

Dr. Kelly graduated from Northeast Missouri State University in 1964 with a B.S. in Zoology and Chemistry. He received an M.A. in Secondary School Administration from the same institution in 1968. During this time he interacted with adolescents on a daily basis as a Science Teacher and Coach in Missouri. Dr. Kelly then served as an assistant principal, vice principal and principal in both Missouri and Illinois. After having worked for a number of years, Dr. Kelly returned to school and received his Ph.D. from St. Louis University in 1973.

Dr. Kelly served as Superintendent of schools in Rockford, Illinois and Little Rock, Arkansas, prior to moving to Prince William County in 1987. As a school administrator, Dr. Kelly strived to bring out the best in his students, employees and community. His oversight on educational practices allowed him to implement nationally recognized School-Based Management Programs, design alternative programs for students with special circumstances, and supervise curriculum restructuring and benchmark examinations. Dr. Kelly's positive actions and open door policy stabilized relations within the school system, and established trust among parents, teachers, the School Board and the community at large.

Dr. Kelly's dedication to his work has been recognized through numerous awards and commendations. In 1987 he was named by a panel of educators to The Executive Educator 100, a selection of 100 outstanding educational leaders. Dr. Kelly also received the Virginia Elementary School Principals "Educator of the Year" Award and was elected Chairman of the Washington Area School Study Council.

In addition to his educational pursuits, Dr. Kelly stays involved in many charitable and community activities. He is a member of the board for the United Way, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, as well as the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I would like to extend my best wishes to Dr. Edward L. Kelly on his retirement as the Prince William County Superintendent. Through his long and distinguished career Dr. Kelly has touched the lives of countless students. While I know that he will be greatly missed, his retirement is well deserved. I call upon my colleagues to join me in honoring Dr. Kelly, and I wish him the best of luck in all future endeavors.

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**CONGRATULATING RABBI JEHIEL ORENSTEIN**

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**HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 12, 2005*

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career and accomplishments of Rabbi Jehiel Orenstein. Rabbi Orenstein is a beloved figure not only among the 575 families at Congregation Beth El, but throughout the community at-large.

In 1961, Jehiel Orenstein received his master's degree in Judaica and was ordained as a Rabbi at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. While he was a student there, he received the Lawrence Prager Award for outstanding scholarship in medieval Hebrew Lit-

erature. In 1986, Rabbi Orenstein received his PhD from New York University in linguistics. In that same year, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Rabbi Orenstein served as Chaplain of the United States Air Force on Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. After three years on Lackland Air Force Base, Rabbi Orenstein moved to Lynbrook, New York, where he was Rabbi of Congregation Beth David. After his stay at Temple Beth David he became Rabbi at Temple Israel in Great Neck, New York. For the past 35 years, Rabbi Orenstein has served as the spiritual leader of Congregation Beth El in South Orange, New Jersey. During his distinguished tenure at Beth El, Rabbi Orenstein has overseen a vibrant and growing Conservative Jewish congregation.

He has written several publications, including a book about Hebrew Literature. Some of his other works include articles published in Conservative Judaism, the New York Times, and Bai'nanu, a working publication for American Conservative Rabbis.

Rabbi Orenstein is the past president of the Maplewood-South Orange Clergy Association, Chaplain of the State Police of New Jersey, and Chaplain of the Maplewood Police and Fire Departments. He is also the past president of the Rabbinical Assembly of New Jersey. I know that he is particularly proud of founding the South Orange-Maplewood Interfaith Holocaust Service, a 27-year tradition.

Rabbi Orenstein is married to Sylvia Mowshowitz Orenstein, a very accomplished attorney in her own right. They are the parents of three very successful children, and are the proud grandparents of five.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to wish Rabbi Jehiel Orenstein a hearty "Mazel Tov!" on giving the opening prayer today on the Senate floor.

Rabbi Orenstein built a strong synagogue during his 35 years at Beth El, and has been a pillar for the South Orange-Maplewood region. I would also like to thank him for his years of service dedicated not only to his congregants, but our community and the State of New Jersey. May he enjoy a very well-deserved retirement

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**HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE MAYOR PRO-TEM JAMES D. ROBERTS**

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**HON. HENRY CUELLAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 12, 2005*

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mayor Pro-Tem James D. Roberts for his public service to the city of Charlotte, Texas.

A patriotic and dedicated American, Mr. Roberts is no stranger to service and sacrifice for his town and country. A veteran of Vietnam, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1968 through 1972.

James Roberts is a dedicated public servant, and a lifelong patron of the State of Texas. He has served the City of Charlotte for eleven years, having worked previously as Alderman for 9½ years.

Working closely with numerous community organizations, Mr. Roberts is active in the

Atascosa Finance Committee, the Charlotte FFA, the 4-H Club, and the San Antonio Livestock Show Auction Committee. He also serves his community as a volunteer for the fire department, often working as the acting Fire Marshal.

Having lived in the community for over 28 years, James Roberts and his wife Marilyn are the owners of a local feed store. They live in Charlotte, Texas with their three children Cody, Jerrold, and Cherlyn.

Mr. Speaker, I am deeply proud to have been given this opportunity to recognize the Mayor Pro-Tem of Charlotte, James D. Roberts, for his dedicated public service.

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**CONGRATULATING GERALD T. LANGAN UPON 35 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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**HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 12, 2005*

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to Gerald T. Langan for 35 years of community service and 25 years as president and CEO of Goodwill Industries as he is honored Friday night at a celebration at The Radisson Hotel in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Langan is a 1966 graduate of Central High School in Scranton. After high school, he went on to Lackawanna Junior College and Bethel College.

In 1970, he took a job as the education coordinator for Head Start. Mr. Langan then became the project director for Head Start in 1973. Since 1985, he has been president and CEO of Goodwill Industries of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Mr. Langan has twice served as president of the Pennsylvania Goodwill Director's Association. He was appointed to the State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Board by Governor Robert Casey. Mr. Langan is a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Rehabilitation, the zoning board for the City of Scranton, and the housing board of Lackawanna County. He was awarded "Health Care Professional of the Year" by the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Langan was a past member of the Lackawanna College Board of Directors, and served as board chairman for two years.

Mr. Langan and his lovely wife Fran have one daughter, Kristen.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Gerald Langan as he is honored for his selfless devotion to the community and dedication to making the world a better place.

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**EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, AND TSUNAMI RELIEF, 2005**

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SPEECH OF

**HON. BETTY McCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 16, 2005*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under

consideration the bill (H.R. 1268) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota. Mr. Chairman, all Americans stand united in support of our troops. However, President Bush has no strategy for success in Iraq. Therefore, I rise in opposition to the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriation (H.R. 1268) and my vote today is a vote of no confidence in this Administration's ad hoc Iraq policy.

Tragically, more than 1,500 American troops have been killed in Iraq and there is no end in sight to this war. The President's "coalition of the willing" is dissolving as Italy and the Netherlands become the most recent countries deciding to withdraw their troops from Iraq. The U.S. continues to bear the enormous burden of this conflict militarily and financially. With this \$75 billion, as well as the \$25 billion approved earlier this year, we have now spent \$250 billion in Iraq.

Most outrageous is the fact that not \$1 of the more than \$200 billion spent on this war has been paid for. Congress has now borrowed over \$250 billion from foreign countries like Saudi Arabia, China and Japan. Every dollar plus interest will be paid for by the men and women who are fighting as well as their children.

There are some real emergencies funded in this bill. I support U.S. assistance for tsunami relief and recovery as well as for peace-keeping operations, emergency funds and food aid to the Darfur region of Sudan. The generous assistance of the American people in these two serious crises is saving lives and having a tremendous impact.

This administration's failures of leadership in Iraq demands extensive Congressional oversight and accountability, not another blank check. The current policy is unsustainable. If Americans are to continue to bear the burden of securing and rebuilding Iraq, rather than approving a blank check, we deserve a plan for success and an exit strategy for America's troops.

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**HONORING THRESHOLDS PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION CENTERS**

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**HON. RAHM EMANUEL**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 12, 2005*

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Thresholds Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centers on the occasion of their 20th Annual Golf and Tennis Benefit. I am proud to represent this distinguished organization and I hope that the Congress will join me in recognizing their outstanding contributions to the field of mental health rehabilitation.

As one of the nation's largest non-profit providers of mental health and recovery services, Thresholds provides a critical service to members of the community that struggle with mental illness, as well as their families. Over 5,000 Chicago residents benefit yearly from the services provided by this impressive organization.

Thresholds provides a comprehensive program of therapeutic support, case management, education, job training and placement, and housing. With 30 service locations and

more than 75 housing developments in the Chicagoland area, Thresholds helps restore independence, dignity and respect to people with mental illness.

Offering outreach programs, residential services, youth and adult education, and services for homeless, deaf and jailed patients, this valuable organization has established itself as one of the nations most successful and respected psychiatric recovery centers.

I am also pleased to recognize Thresholds as an innovator and model in the field of mental health. Experts from Thresholds carry out research and regularly publish valuable research papers, and several mental health centers around the world have replicated Thresholds' success.

Thresholds and its extraordinary doctors and staff are regular recipients of awards in the mental health field. The 2004 Celebration Recovery Award was bestowed upon CEO Dr. Anthony Zipple's, and Dr. Jerry Dincin was awarded Honorable Mention for Lifetime Achievement by Eli Lilly's 2004 Reintegration Awards. These represent only a tiny fraction of the awards presented to Thresholds.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have Thresholds Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centers in the Fifth District. I wish them the best at their 20th Annual Golf and Tennis Benefit, and I hope they continue their 45-year history of serving mentally ill patients and their families in the Chicago area for decades to come.

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**COMMENDING BOB ANADELL AND TIMOTHY SANDERS**

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**HON. PETER J. VISCOSKY**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 12, 2005*

Mr. VISCOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to commend two of Northwest Indiana's most distinguished citizens, Mr. Bob Anadell and Mr. Timothy Sanders. On Saturday, April 23, 2005, they will be honored for their exemplary and dedicated service to the community. Their praiseworthy efforts will be recognized at the TradeWinds Gala 2005 banquet at the Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza in Merrillville, Indiana.

Bob Anadell has had many positive accomplishments throughout his career. He actively contributed to his community through participation in various programs aimed at improving opportunities for the people of Northwest Indiana. He has been a powerful member of the Northwest Indiana Building Trades, Secretary Treasurer of the IBEW State Conference, Vice-President of the Indiana State AFL-CIO, Trustee of the Lake Area United Way, Board of Directors of TradeWinds, Member of the Lake County Integrated Services Delivery Board, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Investment Committee, and Executive Committee of the Legacy Foundation, as well as Co-Chairman of the Heroes Committee of the American Red Cross.

Tim Sanders enjoyed serving the public for several years as Director of Senator RICHARD G. LUGAR's regional office. In addition to serving Senator LUGAR, Tim has also worked with Senators Dan Quayle and Dan Coats. Through skillful networking within the state and federal legislative agencies, he established solid relationships benefiting Northwest

Indiana's businesses and constituents. Tim implemented public relations initiatives through television, radio, and print to provide information, gather support, and raise visibility on key issues. He has also extended his commitment to the community by serving on a number of Boards and Associations such as the St. Jude House, Lake Area United Way, American Heart Association, and the TradeWinds Rehabilitation Center. Although Tim has dedicated his time serving the community, he has never neglected to provide support and love to his family. Tim and his wife, Tania, have two children and three grandchildren.

Both of these men have spent years as dedicated members of the TradeWinds Board of Directors; each adding their individual business acumen and combined strength that has enabled TradeWinds to continue providing quality services for children and adults with disabilities.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating Bob Anadell and Timothy Sanders. Without their enduring love and compassion for the community and children of all ages and abilities, TradeWinds would not be what it is today.

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**ANTONIO COSTA WAS AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER**

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**HON. BARNEY FRANK**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 12, 2005*

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, people in Southeastern Massachusetts, and Portuguese-Americans in particular, received very sad news on Sunday of this week of the death of Antonio A. Costa. As the New Bedford Standard Times noted in its obituary of this outstanding man, "Mr. Costa was an esteemed leader, establishing many firsts within the New Bedford, Mass., Portuguese community." Mr. Costa was a leader in establishing Portuguese language media, and he went on to be the Broadcasting Director for Voice of America in the Portuguese language section. He then returned to our area and again provided significant cultural, intellectual and economic leadership to the Portuguese-American community in particular, and the broader community in general. After retirement, he continued his leadership role and produced the only radio program in Portuguese in South Florida.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Costa was exactly the kind of community leader that contributes to the strength of America and I ask that his extraordinary life and his contributions to others be noted here. Mr. Costa's life reminds us of the great benefit America derives from immigrants such as himself and the attached editorial from the New Bedford Standard Times makes that clear.

**ANTONIO A. COSTA, LEADER IN PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY**

POMPANO BEACH, FLA.—Antonio Alberto Costa, formerly of Southeastern Massachusetts, died Sunday, April 10, 2005, unexpectedly at Imperial Point Medical Center. He was the husband of Guida (Goncalves) Costa.

Born in Lisbon, Portugal, he was the son of the late Jose M. and Maria A. (Correia) Costa. He immigrated to America as a young man.