

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ED WARD

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to pay tribute to the life and memory of Edwin "Ed" Ward of Durango, Colorado who passed away recently at the age of eighty-nine. Ed lived a full life as a devoted family man and beloved member of his community. As his family mourns his loss, I believe it is appropriate to remember Ed and the many contributions he made to his community and state.

Born and raised in Delta, Colorado, Ed spent twenty-three years working with power companies helping to maintain the generating stations and their infrastructure in Western Colorado. Ed represented his fellow employees as an elected union representative for Local 57 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Upon his retirement in 1976, Ed dedicated his efforts to numerous civic organizations in his Durango community. He was active in the Animas Valley Grange, Pomona Grange, and Durango Elks Lodge. He also served for ten years on the board of directors of Animas Water Company, and on the board of the Animas Mosquito Control District Board. Ed was also a member of the La Plata County Fair Board and the Fair Grounds Commission.

Mr. Speaker, we are all terribly saddened by the loss of Edwin Ward, and I am deeply honored to bring his life to the attention of this body of Congress and this nation. My heart goes out to his family during this difficult time of bereavement.

TRIBUTE TO DR. LINDA BRADY

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Dr. Linda Brady in recognition of her commitment to the provision of healthcare services to the people of Brooklyn.

Dr. Linda Brady is a physician executive with extensive clinical and healthcare management experience. She was appointed President & CEO of Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center in 1999, and has been associated with the hospital for 19 years. She previously served as the Hospital's Medical Director as well as the Director of the Department of Neurology & Psychiatry. Dr. Brady was the guiding force behind the development of the Geriatric Psychiatry Inpatient Unit, which has received considerable praise for the highly professional and compassionate care rendered in the treatment of older adults with psychiatric disorders.

Dr. Brady served as the Associate Medical Director of Psychiatric Emergency Services at Kings County Hospital from 1980 to 1993. A cum laude graduate of Barnard College, Dr. Brady received her medical degree from the New York University School of Medicine and completed her psychiatric residency at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx Municipal Hospital Center. She is a Board Certified Psychiatrist with added qualifications in

Geriatric Psychiatry and an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at SUNY Health Sciences Center of Brooklyn. Dr. Brady is a member of the American Psychiatric Association, the American College of Physician Executives, and the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Dr. Brady has received numerous awards for community service from various elected officials and Community Based Organizations, including the Bikur Cholim of Crown Heights, the Caribbean Women's Health Association, the Boy Scouts of America and the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce & Industry. She pledges that Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center will continue to forge ties to the culturally diverse community in which it is located and will remain a vital part of the healthcare delivery system in Brooklyn.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Linda Brady has dedicated her life to improving mental health services for the residents of Brooklyn. As such, she is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today and I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring this truly remarkable health professional.

RECOGNIZE HEIDI CAPRARO

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 2004

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Heidi Capraro, of Hillside Middle School in Northville, who was chosen as Michigan's Teacher of the Year for 2004–2005. Mrs. Capraro has shown extraordinary commitment to her students and her profession over the past 14 years.

Mrs. Capraro's enthusiasm and patience have made her a favorite among her students, and a well-respected teacher among her peers. She is an engaging instructor known for incorporating hands-on learning as a key element of her science curricula. Her willingness to devote extra time and attention to her classes repeatedly leads to academic and personal successes among her pupils.

In addition to being a conscientious and competent educator, Mrs. Capraro is a dedicated mentor and role model for the students of Hillside Middle School. She is held in high esteem not only among her colleagues, but by parents and students as well, and her influence carries on long after her students leave the sixth grade.

On behalf of my constituents of Michigan's Eighth Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join with me in recognizing Heidi Capraro for this well-deserved honor, Michigan's Teacher of the Year.

THANKING MS. JANET CONRAD
FOR HER SERVICE TO THE HOUSE**HON. ROBERT W. NEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 2004

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, on the occasion of her retirement in May 2004, we rise to thank Ms. Janet Conrad for 30 years of outstanding service to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Janet began her career at the House working as a Junior Communications Terminal Operator and for the past 30 years has served this great institution as a valuable employee at House Information Resources (HIR) within the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

While at HIR, Janet held many positions of increasing responsibility, requiring her to learn new and evolving computer technologies. Initially, Janet worked in the Bill Status Office providing the status of bills in the legislative process to both the American public and the House community.

In the early 1980s, when the House began using personal computers, Janet began working in the User Assistance Office. There she continuously expanded her technical expertise to help House staff in their use of personal computers and a wide range of desktop software. Over time she began supporting increasingly complex hardware and software technology projects to include evaluating software, configuration of network servers, and development of applications and databases for Member, Committee, and House Support Offices.

Since 2000, Janet has been an invaluable member of HIR's Information Management directorate where she had primary responsibility for the Customer Tracking System (CTS). CTS is used by the CAO to collect, record and report customer service delivery information. Janet has been very customer oriented, displayed great passion for her work and has maintained excellent relationships with her customers.

On behalf of the entire House community, we extend congratulations to Janet for her many years of dedication and outstanding contributions to the U.S. House of Representatives. We wish Janet many wonderful years in fulfilling her retirement dreams.

RESUMING EDUCATION AFTER
DEFENSE SERVICE (READS) ACT**HON. JIM MATHESON**

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 2004

Mr. MATHESON. Mr. Speaker, tonight I am introducing legislation to assist a number of soldiers across the nation, based on stories I heard from Reservists in my home state of Utah. These Reservists served honorably in U.S. operations in Afghanistan over the past few years. Over two separate activations, they served 24 months on active duty in the Marine Corps. When they finally returned home, it was to find out that they fell under a loophole within the Montgomery GI Bill. They were ineligible for educational benefits for Reservists, because while they served the requisite 24 months on active duty, their service was not consecutive.

I think that at a time when our nation and our military is increasingly relying upon Reservist contributions for extended periods of time, Reservists have certainly earned the same educational benefits that they would be entitled to if their service had been for 24 straight months.

As a result, my legislation will change the criteria for Montgomery GI Bill eligibility to include at least 2 years of cumulative active

duty service over a period of 5 continuous years. It will apply to Reservists activated between 9/11 and the end of 2006, in order to accommodate those who are serving honorably in Afghanistan and Iraq.

I truly thank the Marine Corps Reservists of Fox Company for bringing this issue to my attention, and for their service to this great Nation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CHARLES A. GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 2004

Mr. GONZALEZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall no. 153, 154, 155, I was not present due to inclement weather in Texas which delayed my arrival in Washington. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PAYING TRIBUTE TO JACK SELWAY

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to rise before this body of Congress and this nation to pay tribute to Jack Selway for his admirable service and dedication to his Pueblo, Colorado community. I would also like to congratulate him on receiving the 2004 Robert Hawkins award by the Mental Health Association of Pueblo. The award is named in honor of Robert Hawkins who served as Superintendent of the Colorado Mental Health Institute-Pueblo, and is presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in heightening the awareness of mental health in the Pueblo area. This award is a well-deserved testament to his achievements.

Jack and Victoria Rosser co-founded the Mental Health Association of Pueblo in 1999 with the purpose of trying to eliminate the stigma of mental illness and to increase patient access to treatment through education, advocacy, and research development. A public relations professional, Jack is a well-known and dedicated member of the community. He has emceed numerous public events, including the ceremonies for the 2000 convention of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society held in Pueblo, where he performed our National Anthem. Jack also is a member of The Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce and The Pueblo Economic Development Corporation. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Pueblo Number 43, and has established an organization that is collecting the history of the first 100 years of Rotary International. In addition to co-founding the Mental Health Association of Pueblo, he founded the local chapter of the Depressive and Manic Depressive Association of Pueblo, and created a website with information on mental health resources.

Mr. Speaker, it is clear that Jack Selway has a strong commitment to the community of Pueblo and to improving the quality of mental health care in the Pueblo area. His efforts to strengthen his community are truly remarkable, and his receiving the 2004 Robert Haw-

kins Award is a well-deserved testament to his tireless efforts. It is my privilege to recognize the accomplishments and service of Jack Selway before this body of Congress and this nation. I sincerely thank him for his service and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

A TRIBUTE TO SHEILA PEMBERTON

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Sheila Pemberton in recognition of her contributions to her community and dedication to providing quality health care to all people.

As a young adult growing up in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, it was always Sheila Pemberton's dream to pursue a career in nursing which would enable her to serve humanity. In her nursing career, which spanned over 40 years, Sheila has always advocated for her clients to receive quality health care. As a young nurse, Sheila joined a small, elite group of Public Health Nurses within the City of New York Department of Health.

As a Public Health Nurse, Sheila worked in various capacities in the Bedford Stuyvesant community. She was passionate about the quality of care provided to both adults and children. She worked in child health clinics, which covered a wide range of health problems and was truly an advocate for children. As a School Nurse, she worked tirelessly with children from elementary to high school in both public and parochial schools. During her tenure she interacted with students, parents and teachers to promote health in the community with emphasis on the family as a unit. She is a strong voice for the physically and mentally challenged and whenever there is a call for help, Sheila will answer it.

She is a lifelong member of Chi Eta Sorority, Theta Chi Chapter. From her inception in this sorority, Soror Pemberton, as she is called, has lived up to the motto "Service for Humanity." She works diligently to carry out the goals of the sorority and always makes herself available to provide assistance in any capacity.

Sheila is an ardent member of her church and has served as co-chairperson of the health organization. These activities include organizing health fairs, visiting the sick, shut-ins, accompanying patients to the doctor and providing childcare on occasions for parents.

She has always advocated for the helpless, less fortunate and at present, she advocates for a physically challenged individual who lives in a special residence. She visits him on a regular basis and attends meetings on his behalf.

Ms. Pemberton has been recognized with many awards for her extensive and varied experiences, including: certificates of achievement and recognition from the NYC Department of Health for 25–30 years of service; a Proclamation from the Office of the Mayor, City of New York; the Bureau of School Children and Adolescents for Contributions to the Bureau; District 21 Board of Education for Staff Development; and for participating in the Developmental/Delayed and Disability in Children program in New York City. Many sorority

honors have also been bestowed on Sheila including: The Marguerite Creth Jackson Sisterhood Award for Service for Humanity of Chi Eta Phi Sorority; for Outstanding Co-chairperson of the Hospitality Committee of Chi Eta Phi Sorority in 1990; and for serving as Dean of Pledge Chi Chapter June 1992 to June 1997.

Mr. Speaker, Sheila Pemberton has dedicated her life to providing quality health care to her community. As such, she is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today and I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring this truly remarkable person.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 2004

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2004, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the 25 preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS—REAL PROPERTY

Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,134,600). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered)	\$1,134,600
Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered)	117,400
Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,072,000	609,090.90
Total Real Property	1,861,090.90

Common and preferred stock	No. of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	41.10	\$501,420.00
Agere Systems Class B	184	3.12	574.08
Alistate Corporation	370	45.46	16,820.20
American Telephone & Telegraph ..	275,973	19.57	5,400.79
AT&T Wireless	414	13.61	5,634.54
Bank One Corp	3439	54.52	187,494.28
Bell South Corp	1367,1389	27.69	37,856.08
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	51.20	184,524.80
Centerpoint Energy	300	11.43	3,429.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co ..	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast	423	28.76	12,165.48
Covanta Energy	910	0.00	0.00
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	1440	24.79	35,697.60
Delphi Automotive	212	9.96	2,111.52
Dunn & Bradstreet, Inc.	2500	53.50	133,750.00
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp	1200	42.22	50,664.00
Eastman Chemical Co	270	42.68	11,523.60
Eastman Kodak	1080	26.17	28,263.60
El Paso Energy	150	7.11	1,066.50
Exxon Mobil Corp	9728	41.59	404,587.52
Gartner Group	651	11.65	7,584.15
General Electric Co	15600	30.52	476,112.00
General Mills, Inc.	2280	46.68	106,430.40
General Motors Corp	304	47.10	14,318.40
Halliburton Company	2000	30.39	60,780.00
Highlands Insurance Group, Inc.	100	0.00	0.00
Hospira	1220	38.44	46,899.24
Imation Corp	99	37.62	3,724.38
IMS Health	5000	23.26	116,300.00
Kellogg Corp	3200	39.24	125,568.00