

on Terrorism Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

Those who knew Faith Hinkley testify to the warmth of her laughter, her beauty, her intelligence, and her care and concern for others. As a veteran myself, I honor her commitment, her passion, and her sacrifice for this country. Specialist Hinkley is an example to all of us who strive to serve the public.

My sincere condolences go out to her family, especially her parents Dr. David and Annavee Hinkley and her siblings Matt and Shannon, and friends in this difficult time. She will be profoundly missed, and her legacy and inspiration will live on through all the lives she touched.

#### PORTS OF SEATTLE AND TACOMA: ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

#### HON. DAVID G. REICHERT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. REICHERT. Madam Speaker, I'm always pleased to thank our business leaders for their environmental stewardship and leadership. In Washington State, our two largest ports—the Ports of Tacoma and Seattle—just received recognition from the American Association of Port Authorities for innovative and remarkable environmental stewardship.

The Port of Tacoma won the Environmental Enhancement Award and Honorable Mention in the Environmental Mitigation category. The Port was recognized because of its demolition program that produced 7,071 tons of recycled or reused materials—nearly 90 percent of the total materials used. The Port also converted a former public landfill along the Puyallup River into a wetland habitat for native plants, shore birds, and juvenile salmon.

Not to be outdone, the Port of Seattle earned this year's Comprehensive Environmental Management award for its Environmental Compliance Assessment Program. The program was implemented by the Port in 2009 to evaluate and assist with tenant environmental compliance to better meet high expectations and environmental quality regulations; obviously the program is working well!

The wonderful people of Washington State are very fortunate to have two world-class, busy ports that help drive our region's economy. The newly appointed Port of Tacoma CEO, John Wolfe, is a well-known and well-respected business leader committed to keeping the Port competitive in a global marketplace and making his Port environmentally sound. I can say the same for the Port of Seattle's CEO, Tay Yoshitani. My staff and I have enjoyed working with both Ports in the past and look forward to continuing our working relationship into the future. Madam Speaker, I offer my congratulations to Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Yoshitani, the executive leadership teams, and the staffs tasked with carrying out a forward-looking, innovative agenda.

#### RECOGNIZING CAROLE VACCARO UPON HER RETIREMENT

#### HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. HIGGINS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career of a dedicated and caring city of Buffalo employee, Carole Vaccaro.

Public service is both a difficult and fulfilling career. Carole Vaccaro served her term with her head held high and a smile on her face the entire way. Carole began her career with the city of Buffalo on March 7, 1988, assigned to the Parking Violations Bureau. Carole's spirit of understanding and her pleasant demeanor were widely recognized in the office. Carole had the task of receiving complaints from parking violators, but never failed to approach her job with a refreshingly pleasant and helpful attitude.

Carole was rewarded with a promotion in July of 1995 to the Department of Assessment and Taxation. She quickly became known in her new office for the same pleasant attitude and efficient manner of accomplishing any task which served her so well in her previous position.

Carole's dedication and work ethic were beyond reproach. She was the first to arrive at the office, often by 7 a.m., long before the official opening at 8:30 a.m. In addition to her strong work ethic, Carole always made time to promote positive relationships among her co-workers. A birthday, wedding anniversary, job promotion, or even an anniversary of one's first day on the job was a cause for a celebration with Carole's famous baked goods. Carole is the consummate example of a giving spirit.

Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carole for her 22 years of exemplary service on behalf of the western New York community. Carole will always be remembered for putting a friendly face on Buffalo's City Hall. Buffalo, the City of Good Neighbors, is proud to call Carole one of her own.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF DONALD M. MC CARTHY

#### HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Donald M. McCarthy, a 30-year veteran of the Daly City Police Department.

Officer McCarthy graduated from the Basic Police Academy at the College of the Redwoods in 1979 after earning a B.A. in sociology at San Francisco State University. He was appointed as a police officer on August 6, 1979, and was assigned to the Detective Division in 1982. He received numerous department commendations during his career. Of special note was the day a woman pointed a gun at him before fleeing to her house which she then set on fire. Sergeant McCarthy was fired upon when he entered the house—he returned fire, extinguished the flames, then put the woman in custody—just another day at the office!

Sergeant McCarthy has been a mentor to many recruits and he served bravely for many years on the Daly City Police Tactical Response Team. He was long recognized for his compassion, knowledge of the law, public relations skills and an undeniable ability to problem solve; in other words, he was a great investigator.

Madam Speaker, on September 10, 2010, members of the Daly City Police Benevolent Association will honor Sergeant Donald McCarthy at a special dinner and, as such, I ask that this body extends its thanks for a job well done.

#### IN MEMORY OF THE HEROES OF 9/11

#### HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of the upcoming anniversary of 9/11 in New York City, and the lives which were lost in the World Trade Center buildings, and aboard the planes. And in honor of all of those heroes, The fire fighters and police officers and regular citizens who gave That Last Full Measure to help save lives. Our prayers lie with the families and the children of all of those lost loved ones. The world on that day, truly saw the very heart of America, and why we have such a great nation. I ask that this poem penned in honor of them, by Albert Caswell, be placed in the RECORD.

#### GOTHAM GLORY

In . . .  
In this great city . . .  
That which so towers . . .  
High above all of those clouds, throughout  
all of the hours . . .  
But, lie such majestic buildings . . . that  
which so make mere men so cower . . .  
All in their presence and circumstance, as  
this Gotham City they do so enhance  
. . .  
With but all of their power . . .  
But, nothing in this Gotham City rises . . .  
or will ever reach any higher, than  
what so happened all in these hours  
. . .  
Then, all of those Brave Hearts . . . who so  
on that fateful day of 9/11, would so inspire!  
All in the midst, of America's darkest of all  
hours . . .  
To bring their light! Showing us all, what  
lies within a soul to take us higher!  
As why high above all of this, their fine souls  
do so tower!  
With all of their faith and love, that which  
now so showers . . .  
So showers, this Gotham City forever more  
. . . all throughout her hours . . .  
For in life, there can be no greater story . . .  
Nor no Greater Gift, or so sacrifice . . . so  
then this their Glory!  
Then, to give up one's life . . . as was their  
fine story . . .  
All at the very height, of what a Hero can be  
. . .  
For No Greater Love, burns brighter through  
eternity!  
As why the face of God, they would see . . .  
As on that morning that which hate, evoked  
. . .  
As a time, now all so etched all in our hearts  
and souls that spoke . . .

As when, there came such hope . . .  
 As to this our Nation that love conquers all,  
 as their fine hearts so spoke!  
 As a time when, mere men and women acted  
 like Gods . . . So Wrote . . .  
 So Wrote Their Book of Love, as Heaven for  
 them lie close . . .  
 Running up, into The Face of Hell . . .  
 You Go . . . I Go . . . as was but their fine  
 heroes creed, their actions spelled!  
 As all of those fine hearts, so chose to swell  
 . . .  
 Running past death, as upward they climbed  
 towards this fiery hell . . .  
 With tear in eye, as they all knew that this  
 might be their last moments as well!  
 All in their most magnificent quest, but to  
 save lives! As they were all so at their  
 very best!  
 With each new step, closer to Heaven they  
 now so climbed . . .  
 For on that morning, courage came in all  
 shapes and sizes . . .  
 All in what their fine hearts, as so comprised  
 this!  
 Setting them all apart, from all of the rest!  
 Heroes, who our nation would so bless!  
 And too, all of these families now so left . . .  
 So left, without all of their greatest of loves  
 of all, may our Lord now so bless . . .  
 As each one but on their own, inside such sa-  
 cred Hearts did rest . . .  
 As to our Lord, they all came home . . .  
 But, to where they belonged . . .  
 And, what child may be born?  
 From all of this, their great love so worn  
 . . .  
 Who might Save The World, as born?  
 Mothers, Fathers, Rabbits, Teachers, Priests  
 and Preachers, tell this story!  
 All about, The Greatest Love . . . all about,  
 Their Gotham Glory!  
 And when, There Comes A Gentle Rain . . .  
 Their tears from up in Heaven, shall wash  
 down upon you to ease your pain . . .  
 Until, up in Heaven you shall meet once  
 again . . .  
 And you won't have to cry any more!

TRIBUTE TO MR. HAWLEY SMITH,  
 SR.

**HON. PHIL GINGREY**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of a long time friend, Mr. Hawley Smith, Sr., who is celebrating his ninetyeth birthday this month. For as long as I have known him, Mr. Smith has been tirelessly devoted to his community, church, and family.

Throughout the years, he has served Troup County in many different positions, and I'd like to mention a few that I know are most important to him. Mr. Smith was the first elected Chairman of the Troup County Board of Commissioners, and he remained in that position for 12 years. During this same time period, he helped to shape many other organizations like The Georgia Heart Clinic, the West Georgia Tech Foundation, the Troup County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the West Georgia Youth Council—just to name a few. Notably, Mr. Smith is the longest continuous member of the Optimist club in the State of Georgia, and he is still active today. He also served as President of the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia, as Chairman of the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority, as Vice-Chairman of the Georgia

Chamber of Commerce, and as Vice President of the Citizens and Southern National Bank. The list of leadership positions is nearly a page long, which is a testament to how much Mr. Smith cares for his community.

He has likewise given countless hours to First United Methodist Church of LaGrange—where he was as a member of the Building Committee, the Board of Stewards and served as the Treasurer and Trustee. His kindness and willingness to help others also led him to become the Director of The Harbor Incorporated, a home for the Christian rehabilitation of alcoholics.

He got married to Ms. Ercil Trussell in 1942 and they had 3 beautiful children together. A constant family man, Mr. Smith always tried to provide the best educational environment for his kids, whether that meant serving as the Neighborhood Commissioner for the Boy Scouts or working on the Board of Trustees for Rosemont Elementary School.

Madam Speaker, as you can see, Mr. Smith is a compassionate and selfless father, husband, and community member. I want to wish him a very happy ninetyeth birthday and thank him for his unwavering service to both Troup County and the great State of Georgia.

TRIBUTE TO VERNA NAYLOR

**HON. JEAN SCHMIDT**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Madam Speaker, one of the best aspects of my job is the wonderful people from Southern Ohio that I have the opportunity to meet. I am often inspired by their stories, their struggles and their successes, and their commitment and dedication to bettering our communities. A few years ago I had the opportunity to meet one such person, Verna Naylor.

At the time, Verna was 91 years old and serving as Bentonville Postmaster in Adams County, Ohio. She was one of just 5 United States Postal Service employees over the age of 90. Her late husband, Harry, served as the Bentonville Postmaster until his death in 1968. At that time, Verna decided to take over the position, and greeted her customers each morning.

During the time that Verna served as Postmaster, she never took a sick day. She thrived on hard work, family and community. According to her son, James, "Mom just always wanted to help someone else and she would do anything for the people of Bentonville." And, her daughter, Sue, said, "There were many times where mom just opened her house to people, feeding them, giving them a place to sleep, and taking care of them."

Madam Speaker, Verna Naylor, the oldest female Postmaster in the U.S., passed away on July 6, at the age of 94. She was the heart and soul of Bentonville. Her tireless commitment and outstanding service to her community set a wonderful example for everyone she met. She will be missed.

Madam Speaker, I ask that the House join me in honoring the life of Verna Naylor.

MOTION TO TABLE THE APPEAL  
 OF THE RULING OF THE CHAIR  
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**HON. PAUL RYAN**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Madam Speaker, I, along with Representatives DAVE CAMP of Michigan and JEB HENSARLING of Texas, submit the following statement for the RECORD with respect to the Motion to Table the Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair on the Price (R-GA) Lame-Duck Privileged Resolution.

As members of the Fiscal Commission, we are dedicated to getting spending under control and meaningfully addressing our fast-growing and unsustainable deficits. If the Commission reaches a bipartisan consensus, it is our hope that House and Senate leadership would work on a bipartisan basis to determine how and when those recommendations would be brought to the floor. There is no greater crisis facing America than the unchecked growth of spending that is fueling massive increases in our deficits.

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**HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to address the comments made by French President Nicolas Sarkozy that have caused quite the media flurry in the past few weeks.

On July 16, French police shot and killed a Romani man when he apparently tried to run a roadblock. This shooting sparked two days of rioting by some 50 members of his community damaging the local police station and private property.

In a story that has now been covered by the media from Vancouver to Moscow, French President Sarkozy subsequently announced