

His commitment to excellence and dedication to service clearly extend past the realm of his professional commitments. His involvement is admirable.

The retirement celebration honoring Mr. Braswell's many years of service will take place on the twenty fourth of June. Mr. Speaker, please join me in thanking Mr. Braswell for 33 years of service and devotion to the Prudential.

TRIBUTE TO STELLA PODBELSKI KUKULSKI

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 1996

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Stella Podbelski Kukulski of Sayreville, NJ, a valued and cherished member of our community who recently passed away.

Stella Kukulski lived her entire life in Sayreville. She served with distinction as a valued employee for Sunshine Biscuit in Sayreville for 17 years before her retirement in 1981 and as a supervisor for the Marion Dress Company in South River, NJ, where she worked for 40 years. For her involvement in community service, Stella Kukulski was well respected and admired. She served as a member of the Sayreville Saint Stans Seniors Club, the Sayreville Senior Citizens Thursday Club, and as a charter member of the Union of Polish Women Group 81. Her deep faith and generosity was consistently demonstrated as a communicant of Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church in Sayreville, and as member of its Rosary Society.

As a testimony to the high esteem in which Stella Kukulski was held, the New Jersey General Assembly enacted a resolution, introduced by Assemblyman John Wisniewski who represents Sayreville in the State legislature, paying tribute to the memory of Stella Kukulski and extending profound sympathy and sincere condolences to her family.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to join in paying tribute to Stella Kukulski, an exceptional person who will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

TRIBUTE TO RALPH MILTEER

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 1996

Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, this evening a retirement dinner is being held in honor of Ralph Milteer. Mr. Milteer is "a man for all seasons." He has spent all of his adult life helping others. When I think of achievers, Ralph is always on my list. His achievements have benefited him personally but more importantly, they have benefited many, many New Jerseyans.

Ralph Milteer is a product of the East Orange, NJ, school system where he attended elementary and high schools. After graduation from Montclair State College Ralph returned to the system as a teacher. For 36 years, he has been affiliated with the same school system in

many different capacities. He has been a classroom teacher, a counselor, a coordinator, a director, an administrative assistant, and an assistant principal during his career.

Ralph believes in being prepared and has spent a great deal of his life attending school. He has done a great deal of graduate work and received his Master's degree from Newark State College Graduate School. Coursework at the NASA Center is also a part of his résumé. Ralph has used his experience in the classroom in a great deal of his community work where he has been active in many recreation programs.

Ralph's love of the communities he serves is evident in his work in East Orange and in his hometown of Hillside, NJ. He has been active in the Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Hillside Board of Education, a member of the Hillside Board of Education, and president of the Hillside Democratic Club. Realizing that he could serve his community better from an elected position, Ralph was elected to the Hillside Township Committee where he has served as the Finance Commissioner, the deputy major and major of Hillside for two terms.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure my colleagues will want to join me as I offer my congratulations to Ralph Milteer and extend my best wishes to him and his family for a happy, active and healthy future.

STOP SUBSIDIZING CHINA'S MILITARY FORCES

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 20, 1996

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, today I have introduced H.R. 3684, which prohibits the importation into the United States of civilian and military goods produced, manufactured, or exported by the People's Liberation Army [PLA] or any Chinese defense industrial trading company. I strongly urge my colleagues support of this initiative which will deprive the PLA and its subsidiaries of the hard currency that supports activities which are inimical to U.S. economic and national security interests.

Two Chinese Government defense firms have been implicated in the largest assault weapons smuggling operation in United States history. Some of the heads of these firms, which sought to smuggle over 2,000 AK-47 semi-automatic weapons into the United States, are relatives of China's top leadership.

Moreover, the PLA and the defense industrial trading organization are responsible for a series of events which are a threat to vital United States interests, including: the recent belligerent gestures toward Taiwan during the first democratic elections in Chinese history; the transfer of cruise missiles to Iran, M-11 missiles and nuclear technology to Pakistan and the purchase by China of SS-18 strategic missile technology and equipment from Russia; the violation of United States-Chinese textile agreements and intellectual property rights [IPR]; and the flagrant human rights violations in the form of the occupation of Tibet, the maintenance of political prisoner camps known as Laogai and the repression of the religious freedom of Chinese Christians. Finally, let us not forget the repression wrought by the PLA

on the democratic protesters in Tainamen Square.

Accordingly, enactment of this bill will curb the activities of the PLA which threaten our economic and national security and are an affront to our form of government and free society. Accordingly, I urge my colleagues to co-sponsor and support H.R. 3684 and ask that the full text of H.R. 3684 be printed at this point in the RECORD.

H.R. 3684

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) According to the Defense Intelligence Agency, the People's Liberation Army of China owns and operates a number of enterprises which produce both civilian and military products.

(2) The General Staff Department of the People's Liberation Army owns and operates Polytechnologies, which is the weapons trading arm of the People's Liberation Army and has a representative office in the United States.

(3) The General Logistics Department of the People's Liberation Army owns and operates a large international conglomerate known as Xinxing Corporation, which also has a representative office in the United States.

(4) The People's Armed Police, which is partially controlled by the People's Liberation Army, is responsible for the occupation and suppression of dissent in Tibet and the execution of prisoners throughout China, and provides guards for the forced labor camp system in Laogai, China, owns and operates China Jingan Equipment Import and Export, which also has a representative office in the United States.

(5) These and other enterprises owned by the People's Liberation Army regularly export a great variety of products to the United States, including, but not limited to, clothing, toys, shoes, hand tools, fish, minerals, and chemicals.

(6) The export of products allows the People's Liberation Army to earn hard currency directly, which in turn can be used to modernize its forces.

(7) The average consumer in the United States is unaware that products they are purchasing were produced by the People's Liberation Army.

(8) Trade with the People's Liberation Army effectively is a subsidy of military operations of the People's Republic of China.

(9) The China National Nuclear Corporation exported illicit nuclear technology to Pakistan in contravention of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the Arms Export Control Act, thereby contributing to the threat of nuclear war on the Indian Subcontinent.

(10) Naval units of the People's Liberation Army have committed aggression against the Republic of the Philippines and threatened the United States Navy's right of free passage in the South China Sea.

(11) Chinese defense industrial trading companies have transferred cruise missiles to Iran, thereby threatening the safety of United States military personnel in the region.

(12) Representatives of China North Industries Corporation, a Chinese Government organization, have been indicted by the U.S. federal government for smuggling of firearms and conspiracy related thereto, importation of firearms without a license, importation and sale of firearms with obliterated

serial numbers, and transfer and possession of machine guns in violation of the laws of the United States.

(13) Representatives of Poly Group, a Chinese Government organization, have also been indicted for engaging in the unlawful activities described in paragraph (12).

(14) Representatives of China North Industries Corporation attempted to sell solid rocket fuel to Iraq in the fall of 1990, contrary to a number of actions by the United Nations Security Council.

(b) POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States to prohibit the importation into the United States of goods that are produced, manufactured, or exported by the People's Liberation Army or Chinese defense industrial trading companies.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN IMPORTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no good that is produced, manufactured, or exported by the People's Liberation Army or a Chinese defense industrial trading company may be entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, into the customs territory of the United States.

(b) DETERMINATION OF CHINESE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL TRADING COMPANIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall determine which persons are Chinese defense industrial trading companies for purposes of this Act. The Secretary shall publish a list of such persons in the Federal Register.

(2) PUBLIC HEARING.—

(A) GENERAL RULE.—Before making the determination and publishing the list required by paragraph (1), the Secretary of the Treasury shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving oral and written testimony regarding the persons to be included on the list.

(B) ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury may add or delete persons from the list based on information available to the Secretary or upon receipt of a request containing sufficient information to take such action.

(3) CHINESE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL TRADING COMPANY.—For purposes of making the determination required by paragraph (1), the term "Chinese defense industrial trading company"—

(A) means a person that is—

(i) engaged in manufacturing, producing, or exporting, and

(ii) affiliated with or owned, controlled, or subsidized by the People's Liberation Army, and

(B) includes any person identified in the United States Defense Intelligence Agency publication numbered VP-1920-271-90, dated September 1990, or PC-1921-57-95, dated October 1995.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 45th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. DEFINITION.

For purposes of this Act, the term "People's Liberation Army" means any branch or division of the land, naval, or air military service or the police of the Government of the People's Republic of China.

A TRIBUTE TO COACH GALEN JOHNSON, JR.

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 20, 1996

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I recently had the privilege to attend a ceremony in Blount County, TN during which Coach Galen Johnson, Jr. was recognized as one of the leading high school basketball coaches in the country.

Coach Johnson made Porter High School a State basketball power for over a quarter of a century. He had a phenomenal record of success over the years. His overall record consisted of 735 victories, averaging more than 30 wins per season.

Settling for nothing less than 100 percent from his players, Coach Johnson led Porter High to three State championships in 1959, 1963, and 1967. In addition to these championships, his teams were in contention for several other titles as well.

I request that a copy of the State of Tennessee House Joint Resolution No. 543, a resolution to congratulate Coach Galen Johnson, be placed in the RECORD at this point so that I can call it to the attention of my colleagues and other readers of the RECORD.

TENNESSEE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 543

A Resolution to honor and congratulate Coach Galen Johnson, Jr. on the Porter Elementary School gymnasium being named in his honor.

Whereas, the Tennessee General Assembly was pleased to learn that one of the greatest high school coaches of all time, Galen Johnson, who made Porter High School a state power for a quarter of a century, will be specially recognized by having the Porter Elementary School (which used to be Porter High School) gymnasium named in his honor; and

Whereas, his phenomenal record of consistent success as a High School Basketball Coach from 1955 to 1979 has rarely been equaled; and

Whereas, his teams compiled an exemplary overall record of 735 victories and 167 losses, an enviable winning percentage of .815; and

Whereas, his teams won an average of 28 games per season and won 20 or more games for 24 consecutive years, a national record; and

Whereas, his Porter High School teams won three State Championships in 1959, 1963 and 1967, finished State runner-up twice in 1969 and 1978 and third in the State twice in 1964 and 1971; and

Whereas, Coach Johnson guided teams to the State Tournament an incredible 18 to 21 years; and

Whereas, he took teams to the regional tournament 23 of 24 years and placed either first or second in 20 of those 23 years; and

Whereas, his teams never finished lower than second place in the district; and

Whereas, Coach Johnson was chosen District Coach of the Year seven times; and

Whereas, he coached 18 All-State players, including two who were later named AAU All-Americans; and

Whereas, Coach Johnson spent 45 Years as an Active Coach, including his last four as an Assistant Coach at Maryville College; and

Whereas, in 1990 Coach Johnson received the highest honor that a Tennessee Coach can receive when he was named a member of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, team members, students, parents, fans, sports writers and even opponents have

lauded his numerous significant contributions to the Porter High School athletic program and to high school basketball in general, using a long list of appropriate adjectives including "great", "mentor", "character builder", "one of a kind", "determined", "expert", "professional", "outstanding", "adept", "hard worker", "awesome", "extraordinary", "role model", "winner", "one of our best and brightest", "tremendous poise under pressure", "dedicated", "diligent", "rare" and "acclaimed"; and

Whereas, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor and congratulate Coach Galen Johnson and commend him for his service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the ninety-ninth general assembly of the State of Tennessee, the Senate concurring, That we honor and congratulate Coach Galen Johnson on the Porter Elementary School Gymnasium being named in his honor and wish him well in his future endeavors; be it further

Resolved, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause from such copy.

THE CATHEDRAL-SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH: DEDICATED TO SERVING PERTH AMBOY

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 20, 1996

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker I rise today to honor the Cathedral-Second Baptist Church and its work in rebuilding the historic New Jersey city of Perth Amboy. The cathedral's latest contribution to Perth Amboy is the opening of the Donald Hilliard, Jr., Community Affairs Complex. It will open on June 22, 1996.

The Cathedral-Second Baptist Church has a long, proud history of service. Founded in Perth Amboy in 1892, it has provided the residents of the city with a place to congregate and celebrate for over 100 years. Its membership has increased from 125 to over 4,000, and it now offers spiritual, moral, and emotional support in 9 different neighborhoods. The Cathedral-Second Baptist Church provides a number of services, including education through its Cathedral Preparatory Academy, aid to the homeless through its many soup kitchens, and opportunities for community growth through its multimillion dollar Cathedral Community Development Corp. The cathedral and its members continuously display a rich faith, a strong sense of community, and remarkable altruism.

The Rev. Doctor Donald Hilliard, Jr. exemplifies the cathedral's commitment toward building a better community. An esteemed scholar and lecturer, he serves as the senior pastor of the Cathedral-Second Baptist Church. Under his leadership, the church has increased its budget from \$73,000 to \$3 million and has become one of the fastest growing churches in New Jersey. His Vision 2000 plan provides a food pantry, soup kitchen, and clothing distribution center for the underprivileged in Perth Amboy.

The latest contribution of the Cathedral-Second Baptist Church to the community is the Donald Hilliard, Jr., Community Affairs Complex. The facility includes a senior citizens hall, library, computer center, conference rooms, administrative and executive offices,