

State shall establish and carry out a program in each fiscal year to award grants of up to \$5,000, to individuals who meet the requirements of subsection (b), toward the cost of 1 academic year of undergraduate study at an institution of higher education in a foreign country.

(b) ELIGIBILITY.—An individual referred to in subsection (a) is an individual who—

(1) is a student in good standing at an institution of higher education in the United States (as defined in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965);

(2) has been accepted for an academic year of study at an institution of higher education outside the United States (as defined by section 102(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965);

(3) is receiving any need-based student assistance under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965; and

(4) is a citizen or national of the United States.

(c) APPLICATION AND SELECTION.—

(1) Grant application and selection shall be carried out through accredited institutions of higher education in the United States or combination of such institutions under such procedures as are established by the Secretary of State.

(2) In considering applications for grants under this section, priority consideration shall be given to applicants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

#### SEC. 4. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

The Secretary of State shall report annually to the Congress concerning the grant program established under this Act. Each such report shall include the following information for the preceding year:

(1) The number of participants.

(2) The institutions of higher education in the United States that participants attended.

(3) The institutions of higher education outside the United States participants attended during their year of study abroad.

(4) The areas of study of participants.

#### SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated \$1,500,000 for each fiscal year to carry out this Act.

#### SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

### CONGRATULATING KAHUKU HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

#### HON. PATSY T. MINK

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 24, 2000*

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my heartiest congratulations to the students at Kahuku High and Intermediate School in Kahuku, Hawaii on winning the Region 1 award at the We the People . . . the Citizen and the Constitution national finals held in Washington, DC, May 6–8, 2000.

This prestigious award is presented to the school in each of five geographic regions with the highest cumulative score during the first two days of the national finals. These outstanding young people competed against 50 other classes from throughout the nation and demonstrated a remarkable understanding of the fundamental ideas and values of American constitutional government.

The Kahuka High and Intermediate team—Cady Albert, Stephen Allred, Amber Alvarez,

Brandon Barker, Ben Burroughs, Travis Cameron, Lauren Day, Nicole Francisco, Janae Hanson, Shin Ho, Erik Kokkonen, Michael Lau, Jason Ludlow, Shantel Musick, Ryan Nielson, Jon Robertson, Steven Robertson, Heather Sandison, Mea Shimizu, Jennifer Sickler, and Noa Walker—bring great honor to their school, their teachers, and to the State of Hawaii. I also take this opportunity to commend their teacher Sandra Cashman, State Coordinator Lyla Berg, and District Coordinator Sharon Kaohi on this marvelous achievement.

I want to recognize and thank the Center for Civic Education, which conducts the We the People program, for providing this wonderful program for our young people. We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution reaches more than 26 million students at elementary, middle, and high schools.

### HONORING CALVIN B. ALDERMAN

#### HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 24, 2000*

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Calvin B. Alderman on the occasion of his graduation from Medgar Evers College.

Mr. Alderman, born in Brooklyn, NY, was raised singularly by his mother. In 1986 his son, Calvin B. Alderman, Jr., was born. Two years after the arrival of his son came the birth of his daughters, Shakeera and Traquana. In an effort to support his children, he worked as a carpenter's apprentice for the Yonkers Construction Company for 5 years until he was shot three times in a robbery attempt. The incident left him with a spinal cord injury, requiring extensive physical rehabilitation therapy and a wheelchair for mobility.

After his recovery he became determined to improve the quality of his life. He began researching the rights of disabled persons. He discovered that many people with disabilities were unaware not only of their civil rights but, of federal, state, and city agencies which provide services to help ease the burdens of the disabled. He saw his accident as a way of getting him to help others with disabilities. After his research, he decided to attend Medgar Evers College, and began to advocate for the disabled.

He entered the CUNY B. A. Program at Medgar Evers College and will now graduate in June 2000. While enrolled at Medgar Evers College, he became actively involved in student organizations. He was the president of the Differently Abled Student Association (DASA) from 1995 to 1998, a nondelegate in the University Student Senate (USS) from 1996 to 1998, and a student advocate from 1995 to the present. He has also served as the vice president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Alpha Phi Chapter, from 1997 to 2000, a member of the Public Administration/Public Policy Club from 1996 to 1997, and the vice-chairman of Disabled Student Affairs from 1998 to 1999 to name some of his affiliations.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to recognize the accomplishments of Calvin Alderman, and wish him continued success in his advocacy and future ventures.

IN HONOR OF JOHN A. ERTOLA

#### HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 24, 2000*

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a man who is a pillar of the San Francisco community. John A. "Jack" Ertola is receiving an award as "San Franciscan of the Year" from the San Francisco Forum, and it is an honor that he richly deserves.

Born in San Francisco's North Beach area, Jack learned the value of community service at home. His mother, Marie, was active in community groups, and his father, Charlie, became a member of the board of supervisors. Jack absorbed these lessons well and has been a longtime servant to his country and community.

As a young man, Jack answered the call of duty and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After attending the College of Marin, he graduated from Stanford University in 1951. He continued his education at the University of San Francisco Law School and earned his juris doctor degree in 1954.

Jack went into the private practice of law. In 1964, he was appointed to the San Francisco board of Supervisors. He became president of the board of supervisors in 1968.

When he left the board of supervisors in 1970, he became a Superior Court Judge. In this capacity he served the people of San Francisco honorably for 20 years. In 1987, he was selected as Judge of the Year by the San Francisco Trial Attorneys. Jack has been a member of the California Veterans' Board and was counsel to the board president of the San Francisco Fire Commission. He has also served on the University of San Francisco Law School Board and the Lawyers' Club Board of Directors.

Outside of his government and professional activities, Jack has been an active member of the community. He served on the board of directors of the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association and as president of the Golden Gate Neighborhood and Settlement House Association. He won the Jane Addams Award for community service on the 50th anniversary of the Settlement House movement. He has been a member of the North Beach Lions, the Columbus Civic Club, Easter Seals, and the Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association. He also served as chair of the California Boys State Program.

Jack is married to Shirley Clark Ertola and has a son, Chad, and a daughter, Jill. His children are both married and have given him four delightful grandchildren.

Jack Ertola is an upstanding citizen of San Francisco, and his life of civic engagement is an example to us all. I commend him on his distinguished career and congratulate him on this award.

### RETIREMENT OF LT. LYNDON WILMOT OF THE COVENTRY POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### HON. SAM GEJDENSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 24, 2000*

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend Lieutenant Lyndon Wilmot on the