

Conference, the Board of Trustees of Villa Julie College and the Board of Trustees of Archbishop Carroll High School.

I hope my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives will join me in saluting Tim Maloney as a top litigator who has dedicated much of his life to helping others and improving our community.

CELEBRATING GLOBAL BUSINESS CONTINUITY WEEK

HON. TOM DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, Mr. MORAN and I rise today to celebrate Global Business Continuity Week, which is being held from March 7–12 this year. This international week recognizes the disaster recovery professionals, certified business continuity planners, and business executives who work closely with first responders to protect our nation's economy and the global business community from unexpected disturbances.

This is the fourth year this week has been dedicated to educating the leaders of commerce, industry, and governments on the importance of business continuity management. There will be numerous events across the globe including meetings near Wall Street on March 4–5 and a conference sponsored by the "Disaster Recovery Journal" in Orlando the following week.

Business continuity management serves to protect a wide array of organizations from all types of potential disruptions. We are proud to mention that much of the necessary training and certification which enables businesses worldwide to promptly respond in the face of disaster is provided by DRI International, located in Northern Virginia. This week is essential in raising awareness of the need for business continuity management, while it also recognizes the crucial role business continuity professionals play in our economy.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, Mr. MORAN and I are honored to congratulate all the businesses participating in this commemorative week and are proud to dedicate this acknowledgment to continuity planners worldwide. We call upon our colleagues to join us in applauding their efforts, and thanking them for their daily contributions to the global business continuity.

BEN ATCHLEY POST OFFICE BUILDING

SPEECH OF

HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 2, 2004

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to a great Tennessee leader. State Senator Ben Atchley—better known as Gentle Ben—has served in the Tennessee General Assembly since 1972, where he began his service as Senate Republican leader in 1986.

It is appropriate that today we take time to thank Senator Atchley for his service and provide that the East Young High Pike U.S. Post

Office in Ben's hometown of Knoxville, Tennessee be named in his honor. Senator Atchley graduated from Young High School, just down the street from this post office. When Ben and his wonderful wife Sue were first married, their apartment window looked out across the street to this very post office. Later, Ben worked next door to the post office, which will now be named after him. From high school student to Senate Leader, Gentle Ben has given back so much to his community and Tennessee.

I am pleased to recognize Senator Atchley for all of his many accomplishments and his work in the Tennessee General Assembly. The Tennessee congressional delegation and the U.S. House of Representatives proudly designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 137 East Young High Pike in Knoxville, Tennessee, most suitably, as the "Ben Atchley Post Office Building".

HONORING THE TARPON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM

HON. MICHAEL BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Tarpon Springs, Florida, High School girls' soccer team, which recently won the class 4A state soccer championship.

I am especially proud of the Spongers, as they are known, because I am a resident of Tarpon Springs. I know how important athletics are to these young student-athletes and how their accomplishments reflect positively on our community. I am fortunate to have been able to attend many athletic events at Tarpon Springs High School over the years and always have been impressed with the spirit, determination, and skill of Sponger teams, both boys and girls.

I also am heartened that these fine young women recognize and acknowledge the importance of faith in their lives. Team members prayed together regularly and wrote the words "faith" and "believe" on their shin guards so that they remembered the importance of their commitment to themselves, each other, and their faith.

I want to congratulate Coach John Friermuth, and assistant coaches Jaimie Adkins and John Friermuth, Jr., on leading their charges to victory and teaching such a fine group of young women about competition, sportsmanship, and excellence.

I also want to congratulate each of the team's members on their fine season: Kara Torasso, Brandi Bianco, Whitney Gause, Rebecca Smith, Giana Kase, Valerie Viggiano, Paige Beyer, Savannah Brum, Ashley Jeffris, Jordan Beyer, Katy Conrad, Maria Tagaropoulos, Kristen Friermuth, Kaitlyn Dassat, Libby Gianeski, Jessica Miller, Jessica Lukas, Brittany Gomez, Barbara Packard, Lindsey Davis, Alexia Berg, Megan Nowikowski, and Jamie Ouverson.

Mr. Speaker, I hope our colleagues will join me in commending the Tarpon Springs High School girls' soccer team for winning the class 4A state girls' soccer championship and for the outstanding example they have set for us, their peers, and my community.

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD E. DETWILER

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Harold E. Detwiler who passed away on Saturday, January 31, 2004. He was a wonderful person who contributed so much to his community.

Born on March 3, 1930, in New Enterprise, PA, Mr. Detwiler was taught at a young age the advantages of freedom and democracy that this country offers its citizens. After graduating from Replogle High School in 1948, and marrying his wife, E. Anne Baker, on November 21, 1953, Harold became the personification of patriotism. He served with the military police in the Korean War, rising to the rank of Private First Class before completing his duty. He returned to Pennsylvania to serve as a deacon of St. John's United Church of Christ in Martinsburg, where he later acted as a member for the majority of his life.

Mr. Detwiler found his business niche, however, in the Mutual Insurance Industry. Throughout his life he acted as chairman of the PA Association of Mutual Insurance Companies and the NAMIC Farm Underwriting Committee, in addition to acting as a member of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, the MSO board of directors, the AAIS Advisory Council, the Mutual Inspection Bureau board of directors, the Sparks Club, and the Eastern Mutual Group, among others. In recognition of the time and dedication that he put in to attaining professionalism within the insurance industry, NAMIC honored him with their merit award and the National Service Award. With so much experience and education on the subject, Mr. Detwiler became the President and CEO of Everett Cash Mutual and Evergreen Insurance Companies, eventually retiring from the position in 1998.

Although he was a highly influential businessman throughout central Pennsylvania, Harold's generosity within the community in which he lived far surpassed his fiscal contributions. From 1974 until 1993, he served on the Martinsburg Borough Council, eventually rising to the position of President. As a member of the D. Merle Tipton VFW Post 43 and a leader of the Boy Scouts, he willingly passed down his knowledge to the children who would benefit the most from his teachings.

Harold Detwiler was a man who refused to settle for anything less than the best. He devoted much of his time to the improvement of society, and as a result, Martinsburg is a better place to live. He will be missed, but the legacy of his actions and the influence of his spirit will never be forgotten.

PEACE CORPS WEEK 2004

HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is

no path and leave a trail." This week marks the 43rd anniversary of the Peace Corps. An organization that is forging ahead, creating a trail of peace and understanding around the globe with the hope that one day all peoples of the world will follow.

Since its inception in 1961, over 170,000 Volunteers have served 137 countries. Peace Corps Volunteers serve as teachers, business advisors, information technology consultants, health and HIV/AIDS educators, and youth and agriculture workers.

The Peace Corps is expanding and last year entered or re-entered Albania, Azerbaijan, Chad, and Fiji and in 2003 the number of people applying to serve as Volunteers increased by 10 percent. Today there are 7,500 individuals serving in 71 countries. This is the highest number of Volunteers in the field in over 28 years. Of those 7,500 dedicated individuals there are 32 people I would especially like to recognize:

Carrie A. Abendroth, Katherine P. Barnett, Micael D. Bogar, Nathan A. Borgford-Parnel, April R. Brown, John S. Brown, Robert P. Burns, Rosemary S. Burns, Rachel S. Chernin, Alison M. Coady, Kevin D. Cummins, Ross C. Doll, Joy M. Hamilton, Jennie A. Hurt, Tracey A. Lake, Amber L. Lancaster, Mahri S. Leonard-Fleckma, Nathan S. Lubetkin, Susannah M. Malarkey, Luke A. Mattheis, Marlin McCutcheon, Alec E. Metz, Joan M. Michaels, Carrie J. Mitchell, Janet D. O'Neil, Teresa L. Peterson, Jean R. Salls, Barbara P. Schlieper, Blaine M. Somerville, Rebecca S. Talbott, Joseph S. Trahan, Karen M. Yantis

To those individuals I have just mentioned, you have made me and the people of the 7th district very proud. We salute your selfless dedication to the empowerment of people in developing countries and throughout the world. As your journey of good-will abroad comes to an end may you return home safe and continue to share your experiences with others so that they will endeavor to blaze their own trail using the Peace Corps as their guide.

HONORING THE CITY OF DELAWARE, OHIO FOR ITS DESIGNATION AS A "PRESERVE AMERICA" COMMUNITY

HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I'm delighted to congratulate the City of Delaware for its designation as a "Preserve America" community. While Mayor Windell Wheeler and City Manager Tom Homan were in Washington recently to receive the designation from First Lady Laura Bush, the entire community is rightly proud of this honor. The city was one of the first eight across the country to gain this title.

The "Preserve America" designation is meant for those cities that have taken special care to preserve their heritage. The city has approved special ordinances to protect the historical integrity of its neighborhoods. A four-year, \$5 million "Streetscape" improvement project for the historic downtown area was also recently completed.

The Delaware area is among the fastest growing in the country, but officials are not let-

ting that growth stand in the way of protecting the unique aspects of their city. This award is one more reason why the Delaware area remains a great place to live, work and raise a family.

THE MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION ACT

HON. ERIC CANTOR

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act, which was signed into law in December by the President.

I spent a lot of time in the district explaining the new law to my seniors. They were excited to learn that this bill is about choices. It gives them the freedom to finally make choices that better fit their own needs.

Medicare once was an outdated, one size fits all program. Well, we know that not every senior is the same. Through this legislation, seniors now have a much better Medicare with lots of options. And if they like what they have now, they can keep it. But if they want to enhance their Medicare coverage, they have that choice.

Some examples of the choices seniors will have include the option of a free welcome to Medicare physical, diabetes screening, heart disease screening, and disease management programs. These options will enhance the health of our nation's seniors.

This law not only gives seniors better access to health care and prescription drugs, it puts seniors back in the driver seat when it comes to their health care.

TRIBUTE TO DOUG DONNELLY

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise before you to pay tribute to the life of a remarkable and loved man from my district. Doug Donnelly of Monte Vista, Colorado, passed away recently at the young age of forty-one. Doug will forever be remembered for his kind heart and spirit and I would like to take this opportunity to remember Doug here today.

Doug was my cousin; so I had the privilege to interact with him over the years and watch a young man with challenges grow into a man of accomplishment. Throughout his life, Doug helped us appreciate the surroundings around us that we typically did not see or have time for. From an early age, Doug was diagnosed with a debilitating condition that doctors told his family would cause him never to walk and affect his learning abilities. Doug's determination helped him overcome the odds facing him, eventually learning to walk and graduating from Boulder High School to a standing ovation.

Doug was an accomplished student, a class president, and would later work in the medical industry making medical devices. Another pas-

sion of his was designing and constructing tree houses. Doug could be found traveling between lumberyards asking for discarded lumber, and using tree branches as a ladder, climbed up to build elaborate homes in the sky, oh he loved his tree house.

Mr. Speaker, we are all terribly saddened by the loss of Doug Donnelly, but take comfort in the knowledge that our grief is overshadowed only by his legacy of courage and love of all that Doug left with all of us. Doug's overwhelming ability to live life to its fullest is a true testament to the man he was and serves as an inspiration for us all.

THE RECENT DC COURT DECISION ON FCC BROADBAND REGULATION

HON. CHARLES A. GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. GONZALEZ. Mr. Speaker, I wish to express my support for yesterday's decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals—D.C. Circuit regarding the Triennial Review Order. The ruling sends a clear signal that the intent of Congress in the 1996 Telecommunications Act was to create a fair competitive marketplace which fosters job creation.

Regulatory uncertainty has been devastating to telecommunications workers and their families. The FCC's Triennial Review Order added to this uncertainty by delegating broadband policy-making to the states. In my view it was not the intent of Congress to put fifty individual states in charge of national broadband policy. Rather it expected the FCC to ensure a competitive national market for this critical technology. It is time for the FCC to put America's consumers and small businesses first and use its authority to ensure true broadband competition.

I hope that the FCC follows the D.C. Circuit's lead and uses its authority as intended by Congress to foster an environment that spurs capital investments by telecommunications companies rather than continue down the road of regulatory uncertainty.

IN MEMORY OF BILL SAMBRAILO

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Bill Sambrailo, a community leader who dedicated his life to improving the agriculture industry. Mr. Sambrailo passed away on January 31st, 2004, at the age of 76. He is survived by his wife Eileen Bromber Sambrailo and three children, Mark, Judy, and Michael, as well as seven grandchildren.

Bill Sambrailo was born in Watsonville, California to Charles and Henrietta King Sambrailo. He was an avid athlete and played on the football team at Watsonville High School, graduating in 1945. Bill attended Santa Clara University where he played running back on the university football team, including an appearance in the Orange Bowl. He graduated with a degree in business in 1950.