

SALUTE TO DETACHMENT 10, AIR FORCE SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER

**HON. GEORGE E. BROWN, JR.**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 28, 1995*

Mr. BROWN of California. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to draw attention of the Congress to the men and women who have worked for the U.S. Air Force and its related contractors at Detachment 10, Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center in San Bernardino, CA.

Detachment 10 will close shortly and its deactivation ceremony is taking place today in San Bernardino.

Detachment 10 has had a long history in San Bernardino going back over 30 years under various names, including the Ballistic Systems Division, the Ballistic Missile Office, and the Ballistic Missile Organization.

What has remained the same all these years is the dedication to mission, the pride, and the professional service to our Nation provided by the men and women who have worked for Detachment 10 and its contract partners.

Mr. Speaker, the deactivation of Detachment 10 brings a sense of sadness and loss to the San Bernardino area and to me. Detachment 10 and its contractors have been longtime, very valued members of our community.

However, I have great faith that the men and women affiliated with Detachment 10 will continue to be important members of our community and our Nation, using their skills, their knowledge, and their personal character to enhance themselves, their families, and our country. I look forward to continuing to work with them and to hear from them in whatever new activities and work they pursue.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the Congress to join me in saluting the men and women of Detachment 10 and in wishing them the best of luck in the future.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO BAY AREA RESIDENTS

**HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, this Sunday, Kaiser Permanente Health Plan will celebrate its 50th birthday. Although Kaiser dates back to 1933, it was on October 1, 1945, that the plan was opened to public membership in the San Francisco Bay area.

Back in 1933, Dr. Sidney Garfield, the founding physician of Kaiser Permanente Health Plan, developed the principles of modern prepaid medical care in southern California when he provided health care to 5,000 workers who were building the aqueduct to carry water from the Colorado River to Los Angeles.

Five years later, Henry J. Kaiser was leading a consortium of companies building the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington State when he realized that labor unions were unhappy with the fee-for-service care being provided to

the 10,000 workers and their families. Kaiser's son, Edgar, who was directing the project, invited Dr. Garfield to come to Washington and form a medical group to furnish health care to the workers and their families.

In 1942, Henry Kaiser and Dr. Garfield transplanted the program to Kaiser's wartime shipyards in Richmond, CA, and the Portland-Vancouver area. They then expanded it to the Kaiser steel mills in southern California. With the end of World War II and the closing of the shipyards, the health plan was incorporated into a nonprofit public trust and opened to the general public.

Today, Kaiser Permanente serves more than 6.6 million people—making it both the world's oldest and largest nonprofit integrated health care system. Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in celebrating the birth of Mr. Kaiser and Dr. Garfield's idea, which has since developed into one of the most influential forces in the delivery of modern health care and a model for others to follow.

TRIBUTE TO JUSTICE ARLEIGH WOODS

**HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

**HON. JULIAN C. DIXON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 28, 1995*

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, my colleague and I are honored to pay tribute to Presiding Justice Arleigh Woods, a close friend who is retiring after 18 years of distinguished service with the California judiciary. Justice Woods' illustrious career includes numerous honors that attest to her compassion, sense of duty and commitment to justice. She has been a credit to the legal profession.

A graduate of Southwestern University School of Law, Justice Woods was a labor and workman's compensation lawyer for 19 years prior to becoming a member of the Bench in 1976. Since 1982 she has been presiding justice of the California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Los Angeles. A year after becoming presiding justice she was named Appellate Justice of the Year by the California Trial Lawyers Association.

For Justice Woods, the 1980's were a time of high-level appointments and numerous honors. Among others, she was appointed to the State Gender Bias Committee, 1986-87, and served as chairperson of the California Commission on Judicial Performance, 1988-93, which investigates and evaluates all charges brought against California judges. Since 1991 she has served as vice chair of the Judicial Council Advisory Committee on Judicial Performance Procedures.

It is impossible to mention all of the prestigious awards that Justice Woods has received. However, a few examples convey the breadth of her accomplishments: Bernard Jefferson Award for Judicial Excellence, California Association of Black Lawyers—1985; Hall of Fame Award, the John M. Langston Bar Association—1992; and the Life Commitment Award from the Equal Opportunity League—1985. She is also a member of the board of directors of the American Cancer Re-

search Foundation and chair of the board of trustees of Southwestern University School of Law.

We remember with particular fondness the 5 years that HOWARD BERMAN practiced law with Justice Woods when she was a partner in the firm of Levy and Van Borg. We recall with admiration that she was one of the most skilled practitioners in her field.

We ask our colleagues to join us in saluting Justice Arleigh Woods, whose tireless efforts on behalf of good causes and sense of dedication are an inspiration to us all—and in wishing her and her husband Bill the greatest joy in their new life in the secluded environs of rural Washington State. We have always been proud and honored to be counted among her friends.

TRIBUTE TO DULCIE ROSENFELD

**HON. SANDER M. LEVIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 28, 1995*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dulcie Rosenfeld, who on October 2, 1995 will receive a prestigious and high honor, the Fred M. Butzel Memorial Award for Distinguished Community Service. The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit is understandably pleased to present this award. Dulcie Rosenfeld embodies the concept of service to the community. Joining the roster of illustrious citizens who have received the Butzel Award, she follows in and has enriched the tradition which is signified by this award.

Ms. Rosenfeld's work on behalf of her community embodies leadership, esteem, and commitment to improving life for all people. Mrs. Rosenfeld's accomplishments include, serving as a board member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Jewish Community Council, the Agency for Jewish Education, and Sinai Hospital Guild, just to name a few. She is also a past vice-president of the Jewish Federation, as well as a past member of the federation's board of governors for 22 years.

Dulcie Rosenfeld also has served as vice president of the Detroit Historical Society and has been active with the Hilberry Theater at Wayne State University. Her outstanding initiative in the field of community service is apparent as she is the founding chairman of the advisory board of the Jewish information and referral service. She also founded the Greening of Detroit. I am confident that all involved in these organizations are indebted to Dulcie for her dedication and incomparable talent.

The list of Dulcie Rosenfeld's accomplishments exemplify her wisdom, leadership, and talent. All of us share in the joy of her receipt of the Fred M. Butzel Memorial Award.

A TRIBUTE TO MITCHELL HARB OF LAWRENCE, MA

**HON. MARTIN T. MEEHAN**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 28, 1995*

Mr. MEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding citizen, Mr. Mitchell Harb.

Mr. Harb, a retired U.S. postal clerk, was the driving force behind a proposal to allow for