

CA. Dr. Sabol has spent the past 29 years as a teacher educator, faculty member, administrator, club advisor, and director of Outreach for the College of Agriculture.

Dr. Sabol has also touched the lives of many through his work with Future Farmers of America, 4-H, Grange, and California Rare Fruit Growers. In addition, he has worked with the Agricultural Education Foundation through its California Agricultural Leadership Program since 1972. Over the course of his career, he has worked with teachers in Mexico, Pakistan, Australia, and Costa Rica.

A ceremony will be held to honor Dr. Sabol on June 22, 2002, at California Polytechnic State University, in San Luis Obispo, CA. Dr. Sabol is also working to establish a teaching endowment in the name of his mother and teaching mentor, Dorothea Sabol, in order to assist highly motivated teacher candidates in joining the teaching profession.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and honor Dr. Joseph Sabol for his dedication to higher education in California and his many contributions to California agriculture. I invite my colleagues to join me in thanking Dr. Sabol for his service to the education and agriculture communities and wishing him continued success in all future endeavors.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
JUDGE FRANK J. FREGIATO

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, Judge Fregiato has been named 2002 Italian American of the Year by the Board of Directors of the Upper Ohio Valley Italian Festival; and,

Whereas, Judge Fregiato is currently the Belmont County Northern Division Court Judge; and,

Whereas, Judge Fregiato has been an active contributor to his profession through the American, Ohio and Belmont Bar Associations and various leadership positions; and,

Whereas, Judge Fregiato has worked to improve his community through involvement in Knights of Columbus, Masons Kirkwood Lodge, Belmont County Township Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and others;

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in applauding Judge Frank J. Fregiato for receiving the 2002 Italian American of the Year Award.

3M SPECIALTY FILM AND MEDIA
PRODUCTS DIVISION

HON. JIM DeMINT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. DeMINT. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, 3M was founded 100 years ago in Two Harbors, Minnesota and serves as the world's leading innovative company; and

Whereas, 3M makes and sells thousands of products that improve people's lives; and

Whereas, 3M is a company consisting of 75,000 employees world-wide and 250 at the 3M Specialty Film and Media Products Division in Greenville, South Carolina; and

Whereas, the 3M Specialty Film and Media Products Division began operations in Greenville in 1973; and

Whereas, 3M makes valuable contributions to our community through jobs, environmental stewardship, charitable contributions and volunteerism;

Therefore, be it declared that, this 11th day of June 2002, shall be 3M Day.

HONORING PETER NEUMANN

HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. McGOVERN Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Peter Neumann on the occasion of his retirement from the Social Security Administration after 31 years of dedicated service.

Born in New Britain, CT, on July 6, 1947, Mr. Neumann graduated from Newington High School in 1965. After attending Central Connecticut State College, he served in the U.S. Army from 1969–1971, including a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Mr. Neumann started working at Social Security in 1971 as a claims authorizer in the Bureau of Disability Insurance. He later served in many other management positions until finally becoming district manager for the Worcester, MA, Field Office, of the Social Security Administration in 1990.

Mr. Neumann has brought friendliness and accessibility to the Worcester Field Office for the 11 years he served as district manager. I can personally attest to this since he has always been helpful to my staff and me. I cannot thank him enough for the countless times he has worked with my office to solve Social Security problems for the people of central Massachusetts.

Without a doubt, Mr. Neumann has contributed immensely to the Social Security Administration as well as the community-at-large. Not only has Mr. Neumann served as president and vice president of the New England Social Security Management Association, but he has also served as president of the New England Public Employees Roundtable. In addition, Mr. Neumann has worked for the Worcester Area Combined Federal Campaign as board member and director for the last decade. As a member of the Central Massachusetts Agency on Aging for the last 8 years, he has served as president and has served on the Advisory Committee and Board of Directors. Mr. Neumann recently finished serving a term on the Board of Elder Services of Worcester. He has also volunteered at the Audio Journal, making tapes for blind consumers. There is no question Mr. Neumann's love for community service and devotion to elders is unwavering.

I am sure his eagerness to help people will not falter in retirement. His plans for the future include serving in the Peace Corps with his wife Maria, spending more time with his family, backpacking around Colorado, vacationing in Maine, visiting Italy and Thailand, and hiking the Appalachian Trail.

Mr. Speaker, I am certain that the entire House of Representatives joins me in thanking Mr. Neumann for his service to the Social Security Administration and wishes him the best of luck in retirement.

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and celebrate of the 50th Anniversary of The Zonta Club of Montgomery County. Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of business and professional executives who work together to advance the status of women. There are more than 34,000 members in 1,230 clubs. This past weekend, I gathered with the many dedicated members of my local club, known for many years as The Zonta Club of Bethesda/Silver Spring.

The Zonta Club of Montgomery County was founded and chartered in January of 1952. Their very first project involved distinguished service to the men and women of our Armed Forces through the local United Service Organizations. Over the past 50 years, The Zonta Club of Montgomery County has provided committed leadership and community service for so many other individuals and organizations. In this anniversary year, the membership has provided caring and dedicated service to The National Home for Children and Families in Bethesda.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to express my deepest thanks and admiration to The Zonta Club of Montgomery County, Maryland for 50 years of commitment and service to our community.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
CHRISTOPHER TRUEX

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, Christopher Truex has devoted himself to serving others through his membership in the Boy Scouts of America Troop 257; and

Whereas, Christopher Truex has demonstrated a commitment to meet challenges with enthusiasm, confidence and outstanding service; and

Whereas, Christopher Truex must be commended for the hard work and dedication he put forth in earning the Eagle Scout Award;

Therefore, I join with the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in congratulating Christopher Truex for his Eagle Scout Award.

HONORING SELF-HELP
ENTERPRISES

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Self-Help Enterprises (SHE) for its contributions to California's San Joaquin Valley.

SHE was formed in 1965 with the purpose of providing improved living conditions to low-

income families in the eight-county rural area of the San Joaquin Valley. The idea of SHE dates back to the 1930s and to the program American Friends Service Committee (AFSC). This organization studied the desolate lives of coal miners and developed a self-help housing program. It also provided financing of 20- to 30-year loans at 2% interest.

AFSC transformed into a national program with its efforts in Goshen, California, located in the center of the San Joaquin Valley. Affordable, suitable housing in adequate numbers was not available to meet the needs of the low-income families in the area. The AFSC office in Visalia worked side by side with farm workers and others on the implementation of a plan to construct homes. Rather than pay a developer to construct housing, the rural residents worked together to build their own housing developments. AFSC encouraged legislation which would make housing loans eligible to rural residents other than farmers under Section 502, and USDA's Rural Housing Service allowed the rural residents to earn credit for "sweat equity" because they build their own homes. The success of this program led to the development in February 1965 of Self-Help Enterprises, the first rural self-help housing organization in the nation. SHE is still dedicated to serving low-income rural families after over 30 years.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Self-Help Enterprises for its tremendous dedication to the community. I invite my colleagues to join me in thanking SHE and wishing the program continued success in the future.

3M PACKAGING SYSTEMS DIVISION

HON. JIM DeMINT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. DeMINT. Mr. Speaker, whereas, 3M was founded 100 years ago in Two Harbors, Minnesota and serves as the world's leading innovative company; and

Whereas, 3M makes and sells thousands of products that improve people's lives; and

Whereas, 3M is a company consisting of 75,000 employees world-wide and 219 at the 3M Packaging Systems Division in Greenville, South Carolina; and

Whereas, the 3M Packaging Systems Division began operations in Greenville in 1974; and

Whereas, 3M makes valuable contributions to our community through jobs, environmental stewardship, charitable contributions and volunteerism;

Therefore, be it declared that, this 11th day of June 2002, shall be 3M day.

HONORING WILLIAM WALLACE FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the community of Worcester, Massa-

chusetts in honoring William Wallace for his 25 years of service as Executive Director of the Worcester Historical Museum as the institution celebrates its 125th Anniversary.

Founded in 1875 by Samuel Staples, the Worcester Historical Museum was designed to be a cultural organization "not for today, but a hundred years to come." With the help of Mayor Clark Jillson, the museum incorporated in 1877. Originally, the museum consisted of two small rooms in the Worcester National Bank Building on Foster Street. The museum eventually moved to its own building on Salisbury Street fourteen years later.

When Mr. Wallace signed on as Executive Director 25 years ago, he and his staff faced the challenges of establishing an effective exhibition program for the Worcester Historical Museum and managing the length of time that the museum and its fine collections would be open to the public. Because of his tenacious dedication and leadership, Mr. Wallace was able to overcome these initial obstacles and oversee many changes. In April 1980, the museum leased the Salisbury Mansion, thereby creating the city's first historic house museum. Even today, Salisbury Mansion serves as a venue for house tours, lectures, concerts, and exhibitions. Most recently, the museum moved into the Georgian Revival building on Elm Street and showcases Worcester's industrial history and the experiences of its immigrant groups. I believe the energy and passion Mr. Wallace has for the museum has been a major factor in the museum's overall evolution into the fine institution it is today.

In addition to his duties at the museum, Mr. Wallace is currently on the Board of Trustees for the Friends of Hope Cemetery and served as founding president from 1992 to 1997. Mr. Wallace's interest in gravestones began through his work on his family's genealogy while he wrote a book on his great-great-grandfather, John Hubbard Spaulding. Mr. Wallace has also been an integral figure in organizing World Smile Day and is an avid collector of Mickey Mouse memorabilia. I can personally testify to this since every time I meet with Mr. Wallace, he is always wearing a Mickey Mouse tie! Clearly, Mr. Wallace approaches everything with the same vivacity and care that he does with his work at the museum.

Mr. Speaker, I am certain that the entire House of Representatives joins me in honoring Mr. Wallace for his many accomplishments as Executive Director of the Worcester Historical Museum and wishes him the best of luck in retirement.

HONORING SAM DUDLEY

HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I attended a special dedication of a mural at Santa Barbara Junior High in the memory of not only the 3,000 people who lost their lives on September 11, but additionally in the memory of the 10,000 that survived. Today, I would like to pay special tribute to the person responsible for that mural, Sam Dudley.

Sam Dudley is a student at Santa Barbara Junior High, who, like the rest of the country,

was extremely affected by the events of September 11. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts, Sam urged his family to take a trip to Ground Zero, so that he could observe directly how New Yorkers were impacted by that horrible day.

Upon visiting Ground Zero, Sam discovered the smoggy air, ashy streets and morose atmosphere that he had expected. Silence prevailed at the scene, only to be interrupted by the piercing noise of an ambulance's siren, which signified the passing of the vehicle, filled with the remains of victims. It was a sobering sight, and the missing posters that covered the walls, among tributes to the dead, left Sam with a somber, hopeless feeling. Yet when he began discussing the tragic day with bystanders, firefighters, police officers, and New York citizens, Sam realized that although the events of September 11 had caused 3,000 deaths, it had also produced 10,000 miracles.

Sam met one woman who had 11 family members at the World Trade Center on September 11. After the smoke had cleared, the woman was amazed to hear that she had not lost a single family member in the attacks. Another woman, Janet Warnock, had a son who worked in one of the towers, and another son and husband who were firefighters that arrived at the site on that fateful morning. Janet's family members also survived.

Upon returning to Santa Barbara, Sam wrote about his experience in New York. His essay was later published in the Santa Barbara News-Press, attracting the attention of his school principal, Gerrie Fawcett, who offered Sam the resources to paint a mural reflecting his experience. The 8th grade leadership class also expressed interest in the project, and the students proceeded to create this mural, entitled 3,000 Deaths, 10,000 Miracles.

On June 10, 2002, this mural was unveiled at Santa Barbara Junior High. Janet Warnock flew out from New York to be present at the ceremony. The mural is a wonderful piece of work, and it will serve as a reminder that although there were many tragedies on that fateful day, September 11 created many miracles as well.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BOB RILEY

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 207, H.R. 4823, the Holocaust Restitution Tax Fairness Act. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 208, H.R. 4800, to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 209, on Approving the Journal. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 210, on Agreeing to the Conference Report on S. 1372, the Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act. Had I been present I would have voted yea.