

and join the congregation at Temple Samu-El Or Olom in celebrating the Chanukat Ha-Bayit, the dedication of their new building, sanctuary, and educational complex on Sunday, December 5, 2004.

I wish to recognize and thank Education Vice President, Richard Siegel; President, Michael Backer; Executive Vice President, Michael Slotnick; Rabbi David D. Schonblum; Cantor Ronit Rubin; Temple Administrator Dennis Miller, and the other officers and members of the Board for their immense contributions and accomplishments.

Temple Samu-El Or Olom has been serving the community of Southern Miami-Dade County and, specifically, our Jewish community in South Florida, for decades.

As the synagogue celebrates its 32nd anniversary, I am proud to mention that the congregation of Temple Samu-El Or Olom was the first in Greater Miami to offer multilingual Shabbat services in English, Hebrew, Spanish, Yiddish, and Ladino. Some of its members have even created and published English, Hebrew, and Spanish prayer books for use during their services. Their educational program includes Early Childhood education, as well as an annual scholar in residence program that attracts numerous participants.

I recently visited Temple Samu-El Or Olom, and found it to be a very warm and welcoming congregation. I was also impressed by the breadth of religious, educational, cultural, youth, adult, senior citizen, and social programs that the synagogue offers to people of all ages.

Furthermore, the synagogue's central location in Kendall, and its proximity to Miami Dade College, the Jewish Community Center, nursing homes, elder care facilities, and other institutions enables it to serve the needs of every person in the community.

The motto of Temple Samu-El Or Olom is "The Spirit of Family," and as we celebrate the dedication of the congregation's new building, sanctuary and educational complex, we can look forward to many more decades of the Temple's service to the community.

#### NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL HOMECARE AND HOSPICE MONTH

#### HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 19, 2004*

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, homecare represents a tremendous value for millions of Americans' healthcare dollar by providing a family-friendly and clinically proven way of receiving quality healthcare where they prefer to receive it—at home. Homecare is about superior healthcare and a quality life for at least 8 million households across the United States.

Recent studies of homecare services show that it can shorten inpatient hospital stays, reduce the overall cost of care, improve clinical outcomes, expand patient and caregiver satisfaction, advance functional independence, and reduce the risk of institutional placement. For some Medicare beneficiaries, formal homecare is the most cost-effective strategy for achieving functional improvement.

Homecare does not require brick-and-mortar investments and with the rapid advances in

technology virtually every service, short of surgery, can be delivered in the home. For these reasons, I join homecare patients and caregivers throughout the United States in celebrating November as National Homecare and Hospice Month.

#### HONORING WILLIAM AND MURIEL ELLIOT

#### HON. FRANK A. LoBIONDO

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 19, 2004*

Mr. LoBIONDO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of William and Muriel Elliott for their contributions toward making Americans all across the country aware of the dangers of drunken driving.

Bill and Muriel's quest to bring about this awareness came at a high personal cost, their son, U.S. Navy Ensign John Elliott. John, who had just received his commission to Naval Flight Officer training in Pensacola, Florida, was struck and killed by a drunk driver on July 22, 2000. It was later discovered that the driver responsible for Ensign Elliott's death had been arrested for drunk driving earlier that evening. Having called for a ride, he was picked up by a friend who returned him to his car. Ensign Elliott was on his way home for his mother's birthday party when he crossed paths with the intoxicated driver.

Since Ensign Elliott's tragic death, Bill and Muriel have worked to ensure other families never have to suffer the same tragedy. They created the HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers, an interactive educational program designed to promote the use of designated drivers to combat drunk driving injuries and fatalities nationwide. They have also worked with the New Jersey state legislature to enact John's Law. The law makes New Jersey the first state in the country to require that individuals who pick up an arrested driver sign a document accepting custody and authorizes the impoundment of the vehicles of those arrested for drunk driving for up to twelve hours. I have been pleased to work with Bill and Muriel to encourage other states to adopt similar laws by making impoundment programs eligible for Federal Highway Administration grant funds.

For their efforts with the HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers, Bill and Muriel have been awarded the National Commission Against Drunk Driving's twentieth annual Citizen Activist award. I wish to express the thanks of the House of Representatives to William and Muriel Elliott and honor them for their tremendous efforts.

#### COMMENDING SENATOR ZELL MILLER

#### HON. JOHNNY ISAKSON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 19, 2004*

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. Speaker, as Senator ZELL MILLER retires from the United States Senate, he returns to the State he has served so well for over four decades.

ZELL MILLER of Towns County, GA, has served his State as a State Senator, four-term

Lieutenant Governor, two-term Governor, and U.S. Senator. Though he reached the highest peaks of political success, he never left his roots in the mountains of north Georgia.

Today in Georgia, thousands of young adults have earned college, university or vocational degrees through full scholarships paid for by the HOPE scholarship ZELL MILLER created.

Today in Georgia, thousands of young 4-year-old children attend public or private pre-kindergarten provided through ZELL MILLER's leadership.

As Governor of Georgia ZELL MILLER empowered educators and improved education. His no-nonsense approach to law enforcement made Georgia's streets and neighborhoods safer. Georgia's economy prospers because ZELL MILLER invested in her ports, roads, and infrastructure.

Following the September 11 attacks on America, ZELL MILLER's strong voice, leadership, and commitment to our Country and the safety of our people never wavered. His legacy is a legacy of love of Country, love of Georgia and love of Democracy.

ZELL MILLER has served Georgia and America as a visionary statesman and a patriot. Georgia and America are all the better for his service.

#### TRIBUTE TO JAMES CARDINAL HICKEY

#### HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 19, 2004*

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to James Cardinal Hickey, favorite son of Midland, Michigan and lifelong servant of God.

Though Cardinal Hickey's faith journey took him to the Vatican and archbishopric of Washington, DC, he never forgot his childhood as Jimmy Hickey, a pupil at St. Brigid School. Often he spoke of his home parish and hometown to colleagues and in homilies.

Cardinal Hickey's name has remained on the lips and in the prayers of those in Midland and at St. Brigid, from gatherings in Cardinal Hickey Hall to praying for him in prayers of the faithful as his health declined.

Ordained in 1946, Cardinal Hickey ascended the ranks of the Catholic Church. He became monsignor in 1963, auxiliary bishop of the Saginaw Diocese 4 years later, rector of the North American College in Rome in 1968, bishop of Cleveland in 1974. He served as archbishop of Washington, DC, from 1980 until his resignation in 2000. Yet all the while, his heart remained in Midland, where he often returned to celebrate Mass and visit loved ones.

As another son of Midland, I was happy to find a friend from home here in Washington. The Hickey children; including the young James, played with my aunt, and Cardinal Hickey later baptized one of my own children. His dedication to aiding those most in need, from AIDS victims rejected by their families to migrants far from home but not far from hope, served as an example to all.

Midland lost one of its own with his passing. Yet we believe that while we miss him in his earthly home, Cardinal Hickey has been called

to a Heavenly home. I am grateful for the honor of sharing friendship and fellowship with James Cardinal Hickey, a Savior's servant and inspiration. May God bless his soul and grant him peace.

RECOGNIZING ADANTO D'AMORE  
FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 19, 2004*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor for me to rise today in recognition of Adanto D'Amore, a patriot who served his country with distinction.

Born in Italy, Dr. D'Amore came to the United States in 1919 as a young child knowing no English. Realizing the importance of education, Adanto went on to graduate from Ohio State Medical School at the age of 23.

Adanto joined the U.S. Army in 1938 and shortly thereafter became the second U.S. doctor to earn his parachute wings in the First Provisional Parachute Battalion. Transferring to the Army Air Corps in 1940, he became a flight surgeon and went on to serve his country during time of war in the Philippines.

In 1942, Dr. D'Amore was taken prisoner by Japanese troops and forced to participate in the infamous Bataan Death March. Nearly 25 percent of the allied troops did not survive. Many of these soldiers that were fortunate enough to live were then forced onto death ships to Japan. A great number more of the allied troops died on these ships, some from oppressive living conditions and some from ships that sunk during the voyage.

Beaten by his captors like so many others, Dr. D'Amore was also forced to use his medical skills to treat the same captors who tormented him and his fellow prisoners of war. He used his skills as best as he could to obtain provisions for the other prisoners. His help no doubt helped many to survive a long and miserable time in the POW camp. Over three years later, Dr. D'Amore was liberated from a work camp near Mount Fuji at the end of World War II.

Adanto's service to the medical community continues today. He met his wife Helen, an army flight nurse, upon his return home to the United States, and together they raised three children through many military postings. In 1964, he and his family arrived at Eglin Air Force Base in Northwest Florida, where he retired several years later. Retirement from the military did not mean retirement from medical service, however. Dr. D'Amore went on to work for a county health department, run an entire county hospital system, and open up a private practice.

Today, Dr. D'Amore works with the Bridgeway Center, Inc., Crisis Stabilization Unit and the Detoxification Unit. Despite being over 70 years old, he still arrives at work seven days a week, rain or shine, to provide care to those who might not otherwise receive proper care. People who feel shunned by society can take comfort in the fact that Dr. Adanto D'Amore brings compassion to them and provides hope for their future.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I would like to commend Dr. Adanto

D'Amore for heroically living a patriotic duty, risking his own life to help those who believed like he did in the beauty of freedom.

HONORING DR. AUTAR KRISHEN  
KAW

**HON. MICHAEL BILIRAKIS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 19, 2004*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to today to honor Doctor Autar Krishen Kaw for being named Florida's Professor of the Year.

Doctor Kaw, a professor at the University of South Florida near my congressional district, received the award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education for his contributions to undergraduate instruction. Dr. Kaw has taught nine different courses during his tenure at USF, three of which he developed himself.

Doctor Kaw believes that, as he says, "great teaching is not just an art; it can also be a learned habit." He credits his success to being organized, using teaching tools effectively, being compassionate, providing rapid feedback to and having great expectations of his students, and asking questions. He has done that and more, integrating state-of-the-art research into his courses, which have ranged from classes larger than 70 to smaller than 10.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud that Doctor Kaw has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to undergraduate education and wish him the best of luck as he continues in his most noble profession.

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. TANNER  
JOHNSON LIVISAY

SPEECH OF

**HON. NICK J. RAHALL II**

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 17, 2004*

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a woman who had a very distinguished career as a State extension specialist in the State of West Virginia Mrs. Tanner Johnson Livisay. Mrs. Livisay was a retired State extension specialist and associate professor at West Virginia University and was a resident of Princeton, West Virginia. Mrs. Livisay graduated in 1923 from the former Douglas High School in Huntington, West Virginia and later went on to earn her Bachelor of Science degree in home economics from West Virginia State College in 1927. She then taught in Jefferson and Wyoming counties for the next 14 years. Mrs. Livisay earned her Masters degree from West Virginia University and completed further studies at Merrill Palmer Institute in Detroit, Michigan, University of Michigan, University of Cincinnati, Cornell University and Colorado State University. In 1941, Mrs. Livisay began her work as a home demonstration agent in West Virginia. Her territory included Mercer, McDowell and Cabell counties in my district. She organized home and garden clubs, 4-H clubs, and established the West Virginia State Farm Homemakers Council, under the auspices of West Virginia State College, West Virginia University and the U.S.

Department of Agriculture. She was the district home demonstration agent and became program development leader. After 27 years in the Extension Service, Mrs. Livisay retired as a specialist in child development and human relations. A personal account of the work of the West Virginia Extension Service for African-Americans is recorded in the book, "Reaching Out with Heart and Hands—The Memories of An Extension Worker," written by Mrs. Livisay in 1994.

A diamond soror and life member, Mrs. Livisay was initiated into Nu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. in 1925. She was a charter member of Epsilon Delta Omega Chapter in Beckley, West Virginia and at the time of her death, she was a member of Eta Iota Omega Chapter, in Inkster, Michigan. Mrs. Livisay, was the proud mother of four children, Carolyn L. McGhee, Marilyn L. Stewart, Jackson P. Livisay, Jr. and Osborne Livisay.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored today to pay tribute to the late Mrs. Tanner Johnson Livisay, for her many accomplishments and achievements and the legacy she leaves for her family and the great State of West Virginia, and in particular, my third congressional district.

ON A MATTER BEFORE THE  
HOUSE

**HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 19, 2004*

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, as many Members of the House know, I have been involved in civil litigation against another Member of the House, Mr. McDERMOTT of Washington, for many years. That litigation has come to a conclusion of sorts, and because the litigation derives from an incident reflecting our own responsibilities towards each other as Members and, more centrally, to the institution of the People's House, I think it appropriate to report to the House why I initiated the litigation, my attempts to resolve it, and its latest developments.

I bring to your attention an article titled "McDermott Gets \$600,000 Tab in Leak of Illegal Phone Tape," from the October 29, 2004 edition of the Seattle Times. The article is generally accurate and comprehensive. Mr. McDERMOTT has himself acknowledged leaking the illegally recorded tape to the media in the manner the article describes, and the quotations attributed to the federal district court judge hearing the case are accurate.

Mr. Speaker, I want to underscore three things. First, I filed the suit to defend the principal that no matter our political differences or our party affiliations, we each owe a duty to each other and the House to honor the laws and rules that govern the House and our Nation. Laws matter. Rules matter. Oaths, such as the oath of confidentiality that the Committee on Standards requires of each of its Members, matter.

Second, more than three years ago I tried to resolve the suit with Mr. McDERMOTT. I had only three requirements: that he admit that what he did was wrong, that he apologize to the House, and that he make a small contribution toward a charity I would designate. These