

he went on to attend law school and continued his military service as a JAG officer in the Army Reserves.

Later, Mr. Winchester joined the Central Intelligence Agency, where he was recognized for his significant contributions across an array of issues in his capacity as legal counsel. During his time at the Agency, Mr. Winchester dedicated much time re-establishing a relationship between the Agency and Congress, as well as coordinating legal initiatives to protect covered Intelligence Community personnel and to provide death benefits to the families of CIA personnel killed in the line of duty.

His talent for cultivating relationships across the Intelligence Community and on Capitol Hill led Mr. Winchester back to the Army family in 1984, when he served as Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs to then-Secretary of the Army Jack Marsh. Later he transitioned to the Army Office of Legislative Liaison and was responsible for managing the Army's intelligence programs and policies.

Most notably, throughout his 26 year tenure as a Senior Executive Service officer at Legislative Liaison, Mr. Winchester has fostered many important partnerships between the Intelligence Community and Congress. His tireless dedication to advancing the Army's intelligence mission and supporting the warfighter has earned him a great deal of respect and a great many friends on the Hill.

As he retires, Mr. Winchester will receive the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal and the Army's Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service to commemorate his accomplishments and exceptional public service career. More important, though, than these accolades, is the legacy that he leaves behind.

Bob Winchester is one-of-a-kind. The Army will have a hard time finding someone to fill the hole he leaves; but I know that his contributions will endure and his achievements will continue to serve as a solid foundation for the Army and its intelligence mission. The Nation is safer and the Army stronger as a result of his service. For that, I thank him, and I wish him great happiness in his retirement.

HONORING LIFE AND MEMORY OF RICHARD KUSS

HON. STEVE AUSTRIA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Mr. AUSTRIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the people of Ohio's Seventh Congressional district and the citizens of Springfield, Ohio to honor the life and memory of Richard Kuss.

Dick was well known in our community as a generous philanthropist, family man and entrepreneur. Born in Springfield, Ohio on January 4, 1923 he lived a full and inspiring life, having graduated from Wittenberg University in 1945 and attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business. He served his country in World War II under the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant JG in the Navy Supply Corps.

In 1946, he joined the Bonded Oil Company and became president in 1967, retiring in 1983. Under his leadership the Bonded Oil Company became one of the top independent oil companies in the industry. Later he served as the first president of Emro Marketing, now Speedway SuperAmerica LLC.

He and his wife, Barbara, Deer, Kuss, together raised three sons and a daughter and were deeply involved their community. Dick remained active with his alma mater where he served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, and president of the alumni association for Wittenberg University. In 2003, the university dedicated the Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center in memory of his wife.

He was an active participant in many local and national organizations, including the local and state Freemasons, who awarded him with the Grand Lodge Rufus Putnam Award. As a 65-year member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Dick served as an Elder, Trustee and Deacon.

Dick Kuss, 87, was a business and community leader who took a personal interest in serving and improving the lives of those around him. His dedication to his family and the City of Springfield will not be forgotten.

RECOGNIZING ANNIVERSARY OF LAW CREATING REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (REITS)

SPEECH OF

HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, as an original cosponsor of H. Res. 1595, I join Chairman LEVIN and my colleagues from both sides of the aisle in recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the passage of the Real Estate Investment Trust Act of 1960, which authorized the creation of real estate investment trusts, REITS.

Prior to September 14, 1960, investment in commercial real estate was largely reserved to big financial institutions and wealthy individuals. But thanks to the Real Estate Investment Trust Act, average American investors for the first time gained access to this distinct asset class. Over the past fifty years, REITS have helped Americans diversify their investment portfolios, earn dividend-based income, and enhance overall investment returns.

For REITS' contribution to capital formation in the real estate sector and retirement security for millions of Americans, it is fitting that we take a moment to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the landmark legislation that created them today.

TRIBUTE TO KEITH PFRIMMER

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Keith Pfrimmer, a Navy veteran from Boone County, Iowa, and to express my appreciation for his dedication and commitment to his country.

The Boone News Republican is currently running a series of articles that honors one Boone County veteran every Tuesday from Memorial Day to Veterans Day. Keith Pfrimmer was recognized on Tuesday, August 10. Below is the article in its entirety:

BOONE COUNTY VETERANS: KEITH PFRIMMER

(By Alexander Hutchins)

Keith Pfrimmer, 79, served as a radar technician on the USS *Frontier* from July 1951 to July 1955. Over the course of four years, he would travel to Japan, the seas of Asia, the West Coast and Japan.

The *Frontier* was a destroyer tender, providing support to the 7th fleet. Pfrimmer was assigned to the ship and sailed with it after it had been recommissioned. He served in O Division, or the Operations Division.

"When we were under way I'd stand radar watches, which helped a great deal in the maneuvers of the ship," Pfrimmer said. "The ship didn't see any action. It wasn't that kind of ship."

Pfrimmer's brother had served in the Navy in World War II, and had helped Pfrimmer decide on the Navy as his service. The ship carried a two-star admiral and would occasionally dock chained up to Destroyers in the fleet to service and resupply them.

"It [the ship] wasn't in a danger zone, other than we were in Korean waters," Pfrimmer said.

"If we went into dry dock, we had to completely unload all ammo and that type of thing. When we'd come out of dry dock, we'd go to the same place and reload ammo. The ammo was mostly for supplies; we wouldn't use it," Pfrimmer said.

During the first cruise to Japan that Pfrimmer served, the *Frontier* had to veer out to sea to avoid a typhoon. The anchor had to be severed in the storm and the ship returned to California and the state of Washington for repairs.

"We were in Korean waters when we went to Kobe, Japan," Pfrimmer said.

The *Frontier* serviced 146 ships on its third cruise and held an open house to the public in 1954 back in the U.S. Servicing ships and providing repairs for Destroyers that sailed in Korean waters during the war was the most common task on board.

Pfrimmer said his experiences in the Navy made him more punctual and gave him a better sense of responsibility.

"I chose the Navy and I got to do just what I wanted to do when I joined. I got to see a lot of places," Pfrimmer said. "It was a good experience, though I was away from home." He said he also appreciates the benefits he gets through the VA.

"I've got a lot of respect for the Navy," Pfrimmer said. "I think the technology is a lot different now. I bet I wouldn't even recognize radar today."

He is still interested in the Navy and researches naval history.

I commend Keith Pfrimmer for his many years of loyalty and service to our great nation. It is an immense honor to represent him in the United States Congress, and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORCA HOUSE, INC.

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of the founders, staff, volunteers and clients of ORCA House, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, which celebrates 60 years of healing, hope and renewal for thousands of individuals and their families seeking to break free from the chains of drug and alcohol addiction.

Established in 1950, ORCA House was founded by a small group of individuals who came together with a shared vision of providing help and hope to those who had neither. Basil F. Bailey, John L. Bailey, Johnnie Marshall, Ruth Hawkins, Gertrude Overton and Alfonso Holman became trustees of one of the first adult chemical dependency centers in the Nation to be founded by African Americans. The dedicated, compassionate and professional staff at ORCA House continues the mission they began 60 years ago: to provide comprehensive treatment to individuals and their families. Treatment programs at ORCA House are based on several phases of assessment, treatment and after care, and are reflective of highly successful programs implemented locally by United Way and other national organizations.

Moreover, ORCA House exists as a live-in sanctuary of recovery and hope for impoverished and homeless women and men, struggling to become healthy, productive citizens. Residential treatment programs, which can last up to 30 days, include in-depth assessments, and at least 30 hours of weekly alcohol and drug treatment services. These services include individual, group and family therapy, job development classes, anger management sessions, HIV/AIDS education, nutrition and health classes, and a 12-step group program.

Madam Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of the founding members, staff and volunteers of ORCA House, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio—past and present—whose unwavering dedication to lifting the lives of thousands of individuals and families onto a platform of safety, strength, recovery, hope and peace have strengthened our entire community.

HONORING MS. IRENE HORSTMANN HANNAN

HON. JOE SESTAK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Mr. SESTAK. Madam Speaker, I rise to acknowledge the Main Line Chamber of Commerce and Devereux Foundation's selection of Irene Horstmann Hannan as recipient of the "2010 Helena Devereux Women in Leadership Award."

Helena Devereux once wrote "The Devereux aim must always be to innovate and build programs so forward-looking that they will never reach completion—but which will perpetually pioneer in developing improved insights and solutions." Just as that philosophy shaped one of the world's great schools, so too Ms. Horstmann Hannan's financial acumen has helped build countless small businesses and non-profits through her current position as Senior Vice President of Citizens Bank. Also, as a board member of both Temple's Fox School of Business' Center for Entrepreneurship and the Women's Investment Network, she supports the education of our next generation of women entrepreneurs. Finally, her service on the board of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania provides over 41,000 young women and girls of our region an outstanding example of everything that is right in our country.

As a father of a young daughter, I am an enthusiastic admirer of her work. Her remark-

able range of influence on young girls, graduate students, and successful business women is impressive in every sense. Few can claim to be as important a mentor and counselor across three generations of women.

Irene Horstmann Hannan embodies the inspirational spirit, passion, and determination of Helena Devereux. She has worked tirelessly to make our community more caring, prosperous and enlightened. I join all the good people of the 7th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, in saluting this extraordinary leader and deserving recipient of the "2010 Helena Devereux Women in Leadership Award."

IN HONOR OF GROTTTO PIZZA

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I recognize one of the great small businesses in the state of Delaware, Grotto Pizza, as they celebrate their 50th anniversary. With over 18 locations throughout Delaware, Grotto Pizza has certainly put its stamp on our great state, not only as a successful restaurant, but as a community leader.

At the age of 17, Dominick Pulieri, with the help of his family opened the first Grotto Pizza in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware in 1960. Starting from humble beginnings, Dominick worked tireless hours to produce a unique product for the community. His efforts paid off as only three years after the initial opening, Dominick opened a second location. With growing demand and statewide popularity, Grotto Pizza opened as a year-round restaurant in 1974. As they celebrate their 50th anniversary, Grotto Pizza now employs over 800 individuals year-round swelling to 1,300 in summer months. This is a testament to the strong leadership Dominick provided, great customer service and most importantly delicious food! Not only has Grotto Pizza been a successful small business, their community service and loyalty to the state of Delaware have been second to none.

Throughout its 50-year history, Grotto Pizza has been a strong and active member of Delaware's community. The restaurant sponsors over 700 organizations each year including schools, fire and police departments, and sports teams. However, Grotto Pizza is quick to lend a helping hand outside of Delaware as they have participated and sent aid to the tsunami and Katrina relief efforts, as well as recently contributing over \$24,000 towards the earthquake relief in Haiti. Their many contributions to the local community and nation are strong examples of the positive impact a small business can make.

I am proud to represent a state where small businesses like Grotto Pizza reside. I consider Dominick Pulieri to be a friend of mine and I am proud of the many accomplishments that he and Grotto Pizza have had over the past 50 years. I wish them all the best as they celebrate this significant milestone.

TRIBUTE TO ARMY PFC ANDREW HAND

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, I rise with a heavy heart to honor the memory of Army PFC Andrew Hand, one of South Alabama's finest, who recently lost his life while defending his country in war-torn Afghanistan.

On July 24, PFC Andrew Hand, age 25 of Enterprise, Alabama, gave his life in service to America. He and three of his comrades were killed when their military vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device in Qalat, Afghanistan.

A member of the 5th Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery Regiment, 17th Fires Brigade, Private First Class Hand was serving his third deployment and preparing to return home in October when he was taken in the IED attack. He was a devoted soldier, father and son—loved by many and whose memory will never be forgotten.

A former resident of Birmingham, Andrew Hand moved to Enterprise with his family in 2001, where he was a star athlete on the Enterprise High School "Wildcat" football team. The Southeast Sun newspaper in Enterprise recognized him as the leading receiver and kick returner for the Wildcats. The paper quoted Wildcat coach Kevin Collins as saying Hand "single-handedly" beat rival Northview High School of Dothan.

PFC Andrew Hand was laid to rest on August 2, 2010 at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo.

On behalf of the people of Alabama I wish to offer heartfelt condolences to the family of PFC Andrew Hand, including his wife, Amanda Kay Hand of Enterprise; two sons, Tristan and Gavin of Enterprise; mother, Phyllis Parris of Gulf Shores; father Kenneth Hand and step-mother Renne Hand of Birmingham; sister, Laura; and brother Robert, both of Birmingham.

You are all in our prayers.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, I missed the following recorded votes on the House floor on Friday, July 30.

Had I been present I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote No. 513 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 3534) and "no" on rollcall vote No. 514 (on passage of H.R. 5982).

CELEBRATING PASSAGE OF S. 1789,
FAIR SENTENCING ACT OF 2010

HON. BOB INGLIS

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Mr. INGLIS. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate our steps towards restoring a single