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Organizations such as yours represent the finest American heritage of preserving religious freedom and promoting human rights. For generations, your programs have united the Jewish community and drawn support from people across the country in an effort to help those who are oppressed. Your Foundation also is recognized for its devotion to instilling values in young people that will help them lead successful, fulfilling lives.

It is most appropriate that you have chosen Bill Whitehurst as this year's Great American Traditions Award winner. He has dedicated his life to public service, and in so doing has given generously of his time and talent to helping others. I join you in saluting him for his contributions in shaping the lives of young people as a respected and beloved educator.

Barbara and I send our very best wishes for a memorable event and for every future success. God bless you.

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GEORGE BUSH

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 Foundation of the United States in congratulating G. William
 Whitehurst and ~~James R. Moffett~~ ^{he} as ~~they~~ receive your
 organization's 1989 ^{Great American Traditions} ~~Humanitarian~~ Award.

Organizations such as yours represent the finest American
 heritage of preserving ^{religious freedom and promoting human rights.} ~~our diverse ethnic heritages.~~ For
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^{and drawn support from people} ~~and united the Jewish community across the country~~ ^{in an effort to}
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 in saluting ^{him for his service to America and his contributions to} ~~them on a job well done.~~
~~shaping the lives of young people as a respected and loved educator,~~

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Presidential message for the B'nai B'rith Foundation of the United States honoring G. William Whitehurst, recipient of the 1989 Great American Traditions Award

Requested by:

Senator John Warner

Background:

May we please have your immediate approval on the attached, copy of incoming request attached, FYI.

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Thank you.

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JOHN WARNER
VIRGINIA

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Mr. Boyd Hollingsworth
Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
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Dear Boyd:

I am requesting that President Bush write a congratulatory note honoring former Representative G. William Whitehurst.

Bill Whitehurst will be receiving the Humanitarian Award for the State of Virginia.

I have enclosed some background material and I am anxious to have an appropriate message sent from the President. As you may know, Bill was a highly respected Republican Member of Congress for 18 years from the Second District. Anything you can do to move this along is most appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

John Warner

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B'NAI B'RITH FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED STATES
GREAT AMERICAN TRADITIONS AWARD DINNER
In Honor Of
THE HONORABLE G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

To be held:
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recipients of the Great American Traditions
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Since Dinners sponsored by B'nai B'rith Foundation
benefit the B'nai B'rith Youth Programs for teens and
young adults, the Great American Traditions Award is
presented to a select few annually, who, through their
lifestyle and professional achievements as models of excellence
for young people.

Whitehurst is exactly a man. As educator,
counselor and mentor to thousands of young people at
Old Dominion University, he has benefited from his
wisdom and as a distinguished twenty year Congressman
whose knowledge and understanding of American history
and values influenced our United States Congress,
B'nai B'rith is proud to present Dr. W. Whitehurst with
this honor.

B'NAI B'RITH FOUNDATION of the UNITED STATES

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G. William Whitehurst, former Congressman from Virginia's second district, is being honored by B'nai B'rith as the 1989 recipient of the B'nai B'rith Great American Traditions Award.

The huge battleships that dot the waters of Norfolk's Naval Base speak of endurance, strength and dependability. Those same qualities could easily be applied to Bill Whitehurst, born and raised in Norfolk, and known as a living legend in the Tidewater area. Just two years ago he retired after 18 outstanding years as a Congressman.

A combat pilot who flew over Japan in World War II, Bill Whitehurst returned home and earned a succession of academic degrees, culminating with a Doctorate in American Diplomatic History received from West Virginia University in 1962. From 1950 to 1968 he was a mainstay at Old Dominion University, teaching history and serving for five years as Dean of student affairs. During those hectic years, he somehow found the time to work as a news analyst for WTAR-TV in Norfolk.

Soon he put his prodigious knowledge to use on the national level. He was elected to the 91st Congress in 1968, where he began a long tenure as member of the House Armed Services Committee. During his distinguished congressional career, Bill Whitehurst was a ranking minority member on the Subcommittee on Readiness and for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel. For 10 years he was also a Congressional delegate to the North Atlantic Assembly, the parliamentary arm of NATO.

He has written two books about his experiences, titled "Diary of a Congressman, Volume 1", and "Diary of a Congressman: Abscam and Beyond." A third book, about China, is on the way. On this subject he has special expertise; he was a member of one of the first Congressional delegations to visit Mainland China shortly before the death of Mao Tse-tung.

Bill Whitehurst is as much in the public eye as ever since his retirement from Congress in 1987. Returning to the community that he's worked for and loved all his life, he is back at Old Dominion University as the George and Linda H. Kaufmann University lecturer in Public Affairs, and he's reprised his role of news analyst for a local TV station.

His status as a leader in the Tidewater region grows with time. He is an active member of numerous boards, including the National Defense University Foundation, the "Naval War College Review" Board of Editorial Advisors, the Greater Norfolk Corporation and Norfolk Medical Center Hospitals.

Public servant, public-spirited community leader, dedicated citizen, teacher, friend: Norfolk is indeed fortunate to call Bill Whitehurst one of its own. B'nai B'rith is privileged to present its Great American Traditions Award to G. William Whitehurst.

WHITEHURST, George William, a Representative from Virginia; born in Norfolk, Va., March 12, 1925; educated in Norfolk public schools; B.A., Washington and Lee University, 1950; M.A., history, University of Virginia, 1951; Ph.D., American history, West Virginia University, 1962; served in United States Navy as aviation radioman in the Pacific Theater, 1943-1946; member, Department of History, Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Va., 1950-1968; member, public affairs and news department, WTAR-TV, Norfolk, Va.; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-first and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1969-January 3, 1987); was not a candidate for reelection in 1986; university lecturer in public affairs, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va.; television news analyst; is a resident of Norfolk, Va.

Bibliography: Whitehurst, G. William. *Diary of a Congressman*. 2 vols. Norfolk: The Donning Company, 1983, 1985.

WHITELAW, Robert Henry, a Representative from Missouri; born on a farm near Lloyds, Essex County, Va., January 30, 1854; moved with his father to Cape Girardeau County, Mo., in 1856; returned to Essex County, Va., in 1866; attended private schools in Tappahannock and Staunton, Va., and the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; was admitted to the bar in 1873 and commenced practice in Cape Girardeau, Mo.; city attorney in 1873; prosecuting attorney of Cape Girardeau County 1874-1878; member of the State house of representatives in 1883 and 1887; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-first Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Peter Walker and served from November 4, 1890, to March 3, 1891; was not a candidate for election in 1890 to the Fifty-second Congress; resumed the practice of law in Cape Girardeau, Mo.; retired from active law practice in 1927 and moved to Blodgett, Mo., and in 1934 to Blytheville, Ark., where he died on July 27, 1937; interment in Lorimer Cemetery, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

WHITELEY, Richard Henry, a Representative from Georgia; born in County Kildare, Ireland, December 22, 1830; immigrated to the United States in 1836 with his parents, who settled in Georgia; received private instruction in elementary education; engaged in manufacturing; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1860 and commenced practice in Bainbridge, Ga.; opposed secession, but after the adoption of the ordinance entered the Confederate Army and served throughout the Civil War, attaining the rank of major; member of the State constitutional convention in 1867; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1866 to the Fortieth Congress; presented credentials as a Senator-elect to the United States Senate on July 15, 1870, to fill the vacancy in the term beginning March 4, 1865, but as the election took place prior to the readmission of Georgia into the Union was not admitted to a seat; elected as a Republican to the Forty-first Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the House declaring Nelson Tift not entitled to the seat; reelected to the Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses and served from December 22, 1870, to March 3, 1875; unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Forty-fourth Congress and for election to the Forty-fifth Congress; moved to Boulder, Colo., in 1877 and resumed the practice of his profession; died in Boulder, Colo., September 26, 1890; interment in the Masonic Cemetery.

WHITELEY, William Gustavus, a Representative from Delaware; born near Newark, Del., August 7, 1819; attended Bullock's School at Wilmington, Del., and was graduated from Princeton College in 1838; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1841 and began practice in Wilmington, Del.; prothonotary of New Castle County 1852-1856; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Congresses

(March 4, 1857-March 3, 1861); chairman, Committee on Agriculture (Thirty-fifth Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1860; again prothonotary of New Castle County 1862-1867; mayor of Wilmington, Del., 1875-1878; member of commission to settle fishery disputes between New Jersey and Delaware in 1877; census enumerator for Delaware in 1880; associate judge of the superior court of Delaware from March 31, 1884, until his death in Wilmington, Del., April 23, 1886; interment in Bridgeton Cemetery, Bridgeton, N.J.

WHITENER, Basil Lee, a Representative from North Carolina; born in York County, S.C., May 14, 1915; educated in public schools of Gaston County; graduated from Lowell High School in 1931 and from Rutherford College in 1933; attended University of South Carolina 1933-1935; graduated from Duke University Law School in 1937; admitted to the North Carolina bar the same year and commenced the practice of law in Gastonia, N.C.; member of the State house of representatives in 1941 and renominated in 1942 but resigned to enter the United States Navy; served as gunnery officer and was separated from the service in November 1945 with rank of lieutenant; appointed solicitor, fourteenth senatorial district, in January 1946 and elected in November 1946, reelected in 1950 and 1954, and served until December 31, 1956; delegate to the Democratic National Convention 1948; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-fifth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1957-January 3, 1969); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1968 to the Ninety-first Congress; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1970 to the Ninety-second Congress; resumed the practice of law; is a resident of Gastonia, N.C.

WHITESIDE, Jenkin, a Senator from Tennessee; born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1772; pursued preparatory studies; studied law and was admitted to the bar; moved to Tennessee and commenced practice in Knoxville; one of the commissioners of Knoxville in 1801 and 1802; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1809 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel Smith; reelected the same year and served from April 11, 1809, to October 8, 1811, when he resigned; resumed the practice of law; died in Nashville, Tenn., September 25, 1822; interment was probably in the Old Cemetery west of the Nashville sulphur spring.

WHITESIDE, John, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born near Lancaster, Pa., in 1773; attended the common schools and Chestnut Level Academy; employed on his father's farm; later engaged in the hotel business and operated a distillery; justice of the peace; member of the State house of representatives in 1810 and 1811; elected as a Republican to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Congresses (March 4, 1815-March 3, 1819); resumed the hotel business in Lancaster, Pa.; register of wills; again a member of the State house of representatives in 1825; died in Lancaster, Pa., July 28, 1830; interment in Lancaster Cemetery.

WHITFIELD, John Wilkins, a Delegate from the Territory of Kansas; born in Franklin, Williamson County, Tenn., March 11, 1818; attended the local schools; served in the Mexican War in 1846; moved to Independence, Mo., in 1853 to serve as Indian agent to the Pottawatomies at Westport, Mo., and to the Arkansas Indians in 1855 and 1856; upon the admission of the Territory of Kansas to representation was elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-third Congress and served from December 20, 1854, to March 3, 1855; presented credentials as a Delegate-elect to the Thirty-fourth Congress and served from March 4, 1855, to August 1, 1856, when the seat was declared vacant; again elected to the Thirty-fourth

delightful to hear JIM WEAVER take off after those groups.

Again, his analysis was accurate, in my judgement; it was certainly fearless. So JIM WEAVER should be remembered by us all as a man of free and independent spirit, a man with fearless political instincts, a man of good humor, a man who was never pompous, and a fighter for the little guy.

Mr. Speaker, I am glad to be here today to join in this special order.

Mr. SEIBERLING. I thank the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. MOODY], Mr. Speaker. He is another person whose continued presence in this body makes me feel a little bit better about leaving it; it is being left in good hands.

If I may just say one other thing, I think that JIM WEAVER's vision of the kind of world we hope we will have some day is probably best summed up in encapsulated form by the famous line from Robert Burns' poem, which ends:

"for a' that and a' that,
It's comin' yet,
for a' that,
When man to man
The world arun
Shall brithers be,
for a' that!"

Mr. HORTON. Mr. Speaker, our colleague JIM WEAVER is retiring from Oregon's Fourth Congressional District seat after 12 dedicated and successful years of service. Jim has made a name from himself as a defender of the environment. He has managed to balance the needs of environmental stability and the logging interests so crucial to his district and his State.

A self-proclaimed populist, JIM's eloquence and aggressiveness made him a force to be reckoned with immediately after his arrival to these Chambers over a decade ago. From his post as the chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee's Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power and Forest Management, JIM's immense knowledge of environmental, conservational, and agricultural issues made that subcommittee an excellent forum for potential long-term ramifications of issues relating to the environment.

JIM's tenacity will be missed by all who enjoy serious deliberations on important policy questions. My wife Nancy and I wish JIM, his wife Jane, and the Weaver family the very best in all they do.

Mr. ENGLISH. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to rise to mark this day in honor of my distinguished colleague from Oregon, the Honorable JIM WEAVER who is retiring at the end of this Congress.

The gentleman from Oregon has done much for the country and for his constituency in particular as evidenced by his many victories in environmental legislation.

His accomplishments on the National Forests Management Act and other endeavors have helped to ensure that his pristine State maintains its natural beauty and abundant resources.

His awards and recognitions from Oregon and other conservation groups for his efforts to preserve America's resources are numerous and I'm sure familiar to all assembled here.

His honors awarded him by various groups such as Bread for the World, Americans for Democratic Action, and others have demonstrated his dedication to assuring greater equality and fairness in U.S. policies.

Mr. WEAVER has ably represented the Fourth Congressional District of Oregon for many years, since 1975 in fact, and is a recognized leader on matters affecting agriculture, conservation, and the preservation of a livable environment.

I would ask that my other colleagues take a moment to recognize Mr. WEAVER's outstanding accomplishments and his devotion to public service as a U.S. Congressman.

Mr. UDALL. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to JIM WEAVER, who is retiring from this House at the end of this term.

JIM WEAVER, has been one of the hardest working members of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. He served with distinction both as chairman of the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, Forest Management and the Bonneville Power Administration, and the Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power and Forest Management.

I've known JIM as a tenacious and spirited fighter. He's a man who has a keen instinct for the basics, doesn't back away from his principles, and through it all, he's always been as fair as he has been tough.

I've enjoyed working with JIM through the years. His environmental and conservation achievements are considerable. He helped write and enact the National Forests Management Act, chaired the Interior Committee's investigation of the accident at Three-Mile Island and was chief sponsor of the 1.2 million acre Oregon Wilderness Act.

The people of the Fourth Congressional District have been served well by this man from Oregon, and I wish him all the best in the years ahead.

JIM, thanks for being a friend, and thanks for all that you did.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SEIBERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the subject of this special order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDON). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. SILJANDER] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. SILJANDER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

TRIBUTE TO HON. G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. DANIEL] is recognized for 60 minutes.

Mr. DANIEL. Mr. Speaker, we have requested this time for the purpose of

paying deserved tribute to Congressman G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST, of Virginia, who is retiring at the close of this year.

This is an occasion for special memories for me, because BILL and I entered the House on the same day, 18 years ago. He came from an academic background and I from private industry, but it was soon obvious that we shared many of the same concerns, and our philosophies had a common ground.

We began service on the Armed Services Committee and all those with whom he has served can attest to his dedication, sincerity, and expertise in national defense matters. His has been a valuable contribution to our committee and his eloquence on the floor of this Chamber is well known.

Before coming here, BILL had already made a valuable and significant contribution to the future of those students with whom he had been associated at Old Dominion University in Norfolk. Now he will return to the university, under an arrangement which offers him a singular opportunity. His years here will obviously be reflected in his future academic endeavors and this in itself is fortunate for the university.

His investment in public service has paid rich dividends for his constituents in the Second Congressional District. He has been a good and effective Congressman, and he can leave with the assurance that he has done his best and that he has the esteem of an overwhelming majority of his people.

His return to the world of textbooks, lectures, and report cards will afford him still another opportunity to serve. His knowledge, his experience and his keen sense of motivation will make his students all the more rich because of his decision.

BILL, we wish you well. We thank you for your fine service here, and trust that the coming years will provide both you and Janie satisfaction and enjoyment.

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Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. PARRIS].

Mr. PARRIS. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I am deeply honored today to have the opportunity to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to one of Virginia's most esteemed public servants, the Honorable G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST, who is leaving Congress this year after 18 years as one of Virginia's most capable and able Representatives.

As much as any Member of this body, it has been my privilege to have been a witness to the leadership, dedication, and selflessness that has characterized the service of Congressman "BILL" WHITEHURST.

When I was first elected to Congress in 1972, I was very fortunate to be able to seek counsel and guidance from BILL WHITEHURST. He had then, and

he continues to have today, a keen intellectual capacity to grasp even the most difficult issues facing our Commonwealth and our Nation and to prioritize them as to their potential impact on the daily lives of the people of Virginia.

I am pleased today to have this forum with which to thank **BILL WHITEHURST** for his assistance to me over the years and to salute him for his legislative and political skills and his distinguished career—a career that began with his education in the public schools of Norfolk, VA—continued in the skies of Japan as he saw combat in World War II—and began its dramatic ascent in the field of education as he graduated from Washington and Lee University and the University of Virginia and joined the faculty of Old Dominion University, where he served as dean of students prior to his election to Congress in 1968.

Since he has been in Congress, **BILL WHITEHURST** has been known and acknowledged as a Member of Congress who not only was willing to share his skills and abilities with his colleagues, but also as an international expert on many of the pressing defense and international issues of the day.

As a former ranking member of the House Select Committee on Intelligence and as a leading member of the House Armed Service Committee, **BILL WHITEHURST** has been an effective and forceful spokesman for an efficient, flexible, and mobile military capability.

As a founder of the Congressional Military Reform Caucus, he has earned national recognition for his efforts to ensure that America's defense funds are spent wisely. He has also been recognized for his service on the House Ethics Committee and his work with the House of Representatives Page Board.

BILL WHITEHURST. He has been a steadfast voice in his efforts to preserve the future of Virginia and America for our children and our children's children. He has been an exceptional Representative for Virginia's Second Congressional District for the past 18 years. And . . . he has been my very good friend.

I will miss him. My colleagues will miss him. Virginia will miss him. But he is on to grander and perhaps more rewarding activities . . . and we wish him God's speed.

I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. DANIEL. Mr. Speaker, I take pleasure in yielding to my good friend, **FRENCH SLAUGHTER**, with whom I served in the Virginia General Assembly for many years and later he served as rector at the University of Virginia.

Mr. SLAUGHTER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I am happy to have this chance to pay a small tribute to **BILL WHITEHURST**, who has served in Congress for 18 years representing a district now composed of Norfolk and Virginia Beach. I did not know **BILL** when he

was elected, but I certainly knew him from the time he was elected, very well by reputation, and later I came to know him personally.

But he has epitomized the best kind of service that a person can render in Congress and render to his constituents.

He knows his district, and I have never heard anyone in his district say other than the fact that **BILL WHITEHURST** had been a fine public servant for the area he represents in Congress.

He is recognized in Virginia as one of the outstanding men in public life.

He has had a distinguished career in education, and he is returning to education after his service in the Congress. His work has been cited here by **Mr. PARRIS** and others during his service in Congress. I think that the people of America, people all across the country owe **BILL WHITEHURST** a debt of gratitude for the great work that he has done in building up the defense capabilities of this country and preserving its freedom and safety.

He is a man of great character and intellect, and a winning personality, and his service to his country will always be remembered by those who realize the necessity for a strong defense and who realize that the American people must always be ready to serve their country.

He has served that country in a magnificent manner as the great patriot he has always been.

Mr. DANIEL. I thank the gentleman for his comments.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California [**Mr. HUNTER**].

Mr. HUNTER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I will not take too long because I know other members of the Virginia delegation have important things to say. What I want to say about **BILL** and about all the Virginia delegation that I have always greatly admired the genteel quality with which you conduct your affairs in politics and present yourselves on the House floor and help to run this Nation as Virginia leaders have done since we were a Nation.

I am most impressed by one quality that **BILL WHITEHURST** has, in spades, and that is his kindness.

I can recall as a junior member of the House Armed Services Committee coming into a world that was very confusing, with all of the various legislation that was being proposed and all of the organizational problems that a young Member of Congress has.

BILL WHITEHURST, along with the gentleman who is in the well right now [**Mr. DANIEL**] did a great deal to allay that confusion and intimidation that the system imposed on me as a new Member.

One thing, a second thing that I am really impressed with **BILL** is his consistency. I have watched the House since 1980, when I came in, and I think other Members of the House recall that we had a strong support for na-

tional defense. The President came in riding on the crest of the proposition that this country had not addressed its defense requirements appropriately and needed to rebuild America's defenses, and we saw it go down from that high point in 1981 to lower ebbs and troughs in 1982 and 1983 and recently when the defense budget has been cut and slashed in many important areas, but **BILL WHITEHURST** never wavered. While public opinion rocked back and forth for defense, against defense, he was always consistently for the defense of America and had consistently a long-range view.

So I will simply finish by saying that when the Founding Fathers of this country put together our three branches of government, I think they had a vision of the House of Representatives that was filled with **BILL WHITEHURST**'s, with people of impeccable character and tremendous dedication to the defense of America.

I thank my colleague for yielding.

Mr. DANIEL. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, this gentleman also served in the Virginia General Assembly at the same time I did. He, **Mr. SLAUGHTER**, and I were all Democrats at that time.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Virginia.

Mr. BATEMAN. I thank the distinguished gentleman, the very genial gentleman from Danville for yielding to me. I thank him for taking out this special order.

All of us in the Virginia delegation have a special feeling for one another, and that feeling certainly is as warm in my heart as to the gentleman in the well as it is to any gentleman in the Virginia delegation without regard to which aisle of the House they normally occupy.

Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to take part in one of those bittersweet ceremonies which mark the end of each Congress—a tribute to a departing colleague.

This occasion, however, is both more bitter and more sweet than most. For in bidding farewell to **BILL WHITEHURST**, I feel a special sense of loss—loss of the day-to-day guidance and companionship of a man who has been a mentor and a dear friend since my earliest days in this House. Yet at the same time, I am honored to be among those saluting **BILL** for all that he has been and all that he has done since he arrived here in January 1969.

All of us are aware of Congressman **WHITEHURST**'s brilliant record in the Committee on Armed Services. He brought to that committee the profound insights of an authentic expert in our Nation's history, holder of a doctor's degree in that discipline and long a professor at Old Dominion University in Norfolk. Before his election to Congress, he served as a news analyst for a major television station in Norfolk, bringing an historian's in-

sights to the developments of the day. He has often served that function here in Congress, reminding us of our heritage, urging that we take the long view in our actions and deliberations.

Over the years he has added to his store of knowledge of defense matters and how they interact with foreign policy. Today, I know of no Member who surpasses his expertise in these fields. I would only say to BILL tonight, please keep in touch with your old colleagues and let us know if we are going astray. Your counsel will always be needed and welcome.

BILL WHITEHURST is the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Readiness, a founder of the Military Reform Caucus, a former distinguished member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and for the last 2 years has performed not-always-welcome duties on the Ethics Committee.

It is a pleasure to report that BILL is not retiring. Instead, he is returning to the academic environs whence he came, once again taking up teaching duties at Old Dominion University. Just think of the good fortune of the students in those classes—to be instructed by a man who combines the broad perspective of history with an in-depth knowledge of present-day government and politics.

I'll conclude by saying simply that I know I speak for my colleagues when I express the hope that BILL and his lovely wife, Janie, will return often to Washington and grace us with their presence as they have for so many years.

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Mr. DANIEL. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his contribution.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California [Mr. Boscol].

Mr. BOSCO. Mr. Speaker, I have not had the privilege of a long friendship with BILL WHITEHURST, nor have I served on committees with him, but I do want to express my personal sense of loss at seeing him retire as a Member of the Congress. I first met BILL on a trip to Taiwan, where he led our small delegation. I was impressed with the poise and diplomacy he employed in helping us spread American goodwill to this important area of the world. During this trip, and afterwards, I have come to know BILL as a thoughtful, kind, and refreshingly intellectual Member of Congress. He is always a true gentleman. Most of all, I know I speak for his many friends here in the House when I say we will miss his wonderful humor. Humor comes naturally for BILL, but his manner is so soft spoken that his dry wit can be lost to those not fortunate enough to be attentive.

BILL WHITEHURST's sense of history and perspective are so badly needed in this House. I can only say that we will miss him and his wife Janie enormously, and that I, for one, envy each of his future students at Old Dominion Uni-

versity because, were I younger, I would give anything to sit in one of his classes. I feel fortunate to have served with him these last 4 years as a Member of the Congress.

Mr. DANIEL. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California. The gentleman characterized him properly.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. GINGRICH].

Mr. GINGRICH. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me. I also thank the gentleman for holding this special order for our colleagues.

Mr. Speaker, I want to just comment briefly about three aspects of BILL WHITEHURST's service.

First, as a fellow historian, I have enjoyed very much serving with a real mentor, somebody who had come to this Congress and had brought the best kind of tradition of public service and had brought to bear his academic knowledge.

Second, I would commend to all of my colleagues and to political science and history professors everywhere the two volumes that BILL has published so far of his memoirs. I think that those memoirs give you as good an insight into how the U.S. Congress currently works and are, frankly, as candid as anything I have written by a Member of the Congress. I think they are a refreshingly honest, and yet a warm and a positive view of this Congress. I think they would be good for most students to read, and I would encourage most political scientists to look at them as potential sources of knowledge about the U.S. Congress. I might mention in passing they are available in paperback. I would strongly recommend that our colleagues look at them.

Finally, one of the highlights of my service has been to work with BILL WHITEHURST in founding the Military Reform Caucus. BILL played a very unusual role in that he is a senior member. He is the second ranking Republican in the Armed Services Committee. He had a very responsible position on the Intelligence Committee. Yet he felt that it was necessary to take a new look and to take a fresh approach to rethinking how we manage defense in the United States. In 1981, it was in his office that the Military Reform Caucus was founded. I think it is a very unusual thing for a man of his background, with his position in the established Halls of Congress to have lent his credibility and his prestige, and he served as cochairman for the first several years of the Military Reform Caucus. And with the recent passage of what Senator BARRY GOLDWATER called the most important legislation on defense in the 34 years that Senator GOLDWATER served in Congress, I think that BILL WHITEHURST can leave feeling that in many different ways, as an academic, as a historian, as an intellectual and as a good citizen, he contributed to developing the kind of Congress and the kind of de-

fense he wanted to when he came to this Congress.

I really thank the gentleman from Virginia for hosting this. I hope that wherever he goes, whatever he does, BILL WHITEHURST will realize that in many of our hearts there was a very warm spot of gratitude for the sincerity and the commitment and the integrity that BILL WHITEHURST brought to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Mr. DANIEL. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I know that Mr. WHITEHURST and Jennie deeply appreciate all the kind remarks that have been made here on the floor this evening about them.

Let me say in conclusion that this body can ill afford to lose men with the foresight and the integrity of BILL WHITEHURST.

Mr. SCHULZE. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Virginia, BILL WHITEHURST, is retiring at the close of this session to rejoin the faculty of Old Dominion University. He deserves our very best wishes as he embarks upon yet another career because he has devoted 18 years of conscientious service to this body and to the people who have elected him for nine terms running.

BILL is one of the most devoted and honest men I have had the pleasure of knowing in my service in the House of Representatives. He is dedicated to a strong defense and his record on Armed Services certainly reflects that thinking. On the other hand, he does not march in lockstep with defense proponents who would spend heavily on defense weapons, machinery, and systems to the detriment of our troops being combat ready. Yes, he is for a strong defense. But BILL is also for sound fiscal policy and believes that a strong defense begins with our servicemen and women, whose proper training is uppermost in his thinking.

I served with BILL on the Armed Services Committee when I first came to Congress in 1975. He was for military reform long before it became a catch phrase around these Halls in the name of deficit reduction. He spoke of the need for reform when spending wasn't nearly the issue it is today. His ideas on reform were to strike a balance between necessary spending for current and ongoing projects and for research and development of new weapons systems. He reasons that you take care of the tried and true lines of defense while moderately spending on new and better ways to protect the citizens of this country. And he's got a lot of support for his thinking from colleagues who know of his expertise in this arena and who know that he carefully researches the issues.

BILL is a most thoughtful and learned colleague and his absence will be keenly felt in this House. I know the decision to leave must have been a difficult one for BILL because he greatly believes in this institution. But he also has a great affection for teaching and for Old Dominion University and he looks forward to that challenge with as much relish as he faced the challenges of politics and legislating. So I bid you a very fond farewell, BILL, and wish you success and happiness as a member of Old Dominion's faculty.

Mr. RUDD. Mr. Speaker, my good friend and colleague, Congressman BILL WHITEHURST, will be leaving the 99th Congress after 18 years of distinguished service on behalf of his State and Nation.

During the time I have known BILL, several features have clearly defined why this man, who has so ably represented the Second District of Virginia, has become one of the most respected Members in this body.

BILL WHITEHURST will leave a legacy in the House of Representatives for being both a gentleman and a scholar. Prior to his election to Congress, BILL WHITEHURST was both a professor of history and dean of students at Old Dominion University. He will return to this institution after serving out his term and begin again the life of an academician. Mr. Speaker, with all sincerity, I can say that the loss of BILL WHITEHURST will leave a void in this institution—but will add tremendously to the future of Old Dominion University and the many students he will educate and guide with his principles and wisdom.

BILL and I have traveled together on several assignments overseas as delegates to the North Atlantic Assembly and I have greatly enjoyed my association with him. My wife, Anne, and I have valued our friendship with BILL and Janie WHITEHURST. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to join my colleagues today to pay tribute to my colleague from Virginia, BILL WHITEHURST, as he nears the end of a distinguished 18-year career in the House of Representatives.

It has been an honor to serve in this House for the past 6 years with BILL WHITEHURST. He has been a valuable asset to the Virginia delegation through his work on the Armed Services Committee and he will leave a void in our delegation that will be difficult to fill.

BILL WHITEHURST is a man of intellect and many talents who has devoted his life to the service of others. He holds bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees and began serving his country in the Navy during World War II. As an educator, he served our future generations at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA, and became a well-known public figure in the Norfolk area as a television journalist, prior to his election to Virginia's Second District seat in Congress in 1968.

As a member of the Armed Services Committee, he has recognized the importance of maintaining a strong defense posture while working to foster a strong maintenance program for the Armed Forces and to improve the pay and benefits for our Armed Forces personnel.

He's also a man of compassion who, working with his wife Janie, has devoted endless hours to saving the lives of animals and working for the enactment of the Animals Protection Act.

I salute BILL WHITEHURST as an outstanding public servant and appreciate so much his wise counsel. He will be missed. He's been quoted as saying, "It's very important to believe there is a life after Congress. And there is." He has given 18 distinguished years of service to the Nation and it's been a pleasure to have served in Congress with BILL WHITEHURST. I wish him well as he moves on to his "new life," returning to teaching at Old Dominion University.

Mr. SISISKY. Mr. Speaker, this is a very special pleasure for me to say a few words

about my distinguished colleague and friend, BILL WHITEHURST. During my 4 years in Congress, I've worked closely with BILL WHITEHURST on many issues that have affected our Tidewater, VA districts.

From the very first day that I entered Congress, I have been able to count on BILL WHITEHURST for sound advice, for generous cooperation, and for his valued friendship. Whenever I needed his time or his counsel, BILL was always there, always willing to lend a hand.

It is to BILL WHITEHURST's great credit that he never let partisan considerations get in the way of his serving the people. BILL WHITEHURST set the example; he made cooperation the hallmark of congressional relations in Tidewater. Whenever an issue came up before the House that affected the Tidewater region, BILL WHITEHURST would always treat it as an areawide issue, and not one that just concerned his district. For BILL, his concern was for the welfare of all Virginians in the Tidewater area.

I have also had the privilege of serving with BILL WHITEHURST on the Armed Services Committee. We've worked together on many issues of great concern for America's national security. I know that every member on Armed Services has nothing but the highest respect for BILL WHITEHURST's keen intellect, his wealth of knowledge in all aspects of defense matters, and above all, his dedication to America and our national security.

BILL, we will sorely miss your wisdom and your counsel on the Armed Services Committee. We are proud of your efforts on behalf of military reform and your insistence that defense funds be spent more effectively. You have made major contributions to America's defense and you have served your Nation proudly.

We've come to know BILL WHITEHURST not only through his activities in committee and on the floor of the House, but also through his writings. In BILL WHITEHURST's diaries, we have seen the thoughtful, erudite, and introspective side of our colleague. We have seen a man who has a keen understanding of the legislative process, and works tirelessly for his constituents, who has great concern for the important issues facing us today, and who has a deep love of his country.

The students at Old Dominion University are going to benefit tremendously from BILL's experience and his perspective. I hope that BILL will do more writing, will lecture widely, and will share his vast knowledge of Government, national defense, and international affairs. I hope, BILL, that you will be back in Washington and will visit with us often.

Virginia's Second Congressional District has been ably served during these past 18 years, not only by BILL WHITEHURST, but by his dedicated and talented wife Janie. This has to be one of the best bargains in our lifetime—the second district has been served by not just one, but two WHITEHURSTS for the price of one.

BILL and Janie, all of us in this Chamber will miss you. We will miss your warmth, sincerity, and your dedication to public service. We will miss your friendship. We wish you both the best of health, the chance to catch up with your grandchildren, and the opportunity to take on new projects and new challenges. Godspeed to both of you.

Mr. HUTTO. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate very much the opportunity to participate in this special order in honor of our good friend and colleague, Congressman BILL WHITEHURST from Virginia. Congressman WHITEHURST will be leaving at the end of the 99th Congress, and we all wish him well as he returns to his teaching at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, the school with which he was associated prior to coming on the Washington scene.

In my 7 years on the Armed Services Committee, I have very much enjoyed working with BILL WHITEHURST. He is a dedicated American, who takes the defense of our country very seriously. Because of his good work, in the last few years, he has shared in the rebuilding of our defensive strength so that we can continue to have a deterrence, knowing, of course, that it would be great if we could reduce the level of arms in the world but this would be impossible without a strong defense. Perhaps BILL WHITEHURST understands the need for negotiating from a position of strength better than most people.

I have had the pleasure of working not only in the full Armed Services Committee with BILL but also on subcommittees and in conference. Always, he has been a person who is easy to work with, who understands the process, and who is effective in carrying out the functions of the committee.

It was a great opportunity for my wife Nancy and me to lead an Armed Services Committee trip to the northern flank of NATO and to have BILL WHITEHURST as the ranking Member, along with his wife Janie. It was a working trip in every sense of the word, and I shall never forget the dedication of BILL WHITEHURST in putting on paper all of the things that we saw and heard. Onboard the aircraft, he was constantly writing, yet taking time to enter into delightful conversation with others around him. As you probably know, BILL is a prolific writer, and I hope one of these days to be able to read all of his publications. Without a doubt, they will command long periods of my time because the gentleman from Norfolk has a flare for writing in an interesting manner. I suspect that in his retirement from Congress, he will be using his pen even more to chronicle many of the exciting events which occurred during his tenure in Congress.

When BILL WHITEHURST leaves the 99th Congress, he will do so with the satisfaction of knowing that he has done his job well. He has distinguished himself here in this body and will continue to do so at Old Dominion University and in whatever personal pursuits he chooses to follow. We wish him well. May God bless you, BILL, your wife Janie, and all of your family.

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, today we recognize one of the long-standing and outstanding members. G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST retires at the end of this session with an 18-year record of dedicated public service. He has served the constituents of his second Virginia district and this Nation in a most conscientious and loyal fashion. I would like to praise BILL for his untiring efforts and to say how much I've appreciated having the opportunity to serve with him in this Chamber.

As the second ranking Republican member of the House Armed Services Committee, BILL has supported a strong military and has done much to ensure that our Armed Forces have kept pace with the changing technology of the

times. He has also taken another issue to heart that of animals rights, being in the forefront of enactment of the Animal Protection Act which would set humane standards for both research labs and zoos. It is this regard for all living creatures that perhaps best exemplifies BILL's deep felt concern for the safety and preservation of life in general and for the environment in which we reside.

Having earlier distinguished himself as a professor at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, BILL will return to the faculty there where I am sure he will continue to impact his knowledge and expertise to all he comes in contact with. We wish him well as he leaves this Chamber; we will miss his many contributions to this body.

Mr. CLINGER. Mr. Speaker, BILL WHITEHURST has been a respected member of the House for the past 18 years and I am proud to have known and worked with him for the past 8 years since I first came to Congress.

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading his first two books, *Diary of a Congressman* and *Abscam and Beyond* regarding his experiences as a Congressman. I have found them to be extremely candid and a witty discussion of his life in Congress. I anxiously look forward to the publication of his third book which will bring him up to his retirement.

The House's loss however will be academia's gain as BILL will be returning to Old Dominion University where he distinguished himself before coming to Congress in 1969. I want BILL to know we all appreciate what he has given to this institution and wish him and his family the very best in Norfolk.

Mr. BADHAM. Mr. Speaker, when BILL WHITEHURST returns to the faculty at Old Dominion University following this, his final term in the House of Representatives, our loss here will be to the tremendous benefit of the students who will gain from his experience, knowledge, and understanding.

When I came to this House in 1976 and became a freshman member of the Armed Services Committee, BILL already was a veteran of 7 years standing and had been fighting the battle for higher military spending to rebuild our national defense. I learned a great deal about what is and is not important for members to concern themselves with in committee deliberations by talking with and listening to BILL WHITEHURST.

With his background as a history professor and television news analyst, BILL brought to the House and his committee assignments a more thoughtful, scholarly and logic-based approach to problem solving. This ability to place major issues into perspective has helped all of us in our evaluation of such compelling matters as funding for chemical weapons, Pentagon reforms, Central America and many others.

Of course, in addition to his dedication to armed services matters, BILL has focused on his other legislative passion—the protection of animals. He and his wife, Jennette, have worked hard on legislation that would expand humane standards for both zoos and research labs.

Mr. Speaker, there is no question that BILL WHITEHURST represented his constituents well and with honor. He ran unopposed for the past 10 years and certainly could have held his seat for as long as he wanted to be in the House. However, he has chosen to take his

considerable talents back to academe and in that endeavor, I offer my very best wishes.

Mr. LAGOMARSINO. Mr. Speaker, as we reach the end of the 99th Congress, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to our friend and colleague, BILL WHITEHURST of the Commonwealth of Virginia. After 18 years of dedicated productive service to our Nation here in Congress, BILL will be retiring and returning to Old Dominion University in Norfolk where he distinguished himself before coming to Washington.

I know we will miss the guidance and leadership BILL provided on the Armed Services Committee. Being a supporter of strong national defense and knowing the importance of maintaining a credible defense posture, BILL has fought many long and hard battles on our behalf to prevent a dangerous decline in our national security. His successors on the Subcommittees on Military Installations and Readiness will have to work very hard to equal the outstanding job done by BILL WHITEHURST.

I am envious of the students at Old Dominion who will have the opportunity to discuss with BILL his experiences in Congress and debate current political issues in an academic setting. If his record and service in Congress are an indicator, the Old Dominion community will be receiving a great asset with the return of Congressman WHITEHURST.

I know the people of Norfolk and Virginia Beach have much to be proud of knowing they have been represented by one of the most outstanding Members of Congress for the past 18 years. Like them, I am sorry that this most capable, honest representative will not be returning to the 100th Congress. BILL WHITEHURST has done a most praiseworthy job in Congress serving the people of Virginia and this Nation most admirably. I wish him the best of success at Old Dominion and would, again, like to thank him for all the help he has provided to me since I came to Congress in 1974.

Mr. ANNUNZIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in paying tribute to the Honorable G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST, who will be retiring from the Congress after 18 years of dedicated service to his constituents in the Second Congressional District of Virginia, and to the people of this Nation.

BILL and I have worked together on several occasions as members of the NATO delegation, and I have come to know him for his fairness, his intellect, and for his legislative and leadership abilities.

Before coming to Congress, Congressman WHITEHURST served our country with distinction in the U.S. Navy as an aviation radioman during World War II, and received his doctorate in American diplomatic history from West Virginia University. Also, he taught history at Old Dominion University, and at the end of the 99th Congress, he will be returning to the faculty at Old Dominion in Norfolk.

Elected to the 91st Congress in 1968, Congressman WHITEHURST has ably served as the ranking minority of the Subcommittee on Readiness of the House Armed Services Committee, and as a member of the Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities. He also has earned the respect of his colleagues in the House of Representatives for his service as a member of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

BILL is a fine legislator, and a Congressman of compassion and courage, who has provided exemplary service to his constituents and to our Nation. He will be missed by those of us in the House of Representatives who have had the pleasure of working with him.

Mr. Speaker, I extend to BILL WHITEHURST my best wishes for continued success in devotion to the highest principles.

Mr. MONTGOMERY. Mr. Speaker, I want to join with my colleagues in this special order to bid farewell to our colleague from Virginia, BILL WHITEHURST.

I have had the privilege to serve with BILL on the Armed Services Committee. We worked together on the Installations and Facilities Subcommittee. He has been a true friend of the service personnel around the world, and has been strong in his support of a strong national defense. We will miss his leadership on our subcommittee.

BILL has given the people of Virginia and this great country 18 years of distinguished service. He can be proud of the record he is leaving behind here in the House. I know he is looking forward to return to the faculty at Old Dominion University. He has been "on loan" from ODU these past 18 years and now they will have the benefit of his experiences in Washington.

BILL is a great American. We will miss him.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DANIEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the subject of my special order today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I be permitted to take my special order at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BURTON] is recognized for 60 minutes.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, there is a tragedy going on in Africa, and that tragedy is not, as most people would guess, in South Africa. South Africa has many problems, but as I was flying home to my district last week, it was brought to my attention by a fellow traveler that in the Reader's Digest of October there is an article written by a doctor who has worked in Ethiopia for some time telling in some detail of the atrocities, the horrible human drama that has unfolded in that country that is taking

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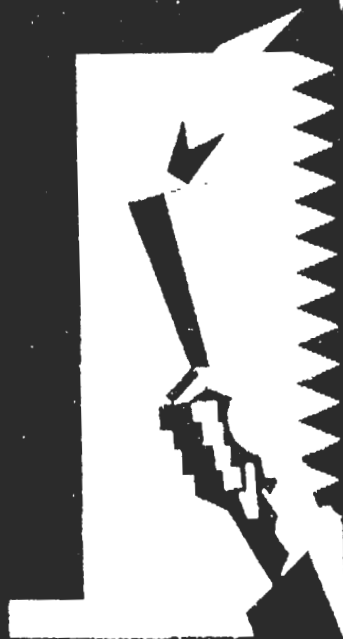
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For B'nai B'rith, the idea of helping others is the central focus of our work. We are pledged to fulfill our responsibilities as good citizens, and that is why we have developed scores of programs and projects to benefit every segment of the community. We defend the rights of oppressed minorities all over the world. We sponsor interfaith dialogues, and organize human relations symposiums. We heighten awareness of international events in a never-ending dedication to world peace. We coordinate "hands-on" educational experiences for young people and continuing education for adults. We provide senior citizens with quality housing. We seek human rights and human dignity for all people, everywhere.

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