

Police. Throughout his career, Chief Wearing has demonstrated a unique commitment to the Department, the City, and the families of New Haven—a dedication which is reflected in the myriad of honors, commendations, and awards which have been presented to him throughout his tenure.

Chief Wearing was a leader in working with children traumatized by violence. He was a founding member of the Yale Child Study Center's Child Development/Community Policing Program (CDCP), and he spent countless hours teaching others how to deal with children and families who were exposed to violent crime. Chief Wearing's involvement with this project helped it to become a national and international model for community based policing.

Under Chief Wearing's leadership, the Department has been recognized locally, nationally and internationally. The New England Community-Police Partnership, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police are just a few of the agencies and organizations that have honored Chief Wearing and the Department for their work here in New Haven. He was twice asked to address audiences at the White House on children exposed to violent crime, he was the featured speaker at the 1999 National Summit on Children Exposed to Violence, and he co-authored the important book "The Police-Mental Health Partnership: A Community-Based Response to Urban Violence." Chief Wearing is clearly one of the most respected law enforcement officials in the country. New Haven has certainly been fortunate to have him call our city home for so many years.

For all of his good work and many invaluable contributions to our community. I am proud to rise today to join his wife, Tina; his children, Tracy, Melvin, Jackie, and Sharon; his grandchildren Marcus and Maurice; and many others to extend my heart-felt congratulations to Chief Melvin H. Wearing as he celebrates his retirement. His is a legacy that will inspire many generations to come. And I hope he accepts my very best wishes to him and his family for many more years of health and happiness.

HONORING JUDY CELESTE HACK  
MARRON

**HON. BARBARA LEE**

OF CALIFORNIA

**HON. ELLEN O. TAUSCHER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 16, 2003*

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a wonderful woman, Ms. Judy Marron. The beloved wife of Owen Marron, Judy passed on May 12, 2003 after a hard-fought battle against cancer.

A third generation Sacramentan, Judy was born February 8, 1940. She completed high school and two years of college in Sacramento before beginning her career with the State of California. In 1980, while parenting and working for the Department of Transportation, Judy returned to school to earn her bachelors degree. She received a B.A. in Business Administration in 1985.

Judy married Owen Marron in 1974 and from 1975 to 1978 she devoted her energies to raising their four youngest children. In 1978, Judy returned to employment as a clerk with the California Department of Transportation, rising through the ranks to become executive secretary to the director of the department.

In 1984, she served as a national recruiter of engineers for the Department of Transportation. In 1987, Judy moved to the California Department of Health, where she held various positions before retiring as building manager for the department headquarters in Berkeley.

Mrs. Marron worked tirelessly to integrate women into the building trades and increased the access of disabled individuals to employment at the Berkeley facility. Following retirement she was retained as a consultant for various special projects, including the new health facility under development in Richmond.

She was an ardent advocate for the rights of working people, women and disabled individuals, and contributed much to the labor movement. She assisted husband Owen as executive secretary-treasurer of the Central Labor Council of Alameda County by coordinating records and minutes of meetings, assisting with the logistics of marches and rallies, and electoral activities such as phone banks and precinct walks, Labor Day picnics, the 1995 visit of President Bill Clinton, and Unionist of the Year events, until Owen's retirement in 1999. She is survived by devoted husband Owen; children Denise Cheely, Mike Proaps, Barney, Dorie, Rick, and Mike Marron, grand children Billy, Kayla, Austin, Cody, Isabella, Corinna, Josh and Shelly, brothers William Hack and Jim Hack, and loving pets Chester and Fraidy.

Finally, as we honor Mrs. Marron today, I want to thank her for being an exemplary role model, administrator, and hero. I take great pride in joining Judy's family, friends and colleagues to recognize and salute the accomplishments and contributions of Judy Celeste Hack Marron.

AMISTAD AMERICA

**HON. STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 16, 2003*

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Amistad America and the Freedom Schooner Amistad as it makes its first voyage to Cleveland, Ohio. The schooner, under the leadership of Captain William Pinkney, is a wooden re-creation of the 19th century Spanish cargo ship, La Amistad. It serves as a maritime ambassador for racial reconciliation and human rights education and fosters cooperation and unity among people of diverse backgrounds. Since its launch, the Amistad has touched the lives of thousands of people.

The Freedom Schooner Amistad was conceived, built and launched to celebrate the legacy of The Amistad Incident of 1839. Fifty-three Africans, who were illegally kidnapped from West Africa and sold into the transatlantic slave trade, staged a revolt against injustice and embarked on a quest for freedom. Their human-rights struggle culminated in a case in which former President John Quincy Adams successfully argued before the United

States Supreme Court on behalf of the captives. In 1841, the 35 surviving Africans returned to Africa.

I was privileged to attend the opening of the Amistad in Connecticut in 2000. Due to illness, Rev. Allison Phillips, pastor emeritus of Mt. Zion Congregational Church, was not able to attend the event. This year, Rev. Phillips has the pleasure of welcoming the schooner to the city of Cleveland.

In 2003, the Amistad makes its first Great Lakes Tour after touring ports along the East Coast and Gulf of Mexico. The docking of the schooner in Cleveland presents a rare opportunity for the public to gain new perspectives on racial justice and freedom. The schooner will offer a wonderful historic and educational experience for the residents of Cleveland and of North East Ohio. I would especially like to thank Key Bank and the United Church of Christ for their diligent work in bringing the Freedom Schooner Amistad to Cleveland.

IN HONOR OF DR. BILL K. TILLEY

**HON. DENNIS A. CARDOZA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 16, 2003*

Mr. CARDOZA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Bill K. Tilley, who has served the people of Merced for fourteen years as superintendent of the Merced Union High School District. Under his leadership, the Merced Union High School District has developed into a place where people share a vision that all students have a right to the highest quality and most rigorous education possible.

Dr. Tilley was born during the summer of 1939 in a small coal-mining town in West Virginia, and moved to Washington State in 1953. He attended Western Washington State University where he earned his Bachelors of Arts in Education and subsequently his Masters Degree in School Psychology and Education in 1967. Dr. Tilley then moved to Iowa City where he completed his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and School Administration and spent the most of the next twenty years working as a school administrator in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Washington.

In 1989, Dr. Tilley moved to Merced and joined the Merced Union High School District as superintendent. Under his leadership, the District has forged the first high school partnerships with the University of California at Merced, the District's college preparatory and Advanced Placement course offerings have more than tripled, disabled students are incorporated into the daily life of the school and enjoy a rich, meaningful educational experience alongside their peers, and the District has achieved one of the lowest dropout rates in the state. Dr. Tilley has worked to ensure that the District has acquired and developed a top quality faculty, a faculty that is knowledgeable of the state standards and is fully committed to assuring that all students meet those standards.

Perhaps Dr. Tilley's most notable accomplishment is that he was able to secure the last fully funded state high school in California for the people of Merced and then a few years later engineered a successful bond campaign that built another. Dr. Tilley's lasting devotion to the students of Merced has left a lasting impression on the community, two state of the

art high schools. In addition, Dr. Tilley's sound leadership has left the school district fiscally sound in a time when school districts across the state are struggling to survive.

Through all of these accomplishments, Dr. Tilley sends a clear message that our children count, that poverty is not a barrier to the American dream, and that our children have a right to the very best education.

As Dr. Tilley's family and friends joined him to celebrate his retirement as superintendent of the Merced Union High School District, we as residents of Merced County will never forget the lasting impression he has made on the education of our youth. I ask all of my colleagues to join me and recognize my friend, Dr. Bill K. Tilley for his service to the United States as an educator, builder, and citizen.

HONORING REVEREND SAMUEL  
JOEL ESPINOZA TREVINO UPON  
HIS RETIREMENT

**HON. TOM DAVIS**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 16, 2003*

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Reverend Samuel Joel Espinoza Trevino upon his retirement from St. Stephens Church after over forty years of dedicated service to the Christian community.

Reverend Samuel Joel Espinoza Trevino was born in Monterrey, Mexico to a family of deeply religious convictions. His father, Reverend Edelmiro J. Espinoza served both the Monterrey pastorate in the Mexican Methodist Church and later the Holy Trinity Church of downtown Mexico City. His father was also responsible for establishing the Instituto Evangelistico de Mexico as a school for pastors of all denominations devoted to serving both the church and the Christian community.

Reverend Espinoza studied ministry at Vennard College in Iowa where he learned English and familiarized himself with American culture. Upon completing his ministry, the Reverend returned to Mexico City as a teacher and an administrator of his father's "Instituto." Additionally, he worked with a Christian literature ministry at the Cruzada Mexicana en Cada Hogar, while he also traveled Mexico preaching and teaching in churches for special campaigns and courses.

In 1969, Reverend Espinoza and his wife moved to Harrisonburg, Virginia where the Reverend completed his Master's degree of Divinity from Eastern Mennonite Seminary while he simultaneously served as an assistant pastor at Waynesboro U.M. and Otterbein U.M.

By 1993, Reverend Espinoza and his wife had come to St. Stephens Church, which he has continued to serve over the years. Rev. Espinoza's tenure here has been characterized by a number of reforms and progressive programs that have served to revolutionize the religious agenda at St. Stephens. The Reverend is responsible for the inception of a Children's Church program. Furthermore, he has started a Disciple Bible Study and expanded the St. Stephens' Sunday School programs. Finally, he both envisioned and completed the construction of a new Sanctuary, which includes facilities devoted to fellowship and educational activities.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I wish the very best to Reverend Espinoza as he is recognized for his years of service to the Christian community. During his many years of service, he certainly has earned the respect and gratitude of hundreds of parishioners, and I call upon all of my colleagues to join me in applauding his career of good works.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE EIGHT-  
IETH ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN H.  
HARLAND COMPANY

**HON. DENISE L. MAJETTE**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 16, 2003*

Ms. MAJETTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate John H. Harland Company, a leader in financial and industrial services, on its eightieth anniversary.

Established in 1923 in Atlanta, Georgia, John H. Harland Company is a leading provider of products and services to their chosen segments of the financial and educational markets. Harland has a long history of adapting to changes in the industry and, in doing so, has helped to create numerous opportunities for itself and its employees nationwide.

As a leading check printer, Harland was instrumental in the development of Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) technology in the 1950s. In the 1960s, Harland introduced the first scenic check, now a staple of the banking world. Today, Harland is one of the fastest-growing software companies in the financial industry. More than 85 percent of all schools in the United States use at least one educational product through Harland's Scantron subsidiary. And of the 5,000 John H. Harland Company employees, more than 20 percent are employed in Georgia alone, continuing the positive financial impact to the state that founder John H. Harland himself began.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in applauding John H. Harland Company and its 5,000 employees for 80 years of growth and innovation, contribution and achievement.

RELATING TO CONSIDERATION OF  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R.  
1308, TAX RELIEF, SIMPLIFICA-  
TION, AND EQUITY ACT OF 2003

SPEECH OF

**HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 12, 2003*

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this rule which would adopt a Motion to Go to Conference on H.R. 1308, The All-American Tax Relief Act of 2003. Here we go again. President Bush and the House Republican leadership are once again showing their contempt for working families that are struggling to make ends meet in our sluggish economy. This rule is a shameful effort to deny assistance to the 6.5 million families and their 12 million children who earn between \$10,500 to \$26,000 a year. Nearly 674,000 children and 378,000 families, or one in four children back in my home state of Illinois,

would have qualified for this aid Nationwide, one million of these kids are the children of veterans or active members of the armed forces. Is this how the Republican leaderships and the Bush Administration wish to repay the brave men and women who have put their lives on the line to serve their country? We should defeat this rule and immediately adopt the Senate-passed legislation which would provide immediate aid to these hard working families.

Just a few weeks ago, President Bush and Republican leaders passed another job killing tax bill that provided even more tax cuts for millionaires. Behind closed doors, Vice President Cheney and Republican leaders in Congress deliberately left millions of children behind to pay for tax cuts for millionaires and tax dodging corporations. This was not an accident or an oversight. A House Ways and Means Committee spokesperson confessed, "Adjustments had to be made." Of course, no adjustments had to be made to the nearly \$604,000 tax break received by Vice President CHENEY or the \$332,000 given to Treasury Secretary John Snow. In fact, the total tax savings for President Bush, Vice President CHENEY, and the Cabinet could be up to \$3.2 million. The Bush Administration showed their true colors. This callous decision outraged the American public. People all around the country demanded fairness.

The United States Senate was shamed into passing a Democratic proposal to provide those low-income families with their well-deserved child tax credit that was removed in a secret deal by Vice President Cheney. Instead of doing the right thing and passing the Senate bill, the House Republican leadership is trying to pass another budget busting \$82 billion tax bill that will increase our growing national debt. When President Bush took office we had a \$5.6 trillion ten-year surplus. We now have a \$2 trillion deficit over the same period of time. According to CBO, the President's tax cut not the war on terrorism accounts for the growth in deficit.

This bill is a gimmick. It is a delay tactic. The Republican leadership knows that this price tag is unacceptable to many in the Senate. No wonder the House Republican leadership is not even allowing members of the people's house an opportunity to offer any amendments today. If they allowed amendments we might pass child care tax credit for the 12 million children of the working class who have been sacrificed to make room for the Bush class. This begs the question, why do President Bush, Vice-President CHENEY, and House Republicans have so much contempt for working families?

The House Republican Leadership opposes the Senate bill because the lower income hard working families do not deserve a tax cut, they say, because they do not pay taxes. That is a lie and an insult to the millions who are teacher aids, home health care workers, and child care providers. They pay sales tax, they pay excise taxes, they pay taxes on gasoline, and they pay a payroll tax, they pay taxes for which there is never a cut, never a special break. These are also the same families that struggle to pay their rent and provide for their children. We should help these families immediately.

Put the interests of working families before the needs of the Bush class. Vote instead for hard working families. Defeat this rule.