

facilitated the investigation of an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease.

Moreover, it was Mr. Horgan's diligence, vision and persistence that initiated the construction of a new health center for the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. The new center opened its doors in December, 2003. Additionally, Mr. Horgan energized the entire Board by enhancing the scope of services and increasing staff members from 40 in 1987, to 215 employees today.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of Timothy E. Horgan, whose exemplary professional life has been dedicated to the health and well-being of Ohio residents. I wish Mr. Horgan many blessings of health and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

105TH BIRTHDAY OF CAPT
DOROTHY STRATTON, USCGR

HON. STEVE BUYER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to send best wishes to CAPT Dorothy Stratton today on her 105th birthday. CAPT Stratton is a visionary leader and patriot whose service to the United States cannot be measured.

CAPT Dorothy Stratton, USCG Reserve, Retired, was born on March 24th, 1899 in Brookfield, MO. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from Ottawa University in 1924 and continued her education at the University of Chicago and at Columbia University, where, in 1932, she earned her PhD. In 1933 she was appointed Dean of Women and associate professor of psychology at Purdue University. Dr. Stratton remained at Purdue until June 1942, when she decided to join the global war effort and took a leave of absence to join the Naval Women's Reserve.

On November 23, 1942, when President Roosevelt established the Coast Guard's Women's Reserve, LT Stratton transferred from the Navy and was sworn in as its first director. She became the first woman accepted for service as a commissioned officer in the history of the Coast Guard.

Almost immediately after being sworn in, LT Stratton set about the task of finding an appropriate name for the Coast Guard Women's Reserve, and so the SPARs got their name. Not only an acronym of the Coast Guard's motto—Semper Paratus, Always Ready, the word spar is often used to describe support structures and, in LT Stratton's words to the Commandant of the Coast Guard, "that is what each member of the Women's Reserve will be."

LT Stratton quickly ascended the Coast Guard ranks and within 2 years was promoted to the rank of CAPT. During her 4 years as director of the SPARs, CAPT Stratton recruited and led 10,000 enlisted women and 1,000 commissioned officers. She led the service throughout World War II, until the SPAR demobilization was complete on June 30th, 1946.

Following her service in the Coast Guard, CAPT Stratton continued to serve her country as Director of Personnel for the International Monetary Fund, and then as National Executive Director of the Girl Scouts of America.

On this, her 105th birthday, I honor CAPT Dorothy Stratton for her service to the United States, the Coast Guard and its Reserve, and for the inspiration and legacy she created, not only for the women of this great nation, but all our citizens.

TRIBUTE TO MR. THOMAS P.
CALDWELL

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a distinguished member of my community, Grand Master Thomas P. Caldwell. An admirable citizen and resident of Newark, Mr. Caldwell will be honored on Saturday, April 3, 2004, and I wish to acknowledge his contributions to my district.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Charlotte, North Carolina to Mattie and Melvin Caldwell and is one of eight children. He is married to Glenda Dodd, and they have one daughter, Melody. He graduated from Shaw University with a B.S. in Political Science and continued his educational experience at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey and Fairleigh Dickerson University in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

He has been a faithful employee of the New Jersey Department of Labor since 1972, and has held several positions of increasing responsibility there, now serving as Assistant Director of Programs and Services. He is a member of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security, where he has served on the International Board of Directors and led a Labor exchange to the Republic of China and Japan. He also received the Association's highest award, "The President's Award" in 1989.

Mr. Caldwell is dedicated to community service, assisting in the development of the Vailsburg Block Association, and serving as the President of the PTA of St. Mary's Elementary School, Louise A. Spenser High School, and University High School. He has been an active supporter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, participating in many Walk-a-Thons to help raise money to increase awareness for the fight against this disease.

He is a member of the NAACP, the Second Ward High School National Foundation, the George E. Cannon Lodge #858 I.B.P.O.E. in Vaux Hall, New Jersey, and the Vailsburg Block Association Council. He has also been very active in the Prince Hall Masonic Organization, enjoying their fellowship and providing for them an excellent and well-respected leader.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in extending my thanks to Mr. Caldwell for his service to my community, and I invite my colleagues to join me in sending our sincere congratulations and best wishes.

RECOGNIZING MR. DAVID
WARTOFSKY'S CONTRIBUTIONS
TO NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION
WEEK

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Mr. David Wartofsky's contributions to National Transportation Week. For the past five years, Mr. Wartofsky has closed Potomac Airfield, his private airport in Ft. Washington, Maryland, so that 1,000 school children can participate in National Transportation Week events.

This year, on May 20, Potomac Airfield will host nearly 1,000 students from Washington D.C. area elementary, middle and high schools. These children will have an opportunity to view 22 different aircraft and 18 transportation-related exhibits. In addition, the winners of several contests will be recognized. Winners of Odyssey of the Mind Aircraft Flyer Contest will demonstrate their aircraft on the runway. Winners of the Music of the Mind will perform on stage, celebrating, "One Nation on the Move." Winners of the poster contest will see their work on display.

All of this would not be possible without the cooperation and support of Mr. David Wartofsky. Fondly nicknamed the "Big Cheese," Mr. Wartofsky is a pilot and self proclaimed gadget freak. As the owner of Potomac Airfield, he prides himself on being at the "heart" of our nation's airspace, and that statement has come to mean so much more than geography. His passion for aviation is more than the business he operates; he's transformed it into an investment in our community. I applaud Mr. Wartofsky for his contributions to National Transportation Week. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. David Wartofsky and Potomac Airfield which reflects the personality of the "Big Cheese" and is often described as a "fun airport and a good bunch of interesting friends."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, on the legislative day of Thursday, March 18, 2004, the House had a vote on H. Con. Res. 364, a resolution that would express Congress' recognition of more than 50 years of strategic partnership between the United States and the Marshall Islands. On House rollcall vote No. 71, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."