

lived her life guided by the motto, "See something that needs to be done and do it."

Sheila was a Captain in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, serving as a Civic Action Officer during the Vietnam War. Her service was rewarded with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal, the U.S. Army National Defense Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

For nearly 30 years, Sheila has devoted her life to working to improve the quality of life in the Napa Valley through a variety of positions including the Napa Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees, Board of Directors for the Volunteer Center of Napa County, the Queen of the Valley Hospital Board of Directors and volunteering for countless other civic causes.

For the past 11 years Sheila has worked closely with juveniles who suffer from drug and alcohol addictions. In 1997 Sheila implemented an outpatient substance abuse program for teenagers in Napa County. She was the driving force behind the creation of the Napa Tattoo Taboo program, which helps former gang members shed the symbols of their past by removing gang related tattoos.

In recognition of her contributions Sheila Daugherty is to be honored with the Salvation Army Napa Corps' "Other's Award" on September 16, 2005.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, it is appropriate today that we join in thanking Sheila Daugherty for her unwavering dedication to and love for our community. On behalf of the House of Representatives, I am proud to extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Sheila, her husband Lewis, sons Eugene and Matthew and two granddaughters Cecilia and Frances.

13TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY IN FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 24, 2005

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 13th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day commemorative event in Flower Mound, TX, my home town.

As a leader in non-violent resistance, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. strongly advanced human rights with hope to end racial prejudice in the United States. In 1986, Martin Luther King Day was established as a U.S. national holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Today, this honored memorial is observed on the third Monday of January each year, around the time of King's birthday. On January 18, 1993, for the first time, Martin Luther King Day was officially observed in all 50 U.S. states.

To honor the efforts of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Baha'is of Flower Mound, joined with the Town of Flower Mound, the Tau Rho Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha and other supporters, are sponsoring events commemorating and celebrating Dr. King's inspirational work. This celebration is intended to influence and educate young minds about the significance of freedom, liberty, and the acceptance of all individuals regardless of race, gender, national origin, religion, or social stratum. This year's events include Art and Essay

contests among local middle and high school students. Twenty-eight prizes of \$75 to \$150 each will be awarded to winners. In addition, world-class runner, Gilbert Tuhabonye of Austin, will give the keynote address.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor today that I recognize this 13th annual event commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Flower Mound. Education and inspiration are a few of the most important gifts we can give our children, and I believe this event honors a man who showed such vision and wisdom.

PROTECTION OF LAWFUL COMMERCE IN ARMS ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 20, 2005

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to S. 397, the Gun Manufacturers Liability Protection Act. It is hard to imagine how people who have lived through the sniper experience in Washington, DC, and those who deal with potential terrorist acts in the United States would want to specifically weaken potential sanctions against people who abuse their business of selling firearms.

This legislation would have given a pass for the infamous Tacoma, WA, gun dealer who "lost" more than 200 weapons, one of which ended up in the hands of the sniper who killed 11 people in Washington, DC. Why anyone would want to shield people for that sort of reckless and illegal behavior is mystifying and it is certainly not worthy of passage by the House of Representatives. Were it not for gun politics, this legislation would never have seen the light of day.

HONORING CAMERON REEVES OF LAKE COUNTY, CA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 24, 2005

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Cameron L. Reeves of Lake County, CA, as he retires after a distinguished 24-year career providing superior legal advice and a profound knowledge of the law to the Lake County Board of Supervisors as the chief county counsel.

Cameron was born and raised in a small, rural town in Oklahoma. After graduating from San Diego State University with a degree in political science, Cameron enlisted in the military. He began his military career in 1966 serving as an Army Security Agency warrant officer working on profile missions involving North Korea and Vietnam.

It was while serving in the armed forces Cameron decided he wanted to attend law school. While balancing a family and his day job with the State government, Cameron earned his law degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in 1974.

Mr. Speaker, in 1981, Cameron embarked upon what would become an unprecedented 24-year career as the chief county counsel for Lake County. A steadfast, selfless, hard work-

ing man, Cameron sought out Lake County's most challenging problems and faced them head on. When Cameron arrived, there was no formal plan to direct the legal course of action for Lake County. Therefore he created the Legal Lake County General Plan, the first of its kind in this area. He has also worked extensively to harbor a strong relationship with neighboring Yolo County working through very contentious water rights issues between the two counties.

Mr. Speaker, Cameron is highly respected throughout the county and has committed himself to the position of chief county counsel with the desire to better his community. Throughout his career, Cameron has been a constant wealth of knowledge and insight helping to guide and inform 17 Supervisors, enabling them to make the best decisions for the people of Lake County. His fellow colleagues have stated it will be difficult to replace Cameron, a man of extreme integrity and intelligence.

In retirement, Cameron plans on traveling around the U.S. and spending more time with his wife, Sharon, and their four children, Layne, Marcy, Leslie and Brandon.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN GREATER NEW YORK AND ITS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HONOREE, FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 24, 2005

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to salute the American Red Cross in Greater New York (ARC/GNY), which held its centennial celebration on October 20, 2005. At this wonderful event, the ARC/GNY honored former President Bill Clinton for his leadership of humanitarian efforts in war and disease-ravaged areas throughout the world. I trust that the members of this chamber will join me in recognizing the tremendous efforts of both the New York Red Cross and our former President to relieve suffering both here in the United States and in the international community.

Though the International Red Cross has roots that stretch back to the mid-nineteenth century, the first Red Cross Chapter in New York City was established in Brooklyn in 1905. Since its founding, the New York Red Cross has played a leadership role in many of the most significant events of our time. In 1911, a fire destroyed the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in Manhattan, killing 145 workers. Fortunately, the New York Red Cross was there to provide support and financial assistance to victims and their families. The following year, Red Cross volunteers assisted hundreds of survivors of the Titanic disaster, as well.

New York Red Cross volunteers also played important roles in both World Wars, feeding soldiers traveling to Europe and the Pacific, recruiting nurses and doctors, supplying medical equipment and clothing, and, perhaps most significantly, organizing and staffing hospitals overseas in support of the Army's medical program. In 1959, the American Red Cross in Greater New York was founded,