

For almost a century and a half, the Department of Justice has been a critically important part of the Federal government, and it has an equally important role to play in the next decades. I join Representative SENSENBRENNER in honoring the Department on its 140th anniversary, and urge my colleagues to do so as well.

HONORING GRACE DAY

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Grace Day of Saint Joseph, Missouri. Grace is active in the community through her work as an attorney and has been chosen to receive the YWCA Women of Excellence Lifetime Achievement Award for Woman in the Workplace.

Grace graduated from the University of South Dakota Law School in 1949. As the only female in her class, Grace constantly had to work harder than her male peers to earn the same level of respect, which was accomplished by graduating third in her class. She was admitted to practice law in South Dakota in 1949 and in Missouri in 1950. In 1963 she was admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court.

A pioneer for women in the profession of law, Grace opened her own practice in 1950, where she practiced solo until 1996. Grace was president of the Association of Women Lawyers, and in 1960–62 she served as Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Missouri. In 1972, she was the first woman president to be elected to the St. Joseph Bar Association. Grace served as International President of B'nai B'rith Women from 1980–82, traveling the world. In 2005, Grace was awarded the alumni Achievement Award from the University of South Dakota. In addition, she has held numerous leadership roles, remained active on foundations, boards, and committees, and has assisted with several fund drives.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Grace Day. Her achievements and selfless acts of service have impacted countless individuals in and beyond the St. Joseph Community. I am honored to represent her in the United States Congress.

HONORING WASCO TRIBAL CHIEF NELSON WALLULATUM

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Nelson Wallulatum, chief of the Wasco Indians, who died on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at age 84. His tenure on the Warm Springs Tribal Council lasted 50 years, during which he oversaw many major tribal undertakings including the construction of a key hydro project, fishing rights litigation, and habitat restoration. His knowledge of the tribal way of life earned him the respect and honor of all who knew him. I found repeatedly that his presence at a meeting added dignity

and perspective, to the benefit of everyone around him.

Chief Wallulatum was an expert in Tribal government and the Constitution, and a scholar of the 1855 Treaty in which the Wasco and Warm Springs Tribes ceded most of their lands to the United States. He served in the U.S. Navy from November 1943 to June 1945. He was also founder of the Museum at Warm Springs and educated younger tribal members in ceremonial customs and prayers. As an advocate of returning the sacred condor to Oregon, Chief Wallulatum named the first chick born in the Oregon Zoo's condor recovery program.

Chief Wallulatum, defended Tribal sovereignty, fishing rights and way of life, and inspired the next generation of tribal leadership and stewardship. His legacy is written in the land, water, and people that he loved.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM MARSHALL

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. MARSHALL. Madam Speaker, although my vote was not recorded by the electronic voting system, I intended to vote for H.R. 5072, the FHA Reform Act of 2010.

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF FRANCES CORY HOEHN

HON. BARON P. HILL

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. HILL. Madam Speaker, on the morning of Monday, June 14, 2010, Frances Cory Hoehn passed away at her home in Jeffersonville. She was 100 years old. An avid musician, teacher, and active member of her community, Frances' influence and contributions can be felt and seen throughout Jeffersonville and Southern Indiana as a whole.

Frances Cory was born on November 12, 1909, in Kingman, Indiana, and her love for music and natural talent were apparent at a very young age. She and her parents moved to Jeffersonville in 1925 and she graduated from Jeffersonville High School in 1927. From there, Frances continued on to the Louisville Conservatory of Music and later DePauw University, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Public School Music degree in 1931.

Following her graduation, Frances continued pursuing her passion for music and accepted a teaching position for six Jeffersonville elementary schools. During the Depression, she also helped her father in his automobile business and worked as a social worker in Evansville. Soon after the flood of 1937, she accepted the choral teaching position at Jeffersonville High School, where she met her husband, Elmer Hoehn.

Throughout the next twenty years, Frances was actively involved in the lives of her children as well as other activities. From Girl Scout leader to piano accompanist, there was no role Frances wasn't up to fulfilling. As her children got older, Frances went back to

teaching music, this time at Jeffersonville Junior High in 1959, and retired from Parkview Elementary in 1967. Following retirement, Frances and her husband moved to Washington, DC, where Elmer accepted a position in the Johnson administration, and eventually returned to Jeffersonville in 1990.

From brushing shoulders with John F. Kennedy to giving tours of the Capitol to visiting Hoosiers, participating in bridge clubs to being actively involved in St. Augustine's Church, Frances Cory Hoehn's life was full of unique experiences and giving back to the community. The impact she has had on the countless lives she has touched is undeniable and her contributions will not be forgotten. Her legacy will continue not only through her life's achievements but through her family as well. We honor the life of Frances Cory Hoehn to recognize her outstanding citizenship and lasting presence in Southern Indiana, and our condolences go out to her family.

RECOGNIZING CONTRIBUTIONS OF FATHERS

SPEECH OF

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my support for H. Res. 1389, which recognizes the importance of fathers to the development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage fathers to be involved in the lives of their children.

This Father's Day, we should all contemplate the great value of conscientious fatherhood. Healthy relationships with their fathers help children to grow into confident, successful adults. Thus, the actions of each of America's millions of fathers have a direct impact on the future of our nation.

Aside from all of the intangible benefits to children of strong connections with their fathers or father figures, there is also significant evidence that shows the much-improved likelihood of success in school and society of those children whose fathers actively support them and provide a positive example for them.

I want to read a quote from author Kent Nerburn, who wrote that there is a certain "sense of honor that makes a man want to be more than he is and to pass something good and hopeful into the hands of his son." I encourage all American fathers to take this charge into their hearts, on this Father's Day and every day.

I urge my colleagues to support this important resolution.

HONORING JUDY TROUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Judy Trout of Saint Joseph, Missouri. Judy is active in the community through her generous acts of service and has been chosen to receive the

YWCA Women of Excellence Lifetime Achievement Award for Woman in Volunteerism.

Judy has been a licensed dental hygienist for more than 50 years, 49 of them served in the St. Joseph community. Judy started out in private practice, but later moved to the Social Welfare Board where she served some of St. Joseph's poorest citizens. In 1963 she worked tirelessly to advocate adding fluoride to the drinking water to establish healthy teeth for babies and children. Her most recent contribution was the establishment of a dental hygiene program at Hillyard Technical School, for which she was recognized by the State Dental Association.

In addition to her efforts as a hygienist, Judy has maintained an extensive presence in the community. She has served on the admissions committee of United Way, chairing it for two years. She has been involved with Girl Scout troops, PTA, Student Exchange Program, Cub Scout den mother, volunteer for Each One Teach One, Meals on Wheels and with Missouri Western State University Ambassadors. She has also taken on leadership roles with St. Joseph Junior League, InterServ, PEO, and Ladies Union Benevolent Association.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Judy Trout. Her achievements and selfless acts of service have impacted countless individuals in and beyond the St. Joseph Community. I am honored to represent her in the United States Congress.

HONORING MAYOR GERARD C.
MOREAU, JR.

HON. RODNEY ALEXANDER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. ALEXANDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mayor Gerard C. Moreau, Jr., for his many years of service and dedication to the Bunkie, La. community.

A man of many dimensions, Moreau's career includes 30 years in the banking business as well as a volunteer fireman. Over the past few decades, he has been heavily involved in citizenship activities and community organizations. Among his many civic accomplishments, Moreau was elected to the Bunkie City Council in 1990, where he served until October of 1999. That same year, Moreau was elected mayor of the City of Bunkie, and he continues to serve in this capacity today.

Additionally, Moreau was the past president and member of the Bunkie Chamber of Commerce and the Bunkie Lions Club. He is currently the senior vice president of Sabine State Bank in Bunkie.

Beyond his professional career, Moreau is the devoted husband of Carla. They are the proud parents of three beautiful daughters and two lovely grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mayor Gerard C. Moreau, Jr., a truly faithful public servant. His commitment, compassion and leadership warrant this laudable recognition.

RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER AGENCIES (NACWA) ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JAMES L. OBERSTAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. OBERSTAR. Madam Speaker, I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. NACWA is a dynamic national organization involved in all facets of water quality protection. As a key stakeholder in the legislative, regulatory, and legal arenas, NACWA has built credible collaborative relationships with members of Congress, the Environmental Protection Agency, the federal courts, and other governmental entities.

The emergence of NACWA as a nationally-recognized leader in environmental policy and a technical resource on water quality and ecosystem protection issues has paralleled one of the nation's most successful environmental laws—the Clean Water Act. NACWA was established in 1970 by a group of individuals representing twenty-two large municipal sewerage agencies in order to secure federal funding for municipal wastewater treatment and to serve as a forum for discussing the best methods for improving the quality of our nation's waters.

Over the past forty years, NACWA has expanded its member base and issue platform. It has changed its name, replacing the word "sewerage" with "clean water" to better reflect the end-product of its members' treatment services—clean water. The organization also partners with diverse stakeholders while always advocating for sound science in advancing water quality protection. Today, as a leading clean water association, NACWA represents nearly 300 member organizations.

Recent years have reflected heightened involvement for the association in a broadening array of complex 21st-century water quality issues including: green infrastructure, climate change, watershed-based approaches, and clean water funding and financing. Over the past 40 years, I have observed an organization that is successfully working towards the goals that its founders established. NACWA continues to pursue every opportunity to develop and implement sound water quality policies that advance clean water and promote a healthy environment.

I extend my congratulations to NACWA on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. During this time, NACWA's strategic input has been a valuable resource to me and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and undoubtedly will continue to be as we shape the course of environmental protection for our nation's waters.

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF MR.
CHARLES SEGAL

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. ACKERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the accomplishments of

Mr. Charles Segal, a dedicated public servant who has made immeasurable contributions to forging close ties with America's most important ally in the Middle East, the State of Israel.

Throughout Mr. Segal's years of service, he has dedicated himself to protecting the human rights of Soviet Jewry and the critically important mission of exposing Nazi war criminals who escaped justice. His work has earned him the deep appreciation not only of strong supporters of the U.S.-Israeli friendship, but also of the State of Israel. I am proud to recognize Mr. Segal and submit a letter from the Israeli Consul General, honoring his exemplary work on behalf of Israel.

CONSULATE GENERAL,
OF ISRAEL IN NEW YORK,
May 5, 2010.

DEAR MR. SEGAL, I recently learned from Rabbi Paul Sifton of your longstanding commitment and service to the State of Israel and therefore it is my pleasure to extend these heartfelt wishes of mazal tov to you.

As the State of Israel celebrates its 62 anniversary, you have had the privilege of watching our small State take root, grow, and blossom before your very eyes. While some easily dismissed its hidden potential and true value, you took every opportunity available to fight for its existence, knowing that the Jewish people had earned the right to return to their homeland.

As a foreign correspondent, you used the power of your words to mobilize the American and Canadian communities in support of Israel as we struggled to become a free and democratic state. You served the Jewish people by fighting for our rights in Washington, DC and representing our goals and aspirations to President Truman. You used your political clout and influence to establish ties and build a solid friendship between America and the State of Israel. Your important work to expose Nazi war criminals and to protect the rights of Soviet Jewry depicts the true character of a man who has always put the wellbeing of others at the forefront of his agenda. The foundation you built has lasted for decades, and we are so grateful for all you have done.

On behalf of the State of Israel, I thank you for all of your efforts. I have no doubt that even after all these years of service we will be privileged to see many more incredible things from you.

Sincerely,

ASAF SHARIV,
Consul General.

HONORING KATHLEEN GARABED

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Kathleen Garabed upon her retirement as the founder and Executive Director of Stone Soup in Fresno, California after almost twenty years of dedicated service. Ms. Garabed will be honored on Saturday, June 19, 2010.

In 1992, Ms. Garabed was working as a resettlement officer for Church World Service; the office was located in a foursquare block of Fresno that was notorious for high crime. One day, an eight year old Cambodian boy visited Wesley United Methodist Church where her office was located and placed a pistol on her desk. He told her he was supposed to shoot