

age of 92, Jack remains active in the promotion of mutual understanding and appreciation between the Christian and Jewish communities and recognition of their shared roots.

Additionally, Jack made exceptional contributions to public service. He served as a Special Advisor in the White House under President Ronald Reagan, a member of the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations, and a delegate to the Human Rights Commission. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger appointed him to the Defense Department's Policy Advisory Committee on Trade, on which he served for 7 years. Mr. Stein also was a member of the Presidential Task Force on International Private Enterprise in 1984, and he was appointed to a committee that oversaw the first elections in Namibia. As a long time friend, he remains in regular communications with President George H. W. Bush.

Remarkably, among all this activity, Jacob found time to dedicate to the academic world as well. He served as a member of the Stony Brook University Foundation, has given numerous lectures across the country and has authored many articles on religion and politics.

Perhaps most of all, Jack has always been a family man. He and his late wife Jean were married for 65 years and throughout all his public endeavors, they remained inseparable. Jack has had the pleasure of watching their three children grow and find success of their own, and has been blessed with six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

In 2007, he published a recording of his memoirs "Days of Challenge: The Making of a Modern American Jewish Leader," detailing his interesting and exciting lifetime of service. Currently, Jack writes a column for several weekly newspapers, sits on the board of the American Jewish Historical Society, and is a member of the board of the Town of North Hempstead Business and Tourism Development Corporation.

Madam Speaker, Jacob Stein's immeasurable contributions to public and community service have truly helped make this world a better one in which to live. I ask that all of my colleagues now rise and join me to express the thanks of a grateful Nation to Jack Stein for his many years of dedicated service and for his countless achievements.

#### HONORING JESSICA TASETANO

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 14, 2008*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jessica Tasetano of Liberty, Missouri. Jessica is a very special young woman who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Girl Scouts of America, and earning the most prestigious award of Girl Scout Gold Award.

Jessica has been very active with her troop, participating in many scout activities. In order to receive the prestigious Gold Award, Jessica has completed all seven requirements that promote community service, personal and spiritual growth, positive values and leadership skills.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jessica Tasetano her ac-

complishments with the Girl Scouts of America and for her efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Girl Scouts Gold Award.

#### SUNSET MEMORIAL

### HON. TRENT FRANKS

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 14, 2008*

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Madam Speaker, I stand once again before this body with yet another Sunset Memorial.

It is March 14, 2008 in the land of the free and the home of the brave, and before the sun set today in America, almost 4,000 more defenseless unborn children were killed by abortion on demand—just today. That is more than the number of innocent American lives that were lost on September 11th, only it happens every day.

It has now been exactly 12,835 days since the travesty called Roe v. Wade was handed down. Since then, the very foundation of this Nation has been stained by the blood of almost 50 million of our own children.

Some of them, Madam Speaker, cried and screamed as they died, but because it was amniotic fluid passing over their vocal cords instead of air, we couldn't hear them.

All of them had at least four things in common.

They were each just little babies who had done nothing wrong to anyone. Each of them died a nameless and lonely death. And each of their mothers, whether she realizes it immediately or not, will never be the same. And all the gifts that these children might have brought to humanity are now lost forever.

Yet even in the full glare of such tragedy, this generation clings to a blind, invincible ignorance while history repeats itself and our own silent genocide mercilessly annihilates the most helpless of all victims to date, those yet unborn.

Madam Speaker, perhaps it is important for those of us in this Chamber to remind ourselves again of why we are really all here.

Thomas Jefferson said, "The care of human life and its happiness and not its destruction is the chief and only object of good government."

The phrase in the 14th amendment capsulizes our entire Constitution. It says: "No state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." Madam Speaker, protecting the lives of our innocent citizens and their constitutional rights is why we are all here. It is our sworn oath.

The bedrock foundation of this Republic is that clarion declaration of the self-evident truth that all human beings are created equal and endowed by their creator with the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Every conflict and battle our Nation has ever faced can be traced to our commitment to this core self-evident truth. It has made us the beacon of hope for the entire world. It is who we are.

And yet Madam Speaker, another day has passed, and we in this body have failed again to honor that foundational commitment. We failed our sworn oath and our God-given responsibility, as we broke faith with nearly 4,000 more innocent American babies who died today without the protection we should have been giving them.

But perhaps tonight, Madam Speaker, maybe someone new who hears this sunset memorial will finally realize that abortion really does kill little babies, that it hurts mothers in ways that we can never express, and that 12,835 days spent killing nearly 50 million unborn children in America is enough; and that the America that rejected human slavery and marched into Europe to arrest the Nazi Holocaust, is still courageous and compassionate enough to find a better way for mothers and their babies than abortion on demand.

So tonight, Madam Speaker, may we each remind ourselves that our own days in this sunshine of life are also numbered and that all too soon each of us will walk from these Chambers for the very last time.

And if it should be that this Congress is allowed to convene on yet another day to come, may that be the day when we finally hear the cries of the innocent unborn. May that be the day we find the humanity, the courage, and the will to embrace together our human and our constitutional duty to protect the least of these, our tiny American brothers and sisters, from this murderous scourge upon our Nation called abortion on demand.

It is March 14, 2008—12,835 days since Roe v. Wade first stained the foundation of this nation with the blood of its own children—this, in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

#### COMMENDING EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH TERRY'S HOUSE, A BURN AND TRAUMA SURVIVOR FAMILY HOME

### HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 14, 2008*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend the efforts of Mr. Tom Richards, The Community Medical Center Foundation, and their partners throughout the 20th District of California for joining together to launch a capital campaign to fulfill a dream—to establish and build a burn and trauma survivor family home on the campus of Community Regional Medical Center.

Community Regional Medical Center hosts the only Level 1 burn and trauma centers between Los Angeles and Sacramento, making it the primary receiving facility for patients in critical condition throughout the Valley and beyond. More than half of Community Regional's burn patients are children. Without any form of temporary housing available, parents traveling long distances for their children's care often face untenable expenses for lodging during their child's treatment. Thanks to the vision and dedication of Community Medical Center and the Richards family, there will soon be a reprieve for these families.

Inspired by his own family's struggle having a loved one miles away in intensive care, Tom Richards committed to help fill a healthcare void in the Central Valley by building a burn and trauma survivor family facility. This 17,000 square foot, twenty-unit facility will provide housing primarily for the immediate families of trauma patients, as well as a much needed family resource center, supplying information and tools for families caring for burn and trauma victims both during and after treatment.

The facility will be named Terry's House in recognition of Tom Richards' brother, Terry, who sustained serious trauma in a car accident at the age of five. For nearly five months, Richards' mother traveled 80 miles a day to be with her son during his recovery. Over 45 years later, Tom Richards hopes Terry's House will help prevent other families from having to endure the same hardship as his did.

By providing a home away from home for burn and trauma families, Terry's House will undoubtedly provide a much needed respite to ease the burden of care on families. I am proud to have such a worthy project in my district and encouraged by the commitment of those involved in bringing Terry's House to life.

RECOGNIZING MS. ANNMARIE T. MUÑA AS THE 2008 WOMEN IN BUSINESS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR FOR GUAM

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 14, 2008*

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ms. AnnMarie T. Muña on being named the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2008 Women in Business Champion of the Year for Guam.

AnnMarie is dynamic businesswoman and an inspiration to Guam's small businesses. After working in the insurance industry for 13 years, she leveraged her expertise by forming her own company in 1994, AM Insurance (Access to Markets for Insurance/AMI). In business for nearly 15 years now, AM Insurance has become one of the leading brokers in the region with an extensive portfolio of government, commercial, and personal insurance accounts.

AnnMarie's community contributions have benefited many non-profit organizations including Soroptimist International of the Marianas, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, and SCID Kid Foundation. She has contributed her time and her energy to help these organizations raise the funds they need to fulfill their missions, and in doing so, she has helped to improve our community.

I commend AnnMarie for the expertise she brings to Guam's insurance market and for her efforts to grow Guam's small businesses. The success of her businesses, AM Insurance and Y'Ma'gas, Inc., are an inspiration to young women in our community. I congratulate her today for her accomplishments and for being named the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2008 Women in Business Champion of the Year for Guam.

TRIBUTE TO RIVERSIDE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR JOHNSON MACHINERY

**HON. KEN CALVERT**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 14, 2008*

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an organization

whose contributions to the community of Riverside, CA, have been exceptional. Riverside has been fortunate to have dynamic and outstanding businesses that enrich the lives of their employees, produce quality products, and help make Riverside a wonderful place to live and work. On Saturday, March 27, 2008, at the 108th Inaugural Dinner, Johnson Machinery will be recognized by the Riverside Chamber of Commerce as the 2007 Business of the Year.

Ruel Johnson purchased Freeland Tractor & Equipment Company in 1940. The country was emerging from the Great Depression and business was slow, however, as the Nation recovered, so did the equipment industry. Agricultural businesses purchased new farming machinery and contractors purchased equipment to build new houses, roads, and freeways.

Over 60-plus years of business, customer equipment needs have changed from primarily agricultural to heavy construction and industrial use. In 1986, the company changed its name to Johnson Machinery Co. to reflect this evolution. The company has grown from the original 12 employees to over 600, and remains dedicated to offering the best quality product and service to its customers. This dedication earned Johnson Machinery the rank of Platinum dealer in 2007, after achieving Gold Level dealer for 3 consecutive years; a first in Caterpillar history. Johnson Machinery is now comprised of five divisions.

The geography of the Inland Empire ranges from mountains with elevation as high as 10,000 feet to deserts. Due to this diversity, the industries served by Johnson Machinery are also wide ranging. Some of the major industries are: residential development, industrial development, underground and infrastructure, landscaping, cement plants, mining, sand and gravel, railroad, agriculture, resort and golf communities, and heavy construction and earth moving.

The power division, Johnson Power Systems, started as Johnson Industrial in 1977, and has nearly doubled in size since 1989. It provides on and off highway, and marine engine service as well as power generations sales, service and rentals.

In 1990, Johnson Machinery Co. acquired Eveready Pacific, a heavy-duty machine shop in the La Sierra area of West Riverside. The increased need for specialized service work caused the operation to outgrow its current facility. In 2000, Ever-Pac was moved to a new, larger facility right behind the home office on East La Cadena in Riverside.

Johnson Machinery Co. entered the material handling market in 1976 and in 1992, the Hyster product line was acquired. To reflect the new acquisition, the division changed its name to Johnson Lift/HYSTER. Johnson Machinery introduced Johnson Rental Services in the fall of 1998 and opened the first rental store in Temecula, CA.

It is my pleasure to recognize Johnson Machinery, Mr. Bill Johnson and his family and their world-class employees for over 67 years of exceptional service as well as thank them for their contributions to the community of Riverside, CA. Johnson Machinery not only provides quality products and services to their customers but also provides a positive place to work. I know that many community leaders are grateful for Johnson Machinery and salute them as they receive this prestigious recognition.

CONGRATULATING THE KLOPPENBURG FAMILY FOR BEING NAMED THE 2008 FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR ON GUAM

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 14, 2008*

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Earl and Lois Kloppenburg and their family and I congratulate them on Kloppenburg Enterprises being awarded the U.S. Small Business Administration 2008 Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year for Guam.

Earl Edward Kloppenburg came to Guam only 3 years after the United States liberated our island during World War II. Although Guam was devastated by the war, Earl Kloppenburg saw potential and opportunity on our island. Earl and Lisa began their business venture in 1950 with the opening of Guam Factors, a gift shop specializing in imports from the Orient. Over the years, the Kloppenburg's holdings steadily grew to include the Specialty House, Earl's Hut, The Office, The Tapa Room, the Hideaway and the Coffee Pot—some of Guam's earliest restaurants and lounges. All of these were consolidated under Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc., in 1964.

Earl Kloppenburg envisioned the future of the visitor industry on Guam and established Pacific Island Caterers to service the Pan American Airways Pacific flights. He then established Turtle Tours and Turtle Cove, two of Guam's first enterprises focused primarily to Guam's visitor industry. Kloppenburg Enterprises, now under the leadership of Earl's son, Bruce, and grandsons, Tom, Travis and Bradley, continues to grow and now consists of Turtle Tours, The Shopping Express Bus System, Adventure River Cruise, Iruka (Dolphin) Watching Adventure Tour, Nautilus Guam (Submarine) Tours, and Agana Bay Sunset Cruises. In addition to being the market leader in Guam's visitor industry, Kloppenburg Enterprises also provides mass transit services on Guam and operates a shuttle bus system for the military community. Kloppenburg Enterprises employs 130 residents and continues to grow.

The Kloppenburg family business accomplishments are a classic American success story, and I congratulate them for Kloppenburg Enterprises being named the Small Business Administration 2008 Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year.

LONG TERM CARE AND RETIREMENT ACT

**HON. ADAM H. PUTNAM**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 14, 2008*

Mr. PUTNAM. Madam Speaker, due to advancements in technology and health care, people are living longer than ever. As a result, the United States is experiencing a rapidly aging population due to the baby boomers, those born from 1946 to 1964. Florida leads the United States in aging population. According to the American Association of Retired