

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. BILL  
MCKEON

**HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, August 1, 2011*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Bill McKeon, a member of the All-American Amateur Baseball Association (AAABA) Hall of Fame's Class of 2011. Mr. McKeon has been an extraordinary player as well as a motivating coach with several minor and major league baseball organizations. On August 6, 2011 Mr. McKeon will be inducted into the AAABA Hall of Fame and I applaud his distinguished and outstanding career.

Bill McKeon played to the highest standards and held those around him to similar expectations. Mr. McKeon made his minor league debut in 1952 with the Welch Miners and continued to produce impressive offensive statistics for three consecutive years. He later signed with the Boston Braves and was voted the All-Star Catcher of the Appalachian League in 1952. He continued his professional baseball career as a member of the Northern League of Wisconsin and Sooner State League of Oklahoma. In 1955, U.S. Army Private Bill McKeon was appointed coach of the 516th Divisional Baseball team. He guided his team to a win in the European Baseball Championship game. Mr. McKeon also participated in the 516th Division's basketball and football teams, demonstrating his athletic versatility. A devastating rotator cuff injury in 1956 ended Mr. McKeon's ability to perform on the field.

Mr. McKeon's baseball career also included roles as a scout for the Philadelphia Phillies, the Los Angeles Angels, the Los Angeles Dodgers, the Kansas City A's, the Oakland A's, as well as Eastern Scouting Director for the Kansas City Royals, and a Major League Special Assignment Scout with the San Diego Padres. Mr. McKeon looks back on his time with the San Diego Padres fondly as he enjoyed watching the team win the 1984 National League Championship as a member of their ball club. Mr. McKeon was also the coach for the Kansas City Royal's minor league affiliate in Corning, New York and also coached in Elmira, New York as a member of the Eastern League. In 2006, Mr. McKeon coached the Evansville Otters Baseball Club to a Frontier League Championship, having been the league runners-up in the previous year. His collegiate coaching experience includes head coach at Ashland University as well as an assistant coaching position for the University of Evansville.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in leading this body in acknowledging Mr. Bill McKeon's lifetime commitment to the game of baseball. His commitment to the sport is unparalleled and serves as an example of an influential, dedicated player and leader.

IN HONOR OF CORPORAL BRIAN  
AFT

**HON. PETE SESSIONS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, August 1, 2011*

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize United States Marine Corporal Brian Aft.

On April 18, 2011, Corporal Aft was heavily injured by an IED explosion while patrolling on duty in Afghanistan. Corporal Aft sustained life threatening injuries, losing his lower extremities. Like many of our brave and dedicated men and women in the United States armed forces, Corporal Aft demonstrates great courage in the midst of his rehabilitation and as he moves forward toward the next phase of his life.

Indeed, the families and loved ones of injured soldiers like Corporal Aft play a vital role in their journey to recovery. Their unwavering love and support provide these injured warriors great strength. These family members place their own lives on hold while focusing primarily on the injured warrior. Stories such as Corporal Aft's and his family remind us why we are proud to be Americans. May God bless them all in the midst of this difficult time. I ask that the following poem "Forever . . . Aft . . . Er" inspired from Corporal Aft's story be placed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

FOREVER . . . AFT . . . ER

(By Albert Caswell)

FOR.

FOR EVER . . .

FOREVER . . . AFT . . . ER!

All in the days of our lives . . .

All in the moments that we're alive . . .

That which so make the Angel's cry!

All in what we have so left behind?

All in our lifetimes, so to find . . . , that  
which so does shine . . .

That which so lives on, long Aft . . . er we  
are gone!

To march off to war, all for your Country Tis  
of Thee . . . to her freedom to so in-  
sure!

All in your most magnificent shades  
of green . . .

To wear that mantel, and hold that high  
honor of being The Best . . . A United  
States Marine!

As on each new day you so faced death, all  
but for this our Nation to so bless!

As out on point Brian, somehow you so bold-  
ly went . . . all out into such death!

As you Corporal Aft, so selflessness, so  
bravely moved forth in all they asked!

All with your Brothers In Arms, with that  
blood that binds you so yes!

Is that but not what heaven is for?

For such things as these Brian, live forever  
on!

Long Aft . . . er, we are gone!

And then on battlefields of honor bright,

As you so courageously lost your two strong  
fine legs . . . this dreadful sight!

As the tears came rolling down, lying there  
. . . halfway to heaven, as you had to  
so decide!

When, from somewhere so very deep down in-  
side . . . , you chose life, and began to  
try . . .

For such things Brian live on, Ever . . . Aft  
. . . er . . . Ever . . . Aft . . . er we are  
gone!

You see my son, some people like you are  
put upon this earth!

All by our Lord To So Teach Us, To So  
Reach, and So Beseech Us in all their  
worth!

Reminding us all in life, what so surely so  
comes first!

For you Brian will walk, and you will run  
. . . as your fine heart shines like the  
mid-day sun!

For you are a United States Marine, one of  
the greatest things our Nation has so  
seen!

And if ever I have a son, I but wish he could  
so walk as courageously all in those  
shades of green!

Ooo . . . Rah! Ooo . . . Rah, Jar Head . . . ,  
all for our country you have bled!

Arms and legs we all need, but we can live  
without . . . but without a heart we  
can so breath!

As you Star of Texas, shine so brilliantly!

Because, in Heaven with our Lord you need  
not arms or legs!

And that's where your going Brian  
one day . . .

Forever . . . Aft . . . er!

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVER-  
SARY OF GULF BREEZE, FLOR-  
IDA

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, August 1, 2011*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the City of Gulf Breeze, Florida upon the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

Located in Santa Rosa County, the City of Gulf Breeze shares a rich history and culture with the Florida Panhandle. Gulf Breeze forms part of the gateway to Pensacola Bay, where Don Tristan de Luna arrived in 1559 to build American's First Settlement.

Gulf Breeze first received its charter from the Florida Legislature in 1961. Today, the City has developed into a place where one can find peace and relaxation on its calm shores and whose natural beauty continues to withstand the test of time. Over 6,000 people call Gulf Breeze home, and countless thousands visit the City every year to see its world-class zoo and walk along the Naval Live Oaks portion of the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Recently, Gulf Breeze has become a focal point of the Florida business community, known for high-tech companies who share a commitment to the heritage of the City. Gulf Breeze is truly a gem of the Gulf Coast, and I am honored to represent its citizens.

On behalf of the United States Congress, I congratulate the City of Gulf Breeze on its many accomplishments over the past 50 years. My wife Vicki joins me in offering our best wishes to the Mayor, Council, public servants, and citizens of Gulf Breeze for their continued prosperity.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SAM  
McCULLOUGH

**HON. DONALD A. MANZULLO**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, August 1, 2011*

Mr. MANZULLO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor that I rise on behalf of the following colleagues, ROBERT ADERHOLT, TODD AKIN, SPENCER BACHUS, KEVIN BRADY, DAN BURTON, JOHN CARTER, JOHN CULBERSON, ELTON GALLEGLY, SCOTT GARRETT, LOUIE GOHMERT, JEB HENSARLING, RUBÉN HINOJOSA, SAM JOHNSON, TIMOTHY JOHNSON, JIM JORDAN, STEVE KING, JACK KINGSTON, DOUG LAMBORN, DANIEL LUNGREN, MIKE MCINTYRE, CATHY MCMORRIS RODGERS, RANDY NEUGEBAUER, MIKE PENCE, JOSEPH PITTS, BILL POSEY, PETER ROSKAM, ADAM SMITH, CLIFF STEARNS, GLENN THOMPSON, TIM WALBERG, ED WHITFIELD, JOE WILSON, FRANK WOLF, and DON YOUNG, to pay tribute to the extraordinary life and service of Sam McCullough. Sam served this body faithfully for over three decades as a spiritual mentor and good friend to hundreds of Members, Congressional staff, Presidential appointees, and other government officials. Sam entered the presence of the Lord on July 2, 2011, after a brave, year-long battle with cancer.

Sam began his earthly journey in New Jersey where his missionary parents were in ministry at the Hydewood Park Baptist Church. At the age of four Sam accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at a Child Evangelism Good News Club led by his mother. From that point on Sam always had a keen interest in spiritual things. At the age of ten, Sam, his parents and his sister, Ann, returned to the mission field in Bolivia. His faith grew even more as a student at a small missionary children's boarding school.

Sam returned to the States to join his sister at the Ben Lippen School boarding school in Asheville, NC. Under the influence of godly teachers, he rededicated his life to the Lord. Upon graduation he attended Columbia International University for two years of intensive Bible training. He then transferred to Houghton College in New York graduating with a degree in Business Administration and minors in Spanish and music. Campus Crusade for Christ staff visited the Houghton campus during Sam's senior year. Sam and his future wife Nan were impressed with the young people and their passion to share Christ.

Upon graduation in 1967 Sam worked for Art DeMoss' National Liberty Insurance Company. He also attended the Reformed Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia. Art DeMoss, a personal friend of Campus Crusade founder Dr. Bill Bright, challenged Sam to join Campus Crusade to "help change the world" by reaching the future leaders on university campuses.

Sam and Nan were married after Nan's graduation from Houghton and joined the Campus Crusade ministry as staff. They had planned on a two year term to learn how to effectively share their faith, then to return to the business world. But as God used them in the lives of college students, they found themselves compelled to stay in full time ministry.

The McCulloughs were assigned to ministry on the campuses of the University of Mary-

land, University of Rochester, Monroe Community College, and Rochester Institute of Technology, after which they moved to the University of Buffalo where they ministered for four years. Over 20 of their University of Buffalo students went into some form of Christian ministry.

In 1973, Sam was appointed as Area Director for all of Pennsylvania and Delaware. He carried this responsibility for six years. He worked on all the campuses in those states where Campus Crusade had a presence.

In 1979 Sam felt the Lord leading him to leave his work with future leaders and to start reaching out to the present leaders in Washington. Sam and Nan joined the Christian Embassy (CE), a Washington, DC ministry of Campus Crusade and have faithfully served national and international leaders in Washington for 31 years. In addition to numerous administrative responsibilities at the CE, Sam led Bible studies and other men's groups. He was responsible for planning many of the CE retreats and fund raising events. Towards the end of his ministry on this Earth, Sam defied the cancer to continue modeling the Christian life and teaching the Word of God to presidential appointees, Members of Congress and their Chiefs of Staff.

Sam is survived by his precious wife, Nan, his three children and their spouses: Kristi & Darrin Kruff, Kevin & Sarah McCullough, Scotty & Kelly McCullough, and three grandchildren: Lily Kruff age 9, Jazlyn McCullough age 5, & Damien Atkins age 13.

Sam had an amazing ministry of presence to us on Capitol Hill. Whether it was praying with Members or Ambassadors distraught over national tragedies, helping defeated Members transition out of public service, or following up on the health episodes of family members, Sam was always there. In a town known for asking, "What have you done for me lately?" Sam was one of the few who would stop by simply to say, "Hi, do you have any needs?" He spent his lifetime pouring himself into the lives of others, driven only by the call of following the will of the Lord.

Sam was a truly special man who humbly touched the lives of all who encountered him. We will miss his presence with all our hearts and are so grateful that he chose to share the love of Christ with us. We also extend our appreciation to Nan and the children for sharing Sam with us. We have no doubt that when Sam entered the presence of the King, he was welcomed with "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

HONORING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY  
OF ROY ROGERS AND THE ROY  
ROGERS FESTIVAL

**HON. JEAN SCHMIDT**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, August 1, 2011*

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 28th annual Roy Rogers Festival in Portsmouth, Ohio, and the 100th birthday of Roy Rogers himself. Leonard Slye—better known as Roy Rogers—was born on November 5th, 1911 in Cincinnati, Ohio. A

few months after Roy was born, he and his family decided to travel up the Ohio River on their houseboat to Portsmouth, Ohio. It was near this area, in Southern Ohio, that Roy and his family called home.

Roy Rogers grew up on a farm in Duck Run, just outside of Portsmouth. Roy, who often rode his horse to school, once said, "We lived so far out in the country, they had to pipe sunlight to us." As a result, Roy and his family had to entertain themselves. It was while he was growing up that Roy learned to play the mandolin, call square dances, and sing. Little did his family know that one day, Roy would be known as the "King of the Cowboys."

Roy went on to star in numerous western movies, record multiple chart topping albums, and along with his trusty sidekicks Trigger and Bullet, star in a hit television show.

Regardless of how popular Roy Rogers became, he always spoke fondly of his home in Southern Ohio. In 1982, the Roy Rogers-Dale Evans Collectors Association was founded and immediately began planning an annual event to commemorate Roy Rogers and his wife Dale Evans. In 1983, the first Roy Rogers Festival was held.

This annual event attracts families from around the country to not only commemorate the life of Roy Rogers, but to turn Portsmouth into the Ol' West for a few days.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in not only honoring the Roy Rogers Festival, but also the 100th birthday of a great American—Roy Rogers.

TO AMEND THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 TO MODIFY THE INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT FOR COMBINED HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM PROPERTY

**HON. JAY INSLEE**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, August 1, 2011*

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, today I reintroduced a bipartisan bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the investment tax credit for combined heat and power system property. There are economic opportunities for American industries that adopt combined heat and power (CHP) systems, which have the potential to greatly increase energy efficiency and the U.S. competitiveness of large industrial plants. The U.S. Combined Heat and Power Association has reported that CHP can save building and industry owners over \$5 billion per year in energy costs. Further, the manufacture and installation of CHP projects have the potential to put our Nation back to work while producing cleaner energy and reducing emissions impacts of electricity generation costs.

CHP technologies capture some or all of the by-product heat for heating or cooling purposes and produce electricity and heat from the same fuel source, at or near the site of use. By-product heat at moderate temperatures can also be used in absorption chillers for cooling. Because they produce multiple forms of energy from the same source, CHP systems are two to three times more efficient