

With the athleticism of a Michael Jordan and the grace of a Mikhail Baryshnikov, Rudy skated his way to the national crown, completing eight triple jumps while gliding to the music of Swan Lake. His artistic and physical talents earned him the only two perfect scores handed out by the judges at the competition.

Rudy disappointed only his competitors and the odds-makers who had labeled him a long shot.

But Rudy beat the odds, and in doing so he has joined the ranks of other great skaters from the Bay Area, most notably Peggy Fleming, Kristi Yamaguchi, Brian Boitano, and Debi Thomas.

On and off the ice, Rudy Galindo has demonstrated the courage and perseverance of a national champion.

TRIBUTE TO FAY PATTERSON

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 24, 1996

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory and exceptional life of Mr. Fay Patterson, a dear friend, active member in the community, and veteran of three wars, who passed away January 8, 1996, at the age of 80.

Mr. Patterson was born in South Carolina on June 15, 1915. He served this Nation in the Army during World War II in both France and Germany. He was also a veteran of the Korean war and the Vietnam war. He was awarded the Bronze Star.

From 1944 to 1953, living in Savannah, GA, Mr. Patterson continued to serve the American people as a police officer. In 1959, he began 37 years of active residency in Seaside where he served as provost marshal at Fort Ord until he retired. He then worked as an airport police officer for the Monterey Peninsula Airport District until 1977.

He was interested in not only providing for the welfare of the Nation through his service in the Army, but also as an active member of the community. During the Christmas season, Mr. Patterson was especially generous in giving his time to help the needy and promote activities for the young.

Mr. Patterson was an active member of the NAACP, having served as chairman of the registration committee and as a board member of the local NAACP chapter. His participation in the American Legion, Kiwanis, Friendship Baptist Church, the Monterey County Sheriff's Department Advisory Committee and the Monterey County Board of Parol was strongly felt and will be sorely missed in his absence.

While serving as an assemblyman in the California State Legislature, I was privileged to present a resolution honoring Mr. Patterson for his dedicated service to the community. In conjunction with the resolution, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors presented a resolution for faithful service and a certificate for outstanding volunteer service. The city of Seaside also honored him with a proclamation for outstanding service. In 1985, the board of supervisors recognized his efforts to register thousands of voters.

As you can see, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Patterson spent his entire life serving this country and

helping his community. He was known to many and was a dear and close personal friend of mine. He was like a second father to me.

Please join me as I express my regret at the loss of Fay Patterson, and my profoundest condolences to his two sons, Ray and Fay, Jr., and his two grandsons, of whom he was extremely proud.

YOUNG MEN ATTAIN RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. JACK REED

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 24, 1996

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute a distinguished group of young men from Rhode Island who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. The young men recognized for their noteworthy achievement include: Dennis L. Arnold, Steven Bailey, John James Joseph Banks, J. Nicholas Betley, Roger Alan Bonin, Brian T. Breguet, Benjamin T. Brillat, Jeremy S. Brown, James Adrian Butler, Benjamin Caito, Frank Caliri, Christopher J. Cardillo, Christopher J. Cawley, Joseph A. Chappelle, Kenneth C. Collins, Edward A. Darragh, Frank A. Denette IV, Christopher Joseph DiMase, Daniel J. Dorson, Erik Fields, Todd Michael Fisher, Vincent A. Fusaro, Michael Alfred Henry, Michael J. Hogan, Scott E. Hopkins, Vincenzo R. Iacobucci, Douglas Everett Jameson, Peter Eli Jetty, Michael R. Kachanis, Kevin A. Kazlauskas, Kurt J. Kazlauskas, Patrick Keenan, Brian Lafaille, David W. Lowell, Christopher Mark Lundsten, Frederick William Lumb, Luke A. Magnus, Anthony Mangiarelli, Nicholas Marsella, Andrew Paul McGuirl, Steven Barry Mendall Jr., Nathan E. Moreau, Eric Oldford, Keith E. Piehler, John H. Potvin, Andrew Qualls, Kent D. Rutter, Kevin Schwendiman, Mark N. Schwendiman, Craig E. Scorpio, Colin M. Segovis, Guy Scott Shaffer, Kevin A. Silva, Jeremy P. Skaling, James M.R. Sloan, Stanley Sosnowski, Jason E. Soules, Russell Wallis, Jonathon Watterson, Aaron Michael Wilbur, Robert Allen Wilcox, Mark S. Wong, and Rory W. Wood.

Not every young American who joins the Boy Scouts earns the prestigious Eagle Scout Award. In fact, only 2.5 percent of all Boy Scouts receive this honor. To earn the award, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. He must earn 21 merit badges, 11 of which must be from areas such as citizenship in the community, citizenship in the Nation, citizenship in the world, safety, environmental science, and first aid.

As he progresses through the Boy Scout ranks, a Scout must participate in increasingly more responsible service projects. He must also demonstrate leadership skills by holding one or more specific youth leadership positions in his patrol and/or troop. The young men now earning the rank of Eagle Scout have distinguished themselves in accordance with these criteria.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in saluting these Eagle Scouts. In turn, we must duly recognize the Boy Scouts of America for establishing the Eagle Scout Award and the strenuous criteria its aspirants

must meet. Through its 85 years, this program has honed and enhanced the leadership skills and commitment to public service of many outstanding Americans.

It is my sincere belief that these young men will continue their public service, and, in so doing, will further distinguish themselves and better their communities.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MRS. ISABEL GREENWALD

HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 24, 1996

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret and great sadness that I announce the death of Mrs. Isabel Greenwald on January 23, 1996. I join the members of the Greenwald family, Isabel's many friends, and the greater south Florida community in mourning her loss. The passing of this dedicated individual brings to a close a life committed to serving others. I rise in order to share with my colleagues some information regarding this distinguished individual.

Isabel was born in New York at the turn of the century. As an early signal of her commitment and drive to the community, she became one of the first female members of the New York State Bar Association. As an attorney in New York, she focused on protecting the rights of the family and preserving social justice.

Mr. Speaker, upon moving to south Florida, Isabel immediately undertook a leadership role in her new community. In response to her neighborhood's need, she became president of the Sunrise Lakes Phase III Condominium Association. For 21 years, her immense dedication and hard work paid off and she was able to successfully lead one of largest condominium associations in Fort Lauderdale through the rapidly changing south Florida environment. She became the person everyone went to when they were seeking advice on a troubling issue.

Upon her retirement as an attorney, Isabel undertook one of her greatest challenges by focusing her insatiable amounts of energy to helping out the neediest in her community. She began an organization of retired attorneys that provided pro bono legal services to the community and she lobbied Congress to pass legislation that would provide affordable housing for the elderly. This untiring effort just recently came to fruition as the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995 was recently enacted into law. In all of these endeavors, she approached her goals with the highest level of commitment and dedication.

During her lifetime, Isabel Greenwald earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues and others throughout the community. She was a social activist whose stature rests upon a lifetime of commitment to service, social justice, equality, and opportunity for all people. Those of us who knew her loved her deeply. She was a woman of intellect and dignity, a guiding light of the community, and she was very special to all who knew her. She will be impossible to replace and we will miss her very much.