

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.

I was also unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 211, the Woolsey of California Amendment to H.R. 4664, Investing in America's Future Act. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 212, H.R. 4664, Investing in America's Future Act. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 213, on the Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 214, to Table the Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING RICHARD SCHOLL

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, whereas, Richard Scholl has reached the safety milestone of One Million Miles driven without a preventable accident; and

Whereas, Richard Scholl has been awarded the rank of "Individual Million Mile Safe Driver", a rank of accomplishment reached by only a few professional drivers; and

Whereas, Richard Scholl must be commended for his service to the community, providing safe transportation on our nation's highways;

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District in recognizing Richard Scholl as a recipient of the Individual Million Mile Safe Driver award.

TRAFICANT TRIAL: A RAILROAD OF JUSTICE

HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, the government presented a ten-count indictment against me on May 4, 2001. And, convicted me on those ten counts, Thursday, April 11, 2002.

Count Three—John J. Cafaro (The great anomaly—double jeopardy, perjury.)

This count surrounds a now bankrupt firm known as U.S. Aerospace Group Inc. of Manassas, VA. Like Lorena Bobbitt, they couldn't keep track of their appendages; in this case their corporate structure.

The owner of the company was John J. Cafaro. The president was his 21-year-old daughter, Capri. The COO was Richard Detore, who was later succeeded by Al Lange. The company was going bankrupt, but owned patent rights to an aviation safety device second to none, the laser flight navigation system. I arranged to have this laser system demonstrated for Aviation Subcommittee Chairman Jimmy Duncan of Tennessee and FAA Administrator Jane Garvey. Both were impressed. Ultimately there was \$4 million appropriated for military testing and use of this system—MEANPALS.

This count was supposed to be a quid pro quo like the others. Truth of the matter is the

only agreement I made with USAG was that (1) the manufacturing of any product would be in my district and (2) eventually the entire corporate headquarters and all umbrellas would be relocated to my district for the procurement of jobs for my constituents. In this venue, I might add, high-tech jobs.

J.J. Cafaro perjured himself in my trial to avoid charges of his previous perjured testimony in the RICO trial of former Mahoning County Sheriff, Phil Chance. In fact under cross-examination by myself, Mr. Cafaro admitted to "lying but not perjuring" himself, which is evidenced in the transcript.

Be advised that the testimony in the Chance trial dealt with an alibi, wherein Mr. Cafaro claimed to have given money to former Sheriff Chance, instead of mob-boss Lenny Strollo. Lenny Strollo later admitted that he had given the money to Chance. The same prosecutors in my trial called J.J. Cafaro in the Chance trial a "liar" and Cafaro admitted to that in his testimony. Mr. Cafaro perjured himself at my trial and paid for the perjured testimony of Al Lange, by providing for Al Lange's attorney's fees. In addition, I have come to find out that as an additional inducement for his testimony, Al Lange, who has been diagnosed with cancer, is being maintained by Mr. Cafaro's insurance, although the company has since gone bankrupt and Mr. Lange is no longer employed by Mr. Cafaro.

This whole quid pro quo also involves my boat. I had it for sale and was visited by J.J. Cafaro in my D.C. office one afternoon, where he handed me a book containing an evident bookmarker. When I opened the book I found that it was a bank draft for \$26,000 to buy my boat. Mr. Cafaro was so thrilled that his company, which was on the brink of bankruptcy, was given life through my efforts by obtaining \$4 million for MEANPALS.

I refused the money that Mr. Cafaro offered me and informed him that one of his employees, Al Lange, had a sincere interest in purchasing the boat and claimed he had bonus money coming from the company and that Mr. Lange would "repair the boat and use it for water navigation purposes." J.J. Cafaro and Al Lange testified that the whole thing was a boat scheme to reward me for my appropriation of the \$4 million. The problem is that they cannot overcome their lies with the following facts:

1. Al Lange had a professional boat survey done on the boat that showed that the value of the boat to be greater (without repairs) than I had been asking.

2. Richard Detore, then COO of USAG, was a witness to the boat transactions and said he "would not lie" even after tremendous pressure by the government to do so.

This information is evidence in a taped conversation I had with Mr. Detore on August 1, 2001. It states in pertinent part:

RD: What kind of witness does Cafaro really make when the reality comes out that the guy's lying . . .

JT: Well he's going to have Al Lange to make him look like he's telling the truth, but they can't handle the fact that you are so upright and upstanding a man of integrity, and it's going to blow their case; do you understand?

RD: Yeah, they tried to tear me apart, IRS. They tried saying that I committed fraud in order to obtain my house, which is nonsense because the bank told them I qualified for the house before I even moved. I was all prequalified. They tried to tell me that I was

trying to support my wife's lavish lifestyle. They had no idea that my wife has worked 20 years, worked her way through college and that her family is very financially well off; and we have never sought money from anybody. And when I moved from New Jersey, I was carefully, carefully debt free and had no obligations to anybody; and the thing about having to commit fraud with a bank in order to obtain a mortgage is pure nonsense. That's where they've gone. They've gone after me in every way, shape and form.

JT: And Cafaro lied to you from day one, didn't he?

RD: Yes, he did.

JT: And everything he said was a lie?

RD: And I have numerous witnesses where he lied to them.

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RD: Like I said, I can only tell the truth. I fear for my children's lives. I'm scared to death.

JT: You're going to be subpoenaed by me.

RD: Do it through the attorney.

JT: I will.

RD: The threats and intimidation; I'm willing to go to the media. I'm willing to go anywhere, you know.

JT: File your lawsuit and go to the media and say their zeal to get Traficant, they wanted me to lie. That's the bottom line; and they pressured me to lie and made it known very clearly from what you told me that if I lie, all my problems would go away.

RD: I didn't lie. They wanted me to. I refused. I just said keep calm. I've discussed with my wife. I discussed it with other associates. They said that I was (UNINTELLIGIBLE) with the IRS. I basically couldn't even speak and my family members sat there with me, and they said, Rick, we know you; you won't lie; you don't lie; don't lie. Don't be coerced into lying. I said they're telling me they're going to ruin my life if I don't.

I'm basically at my breaking point. I'm mentally running, I mean to tell you the truth; I'm ready to just go ahead and blow my head off. It is so bad, if it wasn't for my kids and the strain it would have on my kids, I'd be gone.

4. Mr. Detore, because he would not lie, was charged with a superceding indictment with me.

This information is evidenced in Mr. Detore's sworn declaration in his Motion to Dismiss filed with the court. It states in pertinent part:

"30. Mr. Morford attempted to pressure me [Detore] to change my statement that I knew of no acts of corruption involving Congressman Traficant, J.J. Cafaro, and USAG."

5. Mr. Cafaro and Mr. Lange both testified that they bought me a welder and a generator, which is another lie, since I would have no use for these items having already owned a welder and generator. The welder and generator were given to me at my D.C. office to deliver to Brian Kidwell, a constituent of mine, who had stated to me and the officials at USAG, once he saw the first completed trailer, that he could "build the trailers needed for the company at a great savings." He further stated that "you [USAG]" provide me with a welder for aluminum work and a quality generator and I'll save "you up to 40% on trailer costs."

Mr. Kidwell testified under oath that the generator perished in a fire and affirms that he has reported this information to his insurance company.

The welder was photographed and scheduled for delivery to the U.S. District court in Cleveland so it could be shown to the jury that it was unused. The welder was picked up at Mr. Kidwell's residence in Vienna, Ohio under extremely suspicious and threatening circumstances. The following affidavit by Mr. Kidwell describes the events: