents to work ten more hours per week, yet it does not provide enough resources for childcare. Finding quality childcare is one of the most daunting challenges with which welfare recipients must contend. Good childcare helps young children develop and keeps older children in positive, productive environments. It keeps children off the streets while their parents are at work. This is common sense. If you require folks to spend more time working, you must give them an avenue for caring for their children. In my State, we have over 25,000 children on the State's childcare waiting list. North Carolina's sons and daughters require funding for childcare. Unfortunately, H.R. 4737 fails to provide adequate childcare funding.

I support the Democratic substitute to H.R. 4737. Our plan also requires more work hours, but our plan provides States with the necessary resources to make these welfare initiatives work. It allows States to count education and job training as a work related activity, so welfare recipients prepare to get good jobs and permanently leave the welfare rolls. And this plan invests significant resources for childcare.

Mr. Speaker, I grew up in rural, eastern North Carolina. I know what it means to be poor, and I understand first hand the value of hard work. Welfare reform should help lift families out of poverty to become self-sufficient. H.R. 4737 will not work. It is reform for politics sake and a bad bill for North Carolina and those across the nation who need help the most.

I urge my colleagues to oppose H.R. 4737 and support the Democratic substitute.

INDEPENDENCE OF EAST TIMOR

SPEECH OF

HON. TONY P. HALL

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2002

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Con. Res. 405, Commemorating the Independence of East Timor on May 20, 2002. Yesterday's independence of East Timor will make it the first new country of the millennium. I extended my full congratulations to all of the people of East Timor, their new President, Xanana Gusmao, and Nobel Peace Prize Laureates Carlos Xinenes Belo, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dili, and Jose Ramos-Horta who have both worked tirelessly on behalf of the people of East Timor. Yesterday was a day which many of us thought would never come in our lifetimes.