

the United States. This framework provides a reliable capacity for the first time to publicly certify that cocoa used in chocolate or related products has been grown and processed without abusive child labor. The Harkin-Engel Protocol allows chocolate manufacturers to agree to take responsibility for the labor conditions of cocoa farms which they do not own.

It is not and should not be the way of this Congress to stand by while children anywhere are sold into slavery. And it is not our way to provide a marketplace for products tainted with the blood of children. I encourage the Members of this Congress to act as global leaders and help end child slave labor throughout the world. Madam Speaker, my hope is that we will use World Day Against Child Labor to raise American awareness of the pressing issue of child slavery and to rise to the challenge of accountability in American products.

IN HONOR OF THEODORE DAVID ENGLEHORN, SR.

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Theodore David Englehorn, Sr., M.D., a true hero who passed away on May 27, 2007. Throughout his long and passionate career, Dr. Englehorn served our country in the military and later became the first orthopedic surgeon in Monterey County. I offer his sister Helen Winsted, daughter Frances Mill, son Theodore Englehorn, Jr., and the rest of Dr. Englehorn's family my deepest condolences.

Growing up on a farm in rural South Dakota, Dr. Englehorn became interested in medicine at a young age while taking care of injured farm animals. After graduating from undergraduate school, he attended medical school at Northwestern University in Chicago. During his internship at Iowa Methodist Hospital, he received his M.D. and also met Arleta Lane, whom he later married in 1930.

During the depression, Dr. Englehorn joined the Army Reserves as a 1st Lieutenant Medical Corps and worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) program in South Dakota until 1937. After this time, Dr. Englehorn and his family took the long journey to California. In King City, he set up his own private practice where he worked until 1942, when he was called into the military service as a Captain. He served honorably in the military for 4 more years and was discharged in December 1945 with the rank of Major, M.C.

Upon his return to Monterey County in 1946, Dr. Englehorn began working for the Salinas Community Hospital Association. His gift for compassion and talent for surgery helped him to gain the title of Chief of Surgery at the Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital in 1959 and later Chief of Staff in 1960. Dr. Englehorn's dedication to the field of medicine was obvious and as a result he held numerous positions on several Medical Associations. He was the Medical Director of the National Foundation for Monterey County and the President of the Monterey County Medical Society, to name a few.

Dr. Englehorn was well known within his community as he was deeply involved in it. He

was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Salinas Lodge of Masons and Eastern Star, the Commonwealth Club of California and the Salinas Elks Lodge.

Madam Speaker, I wish to remember Dr. Englehorn for his honor, humanity, and love for helping others. He was consistently caring and loyal as a friend, husband, father and doctor. While Dr. Englehorn may no longer be with us, his memory and life's work will carry on in all those whose lives he touched.

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HONORING HELGA LEMKE

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, I rise with my colleague Representative MIKE THOMPSON with great pleasure to honor Helga Lemke on her 18 years of service with Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County. Since 1989, when she was hired as the agency's executive director, Helga has shown a steadfast commitment to increasing opportunities for low income residents of Sonoma County to gain self-sufficiency and contribute to their communities. We have found Helga to be fiercely focused on fighting poverty, wonderfully competent in running this large, multi-program agency, and yet very down-to-earth and authentic.

Helga has spent her entire career helping others, from her internship with the National Community Action Foundation nearly 40 years ago through her work at the United Nations to the present. One of the tenets she holds so dearly, says colleague John Way, is making a difference. He notes, "I have heard her often say that one of the most enriching things about her work is having someone tell her, 'What you've done has changed my life.'

Helga's well-earned appointment to director of programs for the California Department of Community Services reminds us how much she has accomplished for our community. For one, she transformed a struggling nonprofit into one of the largest and most respected agencies in the county. She also initiated an award-winning staff diversity training program and a community-acclaimed annual conference on poverty, at the same time leading a staff of 225 at more than 20 sites with an annual budget of more than \$11 million.

Despite all this, Helga has still made time for public service. The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors appointed her to the Workforce Investment Board and Youth Council; the Santa Rosa City Mayor has appointed her to the Mayor's Task Force on Gangs; and she has also served on numerous boards, including Roseland University Prep School. She has also testified before Congress on Head Start issues where her expertise was valued.

Madam Speaker, we have appreciated working with Director Lemke on the many issues faced by the Sonoma community and thank her for her dedicated service. Her passion and energy are an inspiration to all of us who work with families. Congratulations on your appointment, Helga.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK

HON. CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Madam Speaker, sixty-three years ago, on June 12, 1944, Big Bend National Park was established in southwest Texas along the Rio Grande River. The scenic national park encompasses more than 800,000 acres of pristine desert and mountain terrain.

Known as "Texas' Gift to the Nation," Big Bend began as a modestly-sized State park, but its area was expanded greatly by the state before being awarded to the Nation. After Congress passed legislation allowing for the acquisition of land in the region to establish the park the state of Texas purchased approximately 600,000 acres of land from private owners, at a cost of \$1.5 million, in 1942.

The purchase of such a vast expanse of land at such a high price in the midst of the Great Depression was an incredible feat for the State of Texas. Despite the cost, the State donated the land to the Federal Government for the establishment of the national park. With that gesture Texas provided the nation with a majestic national park that has been enjoyed for over a half a century so far.

Big Bend National Park has a rich history. For thousands of years it was traversed by and inhabited by native peoples. For the past century and a half it has also seen Spanish prospectors; Comanche Indians; Mexican settlers; and Anglo-American farmers, ranchers and miners.

Everett Ewing Townsend, the "Father" of Big Bend National Park, was the champion of adding Big Bend to the National Parks Service's purview and is most responsible for the preservation of this region where the Chihuahuan Desert intersects with the Chisos Mountains and the flow of the mighty Rio Grande River shifts from southeast to northeast forming the bend after which the park is named. Sixty-three years ago Everett Townsend's efforts provided the United States with an unspoiled tract of land that has since been enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of visitors. In its first year, Big Bend National Park recorded 1,409 visitors, but today it receives over 300,000 visitors a year. Today, I recognize Big Bend National Park on its 63rd anniversary and thank the National Park Service for preserving this region for future generations.

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THE BELLS OF BALANGIGA MUST RING AGAIN

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, I urge all Members to support H. Con. Res. 168, legislation that I have just introduced, which urges the President to authorize the return of two church bells, currently on display at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming, to the people of the Philippines.

I am introducing the resolution today, June 12th, because of the historical significance of this date to 85 million Filipinos. It is the 109th yearly celebration of Philippine Independence from Spain. The introduction of this resolution will bring hope for the return of the church bells, especially to the parishioners of Balangiga.

It was a result of a conflict, between Filipino and American soldiers in 1901 in the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines, that the bells in the Balangiga church were taken to the United States as war trophies where they have been on display ever since at F.E. Warren Air Force Base.

I am introducing this resolution because of a vote by the Wyoming Veterans Commission in favor of the return of the bells to the church in Balangiga.

The citizens of Balangiga have erected a memorial that includes the names of the Filipino and American soldiers who lost their lives in the 1901 incident, and the town honors these war dead, both those from the Philippines and those from America, on September 28 each year. Filipino people have requested the return of the bells to the original setting in the Balangiga Parish where they could ring again, after 106 years of muteness, as a symbol of this bond.

The acts of conflict that surrounded the Bells of Balangiga are not consistent with the friendship that is an integral part of the relationship between the Republic of the Phil-

ippines and the United States. Filipino soldiers have fought side by side with American troops in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, and the bells should more properly serve as a symbol of friendship and not of conflict.

For this reason, I urge my colleagues to support H. Con. Res. 168.

IN HONOR OF GERALD “JERRY”
FRY

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a man committed to serving his country and community. Gerald “Jerry” Fry, former mayor of the city of Monterey, passed away on May 24, 2007. With a profound love for his city, Jerry devoted his career to improving the community around him. Jerry was a great example of the impact one man can have on so many people’s lives, and without him the world is a bit dimmer. I offer his wife Mary, children Lisa, Luke, Terri, and Leslie, and the rest of Jerry’s family my deepest condolences.

Jerry grew up in Pacific Grove and attended Pacific Grove High School. After graduating from Santa Clara University, Jerry joined the Marines and served during the Korean war.

After his time in the military, Jerry returned to his home on the Monterey Bay where he met his future wife, Mary. Upon his return to the peninsula, Jerry began managing a taxi company and also a stationary store. His long and dedicated career of service to the city, however, did not begin until 1963 when a position on the city council opened and Jerry was elected to fill the remaining 2 years in the position.

Jerry was first elected as mayor of the city of Monterey in 1977 and went on to win two more reelections. He began to shine as an outstanding mayor and great leader the instant he was in office. Friends described Jerry as “one of the best mayors I think we’ve ever had.” His ability to listen and to acknowledge everyone’s desire to be heard was a gift and was what defined him in his 20 years on the Monterey City Council.

After serving on the city council, Jerry still remained very interested in city politics and would enjoy discussing controversial issues with his friends. The city always remained close to Jerry’s heart even long after he was out of office.

Madam Speaker, Gerald “Jerry” Fry was a remarkable figure in our community, and he will live on in the memory of many people whose lives he has touched. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for his commitment to the city of Monterey.