

Moreover, as the temporary judgeship expired in February 2002, upon a permanent judge's decision to take senior status, this situation will be exacerbated because the President will be unable to appoint a replacement unless Congress acts to convert the temporary judgeship into a permanent judgeship before that time.

Accordingly, I ask my colleagues to work with me to enact this legislation and thereby improve the administration of our Nation's laws in the Eastern District of California.

IN RECOGNITION OF JUDITH
ZITTER

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 12, 2003

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Judith Zitter, who is being honored by the Zonta Club of Pasadena as their 2003 Woman of Achievement. Each year, the Zonta Club of Pasadena pays special tribute to the accomplishments made by an extraordinary woman who has made a difference in our community.

A Pasadena native, Ms. Zitter received her Masters in Social Work from California State University, San Francisco in 1982. Judith is married to her Blair High School sweetheart, Neal Wrightson, who is the founder of the Children's Community School in Van Nuys. She and Neal have two children, Erica, a freshman at University of California, Santa Barbara and Max, a sophomore at the Los Angeles High School for the Arts.

Ms. Zitter's strong commitment to her community is clearly reflected in her career path. She has worked as an adoption social worker, director of a senior center, and a field representative for Pasadena Mayor Rick Cole. During her tenure with Mayor Cole, she was instrumental in implementing positive changes in the Old Pasadena and Northwest Pasadena neighborhoods. Currently, Judith is a community health manager for Kaiser Permanente. In this capacity, she has helped create relationships to support community organizations, such as the formation of a statewide partnership with free and community clinics in California, and the American Diabetes Association.

The consummate volunteer, Judith currently serves on the boards of El Centro de Accion Social, Day One, the Asian Pacific Community Fund and the Pasadena Center Operating Company. Her past volunteer efforts include Haven House, the Los Angeles Women's

Foundation, Community Health Councils, Artists Beyond Disabilities, United Way, and numerous political organizations.

Judith has received many awards, including the Pasadena YWCA Second Century Award in 1998, the Outstanding Community Service Award from the American Diabetes Association in 2002, and the Kaiser Permanente Public Affairs Award in 2000 and 2003.

The time, energy and love Judith gives to our community is extraordinary, and the residents of my district have benefited greatly from her dedicated service. For her lifetime of service, I am proud to ask all Members to join with me in commending Judith Zitter upon receiving the 2003 Zonta Club of Pasadena's Woman of Achievement Award.

WELCOMING THE MOST REVEREND
ANTHONY SABLAN APURON, OFM
CAP, DD, METROPOLITAN ARCH-
BISHOP OF AGANA

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 12, 2003

Mrs. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and privilege to welcome the Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM Cap. DD, Metropolitan Archbishop of Agana to the People's House and to thank him for offering today's prayer.

Archbishop Apuron has served God and His people first as priest and now bishop for over 31 years. Born November 1, 1945, he was ordained a priest in the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin on August 26, 1972. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Agana by the late Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores on December 8, 1983 and consecrated Titular Bishop of Muzuca on February 19, 1984. On May 11, 1986, the Most Reverend Anthony S. Apuron was elevated to Metropolitan Archbishop of Agana.

As the head of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Agana, he is the spiritual leader for over 350,000 Roman Catholics in Guam, the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa in the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Diocese of the Caroline and the Marshall Islands. He has been the moral voice for the faithful who look to him for direction in these difficult times. Under his leadership, the Archdiocese of Agana has expanded its ministries to meet the changing needs of the community.

On behalf of the people of Guam, I want to thank Archbishop Apuron for being with us today and for his leadership and guidance of the people of Metropolitan Archdiocese of Agana. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

HONORING ANDREA BAGLEY

HON. TAMMY BALDWIN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 12, 2003

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a woman who has ably served the House of Representatives and the citizens of Wisconsin for more than 20 years. In the offices of four Members of Congress, on both sides of the aisle, Andrea Bagley has worked diligently and compassionately to better the lives of our constituents.

Andrea first became a congressional caseworker in 1983, in the office of Representative Steve Gunderson, for whose father she had initially worked as a bookkeeper. In her first case, she helped a young person resolve a problem with a student loan. As a mother of three sons, Andy was already adept at solving problems and offering caring support.

When she began her congressional service, Andy handled roughly 500 cases a year, without benefit of fax machines or computers. It's hard for young staffers to even imagine a world of onion skins and carbon copies or the joy of an electric typewriter with memory. In 20 years, she's seen the technology grow with her caseload . . . to more than a thousand a year, yet she's handled them all with calm persistence. To every constituent with a problem she says, "We can't guarantee you'll get the answer you want, but we guarantee you'll get fair consideration." Thanks to her, they have.

Andy describes her job as being part detective, part problem-solver, part researcher, and part social worker. For every case, she meticulously amasses bits of information, institutional knowledge, documentation, and paper trails to piece together solutions to problems as finely stitched as the elaborate quilts she makes for her dozens of fortunate friends and family.

The gratitude of our constituents is apparent—from the thanks Andy recently received from a man gaining citizenship, to the wedding photos of a bride whose family needed visas to attend the wedding, to the visits of grateful parents and the children they adopted from foreign lands.

Congressmen GUNDERSON, KLUG, and BARRETT join me in adding our words of gratitude to Andrea Bagley for her 20 years of honorable service to our offices and our constituents. Selfishly, I wish for many more.