

team sports. Preservation Pittsburgh was recognized for promoting the importance of preserving the architecture and unique landscapes that constitute the region's industrial and cultural legacy. Darren J. Ryan was honored for his cofounding and serving as coordinating director of Showhouse: War on AIDS, an annual fundraising event, and his many other services to local cultural endeavors and campaigns to address the needs of individuals with AIDS. Finally, Anthony Sansonetti was saluted for his years of service to the Bloomfield community as principal of Woollslair School, board member of the Bloomfield Business Association, and his many contributions to efforts promoting business revitalization of the Liberty Avenue business district in Bloomfield.

Mr. Speaker, this country has grown and prospered with the help of countless individuals who have volunteered to serve others. These individuals often are the essential links enabling the success of public and private sector initiatives to enhance local communities. That is why I am so proud to join with *The Observer* in saluting the 1994 Man, Woman and Youth of the Year and the recipients of the Awards for Outstanding Community Service in the City of Pittsburgh.

TRIBUTE TO LT. COL. HARRY  
"MIKE" MURDOCK, USMC

**HON. RANDY "DUKE" CUNNINGHAM**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 13, 1995*

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Lt. Col. Harry "Mike" Murdock, USMC, who gave his life this Tuesday while trying to help his fellow marines.

California has been battered by a series of storms over the last few weeks. I am sorry to report that these storms have claimed the life of Lieutenant Colonel Murdock, the commander of the Combat Training Battalion at Camp Pendleton.

Lieutenant Colonel Murdock drowned in the San Onofre Creek, a normally gentle stream which was swollen by days of heavy rain. He was scouting for a safe location to cross the creek, to help 78 stranded marines return to the main part of Camp Pendleton. Tragically, he was caught in the rapid current and lost his footing. While the swift-water rescue team responded immediately, they were unable to find Lieutenant Colonel Murdock. A helicopter was brought in from MCAS El Toro, but was forced out of the search by darkness and the weather.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in saluting the valor and sacrifice of Lieutenant Colonel Murdock. His death was a tragic loss for his family and for the Marine Corps, but I know they take some small comfort from the fact that he gave his life in an attempt to help his fellow marines. His devotion to duty and comrades was typical of the marines. I know the sympathies and respect of my colleagues in the House goes out to Lieutenant Colonel Murdock's family and his comrades in the Marine Corps.

TRIBUTE TO MADISON A. BAILEY,  
JR.

**HON. JACK REED**

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 13, 1995*

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today on behalf of an outstanding Rhode Islander, Chief Madison A. Bailey, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the Portsmouth Rhode Island Police Department.

The people of Rhode Island have been well-served by his professionalism and devotion to duty. A native Rhode Islander, Chief Bailey graduated from Rogers High School in Newport and enlisted in the Naval Reserve. Appointed in 1967 to the Portsmouth Police Department, he is a graduate of the Pawtucket Police Academy and the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy. After receiving his bachelor's degree from Salve Regina College in 1973, he continued his police education by graduating from the FBI National Academy in 1974, and was promoted to deputy police chief. In 1981, he was appointed police chief of the Portsmouth Police Department.

Chief Bailey served as president of the New England Police Chiefs Association during 1991-92 and was president of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association the following year. While serving on the Portsmouth Police Department, he was awarded the American Legion Medal of Heroism for saving a child's life.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my home State of Rhode Island, I respectfully ask that my fellow colleagues join me in saluting Chief Madison A. Bailey, Jr. on his many contributions to society and applauding his outstanding citizenship.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SANFA FE  
NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY  
ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1995

**HON. BILL RICHARDSON**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 13, 1995*

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Santa Fe National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1995. This legislation would modify the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest in my district to include the entire area of the Atalaya Mountain. The mountain, a pristine, beautiful landmark east of Santa Fe, is uniquely deserving of inclusion in the National Forest System.

By expanding the boundary of the national forest to include the entire area of Atalaya Mountain, this legislation will make it easier to facilitate land transfers between willing sellers and the Government. Many landowners are more willing to sell such land when they know it will be protected as Federal land and will not be developed at a profit by someone else who may purchase the land at a later date. As national forest land, the acreage will be protected and the Government will be forbidden from reselling it.

The bill does not automatically provide protection to the privately held land that will not

be an inholding within the National Forest System, it merely means that this land becomes part of the Santa Fe National Forest. The bill does not require any unwilling landowner to sell their privately held property to the Federal Government. It merely makes it easier to protect the land from future development if sellers are willing to sell it or arrange for a land transfer.

Enactment of this legislation is critical to maintaining the delicate balance between growth and natural resource preservation in and around New Mexico's capital city. The rapid growth of Santa Fe in recent years has led to overcrowding, increased pollution, explosive growth into the suburbs and other impacts on the excellent quality of life in the area. In fact, a poll last year by the *Journal North* found that a majority of Santa Fe residents believe their city is becoming a worse place to live. The No. 1 reason cited by poll respondents was the city's rapid growth and development.

Adding to these concerns, controversies in the past year about development of housing and increased land use on Atalaya Mountain have added to the urgency surrounding the bill. Many Santa Feans and others concerned about maintaining a proper balance between housing and other development and the preservation of open, urban space see this situation as a symptom of a greater problem. I share this concern.

As western land use policies become more and more controversial, we must ensure that careful thought about where new homes and buildings are constructed is an essential part of land use management planning. The wilderness belongs to everyone. It should be the responsibility of the Federal Government to protect it from misuse and the harmful impacts of overdevelopment. The time has come for responsible land use planning that does not sacrifice pristine wilderness in the name of rampant development. Such an egregious lack of self-discipline is not only threatening to the natural beauty of northern New Mexico, but it says that we care more about reckless development than the future health and sanctity of our precious natural resources.

The Santa Fe National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act simply moves a boundary to accommodate more land in the national forest, but it marks a significant turning point for the citizens of Santa Fe and for everyone who supports responsible environmental policy. As one of my constituents said last year in a guest commentary in Santa Fe's *The New Mexican*, this issue is a wake-up call. It is also a statement about our values. Enactment of this legislation will mean that we value our environment and respect our citizenry. It will mean that we believe that responsible land use management should not rely on the expedient desires of growth for growth's sake and indifference to natural resource protection.

I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House and the bipartisan leadership of the New Mexico congressional delegation to secure passage of this legislation in the 104th Congress.

The full text of the bill follows:

H.R. —

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Santa Fe National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1995".