

Phyllis Coolures; her stepchildren Jeanette Daugherty, Pat Perez, Sam Daugherty and their children and grandchildren, as well as her many nieces and nephews.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to posthumously honor Patricia Daugherty. I invite my colleagues to join me in honoring her life and wishing the best for her family.

HOPE CLINIC FOR WOMEN

HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Madam Speaker, life is precious. While some vote, some pray, many others put all their efforts to their beliefs and work to offer women alternative choices to abortion. I am proud to join with organizations like the Hope Clinic for Women as they stand with women throughout Middle Tennessee. I especially congratulate Bob and Janie Yeager as they are honored tonight for their long-standing commitment to the Hope Clinic for Women, at the Hope for the Future Gala.

Rejoicing over birth, saddened through miscarriage, burdened by abortion, or excited for adoption, women facing these crucial moments in life find quality assistance and loving guidance at the Hope Clinic. For 26 years, the Hope Clinic has been a place, regardless of social standing, ability to pay, or religious affiliation, for women to receive free pregnancy tests, counseling, free ultrasounds, and medical care. Staff and volunteers don't simply stop with the health and wellbeing of the mother, they step in to provide formula, diapers, clothing, cribs, and strollers to the very least among us. Seeking to advocate total health for women struggling with Post Partum Depression, a partnership with St. Thomas Health Services began in 2008 as well.

With open doors and open hearts, the Hope Clinic is also a trusted voice, equipping Middle Tennessee's youth with information about abstinence, healthy life choices, and counseling programs.

Whether it's a safe place to call "home" for a woman carrying her child, or a sound clinic offering personal medical services regardless of ability to pay, the Hope Clinic for Women serves onsite over 2,000 clients each year, and reaches thousands more in the Middle Tennessee area. I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking the Hope Clinic for Women, and those who continue to support such worthy efforts, for protecting life through every stage.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, I missed the following recorded votes on the House floor on Thursday, February 4, 2010. I apologize for the delay in submitting this statement.

For Thursday, February 4, 2010, had I been present I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote No. 39 (on agreeing to the Halvorson

amendment to H.R. 4061), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 40 (on agreeing to the Kilroy amendment to H.R. 4061), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 41 (on agreeing to the Kissell amendment to H.R. 4061), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 42 (on agreeing to the Owens amendment to H.R. 4061), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 43 (on passage of H.R. 4061).

HONORING COUNCILMAN N. JOHN AMATO FOR HIS RECORD YEARS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the longest serving councilperson in Cherry Hill Township, Councilman N. John Amato, for his 27 years in public service. Councilman Amato has demonstrated significant leadership and dedication to his community, and for this he deserves great praise.

Councilman Amato is a graduate of Rutgers University and holds a Masters degree from Kean College. He moved to the Erlton neighborhood in Cherry Hill in 1963 where he has resided ever since. He was first elected in 1983 and continues to serve Cherry Hill Township. In addition, as a licensed public accountant, Councilman Amato is an administrator for Rutgers University's LEAP Academy, a magnet school serving the City of Camden, New Jersey.

The Councilman devotes his time and effort to his community in many different ways. He is a Eucharistic minister and lector at the Queen of Heaven Roman Catholic Church and also serves on the board of the Young Adolescent Learning Environment School for children with special needs. He is active in the Sons of Italy and is former Board President of the Camden County Vocational Schools.

Councilman Amato and his wife, Marion, have two daughters, Rosemary and Irena, and two grandchildren, Michael and Francesca. He is famous for playing Santa Claus at Christmastime for charitable organizations and the Cherry Hill Mall.

Madam Speaker, Councilman Amato's contributions to his field and to the state of New Jersey should not go unrecognized. I want to personally thank the Councilman for the exceptional leadership he has provided and the impact he has made in Cherry Hill. I congratulate Councilman Amato on his accomplishments and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

HONORING THE SERVICE MEMBERS OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE (AIR ASSAULT) AS THEY DEPART FOR AFGHANISTAN

HON. ED WHITFIELD

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Mr. WHITFIELD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service and sacrifice of the brave men and women stationed at Fort Campbell who I have the distinct privilege to represent in Congress.

Later this week, soldiers from the 101st Airborne, Air Assault will be deploying yet again to Afghanistan to help defeat extremism in a nation not yet completely safe from those who prey on freedom. For many of these courageous Americans, this will be their 4th or 5th tour to either Iraq or Afghanistan.

There is no doubt that these frequent deployments have taken a serious toll on military families. However, when I had the opportunity to visit with the soldiers readying for deployment, they looked at that fact as just an example of the supreme confidence that our military leaders have in their ability to accomplish our mission as efficiently and effectively as possible. I, for one, could not agree more.

In a very short period of time, our country will be marking the 10th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks. And along with that, we recognize the decade-long commitment from our service members and their families to prosecute the Global War on Terror and bring peace and stability to a war-torn region of the world.

Madam Speaker, I hope that every member of this body will keep the soldiers of the 101st Airborne, as well as all of the members of the Armed Forces, in their thoughts and prayers as they continue to keep our country safe and secure.

May God bless and watch over our Nation's finest and their families, and may He continue to bless the United States of America.

HONORING MABEL ROWNEY

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mabel "Gay" Rowney for her dedication to her family and community. Mrs. Rowney passed away on April 23, 2010 at the age of 92.

Mrs. Mabel Rowney was born on August 20, 1917 in Elk River, Idaho. At a young age she met and married Harold Rowney, and together they had eight children. She filled the role of mother and organizer of the family very well. She was a talented musician and taught generations of Mariposa children to play the piano. For over 30 years, Mrs. Rowney served as the organist of Saint Joseph's Church. She sang in various community choirs, performed for many years in the Mariposa Chamber Group and was the pianist for a number of Lion's Follies. Mrs. Rowney was especially well known for her baked goods. The children that went to her house for piano lessons always looked forward to warm, fresh cookies and the smell of homemade bread.

Mrs. Rowney was preceded in death by her husband, Harold. She is survived by her children Beejee Allan, Veronica Gross, Christopher Rowney, Jill Rowney, Teresa Dulberg, Roscoe Rowney, Mark Rowney and Lisa Rowney; sixteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to posthumously honor Mabel Rowney. I invite my colleagues to join me in honoring her life and wishing the best for her family.

HONORING LOUIS HERING

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of the outstanding citizens of our nation's capital, Mr. Louis Hering. I would like to thank Mr. Hering for his extraordinary contributions to the cultural pursuits of his community during the two decades of his residence here and his five plus years of leadership and service to Washington, DC's very own Opera Lafayette.

On June 8, 2010, Opera Lafayette will be holding a Benefit Celebration at La Maison Francaise, Embassy of France, in Washington, DC. During this celebration, Mr. Hering will be honored for his exemplary leadership at the helm of this unique and critically acclaimed opera company. Opera Lafayette is an American period instrument ensemble dedicated to performing 17th and 18th century operas, particularly the French repertoire.

Mr. Hering served on the Board of Opera Lafayette for the last five years, the last three of which he served as Chairman. Under his leadership, the company moved its performance location to the Kennedy Center and also began performing at the Lincoln Center in New York City. In addition, four of the company's five recordings were released on the Naxos label (many never previously recorded). Due to the growth of the company, the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts are now awarding support to Opera Lafayette and its opera education program, which brings music and opera education to 5th grade students in disadvantaged DC neighborhoods.

This year, under Mr. Hering's leadership and as part of Opera Lafayette's 15th Anniversary Celebration, the company performed to sold out audiences in the 2,400 seat Concert Hall at the Kennedy Center and the 1,200 seat Rose Theater at the Lincoln Center. No seats were priced over \$15 and many children in low income school districts attended for free, including many whom Mr. Hering personally sponsored. If that was not enough, the performances received rave reviews in both the Washington Post and New York Times.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Mr. Hering for his leadership and service on behalf of the arts community of our nation's capital and congratulating him for the honor being bestowed on him by Opera Lafayette on June 8, 2010.

FINANCIAL NET WORTH

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2010, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the 31 preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS			
Real Property			
Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,363,505). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered)			\$1,363,505.00
Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered)			\$151,900.00
Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family Residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,541,500.			\$875,852.27
Total Real Property			\$2,391,257.27
Common & Preferred Stock			
# of shares	\$ per share	Value	
Abbott Laboratories, Inc ...	12200	52.68	642,696.00
Alcatel-Lucent	135	3.12	421.20
Allstate Corporation	370	32.31	11,954.70
AT&T	5996.390447	25.75	154,407.05
JP Morgan Chase	4539	44.75	203,120.25
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	57.07	205,680.28
Centerpoint Energy	300	14.36	4,308.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast	634	18.83	11,938.22
Darden Restaurants, Inc	2160	44.54	96,206.40
Discover Financial Services	156	14.90	2,324.40
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc	1250	74.42	93,025.00
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp	1200	37.24	44,688.00
Eastman Chemical Co	270	63.68	17,193.60
Eastman Kodak	1080	5.79	6,233.20
El Paso Energy	150	10.84	1,626.00
Exxon Mobil Corp	9728	66.98	651,581.44
Gartner Inc	651	22.24	14,478.24
General Electric Co	15600	18.20	283,920.00
General Mills, Inc	2280	70.79	161,401.20
Hospira	1220	56.65	69,113.00
Imation Corp	99	11.01	1,089.99
Kellogg Corp	3200	53.43	170,976.00
Merck & Co., Inc	24082	37.35	899,462.70
3M Company	2000	83.57	167,140.00
Medco Health Solutions, Inc	8218	64.56	530,554.08
Monsanto Corporation	2852,315	71.42	203,712.34
Moody's	5000	29.75	148,750.00
Morgan Stanley	312	29.29	9,138.48
NCR Corp	68	13.80	938.40
Newell Rubbermaid	1676	15.20	25,475.20
JP Morgan Money Mkt	119,11	1.00	119.11
Pactiv Corp	200	25.18	5,036.00
PG & E Corp	175	42.42	7,423.50
Pfizer	30415	17.15	521,617.25
Qwest	571	5.22	2,980.62
RRI Energy, Inc	236	3.69	870.84
Sandusky Voting Trust	26	1.00	26.00
Solutia	82	16.11	1,321.02
Tenneco Inc	182	23.65	4,304.30
Teradata	68	28.89	1,964.52
Unisys, Inc	16	34.89	558.24
US Bancorp	3081	25.88	79,736.28
Verizon	1604,303389	31.02	49,765.49
Vodafone	323	23.31	7,529.13
Wisconsin Energy	1022	49.41	50,497.02
Total Common & Preferred Stocks & Bonds			\$5,567,322.69
Life Insurance Policies			
Face \$	Surrender \$		
Northwestern Mutual #XXXXXX	12,000	92,092.28	
Northwestern Mutual #XXXXXX	30,000	221,513.91	
Massachusetts Mutual #XXXXXX	10,000	13,509.93	
Massachusetts Mutual #XXXXXX	100,000	345,735.52	
American General Life Ins. #XXXXXXXX	175,000	41,845.21	
Total Life Insurance Policies		\$714,696.85	
Bank & Savings & Loan Accounts			
Balance			
JP Morgan Chase Bank, checking account	35,600.24		
JP Morgan Chase Bank, savings account	99,339.63		
M&I Lake County Bank, Hartland, WI, checking account	7,390.76		
M&I Lake County Bank, Hartland, WI, savings account	371.56		
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account	1,312.51		
JP Morgan, IRA accounts	142,832.49		
Total Bank & Savings & Loan Accounts	\$286,847.19		
Miscellaneous			
Value			
2007 Chevrolet Impala	10,065.00		
1994 Cadillac Deville—retail value	2,125.00		
1996 Buick Regal—retail value	2,050.00		
1991 Buick Century automobile—retail value	775.00		
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	1,000.00		
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	180,000.00		
Stamp collection (estimated)	130,000.00		
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	196,816.21		
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	368,311.59		
Traveler's checks	7,800.00		

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of five trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust. My wife, Cheryl Warren Sensenbrenner, and I are trustees of separate trusts established for the benefit of each son.

Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

HONORING CHARLES D. KIRKHAM, JR.

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of a great Texan and dear friend, Mr. Charles D. Kirkham, Jr. who recently passed away at the age of 84.

Mr. Kirkham was a remarkable person who leaves behind a legacy of excellence and distinction. He led a passionate life that saw many unique events, and he worked diligently throughout his days to better himself and his family. I knew him to be a man that never bought into racial or gender bias, and instead admired people because of their character and sincerity. I send my deep condolences to his family for their loss, and my thoughts will be with them during this difficult time.

Mr. Kirkham was born on July 28, 1925, in Cleburn, Texas, to Charles D. Kirkham, Sr. and Mary Ellen Payne Kirkham. He graduated from Cleburn High School in 1943 and shortly thereafter he left for Europe to fight in World War II with the 94th Infantry Division. It was there that he performed heroic actions that garnered him a Purple Heart and a Unit Commendation Bronze Star. He returned to Texas after the war and received a degree from Texas A&M University in 1950 where he served as President of the Student Senate.

After completing his degree, Mr. Kirkham began a long and industrious career with Merrill Lynch where he worked for 45 years. He was a successful stock broker and made a name for himself that people still regard in high esteem today. He served in the Texas