

his signature headlines. They usually worked on at least three levels of meaning, from some remixed cultural reference to at least one pun. In many ways his winking style and clever turns of phrase became Wired house style for nearly a decade, and to look at our covers and headlines over those years is to hear Bill's voice again."

Bill's voice also made its mark through the alternative dot-com generation's website Suck.com where he wrote under the name 'Bartelby'. Bill recently enjoyed writing and editing with the new magazine *Todo*, and they remember him not just as a logophile, a wordsmith, a gifted editor, a true friend; but also as "one who tirelessly pursues perfection, fraternity and goodness."

A real linguist (German, Spanish and Bill-English) and traveler—Bill visited Tunisia, the Philippines, Bahamas, Mexico, Canada, and all over the United States and Europe. He was a dual citizen of the U.S. and Ireland. Bill was a citizen of the world.

Bill was a San Franciscan through and through. He openly embraced and explored all of the city's neighborhoods. He was an avid supporter of the arts, with active memberships to many museums and regular attendance at the symphony, opera, ballet, varied theatres and clubs.

Bill participated with his family and compatriots in the antiwar demonstrations from the Vietnam era to Iraq of today.

My daughter, Amy Critchett, had the good fortune to be a friend with and to work with Bill at Wired for many years. "Bill Goggins made work seem like work—because it was and he was so incredibly good at what he did—but with him around there was always a twist of irony and a splash of curly-haired, smiling-cheeked sunshine not far away," according to Amy. "Get ready to laugh all you up there."

Bill inexplicably collapsed and passed away suddenly during mile 24 of the San Francisco Marathon Benefit for Cancer on Sunday, July 30, 2006. He was in fit condition and many knew him as a wonderful, companionable runner, reconciled, strong and happy.

An outpouring of hundreds from around the globe, representing family, friends, colleagues, public officials on local, state and national levels, ambassadors, the Irish and British governments, the Democratic party, and diverse cultural non-profit organizations attended a memorial mass held at our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and a life celebration at the Outdoor Art Club in Mill Valley on August 4, 2006.

Billy was a deeply loved member of a very close family. He supported all of them individually and together—helping hang his mother Ute's art shows, assisting his father Pat with community outreach via organizations such as the Irish Forum, Irish Mexican Association, and Irish Literary and Historical Society to name a few, being the proud uncle to sister Cathy's two children, Lina Rose & Dominic Chester, and showing up for sister Aimee's various work events or helping edit her writing.

Bill believed in justice, peace and humanity. He connected with people everywhere he went. No one and nothing escaped his keen eye and warm words. His sense of community was broad and all-encompassing. Bill was a man of grace. He chipped in for everyone.

He had old-fashioned manners, was a staunch listener and he gave of himself enormously. His roughish grin, sparkle in his eye and love of discussion and opinion will live on with us forever.

Mr. Speaker, Bill had enormous integrity and loyalty, and taught us all how to be total human beings. To be fearless, to be bold, to be true to yourself. To be both gracious and outspoken. To pursue what matters in life and cherish each other. Bill knew all of these things and helped us be them too. Bill lived his life and made all of us proud. He will be deeply missed by many.

COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOSS LANDING MARINE LABORATORIES, MOSS LANDING, CALIFORNIA

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 7, 2006

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a national treasure located in my district and commemorate an auspicious occasion: the 40th anniversary of the California State University's Moss Landing Marine Laboratories at the heart of Monterey Bay.

Founded in 1966, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (MLML) is the second oldest marine lab on the Monterey Bay. The founders were a small group of strong-minded faculty and forward-thinking administrators at California State University (CSU) who were dedicated to the pursuit of marine science, research and education at the highest possible level. Currently, MLML is operated by a consortium of seven CSU campuses (Fresno, East Bay, Monterey Bay, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose, and Stanislaus), with undergraduate and graduate students pursuing their Masters of Science degrees in marine biology and oceanography. From its grass roots conception and its humble beginnings in an old cannery building, MLML has grown into an institution of international reputation for excellence and has trained generations of students.

The current director, Dr. Kenneth Coale, 9 full-time faculty and a complement of adjunct professors and affiliated researchers dutifully cultivate the mission, which is to "Provision the Pioneers of the Future in Marine Sciences" through a hands-on, field-oriented approach to their curriculum, placing their students at the frontiers of marine science where discoveries are being made. Since MLML is associated with the California State University system, the primary responsibility of the faculty is teaching. Despite their emphasis on well-taught courses and mentoring of graduate students, the MLML faculty and associated researchers are regional leaders within their research disciplines. Their research has been critical to the creation of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, and has shaped the development of new programs throughout CSU. Findings by the faculty have been acknowledged as some of the most significant in the field of oceanography over the last 50 years by the National Research Council, and MLML has received the Environmental Heroes Award bestowed by the head of NOAA and former Vice President Al Gore.

The Moss Landing Marine Laboratories are a testament to the power of academic freedom and the commitment to Science-Based Earth Stewardship. MLML has educated over 1000

marine scientists who now hold positions in the federal government, the most prestigious academic and research institutions nationwide, regulatory and resource agencies, and teaching institutions throughout the country. The great wealth of nearby marine resources, the faculty emphasis on mentoring and teaching with integrated research, and the excellent facilities, staff, and marine operations contribute to making this one of the best programs for a Master of Science in Marine Science in the United States. I celebrate the pioneers that founded this institution and those who continue to lead the way in maintaining excellence.

HISPANIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION

HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 7, 2006

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding non-profit organization: the Hispanic Heritage Foundation.

The Hispanic Heritage Foundation promotes and celebrates Hispanic culture, education, and accomplishment through year-round national and regional inspirational leadership programs by sponsoring a number of educational and cultural programs including the Hispanic Heritage Awards, Youth Awards, and the LOFT (Latinos on Fast Track) Initiative.

The Hispanic Heritage Awards and Ceremony began as a small White House ceremony in 1987 honoring the creation of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 through October 15. The award is a prestigious honor, and is a culmination of the Foundation's year-round efforts.

In an evening filled with cultural pride and celebration, the Foundation and the audience honor notable Hispanics who have distinguished themselves as role models in the Hispanic community while making a positive impact in our country.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Hispanic Heritage Awards and the theme of the 2006 ceremony will be "Looking Back, Moving Forward," representing the Hispanic community as part of the history of this Nation, and our presence in the Nation's future.

The event will be held September 7, 2006 on the Eisenhower Stage at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

I ask the House of Representatives to join me today in recognizing such an outstanding organization that strives to inspire education in our community, individual excellence among young Hispanics, and prosperity within our communities.

A GREAT POINT-OF-LIGHT FOR ALL AMERICANS, ROGER TOUSSAINT

HON. MAJOR R. OWENS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 7, 2006

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to salute a premium leader for both the middle class and working families. Roger Toussaint is a truly unique Great Point-of-Light. In December

2005 he led New York City's first transit strike in 25 years in order to safeguard the pensions and healthcare for transit workers and future retirees. When all of the negotiations had been completed, the Governor of New York attempted to set a precedent by placing a cut in future pension benefits for new hires. It was the opening salvo for a campaign to cut pension benefits for all state and city employees. In an act of monumental significance for future workers Roger Toussaint rejected this deal with the words: "I will not sell out the unborn."

TWU Local 100 President Roger Toussaint was born in Trinidad in 1956. As a youth in Trinidad, he took part in the 1970 rebellion that targeted the vestiges of British colonial rule and challenged the oppressive conditions of workers, soldiers and small farmers. At the age of 17, Toussaint was arrested and expelled from school for writing slogans on school walls, including "Free Education Means Free Books." In 1974 he came to New York. After a brief enrollment at Brooklyn College, during which he took part in the anticutbacks movement, he worked for several years as a welder prior to the closing of the Brooklyn Naval Yard. Toussaint was hired by the Transit Authority as a cleaner in 1984 and became a track worker in 1985.

Toussaint became active on the job, joining with other track workers to publish "On Track" and to pursue a series of struggles against managerial arrogance and safety hazards. He did not seek a formal union position until 1994, when he was elected Chair of the 1,800-member Track Division. Already a thorn in the side of management and the incumbent union administration, Toussaint used the newly gained position to step up the struggle. In July of 1998, he was fired on the pretext of having been in an unauthorized vehicle during working hours, when the car in which he was a passenger was hit in an intersection and he suffered neck and back injuries. In fact, Toussaint was on official union business at the time, riding in a union car operated by a union official. A routine appeal of the firing was dismissed as untimely—the first such ruling in 60 years of Transit Authority (TA) discipline.

The TA had Toussaint shadowed by private investigators who followed him to union meetings, to his son's nursery school, and even to disciplinary hearings where he defended fellow union members. Toussaint's firing became a rallying cry for union members who demanded his reinstatement. In the union election of 2000, Toussaint became the presidential candidate of New Directions, an umbrella group embracing the opposition to the incumbent regime.

On taking office, Toussaint immediately took measures to reform the finances of the nearly bankrupt Local, including cutting his own salary by 25 percent. In March 2001 he led a successful strike at a Westchester bus company, obtaining landmark increases in wages and benefits for 700 union members. In 2002 he led the union through a difficult strike at three bus companies in Queens operating under city franchise, securing the failing health benefits for 1,500 members. At the end of that year, he led the union in winning a contract settlement that guaranteed threatened health benefits for 34,000 transit workers and their families and opened an array of new initiatives on such fronts as discipline, safety, training and childcare.

In December 2003 he was reelected to a second term as President of TWU Local 100.

As well as his duties at Local 100, Roger Toussaint is President of the Coalition of Metropolitan Transit Authority Unions and a New York City Employees' Retirement System Board Member. He has served on the NYC Central Labor Council and the Municipal Labor Committee. The father of five, Roger Toussaint lives in Crown Heights with his wife, Donna.

For his exceptional vision and leadership courage we salute Roger Toussaint as a Great Point-of-Light for all Americans.

RESOLUTION HONORING CON-
GRESSMAN ELIGIO "KIKI" DE
LA GARZA

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 7, 2006

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, Eligio "Kika" de la Garza was born in Mercedes, a small town in Hidalgo County, Texas, on September 22nd, 1927, beginning what would be the start of a long, and illustrious life in representing the Rio Grande Valley.

Whereas, at 17 years of age, he enlisted in the United States Army and served until 1946, continuing his education at Edinburg Junior College and the United States Army Artillery School in Oklahoma. Soon thereafter, he earned a law degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

Whereas, in 1952, Eligio "Kika" de la Garza was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1952, serving the Rio Grande Valley. He accomplished many goals such as the creation of the Texas Water Commission and sponsoring a bill that allowed the border cities and counties along the Rio Grande river to build their own international bridges, helping to foster the spirit of trade and cooperation that still exists to this day.

Whereas, after serving honorably in the Texas House of Representatives, Congressman de la Garza was elected in 1964 to the United States House of Representatives to represent the 15th Congressional District of Texas. In his 32 years of congressional service, he was Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, the first Hispanic to serve in the seat since 1917.

Whereas, during his leadership as Chairman of the Agriculture Committee for the next 13 years, he oversaw major agricultural legislation such as the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act, the Food Security Act, the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, and the Disaster Assistance Acts of 1988 and 1989.

Whereas, in 1976, Congressman de la Garza became one of the founding members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, which he chaired from 1989 to 1991 as a strong supporter of civil rights for minorities and free trade along the border. He was highly involved in the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) which has greatly benefited the Texas-Mexico border region in South Texas: be it hereby

Resolved, That Congressman Henry Cuellar commends Congressman "Kika" de la Garza for having served the Rio Grande Valley with the utmost distinction and courage.

RECOGNIZES

ANTHONY
MUSSELMAN OF SUFFOLK, VIR-
GINIA

HON. GINNY BROWN-WAITE

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 7, 2006

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Anthony Musselman of Suffolk, Virginia, a Quartermaster 1st class sailor currently serving in Iraq in the Global War on Terror.

Originally joining the Navy for an opportunity to see the world and learn some new skills, Quartermaster Musselman has accomplished his dream and has literally traveled the world over. A dedicated student of the naval profession, he was always looking at the stars. Quartermaster Musselman was happy to strike for quartermaster, learning to "shoot" the stars with a sextant rather than use GPS satellites.

One of his favorite memories during his 9 years of service was following September 11th when a German destroyer asked permission to pass by his amphibious assault ship. As they passed, the whole German crew was standing at attention with large sheets hung from all parts of the ship saying "We Stand With You".

Quartermaster Musselman is married to Misti Musselman from Chino, California. The couple currently lives in Suffolk, Virginia and is expecting their first child while he is deployed in Iraq. He is currently deployed with the Iraqi coastal patrol squadron guarding coastal oil fields. Quartermaster Musselman's parents currently reside in Citrus Hills, Florida.

Mr. Speaker, it is soldiers like Anthony Musselman who volunteered to protect the freedoms that all Americans hold dear to their hearts. While brave men and women like Anthony serve in the name of freedom and liberty, his family, friends and loved ones should know that this Congress will never forget his sacrifice and commitment.

JIM SANTANGELO—LABOR LEADER
OF THE YEAR

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 7, 2006

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Jim Santangelo who is being honored as San Diego's Labor Leader of the Year. Jim is a New Jersey native who began his career as a truck driver in his home state following an honorable discharge from the Navy in 1959. This was also the time when Jim joined his first Teamsters Union Local. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Southern California and began his rapid rise in Teamsters Local 848.

Widely known throughout Southern California by thousands of rank- and-file Teamsters over the decades because of his communication skills, he served the Western Conference of Teamsters in 13 states as food and warehouse division director. In that post, he expanded working strategies for industry Union members to prosper under new collective bargaining agreements.

For years he served as the Union's political affairs chairman. His long tenure as the director of Joint Council 42's political screening