

health programs to access reimbursement from third party collections.

Title V, Health Services for Urban Indians. This title establishes programs in urban centers to make health services more accessible to Indians who live in urban areas rather than on reservations or Alaska Native villages.

Title VI, Organizational Improvements. This title addresses the establishment of the IHS as an agency of the PHS (Public Health Service). It also authorizes the Secretary to establish an automated management information system and authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

Title VII, Behavioral Health Programs. This title is revised from current law (which only addresses substance abuse programs) in order to focus on behavioral health. It combines all substance abuse, mental health and social service programs in one title and integrates these programs to enhance performance and efficiency.

Title VIII, Miscellaneous. This title addresses various topics including the Secretary's reporting of the progress made in meeting the objectives of this Act to Congress. It requires the Secretary to develop IHCA regulations, describes the eligibility of California Indians for IHS, establishes a National Bipartisan Commission on Indian Health Care, and authorizes appropriations.

I urge my esteemed colleagues to act quickly to reauthorize the IHCA to ensure we raise the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

HONORING THE WINNERS OF THE 2006 CAPITOL HILL STOCK MARKET GAME

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the outstanding achievements of three young men from Blackman High School in my hometown of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Samuel Brace, Jeremy Crook, and Andy Michael beat out 433 teams from across the nation to win the 2006 Capitol Hill Stock Market Game.

I congratulate Sam, Jeremy, and Andy for their tremendous win, and I commend their accounting teacher, Ken Reed, for engaging the students in such an innovative and educational competition.

The Stock Market Game helps students learn about saving and investing by testing their skills with a hypothetical \$100,000, which they invest in the U.S. stock markets. Sam, Jeremy, and Andy dominated the competition, holding on to the top spot for 8 of the 10 weeks. The students increased the value of their portfolio by an incredible 50 percent to finish the game with \$150,263 and a \$15,000 lead over their nearest competitor.

Today, the students and Mr. Reed are here in Washington, D.C., touring the nation's capital as their grand prize.

I congratulate all the participants from Blackman for the school's strong showing. A second group of students finished in fourth place, while a third team finished 20th overall. And again, I applaud Ken Reed, Samuel Brace, Jeremy Crook, and Andy Michael for their impressive win in this year's competition.

HONORING LIEUTENANT GENERAL DANIEL JAMES III ON THE OCCA- SION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. STEVE BUYER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, June marks the retirement of a great leader in our military ranks, Lieutenant General Daniel James III. General James is a distinguished graduate of the University of Arizona's Reserve Officer Training Corps program. In June 1969, General James completed Undergraduate Pilot Training and was assigned to Cam Ranh Bay Air Base, South Vietnam, as a forward air controller and O-1 pilot. A command pilot with a demonstrated career of exceptionally meritorious service, General James has over 4,000 hours in fighter and trainer aircraft, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, and more than 500 combat hours. His distinguished flying career includes the T-39, T-37, T-38, O-1E, F-5E, F-4 (C, D, E) and F-16A aircraft.

General James has excelled at every level of service including squadron flight commander in the 182nd Tactical Fighter Squadron (Aggressor Squadron) at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, and commander of the 149th Operations Group, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. In November 1995, General James was appointed by Governor George W. Bush as the Adjutant General of the State of Texas. A Texas native, he served in this capacity until being named as the Director, Air National Guard in June 2002.

His exceptionally meritorious service has resulted in not only recognition within traditional military circles, but within the civilian community as well. He has received a wide range of civilian awards; including the Garvey-Woodson Award, Black United Fund of Texas (1995), Outstanding Service Award, Texas STARBASE Executive Advisory Board (1995-1996), Benjamin D. Foulois First Flight Award, Air Force Association—Texas (1997), Central Texas Combined Federal Campaign Community Service Award, Texas (1997-1998), Honored Patriot Award, Selective Service System (1998 and 1999), Commendation for Military Service, Joint Session of the Texas Legislature (1999) and the Palmetto Patriot Award, South Carolina (1999). He has served as the Chairman of the Greater Austin Quality Council and on the Board of Directors of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce.

General James' military service culminates with his assignment as Director, Air National Guard, and Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Virginia, from June 3, 2002, until June 2, 2006. General James served during one of the most challenging periods of any previous director of the Air National Guard. His outstanding achievements and dynamic leadership and initiative resulted in the development of a bold strategy for Air National Guard relevance in the 21st Century. His VANGUARD Engagement Strategy was the impetus for Air National Guard transformation, ensuring it would remain "Ready, Reliable and Relevant . . . now more than ever." During his period as the Director, Air National Guard members flew over 200,000 sorties and more than 600,000 hours in support of the Global War on Terrorism, including well over 50 percent of the fighter, tanker and airlift sorties for Oper-

ation Noble Eagle while postured for Air Sovereignty Alert at 16 of 17 sites; provided almost one-third of the fighter sorties in Operation Enduring Freedom; provided over one-third of the fighter and tanker sorties for Operation Iraqi Freedom. Air National Guard crews supported 75 percent of the tanker sorties and over 60 percent of the airlift sorties in other theaters.

This service included humanitarian, disaster relief and civil support. The Air National Guard support to Hurricane Katrina was unprecedented. Over 3,000 sorties flown, more than 11,000 passengers evacuated and in excess of 11,000 tons of cargo was moved in a 4-day period. One thousand four hundred forty-three lifesaving rescues were directly attributed to ANG personnel and General James' leadership.

General James will retire and reside in Mount Vernon, Virginia, on June 2, 2006, with his wife, Mrs. Dana Marie James, and their son, Daniel Steven James.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF MS. CHARLOTTE ALATHEA LLOYD

HON. MIKE PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, today I am happy to congratulate Matt and Amy Lloyd of Bowie, MD, on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Alatheia Lloyd. Charlotte was born April 26, 2006 at 6:28 a.m., weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce, and measuring 20½ inches long. Her name has special meaning for this family. "Charlotte" is a family name on the mother's side and means "womanly" or "feminine" and "Alatheia" is the Greek word that means "truth." God has blessed this child with a loving home, wonderful parents, and all the freedoms we enjoy in these United States of America.

TRIBUTE TO SINAI TEMPLE'S CENTENNIAL

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Sinai Temple of Los Angeles on celebrating its 100th year of service to the community. Established in 1906, Sinai Temple is part of the rich historic fabric of Jewish Los Angeles. First located at the corner of Valencia Street and 12th Place, it moved in 1956 to its current site at 10400 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. It is my privilege to represent Sinai Temple in Congress.

Sinai Temple is the oldest Conservative congregation west of the Mississippi. It boasts a membership of 1800 family members whose origins trace from Europe and the Middle East, making it one of the largest and most diverse congregations in the United States.

Under the leadership of its current Rabbi, David Wolpe, the synagogue has developed an impressive array of programs and services for the Jewish community in Los Angeles. One

especially popular program is Friday Night Live, a social and spiritual Sabbath service drawing hundreds in the 21 to 39 age group. The monthly event has become a model for other communities and its success has now been replicated around the country.

Over the last 100 years, Sinai Temple has become an anchor for the Jewish community, serving its religious, spiritual, and educational needs. The synagogue's vision for its next 100 years is to create Sinai: A Center for Jewish Life and Learning dedicated to the entire Jewish community through excellence in religious, educational, and social programming.

I am delighted to recognize the Congregation's remarkable accomplishments and wish them continued success in their future endeavors. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Sinai Temple on its first 100 years in Los Angeles.

ARMENIAN PLANE CRASH

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my sincere condolence to the families and friends of the passengers and crewmembers aboard Airbus Airliner A-320, which crashed last Wednesday morning off of Russia's Black Sea coast. Luckily, investigators do not suspect foul play or terrorism, stating the crash was due to stormy weather.

The plane disappeared from radar screens about four miles from shore. As it was heading for what seemed like an emergency landing at the Adler Airport near the Southern Russian resort city of Sochi at 2:15 a.m., it crashed into the sea, killing all 113 people on board, including six children. No passenger was wearing a life jacket, indicating they did not have sufficient warning to prepare for such a landing. According to Armavia airline officials, 26 Russians, one Ukrainian and one Georgian were among the passengers and crewmembers. The rest were Armenian citizens.

No human should suffer the type of pain that is brought about by this tragic loss of life. My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the victims—may you find strength during these trying times.

RECOGNIZING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MONMOUTH, OR

HON. DARLENE HOOLEY

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Ms. HOOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the First Christian Church of Monmouth. In the past 150 years, the members of this church have proven again and again the depth of their caring and giving, not just to their community, but to all those in need.

From 1850 to 1853 pioneers like Elijah Davidson, Ira F.M. Butler and others came to the Oregon Territory from their homes in Mon-

mouth, Illinois—the inspiration for what became Monmouth, Oregon. These settlers, members of the Disciples of Christ Church, came to create a new community and school steeped in their religion and their values, tenets that they shared with the long history of pioneers going back to the beginnings of our nation. In 1856, Monmouth University (present-day Western Oregon University) was chartered, and it became the first home for the church.

Just as the buildings that house this faith community have changed and grown over the years, so has the church's congregation. Active in the community, their good works include a teen center for local youth as well as the home for the Monmouth chapter of Meals on Wheels. This congregation represents the heart of the community and the goodness in people which we should all strive to achieve.

I want to take this opportunity to honor this church for the efforts that they have made on behalf of the residents of Monmouth and students of Western Oregon University. On this, their sesquicentennial anniversary, I acknowledge and honor the First Christian Church of Monmouth for their service and dedication to their community.

TRIBUTE TO MS. JUDY GRUBER AND MR. ROBBIE GREENBLUM

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Judy Gruber and Mr. Robbie Greenblum for their community service to their religious community. They will be honored at the Annual L' Chaim celebration on May 22, 2006.

Judy Gruber is a longtime supporter and member of Chabad Lubavitch of south Texas. She has served on the Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation and on the San Antonio Association for Jewish Education and Rekindling Tradition committees.

Robbie Greenblum is an immigration attorney in San Antonio, TX, and has been an ardent supporter of Chabad's outreach efforts in south Texas. He has been instrumental in organizing Chabad's Torah Study Group which has been ongoing for the past decade. He was a past chair of the Community Relations Council of Jewish Education and spearheaded the Latino and Black Jewish dialog programs.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have had this time to recognize Ms. Judy Gruber's and Mr. Robbie Greenblum's dedication to community service.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO JELINDO ANGELO "J.A." TIBERTI

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jelindo Angelo "J.A." Tiberti, who died on Wednesday, May 3, 2006.

J.A. was a pillar of the Las Vegas construction industry, patriarch of Tiberti construction and a civic leader. J.A. came to Las Vegas from California in 1941 with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to build the runway at what is now Nellis Air Force Base. He formed Waale, Camplan and Tiberti Construction Co. in 1947 and developed Bonanza Village on Bonanza Road, before venturing out on his own in 1950. Among his many prominent works in Las Vegas are the Las Vegas Club, Palace Station, Sunset Station, Club Bingo and the Gold Coast. He built schools, hospitals, and public buildings. Not only was he a great craftsman, he was also a benevolent member of society. J.A.'s charitable contributions include a \$1 million donation to help create the UNLV College of Engineering in 1979, and he provided the funds to build Camp Potosi for the Boy Scouts Boulder Dam Area Council. He was also appointed to the Las Vegas City Planning Commission in 1953 and served six consecutive 4-year terms. J.A. received a number of professional awards as well, such as the Southern Nevada Engineer of the Year award in 1972, and the State's Most Distinguished Nevadan in 1987.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor the life of Jelindo Angelo "J.A." Tiberti. His professional success and philanthropic nature should serve as an example to us all, he will surely be missed by the community.

HONORING JUDITH POOR

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize posthumously Mrs. Judith Poor of Mariposa, CA, for her remarkable life and tireless dedication to her community and family. Her community gathered to celebrate her life on Sunday, April 23rd, in Mariposa.

A native of Texas, Judy was well-known in her community for her tremendous generosity and an unmistakable southern charm that was both delightful and genuine. Judy believed that her family was her top priority. As a wife, mother and grandmother, Judy led by example, showing that dedication to the family unit through participation in many family centered activities was an all-important foundation of the Poor Family.

Holding Texas close to her heart, Judy remained a devout Dallas Cowboys fan and enjoyed spending time with her husband, Rod, watching modified stock car races. In addition, she served as the circulation manager for her local newspaper for 8 years.

Judy Poor is survived by her husband, Rod; children and their families, Larry and Tisha Cullens, Diana Poor, Marty Poor, Christy Nicholson, Megan and Mandy Cullens, Larry Cullens III, Jennifer Poor, Travis and Randa Poor, Carina Stephens; siblings, Ava Jane Fisher, Jan Cromeans and David Hodnett.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor posthumously the life of Mrs. Judith Poor of Mariposa, CA. I urge my colleagues to join me in celebrating the life of Judy Poor.