

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. MARILYN N. MUSGRAVE**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2003*

Mrs. MUSGRAVE. Mr. Speaker, if I had been present during the vote on the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2004, I would have voted "yea."

TRIBUTE TO MR. SELVIN J. WHITE, SR. AND MRS. JEANNE A. WHITE

**HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the life of a couple who I am proud to call my friends. Mr. Selvin J. White, Sr. and Mrs. Jeanne A. White celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 5, 2003, at the Spain Restaurant in Newark, New Jersey.

For the past fifty years, Mr. and Mrs. White have wholeheartedly committed themselves to serving the families of the city of Newark, New Jersey. It is only fitting that, upon the auspicious occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, they be honored, in this, the permanent record of the greatest freely elected body on earth.

Selvin and Jeanne White first met at a Newark family gathering in January 1951. They were married two years later, in July 1953. From the very beginning of their marriage, Selvin and Jeanne dedicated much of their time and energy to serving the members of their community.

Jeanne, a graduate from the Newark State Teachers College with a B.S. in Elementary Education, began teaching Special Education/Hard of Hearing students in Elizabeth in 1953. Her devotion to the students whom she taught has always been self-evident, though perhaps never more so than in her decision to remain in the classroom even after receiving her Master of Arts Degree and Doctoral Equivalency Degree in School Administration and Supervision from the prestigious Seton Hall University. The leadership, compassion, and love that she has shared has made a lasting impression on the lives of all how have had the pleasure of knowing her.

Like his wife, Selvin has been extremely active in the city of Newark and its environs. A Deacon at the First Mt. Zion Baptist Church for almost 30 years. Selvin and his wife have worked tirelessly to improve the social and academic possibilities available to the city's youth. The Newark Chancellor Avenue School Youth Organization, the Newark South Ward Little League, the Newark Chancellor Avenue School Parent Teacher Association, and the Weequahic High School Parent Teacher Association are just a few of the numerous organizations with which they have been involved. Most recently, they have worked to establish and ensure the continuation of the First Mount Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Fund to help assist youth in the congregation attend college.

Mr. Speaker, the job of a United States Congressman involves so much that is re-

warding, yet nothing compares to recognizing two individuals who have so generously given of themselves to the community in which they live. Selvin and Jeanne's long history of leadership, compassion, and service to the people of Newark is unparalleled. Many Newark families owe them a debt of gratitude.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, their only son, Selvin J. White, Jr., the members of the White family, and me in recognizing the invaluable service of Selvin J. White, Sr. and Jeanne A. White.

RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF TAIWAN

**HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2003*

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I stand today to welcome the much-anticipated announcement made by the World Health Organization, WHO, on July 5th that the country of Taiwan has been removed from the list of areas still at risk of further transmission of the disastrous epidemic known as SARS.

My sympathies are extended to the citizens of Taiwan whose lives have been transformed in recent months by the fear, devastation and uncertainty that has been instilled in those regions where the SARS virus has laid its insidious roots. I admire the will and determination of the Taiwanese people who have responded to loss of life, economic instability, and a strained health system with an admirable show of strength and national unity.

Although we are optimistic that a resurgence of such fearful outbreaks will never occur again, it is important that we gain valuable lessons from the SARS epidemic in a global context. I anticipate that the WHO will abide by the resolution on SARS passed by the World Health Assembly on May 28, 2003 to continue cooperating closely with Taiwan.

The global disease prevention network has proven to be a forceful unit in combating and curbing health threats and its devastating effects. I trust that after Taiwan's ordeal through SARS, the WHO will invite Taiwan to join this cohesive body in order to strengthen and invigorate this task force in preparation for future exigency.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate the people of Taiwan for their extraordinary resilience in battling an epidemic that has brought distress and anguish to many parts of the world.

TRIBUTE TO THE U.S. VETERANS OF TEMPLE SHOLOM

**HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

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Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the great service and patriotism demonstrated by the members of the congregation of Temple Sholom in Cedar Grove, New Jersey who so valiantly served and fought on behalf of the American people. On Friday, May 23, 2003, at the Sabbath eve

service, the Brotherhood of Temple Sholom commenced the celebration of Memorial Day Weekend by honoring those members of its congregation who are veterans of the armed forces of the United States of America.

As a veteran of the United States Army and the Army Reserve, I am honored to join the Brotherhood of Temple Sholom in paying tribute to the great dedication and loyalty that these men have demonstrated for their country. In giving so generously of themselves, they have ensured the safety of our country, while defending the human right to justice, freedom, and peace throughout the world. Their selfless and unquestioning commitment to promoting the tenets of liberty and democracy on which our country is founded deserves an expression of our esteem.

I believe it is only fitting that each of these men and their contributions to the United States of America be saluted, in this, the permanent record of the greatest freely elected body on earth.

The members of the congregation of Temple Sholom who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States are: Marcel Bollag, 2nd Lieutenant, United States Army, WWII; Samuel Brummer, Pfc., United States Army, WWII; Norman Cohen, Pfc., United States Army; Charlie Dryfoos, SP 3, United States Army, WWII; Stuart J. Freedman, Captain, United States Army; Jerome Gold, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, WWII, 1941-1945; Jerome Goodman, Corporal, United States Army, WWII; Irving Greenberg, Corporal, United States Army, 1946-1948; Martin M. Gross, Lieutenant, United States Army, WWII; Dr. Richard Kaiser, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy, 1971-1973; Arthur Kleinberg, Pfc., United States Army, Korean War, 1954-1955; Arthur Kolodkin, Corporal, United States Army, Korean War; Arthur Krupp, Corporal, United States Army, WWII, 1942-1946; Philip Kupchik, Sergeant, United States Army, WWII; Irving Levinson, Tech 2nd Grade, United States Army, WWII; Ed Maged, Pfc., United States Air Force, 1944-1946; Jerry Marks, SP 4, United States Army, Korean War; Joe Nadler, Sergeant, United States Army, Korean War, 1954-1956; David Neumann, Sergeant, United States Army, WWII; Ashley Paston, Pfc., United States Army, WWII, 1944-1945; Rabbi Norman R. Patz, Chaplain, United States Navy, 1965-1967; Alan Reifenberg Corporal, United States Marine Corps, currently serving in Iraq; Ray Rowen, Pfc., United States Army, WWII, Korean War; Stanley Scheiner, Sergeant, United States Army, 1956-1958; Stanley Sigman, Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, WWII; Stanley Silverman, Lieutenant, United States Navy Air Corps, WWII, 1942-1946; Stephen Sobel, 1st Lieutenant, United States Air Force, 1958-1960; Carl Solomon, Ordnance Officer, United States Army, Korean War, 1952-1954; Ben Steinberg, Pfc., United States Army, WWII; Bernard Sterling, 1st Lieutenant, United States Army, WWII; Lee Wasserman, Corporal, United States Army, WWII; Morris Wishnack, United States Army, 1957, 1961-1962; Peter Wolff, Pfc., United States Army, WWII; and Hersh Zitt, United States Army Air Corps, WWII.

The job of a United States Congressman involves so much that is rewarding, yet nothing compares to learning about and recognizing the sacrifices and patriotism of this country's veterans.