

can achieve through raising the quality of in-home care.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation. As members of Congress we have a great opportunity to make a positive impact on this issue, an issue that is of concern to many of our grandparents, parents, and will be of concern to us. I look forward to working with my colleagues and moving this resolution forward.

IN HONOR OF BANK ONE

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2003

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Bank One, this year's recipient of the Delaware Small Business Champion Award from the Delaware Small Business Development Center Network.

As you know, small businesses have always been extremely important to the economic vitality of each State and to our national economy. Small businesses account for the majority of all new jobs being created daily, and provide opportunities for millions of people to earn a living and provide financial stability for their families. Through Bank One's teamwork and guidance, it has distinguished itself as a leader in the promotion of small business growth in Delaware by offering a valuable service and maintaining a high level of customer satisfaction.

Throughout my years in public service I have consistently counted Delaware's small business community to be amongst the very best in the Country, and recognition of Bank One by the Delaware SBDC Network, in my mind, confirms this belief.

Bank One's accomplishments and innovative leadership in the small business community have placed this institution in a position to rise above and meet the challenges of the future; I commend Bank One on its receipt of this award and wish it continued success.

HONORING ANTHONY CANNESTRO

HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2003

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. Anthony Cannestro, an effective union leader, a loving family man, and a great citizen of Florida. Born originally in Newark, NJ, Cannestro entered the U.S. Navy and later became a machinist. In 1958, Cannestro and his wife of 49 years, Mary, relocated to South Florida.

Mr. Cannestro will long be remembered for his tireless efforts in establishing and running Teamsters Local 769. Cannestro was a key member of the original group that first organized workers, and he soon became the Local's vice president. In 1973, as a resident of the Fort Lauderdale and Cooper City area, he was asked to assume the presidency of the union by his fellow Teamsters, and he remained the union's boss until he retired in 1999.

Mr. Cannestro was often regarded as one of Florida's more powerful voices in the orga-

nized labor movement for the better part of 40 years, wielding his influence from the state capital on down to local city councils. During his time as president of Local 769, the Teamsters successfully unionized local government employees, construction and building employees, airline workers, and more employees from numerous trades. Cannestro's effective organizing tactics landed him a post on the Georgia-Florida Conference of Teamsters where he contributed to an important regional dialogue on the Teamsters and its presence in the Southeastern portion of the country.

In addition to his work with the Teamsters, Mr. Cannestro volunteered his time to many charitable groups, including serving as general chairman of the Boys Town of Italy. He also served locally for the American Red Cross and raising awareness for Cerebral Palsy.

Mr. Speaker, it is truly a special occasion to honor Mr. Cannestro. His earnest efforts in South Florida to afford his fellow union members common sense worker protections and to raise the standard of living serves as an example to us all.

Mr. Cannestro is survived by his wife Mary, of Lady Lake, and four children, Ginny of Dania Beach, Anthony Jr. of Navarre Beach, Michael of West Palm Beach, and Nicholas of Dania Beach. Mr. Cannestro also is survived by 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

EDUCATION

HON. MAJOR R. OWENS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2003

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, the White House has abruptly ended the brief era of bi-partisan cooperation on the vital issue of education. In his recent budget message the President halts the six year pattern of increases for education. Private school vouchers are returned to the federal policy agenda through the proposal of a 75 million dollar funding initiative. HeadStart is threatened with obliteration through the combination of a freeze on funding and the transfer of this successful child development program to the limited confines of the Department of Education. And finally, the administration has not continued the 1.2 billion dollars in funding for school repairs which was introduced in the last year of the Clinton administration. Only for charter schools is there a recognized need for school construction and modernization—100 million dollars is provided. Meanwhile, the overcrowding and unhealthy conditions persist in schools serving the poorest children throughout the nation. Without adequate facilities and other vital education resources, No Child Left Behind becomes a fraudulent and deceptive piece of legislation. The following rap poem sums up the spirit of this rapidly deteriorating situation.

CROWD THE CHILDREN IN

No Child Left Behind,
Crowd them in,
Construction dollars
Never win.
No Child Left Behind
The budget is unkind
An increase of billions
They promised—
A bold elephant fable,
A decrease by millions
Placed on the table.

Under funding catastrophe
Lurking in the wind,
Carefully covered sin,
Regally wrapped spin,
Cutbacks cover the table.
On the made in White House label
Read progress,
Camouflage the big mess,
Public relations success.
No Child Left Behind,
Crowd them in,
Construction dollars
Never Win.

TRIBUTE TO DAVID P. ZAPPE,
CIVIL ENGINEER OF RIVERSIDE
COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 2003

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication and contributions to Riverside County are exceptional. Riverside County has been fortunate to have dynamic and dedicated community leaders who willingly and unselfishly give time and talent to making their communities a better place to live and work. David Zappe is one of these individuals. This year David will retire from the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District after providing more than 33 years of loyal, consciences and outstanding engineering and management service period.

A native born Californian, David attended public schools in Riverside and Palm Springs, California. In 1969 he graduated from California State Polytechnic College in Pomona, California with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. As a student he was a member of the Engineer Honorary Fraternity, Sigma Phi Alpha.

After his graduation David was employed by the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District as a Junior Engineer. He was quickly promoted to Associate Civil and Senior Civil Engineer position. As Senior Civil Engineer, David supervised the District's Project Planning Section. In 1983 David was promoted to the position of Flood Control Principal Engineer, with the responsibility for management of the Administrative Division, one of five divisions in the District. In 1992, he was promoted to the position of Assistant Chief Engineer and was responsible for coordination of District activities involving the District's six division and other governmental and private entities in the execution of the District's mission. In 1996 David was promoted to the position of General Manager-Chief Engineer.

The Riverside County Flood and Water Conservation District presently employees a staff of approximately 175, forty of which are graduate engineers and thirty eight are registered civil engineers in the State of California. Under David's exemplary leadership the District continues to pursue an aggressive effort to design and construct needed flood control infrastructure.

In addition to his degree in Civil Engineering, David completed the Advanced Management Program and the Executive Management Program at the University of California, Riverside. He has been a registered Civil Engineer