

TRIBUTE TO MRS. CAROL LACY

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2003

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mrs. Carol Lacy, a close friend, longtime colleague and an indefatigable advocate for improving the quality of life in North Monterey County. She was a civic leader devoted to good land use planning in a county that depends on its "good looks" and "productive dirt." Carol passed away after a battle with lung cancer on Friday, November 1, 2002, and is survived by her husband Richard Liebenberg, daughter Susan Lacy, son Tim Lacy, stepson Ken Liebenberg, her parents Tom and Winifred Carney, sister Janet Carney, brother Barry Carney, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lacy was a former Monterey County planning commissioner, businesswoman and health insurance agent who was known for her involvement with her community. She served for seven years on the Monterey County Planning Commission, nine years as a North Monterey County School Board trustee, and as a PTA president at Prunedale Elementary School. Carol had been a grand juror and was involved with the Monterey County Special Healthcare Authority. After seeing accidents and deaths year after year along Highway 101 through Prunedale, her hometown of 35 years, she was a founding member of the Highway 101 Bypass Committee. Work is now underway to improve safety along that corridor thanks to her pioneering efforts.

Many people knew and loved Carol, and I am thankful to be one of them. Her contributions to her community have left a legacy that will last for years to come. She will be sorely missed.

JOYCE GATES

HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank a very good friend of mine for her years of service to me and my staff both here in Washington and back at home in Ohio. Friday will be my chief of staff Joyce Gates' final day in that position, and my staff and I will sorely miss having her as part of our office team.

Joyce initially joined our team in 1995, as the coalitions director for the House Republican Conference. For four years, she served our caucus well by strengthening our relationships with a wide variety of groups here on Capitol Hill. Then, nearly two years ago, she returned to the fold to take the reins as my chief of staff. In that position, Joyce helped guide us through the very intense months during which we helped craft the No Child Left Behind education reform bill, and she was at the helm to assist our staff during the difficult months after September 11th and the anthrax attacks that followed.

In addition to the strong leadership she has provided to my staff, Joyce has been a terrific friend to all of us. She is always willing to listen, to share her professional and personal opinions, and to lift spirits during an especially long or difficult day.

Mr. Speaker, though Joyce has decided to retire from my office in an official capacity, she will continue to be a part of our team in the months and years to come. And despite giving up the title of "chief of staff," she will always be one of my very best friends. I wish Joyce, her husband Bruce, and her family nothing but the best in the future.

TRIBUTE TO DR. WILLIAM D. CRIST

HON. ROBERT T. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise in tribute to Dr. William D. Crist, one of Sacramento's most outstanding citizen leaders. Dr. Crist has served his term as the President of the Board of Administration for the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) with great distinction. As his friends and family gather to celebrate Dr. Crist's numerous achievements, I ask all of my colleagues to join with me in saluting one of Sacramento's most accomplished citizens.

Dr. Crist first joined the CalPERS Board in 1987 and became its President in 1992. During his fifteen years of service, CalPERS achieved tremendous growth in its pension fund. As a result of his considerable contributions, CalPERS became the standard in the health benefits arena and a leader in corporate governance and shareholder rights.

Under his leadership, CalPERS was able to secure a brighter future for 1.3 million California public employees, retirees and their families. CalPERS has been a powerful advocate for strong corporate governance requiring the attention and dedication of company officers, directors, and shareholders. Dr. Crist has long been a leader in calling for corporate governance activism. All in all, Dr. Crist has steadfastly promoted the interests of CalPERS and its enrollees with great success for the past fifteen years.

Long before his illustrious career with CalPERS, Dr. Crist enjoyed a distinguished career in academics. Dr. Crist, a Professor of Economics at California State University Stanislaus, rose to the rank of chair of the Department of Economics from 1986 to 1990. In addition, he also held a number of Academic Senate and faculty association positions during his academic career. Dr. Crist was the State President of the California Faculty Association from 1976 to 1985.

As a scholar, Dr. Crist made a number of significant professional and scholarly contributions to a variety of important subject matters. Dr. Crist authored scores of articles regarding collective bargaining in higher education, public retirement systems, and corporate governance. Dr. Crist's innovative ideas and sterling reputation earned him a number of prestigious distinctions: co-chair of the Council of Institutional Investors, CII Executive Committee member, a seat on the International Corporate Governance Network Board of Governors.

Dr. Crist's unparalleled success in the classroom and the boardroom truly makes him one of California's most accomplished and treasured citizens. Dr. Crist's outstanding service to Californians, which has spanned the course of four decades, will surely be missed. Yet, we

can all take comfort in knowing that his commitment to help improve the lives of others will undoubtedly serve as a shining example to others who follow his leadership.

Mr. Speaker, as Dr. William Crist's friends and family gather for his retirement celebration, I am honored to pay tribute to one of Sacramento's most honorable residents. His successes are considerable, and it is great honor for me to have the opportunity to pay tribute to his contributions. I ask all my colleagues to join with me in wishing Dr. William Crist continued success in all his future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO DR. WILLIAM F. SLAGLE

HON. HAROLD E. FORD, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2003

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding career of Dr. William F. Slagle of Memphis, TN, as he retires after 31 years of service with the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry.

Education has been the cornerstone of Dean Slagle's career, and he has fought tirelessly to improve the educational opportunities available to our future dentists. In so doing, he has also improved the standard of dental education and dental care available to all who become patients of those doctors he has helped to nurture and train.

Thanks to Dean Slagle's progressive vision, the University of Tennessee, College of Dentistry is recognized as one of the top ten in the nation, ranking number one in 1998 by the ADA for best scores on the National Board Examination. During his 23 year tenure as Dean, Dr. Slagle led the college through laborious accreditation processes, one in 1996 which resulted in zero recommendations for improvement and a total of 27 commendations, a feat never before accomplished. He built the most advanced interactive dental stimulation clinics in the country and inspired those around him to work toward the highest standards of excellence. Always interested in the development of faculty and students, Dean Slagle worked diligently to grow endowments in the College from zero in 1981 to over \$6 million presently.

For his career of noteworthy service to the State of Tennessee and the field of dentistry nationally, I would ask that you and my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join with me in saluting a distinguished Tennessean and American, Dr. William Slagle.

HONORING CURTIS R. PATTERSON
OF CHINA SPRING, TX

HON. CHET EDWARDS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, a citizen of China Spring, Texas, a Central Texas community in my 11th Congressional District was recently honored with the Carnegie Medal for risking his life to save the life of another.

On July 12, 2001, Curtis R. Patterson, a customer service technician with Southwestern Bell Telephone and a member of the Communications Workers of America, Local 6225 of Waco, was on his way home from work when he came upon an automobile accident. A car driven by Margaret Ratliff had left the road and struck a wooden utility pole. The collision brought down power lines at the front of her car and fire broke out around the car from the sparks.

When Mr. Patterson arrived at the scene, Ms. Ratliff was trapped in her car. Patterson donned protective gloves and went to the passenger side of Ms. Ratliff's car, even as flames were spreading underneath it.

Entering the car, he cut the seatbelt that was holding Ms. Ratliff in the car and pulled her across the console and passenger seat to safety. Within minutes, the flames engulfed Ms. Ratliff's car and completely consumed it.

Ms. Ratliff was treated for third degree burns on her left arm, but recovered. She owes her life to Curtis Patterson.

This last December, Patterson was 1 of 22 individuals from throughout the United States and Canada to be recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the Members of the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Curtis Patterson of China Spring on the receipt of the Carnegie Medal, and honoring him for his lifesaving act. He is an authentic Texas hero and we are indeed proud of him.

FOR THE FALLEN SOLDIERS

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2003

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following for the RECORD.

FOR THE FALLEN SOLDIERS

(By Amanda Escareno)

For the soldiers that fought the wars,
U.S. Army, Navy, Air force and the corps.
As you lie here deep beneath the ground,
there's not a single sound.

Now you lay here in a deep sleep,
While the others weep.

They know that when you died,
you were showered with pride.

You gave your happy lie,
with your kids and your wife.

Now we stand here above your grave,
and cherished all that you saved.

the tears cried is for the blood shed,
and the life that you led.

Let a salute be gave and the flight of a dove,
for America the land that you love.

HONORING TIM HANNEMANN ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. JANE HARMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Speaker, I congratulate my friend Tim Hannemann on his retirement as vice president of Northrop Grumman and president of its Space Technology sector.

Prior to the recent Northrop Grumman merger, Tim was president and CEO of TRW

Space and Electronics of El Segundo, having been named to that position in 1993—coincidentally when I was first elected to Congress.

Indeed, even before my first election, Tim and TRW helped educate me about the challenges facing the industry. Well-respected by his South Bay peers, Tim co-chaired my aerospace advisory committee and often hosted policy discussions with other local aerospace representatives as we worked to address tough economic times following sharp cuts in defense spending in the early 90's.

During the course of more than a decade, Tim and I worked on a strategy to diversify the local industrial base. TRW, for example, excelled in space science and became lead contractor on a number of important space-based satellites programs, including Mission-to-Planet-Earth, which helped map our globe, anticipate climatic changes, and identify weather patterns.

TRW was also a leader in developing commercial applications for technology it originally developed for the country's defense needs. To that end, I was proud to join Tim at the launch last year of Velocium, which designs and fabricates high speed components for fiber optic and wireless telecommunication applications. The company's products make use of advanced semiconductor manufacturing processes developed at TRW.

Tim joined TRW in 1969. From the start, he distinguished himself as a leader of TRW's technical and management team and should be especially proud of the talented and diverse organization of engineers, scientists and technical staff he assembled during his tenure. His employees are committed to the community in which they work and live and many actively participate in local chambers of commerce, school districts and environmental projects.

Every recent visit or phone conversation includes glowing reports about his grandchildren. Justin, the oldest, turns six this weekend and Tim's retirement will be a big present for that special boy.

Thanks, Tim, for your gifts to a fabulous company, to our community, and to me personally.

MUSIC PRESERVATION

HON. KAREN MCCARTHY

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 27, 2003

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the preservation of American creative culture. Librarian of Congress James H. Billington announced today the first annual selection of 50 recordings to the National Recording Registry. I am proud to congratulate my colleagues who supported the National Recording Preservation Act of 2000, legislation that made this historic moment possible. I worked diligently in shepherding this legislation through Congress with the help of then House Administration Ranking Member STENY HOYER, now Minority Whip.

Under the terms of the National Recording Preservation Act of 2000, the Librarian of Congress is charged with selecting recordings annually that are "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." And the list of offerings is just that: cultural, historical, and aesthetic

jewels that tell the story of our beloved America. Congress created the registry to celebrate the richness and variety of our audio legacy and to underscore our responsibility to assure long term preservation of that legacy so that it may be appreciated and studied by generations to come. The creation of the registry, inspired by the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (NARAS), is one part of the legislation that charges the Library of Congress with developing a comprehensive national recording preservation program, and first of its kind.

The National Sound Recording Preservation Act of 2000, Public Law 106-474, created an advisory National Recording Preservation Board appointed by the Librarian of Congress, and consists of experts from organizations representing composers, musicians, musicologists, librarians, archivists and the recording industry. The National Recording Preservation Board in turn makes the selections of works to be included in the National Recording Registry. The National sound Recording Preservation Act of 2000 also created a fund raising foundation to restore and preserve the Library's music collection. All three components are conducted under the auspices of the Library of Congress, providing the necessary elements of a comprehensive program to ensure the survival, conservation, and increased public availability of America's sound recording heritage.

William Ivey was named Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Recording Preservation Foundation and was instrumental in creating the National Recording Registry when he was President of the National Endowment for the Arts. The foundation is a charitable and nonprofit corporation created by the Preservation Act to promote and ensure public accessibility of the nation's sound recording heritage. The foundation will accept gifts and administer a grants program to support sound preservation in archives throughout the United States. Ivey is past chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts and presently the Branscomb Scholar at Vanderbilt University. His work in this tireless effort is appreciated.

Included in the 50 releases are masterful brushstrokes on the canvas that is American cultural history. The list includes such groundbreaking recordings as the Edison Exhibition Recordings (Group of three cylinders): "Around the world on the Phonograph;" "The Pattison Waltz;" "Fifth Regiment March." (1888-1889); "Stars and Stripes Forever" Military Band. Berliner Gramophone disc recording (1897); Lionel Mapleson cylinder recordings of the Metropolitan Opera (1900-1903); Scott Joplin ragtime compositions on piano rolls. (1900s); Booker T. Washington's 1895 Atlanta Exposition Speech (1906 recreation); "Vesti la giubba" from Pagliacci-Enrico Caruso (1907); "Casey at the Bat" DeWolf Hopper, reciting (1915); "Down-Hearted Blues" Bessie Smith (1923); President Franklin D. Roosevelt's radio "Fireside Chats" (1933-1944); Billie Holiday's "Strange Fruit" (1939); Bob Dylan's "Freewheelin'" (1963); and Precious Lord: New Recordings of the Great Gospel Songs of Thomas A. Dorsey-Thomas Dorsey, Marion Williams, and 38 others (1973).

Great American poet Walt Whitman noted that: "Perhaps the best of songs heard . . . is the résumé of them, or any of them, long afterwards, looking at the actualities away