

D'Angelo Jr. Mr. D'Angelo passed away on October 14th and a memorial service will be held in his honor on October 28th in Madison Heights, Michigan.

Horace D'Angelo Jr. earned a BA and MA in Business Administration from Michigan State University and he embarked on a career in nursing home administration. He was the innovator behind the Caretel Inn concept of providing nursing care in a residential setting. He has opened Caretel Inns throughout Michigan including two in my district in Linden and Frankenlust Township. His commitment to providing the best care for our most vulnerable citizens was recognized by the Multiple Sclerosis Society when in 2003 they bestowed their da Vinci Award on the Caretel concept. The da Vinci Award is given for, "the most innovative and assistive technologies that enable equal access and opportunity for all people, regardless of ability," and is given in the fields of applied research, creation of products and design of buildings.

He was a founding member of the Assisted Living Federation of America and served on the board of Michigan Assisted Living of America. Horace is survived by his wife, Lorrie, his two children, Michael and Cara, brother, Jim, and sister, Diana.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in offering condolences to the relatives and friends of Horace D'Angelo Jr. as they come together in paying tribute to his life and work. The field of nursing home care has been changed by his compassion and commitment to providing expert care for the elderly.

RECOGNIZING JESUS P.
CARRILLO'S 38 YEARS OF PUBLIC
SERVICE

HON. SILVESTRE REYES

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Mr. REYES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jesus P. Carrillo of El Paso, Texas, for his 38 years of distinguished public service.

Mr. Carrillo began his career with the United States Border Patrol in June 1971. Over his distinguished career, Mr. Carrillo served as a Border Patrol Agent, Special Agent, Undercover Special Agent and Senior Special Agent. During his time with the Border Patrol, Mr. Carrillo gained the respect of his colleagues and his work was ultimately honored by former Attorney General Janet Reno when she awarded Mr. Carrillo with the Attorney General's Award in 1995. Mr. Carrillo fully embraced the Border Patrol's mission of securing our Nation's borders, and he served with great honor and distinction.

In his time as a public servant, Mr. Carrillo was the subject of several threats and attempts on his life. His service is a reminder of the many risks that confront Border Patrol agents each day and why we owe them our sincere gratitude for their bravery, service and sacrifice. Before coming to Congress, I served for 26½ years in the Border Patrol, and I will always remain a part of that special family. I know first-hand the challenges and dangers that the agents face each day, and as a Member of Congress, I remain committed to ensur-

ing that they have the resources and support that they need. I commend Mr. Carrillo for his 38 years of public service and sacrifice to protect our country and the City of El Paso.

HONORING THE HONORABLE
GIANFRANCO CONTE

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor our colleague from the Republic of Italy, the Honorable Gianfranco Conte.

As President of the Finance Commission in the Italian Parliament, Hon. Conte has worked tirelessly to strengthen the cultural, economic, and commercial ties between the United States and Italy.

Hon. Conte's efforts have bolstered the relationship between the United States and Italy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Hon. Conte for his commitment to a flourishing international partnership.

RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF
DESTIN'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the City of Destin, Florida upon the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

The City of Destin has a rich historical heritage dating back to the American Indian tribes who lived along the Emerald Coast of Florida. In 1528, Panfilo de Narvaez first came ashore in the Destin area. In 1693, another Spanish explorer, Don Francisco Tapia surveyed the Florida coast and first entered Destin's East Pass into what is now known as Choctawhatchee Bay.

The first lasting settlement came in the mid-1800's when Captain Leonard Destin and his family moved from New England to build a colonial home at the location of the Monroe Point military reservation. While living on the East Pass peninsula, he met and married Martha McCullom. Their descendants formed the backbone of the Destin community. Captain Destin and his family established a large fishing town that lives on to this day and is known as the "World's Luckiest Fishing Village."

The residents of the South Okaloosa County area voted to incorporate the City of Destin on November 6, 1984. The first municipal election was held on January 8, 1985, and less than a week later the Mayor and City Council were sworn in. Twenty-five years later, Destin has grown from a sleepy fishing village into one of the Emerald Coast's premier tourist destinations with over 12,000 residents.

Madam Speaker, my wife Vicki and I wish to congratulate the City of Destin on its 25th anniversary. We wish them all the best for continued success as a community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE OF
MR. LEA FITE

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I would like to request the House's attention today to pay recognition to the memory of my friend, Mr. Lea Fite, of Jacksonville, Alabama.

Mr. Fite was born in Anniston, Alabama, and was later married to Judy. They were blessed with four children, Laurie, Wes, Trae and Jared. Lea attended Jacksonville University and owned several supermarkets across Calhoun County.

Mr. Fite was elected to the Calhoun County Commission in 1998 and then to the Alabama House of Representatives in 2002. He served tirelessly on behalf of his constituents in the 40th District.

Mr. Fite unexpectedly passed away on October 26, 2009. He will be sorely missed, but remembered as a man who gave selflessly for his fellow Alabamians. He was a man of principle, of dignity, and a true American and Alabamian who was always willing to lend a hand whenever needed.

A USEFUL QUOTE

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, a friend and constituent of mine, Adriel "Squeaky" McGill, from San Antonio, Texas, has given me a quote that I feel has present-day application. I submit it for the benefit of my colleagues and citizens everywhere.

The following quotation, from 1790 by Dr. Alexander Tytler, Professor of General History, University of Edinburgh, is still instructive:

A Democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote themselves largess out of the public treasury. From that moment on the majority always votes for the candidate promising the most benefits from that public treasury, with the result that a democracy will always collapse from a loose fiscal policy (burden of large public debt), always to be followed by a dictatorship.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Mr. ORTIZ. Madam Speaker, on October 26, 2009, my flight to Washington, DC, was delayed because of inclement weather, and I missed rollcall Votes 814 and 815. If I had been present, I would have voted as follows: rollcall Vote 814, "yea," rollcall Vote 815, "yea."