

everyone at Convoy of Hope (and their donors) best wishes for great success with their upcoming Tour. It's hard to imagine a government agency operating as efficiently, as nimbly, or even as cheerfully as Convoy of Hope. I truly believe it should serve as a model for private, nongovernmental solutions to poverty and its attendant ills.

HONORING KALEB CANALES

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Mr. Kaleb Canales who was named the interim head coach for the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association, NBA, on March 15, 2012. Mr. Canales is the youngest active head coach in the NBA and the first Mexican-American to hold this position in the league's history.

Mr. Canales was born on July 7, 1978, in Laredo, Texas, and graduated from Alexander High School in 1996. He then went on to earn his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from the University of Texas at Arlington and his master's degree in Sports Leadership from Virginia Commonwealth University. Upon completing his education, Mr. Canales moved back to Laredo and coached at Martin High School from 2001 through 2002 and United High School from 2002 through 2003.

Mr. Canales moved on to join the men's basketball coaching staff at the University of Texas at Arlington. He worked on the UT-Arlington staff for a year before moving on to become an unpaid intern for the Portland Trail Blazers from 2004 through 2005. Mr. Canales' career with the Trail Blazers started in 2005 when he was designated as the team's video coordinator, a position he held until 2008. After serving as the video coordinator, Mr. Canales was promoted to assistant coach and held that title until the 15th of this month when he was named interim head coach.

His story is one of passion and persistence; one that is truly admirable that sets an example for our youth today. Mr. Canales has demonstrated that with hard work and goals, accomplishments will follow. This young Laredoan has made us all very proud and we look forward to his work in the NBA.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have had the opportunity to recognize Mr. Canales' great background and accomplishments. His hard work and determination has truly had a positive impact on the Laredo and Hispanic community.

HONORING MS. MARY FINLAN

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, in recognition of Women's History month, I rise today to honor Ms. Mary Finlan, an exceptional individual who has served South Florida for decades.

Ms. Finlan began her work at the Greater Homestead/Florida City Chamber of Com-

merce in 1998, and was promoted to Executive Director a year later. Throughout her career, she has worked tirelessly for the community, earning the respect and trust of many in South Florida. After Hurricane Andrew, she worked for four years with Habitat for Humanity, Lutheran Disaster Response, and ICARE to rebuild homes and clean up the disaster. During this time, she also worked to gather volunteers and raise funds nationwide.

From 1987 to 1992, Ms. Finlan served as Executive Director of the USO of Dade and Monroe Counties headquartered on Homestead Air Force Base before Hurricane Andrew. The agency provided services to the U.S. and allied military personnel and dependents from Opa-Locka to Key West. During that time she was a member of the Military Affairs Committees of the Greater Homestead/Florida City Chamber of Commerce, the South Dade Chamber of Commerce (now Chamber South) and the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Finlan is a charter member of the Miami-Dade Defense Alliance, and works diligently on behalf of Homestead Air Reserve Base and the other military installations to protect them from closure. She currently serves as Chairman of the board of the Everglades Community Association for migrant housing. She also sits on numerous advisory councils including the Miami-Dade Farm Worker Jobs and Education Program, the board of Rural Neighborhoods, Inc., and the Industry Advisory Council of the Homestead Job Corps Center.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to pay tribute to Ms. Mary Finlan for her continued service to the South Florida community and I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing a remarkable individual.

HONORING JAMES KIMO CAMPBELL

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my friend James Kimo Campbell, who passed away on February 16, 2012. Kimo, as he was known locally, has been recognized for decades as a principled leader on environmental issues, education, and social justice. I admired the values he stood for and appreciated the opportunity to work with him over the years. He was a man of conscience, and his work has benefitted not only Marin County, but the entire Pacific coast.

Campbell was born in 1947 in Los Angeles. He was raised in Ewa Beach, Oahu by his grandmother, Alice Kamokila Campbell, part of a prominent Irish-Hawaiian landowning family. After studying at the venerable Punahou School in Honolulu, Campbell came to northern California in 1966 for a journalism program at College of Marin.

It was at College of Marin that Campbell first earned recognition for his intelligence and insight, winning journalism awards and becoming editor of the college student newspaper by 1968. It was also at College of Marin that Campbell became involved in the earliest activities of the antiwar and environmental movements of the late 1960s. Campbell was an ac-

tive reporter and demonstrator in Vietnam war events across the San Francisco Bay area, and he served as a public voice for peace and civil liberties on the national stage.

As his work progressed, Campbell was especially effective in translating advocacy and protest into political power and substantive change. He ran four times for a seat on the College of Marin Board of Trustees before finally winning his first, narrow election at the age of 27. From then on, he worked tirelessly to defend the interests of the students, staff, and institution he represented, and to effectively manage College of Marin through a period of modernization.

Campbell brought the same focus to a range of environmental priorities. He served on the Boards of the California League of Conservation Voters, Earthjustice, the Trust for Public Land, and other organizations. He also had a particular interest in projects supporting Hawaiian culture, including the Pohaku Fund and his home-based publishing operation, Pueo Press.

Campbell is survived by his wife, Kerry Tepperman Campbell, and his two children, Mahealani and Kawika Campbell.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing a man whose leadership has set an example for all of us—a man whose tireless advocacy and positive spirit teach us all a lesson in the value of 'ohana.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT CAPS

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, on January 20, 2009, the day President Obama took office, the national debt was \$10,626,877,048,913.08.

Today, it is \$15,586,074,570,040.79. We've added \$4,959,197,521,227.71 to our debt in 3 years. This is debt our nation, our economy, and our children could have avoided with a balanced budget amendment.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF MRS. CECILIA ARLEEN MCINTYRE HARBISON

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a beloved educator, inspiring role model and gracious woman of faith, Mrs. Cecilia Arleen McIntyre Harbison. Sadly, Mrs. Harbison passed away on Wednesday, March 21, 2012. On Wednesday, March 28, 2012, Mrs. Harbison's funeral will be held in Columbus, Georgia, where her family, friends and colleagues will honor her life and legacy of good deeds.

Mrs. Harbison was born on February 21, 1950, to Jesse and Emma McIntyre in Thomsville, Georgia. Following her birth, the family moved to Montgomery, Alabama, where she attended Booker T. Washington High School and was voted "Miss Sweetheart" of her senior class. After she obtained her high school