

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or exported by the People's Liberation Army or a Chinese defense industrial trading company may be entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, into the customs territory of the United States.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,

and three retail stores. It promises to be a wonderful addition to the area.

This new 38,000 sq. ft. edifice is a testament to the ongoing goodwill of the Cathedral-Second Baptist Church and the deep faith and charity of its members. I am proud to have such a devoted organization in my district and ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing its achievements.

TRIBUTE TO GUSTAVO MONTANO ARRIOLA

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 20, 1996

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of a highly acclaimed cartoonist and cultural advocate who recently announced his retirement. Gustavo Montano Arriola, known to most as Gus, is the creator of the famous cartoon "Gordo." For more than 44 years he maintained a large and faithful following while introducing an American audience to Mexican customs and traditions.

Mr. Arriola began animating directly after high school at Screen Gems, then with Columbia on "Krazy Kat." He pursued his art working in the MGM Cartoon Department on the story sketch of the cat and mouse series "Tom and Jerry," then created the incomparable "Gordo" strip.

Mr. Arriola has earned many awards and honors which exemplify his great contributions to society. In 1957, "in recognition of his pioneering and bringing design and color to a 'new high' in the field of newspaper comic strips," he was awarded a distinguished artist citation by the San Francisco Artists Club. Mr. Arriola was also honored with the Citizen of the Year award from Parade of Nations, Inc., which stated, "'Gordo' exemplified the positive attitudes and educational efforts that best produce intercultural understanding." The California State Assembly and Senate awarded Mr. Arriola with a great honor from the people of California by declaring a "Gus Arriola Day," thus, immortalizing this great man.

Mr. Arriola was also awarded two National Cartoonist Society awards, both in 1957 and 1965 for best humor strip. In addition, he was honored by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC, for his tribute to author Rachel Carson.

Mr. Arriola has also contributed his artwork to support numerous community causes. He has lent his creative talent to the Alliance on Aging, Beacon House, Carmel Art Association, Carmel Foundation, Carmel Public Library Foundation, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Crosby Golf Youth Center, Friends of Sunset Foundation, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Hospice of the Central Coast, Monterey History and Art Association, Monterey Jazz Festival, Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, Ombudsmen, Pacific Grove Art Association, Pacific Grove Museum of National History, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He is a humanitarian willing to help people by contributing his influential work to their issue.

In response to a question about his retirement, Mr. Arriola quotes from the late writer and naturalist John Burroughs stating: "I still find the days too short for all the thought I

want to think, all the books I want to read, all the walks I want to take and all the friends I want to see." I continue to wish the best for Gus Arriola, who I know is finding new and creative ways to make his mark on the world.

CHURCH ARSON PREVENTION ACT OF 1996

SPEECH OF

HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 18, 1996

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice my outrage over the arsons that have destroyed over 110 churches across the country. These vile and cowardly acts threaten our constitutional right to worship freely and safely. H.R. 3525 is a good first step in preventing these heinous attacks on religious freedom. In my opinion, however, it is just a first step and there is far more this body can and should do.

Mr. Speaker, the deliberate burning of churches, synagogues, and mosques constitutes a national emergency, and stopping the fires should be our top priority. Every means available to us should be put to use, including the use of the National Guard. We need to make available increased funding and resources for our law enforcement agencies so that they may be better able to prevent and solve these acts of hatred. It is essential that we create a national clearinghouse to monitor, compile, and scrutinize information relating to these fires. Furthermore greater support and funding for watchdog groups needs to be made available.

We need to encourage the establishment of a national dialog on the impact and prevention of these depraved acts. It is only through increased cooperation and strict enforcement will be able to prevent future attacks on our sacred places of worship.

I encourage my fellow Members of Congress to stand together with the American people and tell those who are perpetrating these crimes that we will not be victims of their hate and cowardice.

TRIBUTE TO GRAMERCY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATES

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 20, 1996

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Gramercy Neighborhood Associates which has done so much to improve the quality of life in the Gramercy Park neighborhood of my district.

The Gramercy Neighborhood Associates is primarily involved with the area from Park Avenue South to Third Avenue, and from 17th Street to 22d Street. Thanks to the hard work of the staff, members, and sponsors who make all of the association's work possible, GNA has become a model for a community-based organization.

GNA works to beautify the neighborhood by holding a clean & green day each spring. Also, the association plants and maintains sidewalk trees and tree-garden fences. GNA

keeps in touch with the needs of the neighborhood by holding monthly board of directors meetings at which key local issues of safety, traffic, sanitation, and quality of life are discussed and acted upon.

The Gramercy Neighborhood Associates also plays a vital role in the preservation and protection of the Gramercy Park Historic District, and is presently seeking the designation of extensions to the historic district as well as the landmarking of individual buildings of architectural, cultural, or historic merit in the area.

I am proud of the hard work that the Gramercy Neighborhood Associates has put into the community. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join with me today in tribute to the Gramercy Neighborhood Associates and all of the hard work that they have done to improve the quality of life in our community and throughout the city of New York.

THE CROSS IN THE WOODS

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 20, 1996

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, and Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, it is an honor for me to bring to the attention of this body and the Nation the 50th anniversary of the founding of Cross in the Woods being celebrated on June 23, 1996. The Cross in the Woods is the largest crucifix in the world and is located in Indian River, MI. Made of bronze and redwood and weighing 14 tons, it stands 55 feet high and is 22 feet wide.

The idea for Cross in the Woods began in 1946 when Rev. Charles Brophy, a young priest from Cheboygan County, succeeded in having State officials transfer to Cheboygan County the 13 acres of Burt Lake on which the cross now stands. Once obtained by the county, Reverend Brophy purchased the site from the county for \$1.

In 1954, the cross was raised and sculptor Marshall Fredericks began his work of designing and sculpting the crucifix. This is unique to most crucifixes in that it depicts Jesus Christ without a crown of thorns and missing the wound to his side. It was the intention of Mr. Fredericks to have a crucifix showing that Jesus Christ was at peace with his beliefs and the sacrifice he made by dying on the cross.

Over 200,000 citizens from across the country visit the cross annually. In addition, the current pastor at the cross, Rev. Donard Paulus maintains a mailing list of over 20,000 people who receive regular newsletters keeping interested parties informed of ongoing events.

Also located on the grounds is a chapel where services are held weekly that regularly attract a capacity number of parishioners and visitors. Plans are underway for the construction of a church that would provide a view of the cross and other statues located on the grounds.

Mr. Speaker, the Cross in the Woods reminds us that God's ways are opposite of our own human ways. As the cross was a symbol of death in the Roman Empire, it is now a symbol of victory in our faith. For it is said in Romans 8:38-39:

"For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present