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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOODALL).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 2, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ROB WOODALL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

We thank You once again that we, Your creatures, can come before You and ask guidance for the men and women of this assembly. Send Your spirit of peace, honesty, and fairness during these weeks of political campaign. May their ears and hearts be open to listen to the hopes and needs of those whom they represent and those whom they seek to represent.

Bless the people of this great Nation with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, that they might responsibly participate in our American democracy.

Please keep all who work for the people's House in good health, that they might faithfully fulfill the great responsibility given them in their service to the work of the Capitol.

Bless us this day and every day. May all that is done here be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution

788, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. JOHNSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore LEWIS on Friday, September 28, 2012:

S. 3625, to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. LEWIS of California, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3625. An act to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 788, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 5, 2012.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, October 5, 2012, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8028. A letter from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Plum Pox Compensation [Doc. No.: APHIS-2011-0004] (RIN: 0579-AD58) received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8029. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Glufosinate ammonium; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0813; FRL-9363-6] received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8030. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Army Case Number 11-04; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8031. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Control Technique Guidelines for Plastic Parts, Metal Furniture, Large Appliances, and Miscellaneous Metal Parts [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0847; FRL-9731-8] received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8032. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina: Approval of Rocky Mount Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget Update [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0013(a); FRL-9732-7] received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8033. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's

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final rule — Preoperational Testing of Instrument and Control Air Systems Regulatory Guide 1.68.3 received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8034. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-32, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8035. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-54, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8036. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-26, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8037. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia in Executive Order 12987 of October 21, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HUELSKAMP (for himself, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 6567. A bill to replace certain Federal nutrition programs with a block grant to the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. Res. 806. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the recognition of homelessness in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 6567.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This legislation is introduced under the authority of Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. This bill restores the proper balance of power between the federal and state governments as intended under the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution by devolving the responsibility of

providing food assistance for low income citizens to the states. It reinforces the founding constitutional principle that state governments are properly situated with attending to their citizens' health, safety, and general welfare.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 451: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 501: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1048: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1195: Mr. GONZALEZ and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1397: Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 1479: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 1675: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1810: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2052: Mr. OWENS and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 2696: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3053: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 3625: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 4173: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 4390: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 5840: Mr. MORAN, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 6157: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 6419: Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 6527: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. FUDGE.

H. Res. 763: Mr. HULTGREN.

H. Res. 803: Mr. STARK and Ms. KAPTUR.



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Senate

The Senate met at 11 and 2 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the honorable MARK BEGICH, a Senator from the State of Alaska.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUYE).

The assistant bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 2, 2012.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK BEGICH, a Senator from the State of Alaska, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUYE,
President pro tempore.

Mr. BEGICH thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 5, 2012, AT 1 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Friday October 5, 2012.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 31 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, October 5, 2012, at 1 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of National Bullying Prevention Month because every American is entitled to live, work, and recreate in a safe environment, free of fear from threats to his or her physical safety and emotional security.

Unfortunately, in recent years we have witnessed a dramatic increase in the number of reported and unreported cases of bullying. In fact, thirteen million children will be bullied this year alone. It is estimated that 15 percent of American school children skip school to avoid being bullied by their schoolmates. This is tragic as school should be a safe environment conducive to learning.

Mr. Speaker, bullying does not end when our children move on from the playground. It exists on college campuses, in the workplace, online, and even in elderly care facilities. Nearly half of Americans have experienced some sort of violence either in their workplace, at home, or in their community. Hazing on college campuses has also been a problem for decades. Five percent of all college students admit to being hazed, with 40 percent admitting that a coach or advisor was aware of the hazing and did not intervene.

Mr. Speaker, this month, organizations from coast to coast are building awareness seeking to engage, educate, and inspire individuals nationwide to join the movement and prevent bullying. As a proud member of the Anti Bullying Caucus which advocates for policies to combat bullying of all kinds, from the playground to the elderly care facility I support all efforts aimed at preventing bullying and believe more must be done.

For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to join me in support of National Bullying Prevention Month.

HONORING MARVIN MEYERS AS THE 2012 FRESNO STATE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Marvin Meyers for earning the distinction of being named the 2012 "Top Dog" Distinguished Alumnus by the Fresno State Alumni Association. The Distinguished Alumnus Award honors a former Fresno State student whose leadership, service, and work ethic embody the mission and vision of the university. Marvin's role as a Successful alumnus farmer, water conservationist, and enthusiastic Fresno State Bulldog make him most deserving of this honor.

Marvin graduated from Fresno State in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He has owned and operated Meyers Farming I-IV, Oxford Farms, Inc., and Meyers Farm Family Trust since 1982. He is a member of the Western Growers Association, the Farm Bureau Safe Harbor Committee, and the Drought Advisory Panel.

Illustrating his dedication to education and his beloved alma matter, Marvin has generously shared his success. His contributions have helped Fresno State construct the Meyers Family Sports Medicine Center to enhance the Bulldog student-athlete experience.

Marvin has also maintained a keen awareness of the importance of educating our future leaders when it comes to conservation and being responsible stewards of our resources. Marvin established a state-of-the-art water banking project near Mendota, California, that draws an array of wildlife and has become an important resource for student and teacher education on the environment and water conservation. More than 1,000 San Joaquin Valley children visit the Meyers Water Bank and Wildlife Project each year. In 2007, Governor Schwarzenegger gave the Meyers Water Bank and Wildlife Project California's top environmental leadership award for its approach to sustainable agricultural practices. Marvin's farming accomplishments and his commitment to our Valley speaks volumes about his superior moral character.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Marvin Meyers and thanking him for his commitment to education, conservation, and agriculture. As a proud Fresno State alumnus, it gives me great pleasure to acknowledge my fellow Bulldog for his years of service and much deserved success.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE BOROUGH OF ROOSEVELT, NEW JERSEY

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the borough of Roosevelt, New Jersey on their 75th anniversary. A quiet, peaceful town in central New Jersey, the borough of Roosevelt has a rich heritage. Through the work of local citizens and organizations such as the Roosevelt Oral History Committee and the Jersey Homesteads Historic District Advisory Council, Rooseveltians continue to maintain their town's unique history and background.

Founded by Benjamin Brown with the support of Albert Einstein, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Louis Kahn, the borough was incorporated in 1937 and was originally known as Jersey Homesteads. The borough was one of 99 communities established as part of President Roosevelt's New Deal Initiative, but was unique in that it was the only town established

as an agro-industrial cooperative comprised of a factory, farms, and retail stores. Initially composed of Jewish factory workers from nearby New York City, the borough of Roosevelt over the years has become more diverse, while still maintaining its historical roots. Renamed Roosevelt for President Roosevelt in 1945 following his death, the citizens of Roosevelt truly personify the American spirit of determination and hard work. Through the difficult trials and tribulations of the Great Depression, the borough and its citizens persevered and succeeded in making Roosevelt a great place to live and work. Although the borough is no longer a cooperative, its historical significance is recognized with its listing on the National and State Registers of Historic Places.

Today, the borough still cherishes its unique history as the only town in the country to have been planned as a government subsidized agro-industrial cooperative. With a population just under 900, the borough remains a tightknit community where everyone works together for the benefit of the common good. With the hard work of Roosevelt's Mayor Beth Battel, City Council, citizens, and local organizations, the borough has been able to maintain much of its original architecture and historical sites.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in leading this body in recognition of Roosevelt, New Jersey's 75th anniversary. It is with great pleasure that I am able to join the citizens of Roosevelt in celebrating this historic occasion and I look forward to hearing of the borough's continued success in the future.

IN SUPPORT OF SIDS AWARENESS MONTH

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month.

Mr. Speaker, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is one of the leading causes of death among infants one month through one year of age in the United States. The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) defines SIDS as the sudden death of an infant under one year of age which remains unexplained after a thorough case investigation.

Due to the efforts of the American SIDS Institute and other organizations, the sudden infant death rate is at an all time low. Since 1983, the rate of SIDS has fallen by over 50 percent. Tragically, however, there are still about 2,500 deaths per year in the United States and thousands more throughout the world.

Mr. Speaker, it is believed that SIDS can be eliminated as a cause of infant deaths within our lifetime. Achieving this goal requires the financial and personal support of corporations, foundations and concerned individuals.

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As a proud member of the Congressional 21st Century Health Care Caucus and a strong supporter of legislation designed to promote healthy children and families, including the Affordable Care Act, SCHIP, and child nutrition programs I believe it is important to raise awareness about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome to save babies at risk and eventually eradicate SIDS.

For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to join me in support of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month.

TRIBUTE TO CHAIRMAN ROBERT MARTIN, MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I stand here today to pay tribute to a great leader and role model, Chairman Robert Martin of the Morongo Band of Mission, which is a 1,000 member tribe located near Banning, California. The Banning Chamber of Commerce will honor Chairman Martin for his outstanding service to the local community on November 1, 2012 in Cabazon, California.

Before becoming Chairman of the Morongo Tribe, Robert worked across the Southwest United States as a building contractor. He brought new homes to families, new roads to communities, and worked on improving vital infrastructure throughout the Southwest.

Chairman Martin has consistently advocated for a better life and sovereignty for the tribal community in the United States. In 1987, Martin led Morongo in a Supreme Court case which confirmed the sovereignty of Indian Tribes' right to establish gaming operations. This monumental case gave the 550 Indian Tribes in the United States greater independence and ability for self governance. After this Supreme Court case, Chairman Martin managed the planning and construction of Casino Morongo, which is now one of the largest employers in all of Riverside County, California.

Chairman Martin is passionate about defending and continuing the rich cultural traditions of the Morongo Tribe. Under Martin's leadership, Morongo renewed its commitment to developing the next generation of tribal leaders by establishing a tuition-free preparatory academy on the reservation.

Chairman Martin continues to give back to his community by serving on the board for the California Indian Manpower Consortium, the California Indian Child Welfare Consortium, Riverside/San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc., and the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association.

I applaud Chairman Martin's tireless work on behalf of the Indian community, which has made a lasting impact on the future and sustainability of Native American tribes across the United States. My deepest congratulations, along with those of my wife, Barbara, and my children, Rialto Councilman Joe Baca Jr., Jeremy, Natalie, and Jennifer are with Chairman Martin during this time of celebration. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring a beloved community member and tireless advocate for Native American rights, Morongo Chairman Robert Martin.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall vote No. 593 (the Waxman of California Amendment No. 3 to H.R. 3409), I voted "yea" when I meant to vote "nay."

HONORING MS. NANCY OSBORNE

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Nancy Osborne of Fresno, California, as she celebrates her retirement as reporter and news anchor on ABC 30 Action News, Central California's number one news station. For over 30 years, Nancy has served as a local icon for the Central San Joaquin Valley. Watching Nancy on the evening news is something that viewers from all over the Valley will truly miss.

As a child, Nancy lived in different military bases across the United States and in occupied Japan while her father served in the United States Army. Nancy graduated from Las Cruces High School in New Mexico and then went on to attend New Mexico State University for three years. After taking a short hiatus from school, Nancy and her daughter Rachel moved to Fresno. She completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at California State University, Fresno, and in 1977 Nancy was hired at KFSN.

Locally, Nancy was one of the very first women to work for a television station. She worked tirelessly in the early years of her career, proving herself in an industry dominated by men. Nancy's dedication to the news channel paid off, and she held different positions at the station. In the span of 33 years, Nancy was an anchor, producer, and reporter. She also wrote, produced and hosted the first ever female talk show in the Central Valley entitled 360. She pioneered the way for the many great reporters and anchors seen on our Valley stations today. She is truly a great role model.

Her career has been one full of firsts, making each story relevant to our region. Her career highlights include covering the first shuttle landing at Edwards Air Force Base, an interview with astronaut Barbara Morgan, following paraplegic Mark Welman, Mike Corbet's historic climb of Half Dome in Yosemite National Park, flying with the Blue Angels, flying with the Thunder Birds, as well as a moment with Peter Jennings on a curb in New Orleans, Louisiana during the 1988 Republican National Convention where they swapped stories from the reporting trenches.

The commitment that Nancy has made to her career and the Central Valley has not gone unnoticed. She has received numerous honors for excellence in reporting including three Emmys and the Robert Morrow Award for Ace Reporting. She understands the citizens in the Valley, reporting news that is relevant and important to them.

Honoring our military and veterans has always been important to Nancy for personal

reasons, but also because she wants to recognize the vital service they contribute to our Valley as well as our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the outstanding contributions Nancy Osborne has made to the San Joaquin Valley, our State, and our Nation. Her career is a testament to her character, and an illustration of her work ethic and tenacity.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. HARRY D. EICHHORN

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Harry D. Eichhorn, director and founder of the Ocean Grove Summer Band, and former Manasquan High School Band Director. Mr. Eichhorn has dedicated his life to music, music education, and inspiring new generations of young musicians.

In 1953, Mr. Eichhorn created the Ocean Grove Summer Band. Originally created to give his high school band students the opportunity to practice their musical talents during the summer recess, the Ocean Grove Summer Band quickly gained recognition within the local community. By the following year, the Ocean Grove Summer Band was playing weekly concerts at the Ocean Grove Boardwalk Pavilion, where they continue to hold their concerts to this day. Under the tutelage of Mr. Eichhorn, the Ocean Grove Summer Band has played at numerous events outside Ocean Grove, including appearances at the New York World's Fair in 1964 and 1965.

In addition to his role as founder and director of the Ocean Grove Summer Band, Mr. Eichhorn was the director of the Manasquan High School Band for 36 years. Mr. Eichhorn has degrees in music education from Montclair State University, Rutgers University, and the College of New Jersey. It is Mr. Eichhorn's comprehensive knowledge of music as well as his dedication to serving the community which has helped him succeed in advancing a greater appreciation of music amongst his students. It was because of this work that in 1989 Mr. Eichhorn was named "Music Teacher of the Year" by the New Jersey Music Educators' Association, and inducted into the All Shore Band Directors Association Hall of Fame in 2010. After retiring from his position as director for the Manasquan High School Band in 1989, Mr. Eichhorn founded the Atlantic Wind Ensemble, which provides local musicians the ability to practice their talents during the winter months.

Mr. Eichhorn's commitment to mentoring new generations of young aspiring musicians is unwavering, and well deserving of this body's recognition. Mr. Eichhorn has received numerous commendations and renowned recognition for his work, which includes being recognized by President Ronald Reagan, President George W. Bush, the New Jersey State Senate and Assembly, and former Governor Christine Todd Whitman.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in leading this body in honoring Harry D. Eichhorn. Mr. Eichhorn is a well respected and influential member of his community, and his dedication to sharing his knowledge and appreciation of music is truly remarkable.

IN SUPPORT OF DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic Violence Awareness Month is a month-long project dedicated to addressing the victimization of men, women, and children in our nation and raising awareness of the devastating impact of domestic violence. This month, we honor the survivors of domestic violence, whose struggles and successes continue to inspire us all as we rededicate ourselves to ending domestic violence in our communities.

Mr. Speaker, domestic violence touches the lives of Americans of every background and circumstance and affects every sector of our society. It is defined as a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner. Abuse can be physical, emotional, sexual, or behavior used to coerce, threaten or humiliate another person.

Mr. Speaker, despite the progress and achievements we have made in the recent past, there is still so much more to do. It is time to put an end to this devastating crime. Far too many families in this nation are affected by domestic violence. It is a growing epidemic affecting local, national, and international communities alike.

In the United States, one in four women and one in thirteen men will be the victim of domestic violence at some point in his or her lifetime and over 3.3 million children witness domestic violence each year. Furthermore, domestic violence can also act as a precursor to more serious crimes. In 80 percent of intimate party homicides, regardless of which partner was killed, domestic violence was present during the relationship prior to the killing.

Mr. Speaker, victims of violence often suffer in silence, with limited options, not knowing where to turn for support and guidance. We need to break this silence. Local domestic violence agencies, shelters, victim services providing legal, emotional, and medical support are vital to helping victims and their families heal. To effectively respond to domestic violence, we must support efforts to help expand these services and to continue to foster awareness.

This month, let us recommit ourselves to ending domestic violence in our communities. We have a responsibility to continue to broaden our efforts to end violence against men, women and children. But we cannot solve this crisis alone. We must work together to create support, expand resources and eliminate barriers for victims of domestic violence. Stopping domestic violence means saving lives.

For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to join me in support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

BACKLASH TO THE BACKLASH

HON. BARNEY FRANK

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, previously I submitted an extraordinary, eloquent and thoughtful column by Thomas Friedman of The New York Times on the essentiality of free speech, the absolutely unjustified nature of violence and the hypocrisy involved when many of those who declaim what they found insulting are themselves guilty of equal vituperation of other religions and ethnic groups. Mr. Friedman has subsequently written a follow up to that column, which I found equally compelling. I submit this excellent column as well as it deserves to be widely read.

[From the New York Times, Sept. 25, 2012]

BACKLASH TO THE BACKLASH

(By Thomas L. Friedman)

One of the iron laws of Middle East politics for the last half-century has been that extremists go all the way and moderates tend to just go away. That is what made the march in Benghazi, Libya, so unusual last Friday. This time, the moderates did not just go away. They got together and stormed the headquarters of the Islamist militia Ansar al-Sharia, whose members are suspected of carrying out the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi that resulted in the death of four Americans, including Ambassador Chris Stevens.

It is not clear whether this trend can spread or be sustained. But having decried the voices of intolerance that so often intimidate everyone in that region, I find it heartening to see Libyans carrying signs like “We want justice for Chris” and “No more Al Qaeda”—and demanding that armed militias disband. This coincides with some brutally honest articles in the Arab/Muslim press—in response to rioting triggered by the idiotic YouTube video insulting the Prophet Muhammad—that are not the usual “What is wrong with America?” but, rather, “What is wrong with us, and how do we fix it?”

On Monday, the Middle East Media Research Institute, or Memri, which tracks the Arab/Muslim press, translated a searing critique written by Imad al-Din Hussein, a columnist for Al Shorouk, Cairo’s best daily newspaper: “We curse the West day and night, and criticize its [moral] disintegration and shamelessness, while relying on it for everything. . . . We import, mostly from the West, cars, trains, planes . . . refrigerators, and washing machines. . . . We are a nation that contributes nothing to human civilization in the current era. . . . We have become a burden on [other] nations. . . . Had we truly implemented the essence of the directives of Islam and all [other] religions, we would have been at the forefront of the nations. The world will respect us when we return to being people who take part in human civilization, instead of [being] parasites who are spread out over the map of the advanced world, feeding off its production and later attacking it from morning until night. . . . The West is not an oasis of idealism. It also contains exploitation in many areas. But at least it is not sunk in delusions, trivialities and external appearances, as we are. . . . Therefore, supporting Islam and the prophet of the Muslims should be done through work, production, values, and culture, not by storming embassies and murdering diplomats.”

Mohammad Taqi, a liberal Pakistani columnist, writing in the Lahore-based Daily

Times on Sept. 20, argued that “there is absolutely no excuse for violence and indeed murder most foul, as committed in Benghazi. Fighting hate with hate is sure to beget more hate. The way out is drowning the odious voices with voices of sanity, not curbing free speech and calls for murder.”

Khaled al-Hroub, a professor at Cambridge University, writing in Jordan’s Al Dustour newspaper on Sept. 17, translated by Memri, argued that the most “frightening aspect of what we see today in the streets of Arab and Islamic cities is the disaster of extremism that is flooding our societies and cultures, as well as our behavior. . . . This [represents] a total atrophy of thought among wide sectors [of society], as a result of the culture of religious zealotry that was imposed on people for over 50 years, and which brought forth what we witness” today.

The Egyptian comedian Bassem Youssef wrote in Al Shorouk, translated by Memri, on Sept. 23: “We demand that the world respect our feelings, yet we do not respect the feelings of others. We scream blue murder when they outlaw the niqab in some European country or prevent [Muslims] from building minarets in another [European] country—even though these countries continue to allow freedom of religion, as manifest in the building of mosques and in the preaching [activity] that takes place in their courtyards. Yet, in our countries, we do not allow others to publicly preach their beliefs. Maybe we should examine ourselves before [criticizing] others.”

Whenever I was asked during the Iraq war, “How will you know when we’ve won?” I gave the same answer: When Salman Rushdie can give a lecture in Baghdad; when there is real freedom of speech in the heart of the Arab Muslim world. There is no question that we need a respectful dialogue between Islam and the West, but, even more, we need a respectful dialogue between Muslims and Muslims. What matters is not what Arab Muslim political parties and groupings tell us they stand for. What matters is what they tell themselves, in their own languages, about what they stand for and what excesses they will not tolerate.

This internal debate had long been stifled by Arab autocrats whose regimes traditionally suppressed extremist Islamist parties, but never really permitted their ideas to be countered with free speech—with independent, modernist, progressive interpretations of Islam or by truly legitimate, secular political parties and institutions. Are we seeing the start of that now with the emergence of free spaces and legitimate parties in the Arab world? Again, too early to say, but this moderate backlash to the extremist backlash is worth hailing—and watching.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF
WALTER V. CUCUK

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Walter Vladimir Cucuk, who passed away on September 22, 2012 at the age of 80. Walt will always be remembered for his faith, his devotion to family, and his strong affection to farming.

Walt was born on March 20, 1932 in Fresno, California, and spent his entire life in the Fresno Lone Star area. After graduating from Sanger High School and Reedley College, Walt served our country for two years in the

United States Army at Fort Ord near Monterey, California. In 1960, he married the love of his life, Barbara Erickson, and together they raised four children: Chris, Sheryl, Lori and Karen.

Community service played an important role in Walt's life. As a Veteran, he served on the Fresno Chamber's Military Affairs Committee, Selective Service Board, National Guard Commission and the Association of the U.S. Army. Walt was also elected to the Sanger Unified School Board of Trustees, and served on the Fresno County Planning Commission, the Fresno Regional Foundation Board of Directors, and the Fresno Chamber Board, representing agriculture. In addition, Walt was an active member for the Sanger Lions Club and the Serbian Men's Club.

One of Walt's greatest passions was farming. A proud grape, plum and citrus farmer, he became active in the Fresno County Farm Bureau in the late 1970's. Walt was encouraged to join the FCFB by members of the Lone Star Center, specifically his brother, Bill. Walt was honored to serve as President of the Fresno County Farm Bureau from 1984–1986. His love of the Central Valley and agriculture made him an exemplary leader at the Farm Bureau and during his tenure, the organization grew to 7,900 members.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Walter Vladimir Cucuk, one of Fresno's most distinguished farmers and a true champion for the people of the San Joaquin Valley. His leadership and community service made him a role model and a source of pride to our community. Walt's caring nature and vibrant spirit will be sorely missed.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. JERRY MARKS AND MRS. WENDY MARKS

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Jerry Marks and Mrs. Wendy Marks, for their work in furthering issues of importance to the Jewish community. Their work has been instrumental in helping to build a more united Jewish commonality.

Originally from Brooklyn, both Mr. and Mrs. Marks moved to New Jersey to pursue a life of advocacy and philanthropy. However, their commitment goes further than just philanthropy, as both Mr. and Mrs. Marks have been involved with multiple organizations in an effort to promote issues of vital importance to the Jewish community. Their involvement with the Jewish community is most evident through their work with the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County, where both Mr. and Mrs. Marks have dedicated much of their time and efforts volunteering in different capacities. This includes Wendy's tenure as President of the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County, as well as Jerry's tenure as Vice President of Endowments. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marks have served on the board of directors for many years, and both have traveled extensively around the world as representatives of both the Jewish community and the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marks have received recognition for their work by the Sons of Israel Congregation, and in

2010 Mrs. Marks received the Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award at the International Lion of Judah Conference in New Orleans which was established to recognize "Woman of Valor". Mr. and Mrs. Marks are proud parents and grandparents of four adult children and seven grandchildren, as well as members of Temple Shalom in Aberdeen. It is with great pleasure that I join the Jewish Family and Children's Service in recognizing the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Marks this evening.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in leading this body in recognizing Mr. and Mrs. Marks for their tremendous work on behalf of the Jewish community. Their dedication and commitment to Jewish philanthropy and advocacy is truly inspirational.

RECOGNIZING LGBT HISTORY MONTH

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, October is LGBT History Month, and I rise to pay tribute to the remarkable achievements of this vibrant community. LGBT History Month, which will last throughout the month of October, commemorates the history of lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgender persons in addition to the history of gay rights movement.

I am proud to have supported the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," which was formally abolished by the military on September 20, 2011, after an orderly transition program prepared troops for the change without affecting force readiness or morale. Our nation is now stronger and our people are safer thanks to the sacrifices made by these brave Americans, who no longer need to choose between service and silence.

There have been other changes for the better under the Obama administration. In July 2011, President Obama and his administration concluded that a critical section of the Defense of Marriage Act is no longer constitutionally defensible. And, on June 24, 2011, the State of New York passed a law with bipartisan support extending the right to marry to gay and lesbian couples.

History, and progress, is also being made at the local level. According to the 2010 U.S. Census, one of the largest LGBT communities in the nation is located in the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, which I am privileged to represent. This dynamic community is culturally diverse and economically and artistically vibrant. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize two LGBT leaders who helped to make this possible.

Jean Harris was a lifelong human rights activist who employed her uncanny talent for community organizing to electing open-minded city officials and defeating discriminatory legislation. A true force in California's LGBT community, she served as chair of the California Democratic Party's Lesbian/Gay Caucus, president of San Francisco's Harvey Milk Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club, and vice president of the Long Beach Lambda Democratic Club. Indeed, many local leaders and public servants across California owe their careers to her tireless advocacy. Jean Harris passed away on June 15, 2011.

In August 2011, I rose to pay tribute to the late Paul Duncan, the Director of Outreach for the Long Beach Community Business Network, who spent the last ten years of his life working tirelessly to connect local Long Beach employers to business organizations from Hawaii to Washington, DC. An advocate for economic empowerment of LGBT business owners and entrepreneurs, Mr. Duncan was known around the nation and beloved by the Long Beach community. He died suddenly of an aneurism at a national conference where he was one of 70 affiliate leaders working for job creation and expanded economic opportunity for LGBT-owned businesses.

Mr. Speaker, progress is made through the efforts of courageous leaders like Jean and Paul; people who actively engage their communities and face adversity to ensure that the rights of all are clearly defined and protected.

People like the legendary Bayard Rustin, a leading strategist of the Civil Rights Movement and trusted advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr. An early proponent of nonviolent resistance, Rustin organized the 1947 Journey of Reconciliation which inspired the Freedom Rides of the 1960s and helped Dr. King organize the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which became the nerve center of the American Civil Rights Movement.

Bayard Rustin was a driving force behind the iconic 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom which brought national attention to the civil rights struggle and spurred the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act. He arranged the transportation, trained the marshals and oversaw all of the logistical details involved in putting on one of the most effective political demonstrations in world history and setting the stage for Dr. King's timeless "I Have a Dream" speech.

Later, Bayard Rustin worked to integrate all-white unions and became heavily involved in international humanitarian development and peacemaking. Openly gay, he became a public advocate for LGBT causes in the 1970s and passed away on a mission to Haiti in 1987.

Many great writers of the Harlem Renaissance, such as Countée Cullen and Bruce Nugent, were homosexual, and the contributions they made to literature are forever ingrained in the cultural fabric of America. Langston Hughes was probably the most well known, though he was an intensely private man and never spoke openly on the subject.

Billy Strayhorn was a musician and gifted composer whose 30-year collaboration with Duke Ellington resulted in some of the most indispensable music of the jazz age. Openly gay, Strayhorn participated in many civil rights causes and arranged a musical score for his friend, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in 1963.

James Baldwin is one of the great literary figures of the 20th century. The writings of this African-American explored issues of race and class and gender. He rose to prominence with the civil rights movement and worked to bridge the gap between the competing approaches of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X, both of whom were his personal friends. His work and life had a profound impact on countless equality activists and writers.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to acknowledge the achievements of just a few of the countless number of Americans who defied the

odds and overcame prejudice and discrimination, and intolerance and worked to make everyone including America be a more welcoming place succeeding generations of LGBT community members.

RECOGNIZING MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS WEEK

HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mental Illness Awareness Week. Every year the American Psychiatric Association, the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the National Mental Health Association designate one week in October to put the spotlight on mental illness and the associated policy issues. This year we recognize this important time on October 7th through 13th.

Mental illness doesn't discriminate. One in five Americans bear mental illness, ranging from mild depression to severe disorders such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. One in five children endures a diagnosable disorder and one in ten children suffers from a serious disorder which, if unaddressed, can lead to poor school performance, social anxiety and seclusion and even violence against themselves and other people. Unfortunately, less than one-third of adults and less than half of children receive treatment for diagnosed serious disorders, leading to an average lifespan 25 years less than the general population.

Organizations like the American Psychiatric Association, the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the National Mental Health Association and their field partners work with municipal and state governments to make sure those who need care have access to it. In my district and around the country, local governments such as the Pima County Board of Supervisors are working diligently to ensure high-quality, cost-efficient community mental healthcare is available.

However, there is still much work to be done. When there is a lack of mental healthcare in a community, we see more lost jobs, more people out on the streets and more broken families. Often these communities see more emergency room visits, larger prison populations and higher social services costs all around. We must stay diligent in addressing mental illness and always stay focused on the individual.

Again, I want to recognize these organizations for their important work, and I urge those who need help to ask for it.

RECOGNIZING SISTERS FRANCIS
GERARD KRESS, EDWARD JOSEPH
MURPHY AND ALICE
FRANCIS YOUNG ON THE OCCA-
SION OF THEIR 80TH JUBILEE

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize three remarkable nuns who have dedicated their lives to helping the poor and

sick, and educating the youth of Long Island. These nuns, and the organization they are part of, represent the absolute best of all of us.

Sister Francis Gerard Kress, Sister Edward Joseph Murphy and Sister Alice Francis Young, all nuns with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood, have served the communities in my district for the past 80 years.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood's history in America began in Carondelet, Missouri in 1936, where the Bishop called on the Sisters to establish a school for the deaf. The Congregation soon spread from Missouri, and in 1856 the Sisters were called by the Bishop of Brooklyn to come tend to the needs of the city. Mother Austin Kean, along with Sister Baptista Hanson and Sister Theodosia Hegeman, came and established what is now the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood, New York. Since the establishment of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood order, over 2,500 Sisters have served, with 588 of those Sisters currently serving or in retirement around the United States.

All three Sisters are 80th year Jubilarians this year, and in that time have done tremendous things for our communities. Sister Edward Joseph Murphy has devoted her life to educating children, instilling in them a lifelong love of learning, as well as community service. As a part of the Order's English as a Second Language program, Sister Murphy helped some of the newest arrivals to our nation.

Sister Francis Gerard Kress has been an active proponent of the environment and health care for her 80 years in the Order, even coming here to Washington D.C. to testify before the United States House of Representatives about the environmental dangers surrounding Newton Creek in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York. Her work to protect our world's natural resources has helped to shed light on the importance of the Clean Water Act and other environmental protection legislation to all Americans.

Sister Alice Francis Young has dedicated her life to early childhood education, something we know is so important to the development of our young children. She helped start the first Head Start program in New York, worked as a professor of Child Study at St. Joseph's College of Brooklyn for over 40 years, and a Master Teacher there for 20 years. Sister Alice's work has impacted and bettered, both directly and indirectly, the lives of thousands of students in New York and around the country.

Mr. Speaker, I could go on and on about the accomplishments of these three amazing nuns. They have worked to protect our environment both locally and nationally, provide key support to the newest members of our communities, and educate our children. Their work has been tireless, and I sincerely appreciate it.

Mr. Speaker, these nuns have devoted their lives to bettering not just the communities in my district, but those around the nation. I would like the United States House of Representatives to recognize and honor Sisters Francis Gerard Kress, Edward Joseph Murphy and Alice Francis Young for their work, and to help me in congratulating them on their 80 year jubilees.

HONORING MS. NANCY HINDS,
FOUNDER OF HINDS HOSPICE
CARE

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Nancy Hinds for her many years of service to our local community, our State and our Nation. As a young woman, Nancy resolved to become a nurse and spend her life caring for people. In 1981, Nancy brought her dream to fruition when she established Hinds Hospice, an organization often recognized as the premier provider of comprehensive end-of-life services in California's San Joaquin Valley. Her superior moral character and deep level of compassion truly make her a shining example of the best of what our Nation has to offer.

Nancy Hinds studied nursing at St. John's College in Cleveland, Ohio, where she developed an interest in missionary work. After working for a year in the intensive care unit at Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Nancy saved enough money to go on her first mission to the West Indies. Nancy's time as a missionary nurse in the West Indies solidified her desire to do missionary work in other parts of the world.

Following her year in West Indies, Nancy signed up with the Catholic Medical Mission Board. She was assigned to Nigeria, West Africa, providing aid to malnourished and neglected children. In 1969, Nancy met her future husband, Godfrey Hinds, a missionary doctor who had been in Africa for 20 years. They shared a deep love and affection for each other and held a high regard for a life of service. After Nancy finished her tour in Nigeria, she reunited with Godfrey in Ireland and the two were married. Nancy and Godfrey spent the following years of their lives doing missionary work while starting a family at the same time. They had three sons: Sean, Conor, and Patrick.

The strength and courage that Nancy possesses has helped her during the extremely difficult struggles in her life. Godfrey passed away from an untreatable cancer in March 1977, and months later her mother lost her battle with breast cancer. As a widow with three small children, Nancy pushed through and thrived without two of the most important people in her life.

After three years of living on her own in Ireland, she moved to Fresno, California near her father and brother. Nancy worked as an oncology nurse at St. Agnes Medical Center, and then decided it would be best to work from home so she could be with her boys. Nancy opened her first hospice home on Simpson Avenue in Fresno in 1981. The Simpson home provided care for over 72 patients and their families during the next four years. Unfortunately, in 1985 the home was forced to close by the Department of Health due to lack of a license to operate. No license of that kind was in existence in California.

For the next two years, Nancy fought for the right legislation to be created and finally obtained a license to provide quality, in-home, end-of-life hospice care. In 1987, she opened the second Hinds Hospice home. Clearly, Nancy's tenacity and perseverance made her

goal come about. Her persistent positive attitude coupled with her zest for life has been a blessing to our entire community.

Hinds Hospice has expanded to include outpatient care in Fresno, Madera, and Merced Counties. A Pediatric Hospice Program has been created to help families with terminally ill children. Other programs include an Angel Babies Program, Center for Grief and Loss, Multicultural Outreach, Physician Education, Prison Hospice, and Thrift Stores. For over 30 years, Hinds Hospice has touched thousands of lives by providing support, compassion, hope, and comfort during some of the most painful times for a family.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Nancy Hinds for her leadership, vision, and service. We thank Nancy today for her outstanding contributions to the San Joaquin Valley, and to the entire world.

RECOGNITION OF JEROME AND
KATHY HAMLIN

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jerome and Kathy Hamlin on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Jerome and Kathy Hamlin are proud parents of two, Tyrone, age 49 and Ray, age 48, and grandparents of four, John, age 24, DJ, age 19, RL, age 15, and Asia, age 10.

Jerome and Kathy Hamlin were married on September 22nd, 1962 at Trinity AME Church in Long Branch, New Jersey. Jerome Hamlin was a graduate of Wilson High School in Florence, South Carolina before moving to Long Branch in 1960. He then went on to receive degrees from Brookdale Community College and Shaw University. Kathy Hamlin is a life-long resident of Long Branch, and graduated from Long Branch High School in 1962. Mrs. Hamlin worked as an associate for A&S Clinique Cosmetics. Mr. Hamlin was a detective and sergeant in the Long Branch Police Department for twenty-five years, as well as a special projects coordinator for the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office. Currently, Kathy Hamlin is actively involved in interior design, while Jerome Hamlin spends his time practicing photography. Despite raising two children and working full time jobs, Kathy and Jerome Hamlin, along with other members of the Hamlin family, have been actively involved in the local community in Long Branch for a number of years.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in leading this body in congratulating Jerome and Kathy Hamlin on their 50th wedding anniversary. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Kathy and Jerome continued health, happiness, and success.

RECOGNIZING 3RD ANNIVERSARY
OF MATTHEW SHEPARD AND
JAMES BYRD, JR. HATE CRIMES
PREVENTION ACT

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 3rd anniversary of the passing of the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act. On October 28, 2009, President Barack Obama signed into law the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, which I cosponsored and voted for when it was passed by a Democratic led Congress on October 8, 2009 as part of the 2010 Defense Authorization Act.

The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act greatly expands the 1969 United States Federal Hate-Crime Law to include crimes motivated by the victim's perceived or actual sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability. The bill expands prosecution beyond instances of federally protected activities, enables the federal government greater freedom in prosecuting cases that local authorities do not pursue, and is the first federal law to extend protection to transgender persons.

The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act is named for Matthew Shepard, a 19-year-old gay man from Wyoming who was beaten and left for dead, and James Byrd, Jr., a 49-year-old African American man from Texas who was beaten and dragged behind a truck until he was dead.

This legislation which was first introduced in Congress a decade ago marks a proud step forward for our nation in strengthening the dignity and personal rights of all Americans. It is a matter of simple justice, one that says violence against people based on individual variations like race, gender, sexual orientation, military status and religion will not be tolerated.

Mr. Speaker, I represent an exceptionally diverse district. The Hate Crimes Prevention Act is especially important to me in that it has, and will continue to, improve the safety of so many of the people I represent. From our LGBT community to our historic African American and Hispanic neighborhoods, this law improves the protection of all of us against senseless violence based on bias and hate.

CONGRATULATING JOHN VOLPI
FOR BEING NAMED TOP CTO OF
THE YEAR

HON. SAM JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I stand today to recognize and congratulate Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Lone Star, John Volpi, for being named Corporate CTO of the Year at this year's Tech Titans awards ceremony. John received this distinguished award in recognition for his outstanding contributions in the technology development industry.

On Friday, August 24, 2012, the Metroplex Technology Business Council (MTBC), the largest technology trade association in Texas, hosted its 12th annual Tech Titans gala. This black-tie affair was launched in 2001 in order to recognize the accomplishments of outstanding tech companies and individuals throughout Texas. Each year leaders from more than 4,000 tech companies meet to celebrate the cutting edge achievements of the more than 10,000 corporations that are headquartered in North Texas, making the North Texas region the largest concentration of corporate headquarters in the U.S.

A co-founder of Lone Star, John Volpi is responsible for managing the company's technical innovation resources. John has played a significant role in shaping Lone Star as a leader in next generation technology development within the defense and telecommunications industries, and has helped the company gain international recognition for its decision analysis and business modeling services.

Throughout his career, John has spent over 40 years leading or providing critical support in the development of groundbreaking technologies. "This acknowledges a lifetime of excellence," said Lone Star CEO, Steve Roerman. "Our firm is recognized in business and technology decision support because of John's innovations in TruNavigator, the only 4th generation decision analysis toolset."

Mr. Speaker, I would ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating John Volpi, Chief Technology Officer of Lone Star, for his lifetime achievements. I wish him continued success as he continues to pioneer technology development around the country.

RECOGNIZING ARPANA SATYU

HON. ROB WOODALL

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. WOODALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize one of my constituents, Ms. Arpana Satyu. She is the owner of Dutch Monkey Doughnuts, a small business in Cumming, Georgia, that specializes in making fresh, hand-rolled gourmet doughnuts.

Dutch Monkey Doughnuts was recently named by American Express as one of the top five small businesses, among a group of nearly 12,000 businesses, in the country. This is a tremendous honor, and one that is well-deserved.

There is no doubt that times are tough economically everywhere we look, and yet Dutch Monkey Doughnuts stands as a ray of hope and achievement. When she set out to create Dutch Monkey Doughnuts, Ms. Satyu not only wanted to make the best doughnuts in the country, she wanted to create a business that would bring people together. She wanted to make a difference in her community, and she succeeded in doing that. I am proud to share her story with the nation.

I am especially impressed with Ms. Satyu's response to being named as a winner of the American Express small business competition. When American Express awarded Dutch Monkey Doughnuts a cash prize for its fifth place finish, Ms. Satyu expressed that she is very grateful for receiving the monetary award, but

that she is most excited about the community events that are being organized by American Express in Cumming, Georgia, in honor of Dutch Monkey Doughnuts' success.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Arpana Satyu for her service to the Seventh District of Georgia and for her achievement with her small business. I am very proud of her efforts and accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL BREAST
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This month is dedicated to promoting breast cancer education and awareness, raising funds for breast cancer research and emphasizing the importance of early detection in fighting the disease.

Breast cancer is a harsh reality in our nation. It's a year-round battle, taking place every day, every hour for thousands of women across the country. Few people in this country have not been touched in some way by breast cancer, whether through personal experience or through the experience of a family member, friend or member of our community.

This month, we stand alongside our mothers, daughters, sisters and wives to recognize breast cancer awareness month. Though we mark October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the fight goes beyond this month and we must stay vigilant in our support.

Breast cancer is still the most frequently diagnosed type of non-skin cancer and the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women in our nation. According to the

American Cancer Association, this year 200,000 Americans will be diagnosed with the disease and nearly 40,000 will lose their lives. Despite the great strides that have been made in earlier detection and improved treatment, there remains much to be accomplished.

This month, Americans across the nation are encouraged to take the time to learn more about breast cancer awareness and understand risk factors, treatment and prevention. Learning about prevention can result in earlier detection of breast cancer in its early stages, and can significantly increase the chances of survival.

The National Breast Cancer Foundation recommends that women should have regular clinical breast exams and mammograms, which can help improve the chances of surviving breast cancer. I encourage all women to talk with their healthcare providers and promote the early detection of breast cancer by having regular mammograms and clinical breast exams.

Mr. Speaker, during this month, I urge all Americans to wear pink ribbons in recognition of breast cancer awareness and in honor of those who have lost their lives to this devastating disease as well as support those who are courageously fighting the battle against breast cancer. By raising awareness and supporting innovative research, we can move closer to achieving a world free of breast cancer.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS DIVISION
OF CAMPUS RECREATION CELEBRATES ITS FIFTIETH YEAR

HON. TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the University of Illinois'

Division of Campus Recreation as it celebrates its 50th anniversary.

The Division of Campus Recreation provides resources for all University of Illinois students and staff, as well as offering community members opportunities to utilize their vast resources. There are seven facilities under the control of Division of Campus Recreation, including the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) which was renovated and reopened in 2008 as one of the nation's largest on-campus recreation centers. Campus Recreation provides recreation centers, an ice rink, outdoor recreation fields, a picnicking grove, and swimming pools. All of the Campus Recreation facilities provide opportunities for users to engage in an array of activities that can satisfy a wide spectrum of abilities. The inclusiveness to which Campus Recreation strives is a reflection of its quality and an expression of its mission within the University of Illinois.

Throughout its existence, the Division of Campus Recreation has also provided a place of employment for countless students as they pursue their degrees. While most students leave Campus Recreation upon their graduation, there are those who stick around and find it a place to make a successful career.

Personally, I have made much use of the facilities and opportunities provided by the Division of Campus Recreation. As a longtime member, I have used the swimming pools, workout facilities and exercise tracks to help maintain a healthy lifestyle. The facilities have seen great changes during my membership, but the superb assistance and innumerable friendly conversations with the staff at Campus Recreation have remained the same.

I would like to commend the Division of Campus Recreation on its 50th anniversary, and wish to see its continued excellence into the future.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:00:02 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:00:31 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2012.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 6567; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 806, were introduced. **Page H6300**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6300**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Woodall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6299**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1 p.m., Friday, October 5

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, October 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m.

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