

as a recipient of the Governor's Meritorious Service Award for saving another's life by risking his own.

The Meritorious Service Award is presented to those individuals who have rendered expeditious service in a time of emergency. The Governor and Public Safety Commissioner paid tribute to Karl and 24 other Iowans during the 2007 Governor's Lifesaving Awards ceremony.

On January 12, 2007, Karl happened upon an accident on Division Street in Decorah, Iowa, and saw that a vehicle was engulfed in flames. He called 911 and then immediately went to the vehicle. He attempted to free passenger, Olive Sims, from the car by cutting the safety belt with a knife. He was unable to remove her because her leg was broken and she was wedged in the car. Karl stayed with Olive until the officers arrived on the scene and pulled her to safety.

Karl's bravery goes above and beyond what we are asked of as citizens of this country. His courage illustrates the compassion of Iowans, willing to risk their own lives for a neighbor in need. For this I offer him my utmost respect, congratulations and thanks.

I commend Karl Schroeder for his bravery. I am honored to represent him in the United States Congress and I wish him the best in his future endeavors.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING ANTHONY HITCHENS FOR WINNING THE BOYS' DIVISION II STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Anthony Hitchens showed hard work and dedication to the sport of basketball; and

Whereas, Anthony Hitchens was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Anthony Hitchens always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the court; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Anthony Hitchens on winning the Boys' Division II State Basketball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2007–2008 basketball season.

INTRODUCTION OF "THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAID PARENTAL LEAVE ACT OF 2008"

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, today on behalf of myself, Chairman DANNY DAVIS, Chairman GEORGE MILLER, Mr. HOYER, Ranking Member TOM DAVIS and 17 other members, I introduce a new version of the Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2008.

This new version of the bill will provide 8 weeks of paid parental leave to all employees of the Federal Government. In the legislative branch, this includes employees of the Chief Administrative Officer, the Capitol Guide Service, the Capitol Police, the Congressional Budget Office, the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Office of the Attending Physician, Office of Compliance, Office of Technology Assessment, Member and committee offices, and employees of the Government Accountability Office and the Library of Congress.

As our Nation's largest employer, the Federal Government should be a leader in family-friendly workplace policies. Current policy not only does not lead, but in fact lags behind what most private sector employers provide. In a time when the Federal Government is struggling to recruit and retain the most qualified workforce, offering family-friendly workplace policies will not only make the Federal Government a more attractive employer, but will also set a standard for other industries to follow.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. WOLFGANG K. H. PANOFSKY

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of particle physicist, presidential advisor and arms control advocate, Dr. Wolfgang K. H. Panofsky, who died on September 27, 2007 in his home in Los Altos, California. He is survived by his wife Adele; two daughters, Margaret and Carol; three sons, Edward, Richard and Steven; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

"Pief," as he was more affectionately known, was born in 1919 in Berlin. At the age of 15, Dr. Panofsky immigrated with his family to the United States where he received degrees from Princeton and the California Institute of Technology. In 1951, he accepted a professorship at Stanford University and, from 1961 to 1984, served as the founding director of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC).

Under his leadership, SLAC became one of the most productive research facilities ever constructed. Its research in high-energy physics and subatomic particles would yield three Nobel Prizes and the discovery of new forms of matter.

The wide-reaching moral and ethical repercussions of his work, particularly his earlier contributions to the Manhattan Project, were not lost on Dr. Panofsky. He carried his zest for discovery into impassioned advocacy, working with our Nation's highest offices and across borders and seas to prevent nuclear catastrophe.

Dr. Panofsky served as an adviser on arms control in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, helping to secure the Atmospheric Test Ban Treaty in 1963 and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972. In 1983, as the Cold War marked an increasingly divided world, Dr. Panofsky dismissed the Reagan Administration's "Star Wars" weapons initiative, and advocated instead for collaboration between SLAC and Chinese and Russian scientists as a deterrent to nuclear war.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring Dr. Wolfgang K. H. "Pief" Panofsky. Through his many contributions to particle physics and arms control policy, he has left a legacy of brilliance and social consciousness which will never be forgotten.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING CALEB KNIGHTS FOR WINNING THE BOYS' DIVISION II STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Caleb Knights showed hard work and dedication to the sport of basketball; and

Whereas, Caleb Knights was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Caleb Knights always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the court; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Caleb Knights on winning the Boys' Division II State Basketball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2007–2008 basketball season.

HONORING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 3RD U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENT'S CONTINUOUS GUARDING OF THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN

HON. HEATH SHULER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. SHULER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the men and women of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, also known as the Old Guard. This past Sunday, April 6th, marked the 60th anniversary of the continuous guard detail provided by the Old Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

Guarding the Tomb of the Unknowns is a great military honor that requires the utmost perseverance and dedication by those chosen for the detail. The monument holds the remains of select unknown soldiers from World War I and II, the Korean war, and the Vietnam war. The guardsmen's vigilant watch over the memorial is a sign of honor and remembrance for all of the soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, and coast guardsmen who have lost their lives in service to the United States and whose remains could not be returned to their families. Each body interred in the memorial is awarded the Medal of Honor, the highest symbol of recognition of service for the United States military.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in thanking the soldiers of the Old Guard for their vigilance and dedication for the past 60 years in providing a constant guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns. Their efforts ensure that we as a Nation will never forget the

service and sacrifice of all of the men and women who have served our Nation in uniform, including those who never returned.

RECOGNIZING NEW HAMPTON, IOWA POLICE OFFICER CHARLES LEMBKE

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of New Hampton, Iowa Police Officer Charles Lembke on the occasion of his retirement, and to express my appreciation for his dedication and commitment to protecting the citizens of his community.

For the last 28 years, Officer Lembke has served New Hampton faithfully and honorably. Officer Lembke's daily courage goes above and beyond what we are asked of as citizens of this country. His service in providing safety to his community earns him respect and honor, and for this, I offer him my utmost respect, congratulations and thanks.

I commend Officer Charles Lembke for his many years of loyal service in protecting lowans. It is an immense honor to represent Officer Lembke in the United States Congress, and I wish him a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING SETH DAWES FOR WINNING THE BOYS' DIVISION II STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Seth Dawes showed hard work and dedication to the sport of basketball; and

Whereas, Seth Dawes was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Seth Dawes always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the court; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Seth Dawes on winning the Boys' Division II State Basketball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2007–2008 basketball season.

HONORING JAMES ROWLAND

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor one of our Nation's best victim's rights advocates. When you navigate the path of America's victims' rights movement, there is one person whose footprints are impossible to fill, difficult to ignore, and wonderful to follow. He is James Rowland, this year's recipient of

the Ed Stout Memorial Award for Outstanding Victim Advocacy.

And "outstanding" he is in so many ways! Most people know Jim as the "father of the victim impact statement." Thirty-two years ago, when he was Chief Probation Officer in Fresno County, Jim saw a void in how courts made their sentencing decisions. In 1976, his revolutionary idea allowed written or oral information to be presented about the impact of the crime on the victim and the victim's family. To honor Jim's work in Fresno County, last year the Fresno County Probation Department renamed their crime victim facility as the James Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center.

These statements allowed courts to refocus their attention on the human costs of crime, and provide a way for victims to participate and have a true voice in the criminal justice process. Today, all 50 states and the Federal government allow victim impact statements in sentencing hearings.

But Jim didn't stop there. He served as the President of NOVA from 1981 to 1983, when the National Organization for Victim Assistance was helping to actually create a "victim assistance field." This was back in the days when victims' rights and victim services were almost non-existent.

When Jim Rowland was Director of the California Department of Corrections, he was appointed as the first Chair of the American Correctional Association's Task Force on Victims of Crime in 1987. Its landmark Report and Recommendations for Victim Services in Corrections helped create corrections-based victim assistance programs to provide support and assistance to victims in the post-sentencing phases of their cases. Earlier this year, Hawaii became the 50th state to establish a victim assistance program within its Department of Corrections. Mahalo, Jim!

These accomplishments are amazing, but they pale in comparison to the number of professionals and volunteers who have benefited over the past 40 years from Jim Rowland's guidance, mentoring and support. He is a kind, gentle and thoughtful man who has given so much to so many people, including crime victims and those who serve them.

We wouldn't have a Congressional Victim's Rights Caucus today, were it not for the visionary efforts of Jim Rowland. Decades ago, he promoted victims' rights laws, policies and practices that our Caucus was created to promote in the U.S. Congress.

Jim is described by his colleagues as a "pioneer," a "hero," and an "outstanding Old Buffalo." I am proud to describe him as a constituent from my Congressional District in Fresno, California, and as a colleague who inspires all my efforts on behalf of victims of crime.

Ed Stout, in whose name this award is given, knew and worked with Jim Rowland. Ed would, without a doubt, say "great choice" in honoring Jim with this award. He would also likely ask, "what took you so long?"

It gives me great pleasure to honor Jim Rowland, one of the true pioneers in victim advocacy, with the 2008 Ed Stout Memorial Award for Outstanding Victim Advocacy.

HONORING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF WBBM-AM (780)

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. EMANUEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize WBBM-AM, which this year them continued success. will celebrate its fortieth anniversary as an all-news outlet.

WBBM-AM, more commonly known as Newsradio 780, became an all-news radio station in 1968 Under the direction of John Callaway. Today, with a power of 50,000 watts, Newsradio 780 is one of the highest rated stations in Chicago, providing listeners with the latest local, national, and international news.

On May 6, 2008, WBBM-AM will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a live midday broadcast from Daley Plaza in Chicago, and I am proud to recognize the radio station for serving as a trusted news source for 40 years. Known for its outstanding journalism as well as traffic and weather together on the 8s, WBBM-AM is a resource to Chicagoans at home, at work, and on the way.

Madam Speaker, as a listener and a Member of Congress from Chicago, I congratulate WBBM-AM on their 40th year of all-news broadcasting, and I wish them continued success.

CLIMATE CHANGE PUTS OUR HEALTH AT RISK!

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker and colleagues, last month news agencies around the world reported that more than 160 square miles of the Wilkins Shelf had broken away from the Antarctic coast. Americans are concerned that climate change may be happening faster than previously thought. We are growing increasingly concerned as we see before us the direct connection between climate change and our health.

It is now indisputable that there is a direct connection between climate change and health. The scientific community has decisively stated that human beings are responsible for climate change and that the impacts of climate change will worsen as emissions continue to rise. We must support and promote policies that strengthen public health leadership and work force capacity to ensure the infrastructure is in place and ready to handle our future needs.

The time has come to accept responsibility for how our lifestyles have contributed to climate change and vow to be part of the solution. We must work to learn more about how what happens in our home, community and workplace has global impact.

There are many little things we all can do to make a big difference. We can: Prepare for climate change-related emergencies and be informed about the health impacts of climate change and regional climate change issues facing our community. Leave the car at home and use public transportation, carpool,