

Science and Technology, and the Executive Director of the North Carolina Board of Science and Technology. In this role he also acted as a Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Commerce, the General Assembly, and the Economic Development Board.

Prior to his work with the Governor, he was a Senior Technology Strategist and Venture Capitalist for In-Q-Tel, a private venture capital organization funded by the CIA, where he was responsible for developing a technology investment strategy for the intelligence community, and then deriving, molding, and structuring individual investments and technologies within the portfolio in response to it.

Before joining In-Q-Tel, he was Executive Vice President of Engineering and R&D for GretagMacbeth, LLC, where he was responsible for the company's worldwide research, engineering, and product development activities and for the creation and operation of the company's Advanced Technology Laboratories in the Research Triangle Park.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Dr. Robert K. McMahan as he prepares to share his vision for Kettering University's future on the occasion of his inauguration as its President.

HONORING JOHN S. CHASE

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 16, 2012

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. John S. Chase, a renowned architect, entrepreneur, and father. Mr. Chase passed away at the age of 87.

Mr. Chase was a man of many firsts. Just two days after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the University of Texas must desegregate its graduate and professional schools, Mr. Chase enrolled to become one of UT's first black students. In his passionate pursuit to become an architect, Mr. Chase endured hate mail and heightened discrimination, and had to be shadowed by federal marshals in order to ensure his safety.

After graduating, Mr. Chase became the first African American licensed to practice architecture in the state of Texas. Unfortunately, his struggles with racism persisted, and white firms refused to hire him. Not easily discouraged, Mr. Chase overcame these obstacles by moving to Houston and opening his own firm. There, Mr. Chase went on to build homes, churches, schools, and public buildings that have left a lasting legacy throughout Houston.

Mr. Chase was diverse in his skills, and in addition to his career he was devoted to his community. In 1980, Jimmy Carter appointed Mr. Chase to serve on the United States Commission on Fine Arts, where Mr. Chase contributed to the design and aesthetics of federal interests as the first African American to serve on the Commission. Mr. Chase also made notable contributions toward expanding the educational resources for the University of Texas, including his work on the Martin Luther King Humanities Center and the Thurgood Marshall School of Law Building.

Mr. Speaker, I am greatly saddened to hear of Mr. Chase's passing, and my thoughts are with those family members who are grieving his loss. We must honor his bravery for facing

overwhelming adversity during a time of such uncertainty and racial strife. While there is little comfort in mourning a loved one, I hope his family can take solace in the lasting legacy he has left behind. Mr. Chase's many structures will serve to remind us of his personal triumphs.

IN HONOR OF MARIKO "MOLLIE" SUMIDA

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 16, 2012

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of Mariko "Mollie" Sumida. Mollie passed away on March 5th. Mollie was a great woman and personal friend. She played an instrumental role in teaching me cross-cultural sensitivity. She and her husband, Yukio were also close family friends of my mom and dad, the late Janet Haskins Farr and Senator Frederick Sharon Farr.

Mollie and her family moved to the Monterey Peninsula when she was 12 years old. She attended Monterey High School, where she met her future husband, Yukio Sumida.

During World War II, Mollie was interned in Poston, Arizona while her husband served overseas with the highly decorated 442nd Infantry Division. Following the war, they returned to Monterey, where their daughter Ann and son Ray were born.

In 1952, Mollie opened the Cypress Garden Nursery, where she worked until retiring at the age of 80. During this time she became very active in civic as well as business organizations including the Monterey History and Art Association, Gateway Center, and the California Association of Nurserymen.

I fondly remember the many things Mollie taught me in life, including how to speak a few Japanese words and, most everlastingly, how to be a gardener. I will sorely miss her.

Mr. Speaker, I know I speak for the whole House when I recognize the contributions of her remarkable life. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to her family and friends during their time of grieving.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2012

SPEECH OF

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Ms. RICHARDSON. Madam Speaker, it's been 910 days and eight extensions since SAFETEA-LU expired. Today we find ourselves kicking the can once again as we take up extension number nine because this House Majority has failed to act.

Thankfully the Senate did act. Two weeks ago, Democratic and Republican Senators overwhelmingly voted, by a bipartisan majority of 74–22, to generate jobs, repair our roads and bridges, invest in our infrastructure, and strengthen our economy. Meanwhile, this body under Republican leadership has yet to put forward a credible highway reauthorization that puts Americans back to work.

MAP–21, the surface transportation authorization bill, passed by the Senate is by far the biggest jobs legislation Congress will consider this year.

It is imperative that the House of Representatives join the Senate in passing this bipartisan bill and send it to the President before the March 31st expiration of highway program funding or risk devastating job losses across the nation.

Madam Speaker, H.R. 14 will save 1.8 million jobs and creates up to 1 million more jobs.

The bill also provides consistency for states and maintains current funding levels for highways and public transportation, consolidates and streamlines highway programs, and establishes a national freight program. This national freight program will provide over \$2 billion dollars to upgrade our nation's goods movement system. That equates to \$336 million to the state of California alone over two years for freight infrastructure upgrades. These funds are critical to areas like my district where over 40 percent of our country's imports arrive each year via the Port of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

In addition, the bill would authorize another \$1 billion dollars in fiscal year 2013 for Projects of National and Regional Significance. In previous years, the Projects of National and Regional Significance provided funding to several projects that provide economic benefits by making it easier to move goods.

Madam Speaker, these two programs and this bill are essential for our country to remain competitive globally.

H.R. 14 also improves safety, and institutes performance measures and improves accountability for transportation infrastructure investments.

Now is the time for swift action by the House action on the bipartisan Senate bill that will save or create 132,000 transportation jobs and 45,000 transit jobs in my home state of California.

Transportation has long been a bipartisan issue—and the Senate continued this tradition. The House should follow suit and put America back to work by passing H.R. 14.

I encourage my colleagues to stop kicking the can down the road—start creating jobs—and defeat this extension.

RECOGNIZING ADVENTURE THEATRE'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 16, 2012

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Adventure Theatre in Glen Echo, Maryland on 60 years of excellence. Founded in 1951, Adventure Theatre is the longest-running children's theatre in the Washington, DC metropolitan region and is a treasure of our community. I am honored to have it located in Maryland's Eighth Congressional District.

Adventure Theatre reaches more than 65,000 individuals annually, with its award-winning performances based on classic and popular children's stories and with theater classes, workshops and community engagement programs. Through these intimate and

interactive theater activities, children are introduced to a limitless world of possibilities.

Adventure Theatre was founded by a group of women who believed that children deserve to experience outstanding theater. Over the next six decades, Adventure Theatre has become a nationally-recognized, state-of-the-art theater.

At its gala anniversary celebration that is being held tonight, the Past Presidents of the Board of Directors are being presented with the 2012 Spirit of Adventure Award. This award commends these leaders for their creative spirits and successful guidance of this extraordinary theater. I am delighted to express my appreciation to them for all that they have done to enhance and enrich our community.

I congratulate Adventure Theatre on its 60th anniversary and encourage my colleagues to bring family and friends to enjoy an Adventure Theatre production. You will have an experience that you will long remember.

IN HONOR OF SUSAN A. MCCLOUD

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 16, 2012

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Susan A. McCloud, who retires as the longest-serving Mayor of Car-

mel-by-the-Sea, California, on April 17, 2012. Sue was born in Connecticut to Walter and Gladys McCloud. Her family moved to Carmel when she was in elementary school and she lives now in the same house her parents bought. We both shared the joys of growing up in Carmel, attending Sunset Elementary and Carmel High School. Sue earned her B.A. in Political Science at Stanford University, attended the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, and graduated from The National War College in Washington, D.C.

In the early 1960's Sue worked as the Special Assistant and interpreter to Richard C. Zellerbach, who was deaf, while he was Acting Chairman of the Board of the Crown Zellerbach Corporation and head of the Zellerbach family foundations. She also assisted with the organization of the family vineyard, Hanzell, in Sonoma, California. From 1963 to 1994 Sue served our nation with the Central Intelligence Agency in France, England, Japan, Switzerland and Sweden. She was named C.I.A. Chief of Station in two of those countries, and retired as a member of the Senior Intelligence Service.

While in the C.I.A. Sue worked with policy levels of foreign governments and served as an advisor to several U.S. Ambassadors, worked on task forces to address long-term planning for the post-Cold War C.I.A. and the greater U.S. Intelligence Community, and headed up the Aldrich Ames damage assessment team.

Upon retiring in 1994 she moved back to her roots, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and immediately got down to work. She was on the Board of Director of Monterey Institute of International Studies and chaired its Planning Committee, was a member of the Carmel Planning Commission and the Board of the Carmel Music Society. In 1998 Sue joined the Monterey Regional Waste Management District and also was elected to the Carmel City Council. She became Director of the M.R.W.M.D. and continues to this day as vice chair. She was elected Mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea in 2000 and was re-elected four times, becoming the longest-serving Mayor of our town.

How can I begin to thank her for all her years of public service? She has won so many awards: the 2009 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Ruth Vreeland Memorial "Public Official of the Year", 2000 Lincoln Club of Northern California Ten Most Effective Women Legislators, C.I.A.'s Intelligence Medal of Merit, Donovan Award for Excellence (given in memory of the founder of the Office of Strategic Services.) I am always mindful of the talent that has come from our area, and she is one of our nation's best.

Mr. Speaker, I know I speak for the whole House as I commend Mayor Sue McCloud for all she has done and all she will undoubtedly continue to do. I extend my most sincere thanks and warmest wishes for her success and much happiness in her retirement.