

named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team and Blanchard, Assistant Captain Julie Devereux, and Doyle earned All-American accolades.

Of note, Doyle, a two-time All American from Ogdensburg, New York, ended her collegiate career with the Lady Cardinals with a 50–4–3 record in 58 games and as the program's all-time leader in winning percentage (.904), goals against average (1.26), and save percentage (.936). She also is the Lady Cardinals' single season-leader in victories (23), games played (27), minutes played (1604.16), saves (520), and save percentage (.937), all of which she set during her junior year.

The Lady Cardinals team also included coaches Kevin Houle and Erin O'Brien as well as the following players: Danielle Beattie, Laurie Bowler, Ainsley Brien, Elise Campbell, Amber Ellis, Tiarra Garrow, Sandra Grant, Gina Kozar, Assistant Captain Keltie Jones, Tara Kahn, Kayla McDougall, Sam Menton, Lesley Ann Mitchell, Stephanie Moberg, Captain Jessica Moreau, Claire O'Connor, Sarah Samson, Sharis Smith, and Valen Timmons.

The Lady Cardinals completed the 2007 season as the first NCAA all-Divisions undefeated women's team with a record of 27–0–2 and just the fourth undefeated NCAA hockey team in history. They were ranked No. 1 in the U.S. College Hockey Online poll for the last 13 weeks, unanimous on 12 occasions, and set or tied NCAA Division III records for winning percentage (.966), home wins (18), and overall victories. Moreover, their coach, Kevin Houle, who has a 96–16–6 (.839) record in his four seasons at the helm, won the 2007 NCAA Division III Women's Ice Hockey Coach of the Year. Houle was also named the NCAA Division III Women's Ice Hockey Coach of the Year in 2006.

Madam Speaker, it is an honor to have the opportunity to congratulate the Plattsburgh State Lady Cardinals ice hockey team for their accomplishments. Accordingly, I now ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the entire Lady Cardinals hockey team for their remarkable season.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO HEATHER WILDER

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Heather Wilder a recent recipient of the 12th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Award from Nevada in 2007.

Heather Wilder is currently in the seventh grade at Ernest Becker Middle School. Heather is being recognized for writing a series of 10 booklets to help foster children cope with fear, anxiety, and uncertainty that often affect foster children. These informative booklets are based on Heather's own experiences in the foster services. She wrote the "ABCs" of foster care, and then with a grant from the City of Las Vegas, she was able to print these booklets which were distributed to orphanages, counseling centers, mental health hospitals and the Department of Child and Family Services.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Heather Wilder and her achievements in pro-

viding hope and understanding in foster care situations. I wish Heather continued success in her efforts.

TRIBUTE TO DR. LAWRENCE T. GERATY

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication and contributions to the community of Riverside, California are exceptional. Riverside has been fortunate to have dynamic and dedicated community leaders who willingly and unselfishly give their time and talent and make their communities a better place to live and work. Dr. Geraty is one of these individuals. On June 7, 2007, he will be honored as the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce's Citizen of the Year at a celebration dinner.

Dr. Larry Geraty has led an impressive and interesting life. As a child he traveled with his missionary family who lived and worked in China, Burma, Hong Kong, Lebanon, England, Germany, France, Israel, California, Maryland, Michigan and Massachusetts. After his young travels, he obtained his bachelors degree from Pacific Union College and went on to the Theological Seminary at Andrews University. Larry served as a pastor before being invited to join the Andrews Theological Seminary faculty. He studied Hebrew Bible and biblical archaeology at Harvard where he earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree. Dr. Geraty then returned to Andrews Theological Seminary as Professor of Archaeology and History of Antiquity where he taught for 13 years. He also led a series of major archaeological expeditions to the Middle East.

In his distinguished academic career, Dr. Geraty has received many honors including a Fulbright Fellowship and serving as advisor on archaeology to former Crown Prince Hassan of Jordan. Dr. Geraty has served as a leader on several societies such as the Vice President of the American Center of Oriental Research in Amman, Jordan. He has lectured all over the world and is a contributing author to several publications.

In 1985, Dr. Geraty became President of the Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, where he earned the reputation as a progressive academic administrator. For over 14 years, Dr. Geraty has served as President and Professor of Archeology at La Sierra University in Riverside, California. During his time in Riverside, Dr. Geraty has become a staple of the community through his leadership and generosity. He served on several boards including the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce, United Way of the Inland Valleys, Mayors Higher Education/Business Council, Raincross Club, Monday Morning Group, World Affairs Council of Inland Southern California, Riverside Arts Council and the Riverside Youth Action Executive Policy Board.

In 2000, Dr. Geraty received the P.E. MacAllister Award for Excellence in Field Archaeology from the American Schools of Oriental research, and in 2001, he received the Charles Elliott Weniger Award for Excellence at Pacific Union College.

In light of all Dr. Geraty has done for the community of Riverside, including serving as the 2006–2007 Chairman of the Board, the Riverside Chambers of Commerce has named Dr. Geraty their Citizen of the Year. Dr. Geraty's tireless passion for community service, education and faith has contributed immensely to the betterment of the community of Riverside, California. He has been the heart and soul of many community organizations and events and I am proud to call him a fellow community member, American and friend. I know that many community members are grateful for his service and salute him as he receives this prestigious award.

IN RECOGNITION OF BARBARA ROMNEY

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I respectfully ask for the House's attention today to recognize the outstanding work of a constituent of mine, Mrs. Barbara Romney, who was recently named an Outstanding History Educator by The History Channel for her commitment to history and her students.

Mrs. Romney teaches Social Studies at Central High School in Phenix City, Alabama. She is known for teaching history in a way that helps students connect and engage with current national and local issues. Throughout her career, Mrs. Romney has helped shape her students into successful and contributing members of the Phenix City community.

I congratulate Mrs. Romney for receiving this award, for her commitment to excellence in teaching, and for her dedication to helping better the lives of her students.

TRIBUTE TO MARSHAL MIZE

HON. ZACH WAMP

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Mr. WAMP. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Marshal Mize from my hometown of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as he retires from the Board of Directors of the Enterprise Center. Mr. Mize has been an outstanding leader in our business and civic communities. Now that he will be devoting more time to his family, I want to take a moment to recognize his tremendous accomplishments and thank him for all he has done in Chattanooga.

Marshal is a graduate of Georgia Southern University and served his country honorably, achieving the rank of Captain in the U.S. Air Force. After his military service, he went to work for the Ford Motor Company, eventually starting his own dealership in Chattanooga where he received countless awards for his leadership in sales and customer service. Mr. Mize is currently the president, chief manager and owner of Chandler LLC, a diversified company with interest in land, commercial real estate, businesses and airplanes.

Marshal has served in numerous civic endeavors. His term as President of the Chattanooga Rotary Club and member of the

Board of Directors of The Enterprise Center will both be fulfilled in June. He has been active in the Chamber of Commerce, public television, Boy Scouts of America and was awarded the 10-Year Major Giving Award by the American Cancer Society. He serves as an elder and deacon of Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church.

Marshal Mize is a shining example of integrity, loyalty and outstanding leadership, and I am proud to recognize him today.

TRIBUTE TO HENRY P. JONES III

HON. MARION BERRY

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Mr. BERRY. Madam Speaker, I rise here today to pay tribute to a dear friend Henry P. Jones III. Henry is the Past President and CEO of the Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce and has served the organization since January 1, 1981.

Under his leadership at the Chamber, Jonesboro has become Arkansas' fastest growing city and is home to more than 100 industrial plants and facilities. Henry has been involved in organizational management for over 45 years and was the driving force behind Jonesboro's many economic successes.

Henry Jones has a long list of accomplishments and distinctions. He has been the past president of the Arkansas Chamber of Commerce Executives, the Arkansas Association of Development Districts and the Economic Developers of Arkansas and is a past member of the Board of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce. In 1989, he was presented a Distinguished Service Award by the College of Business at ASU. In 1993, he was awarded a Pioneer Award by the Economic Developers of Arkansas. In 2002, the EDA presented him with the Outstanding Economic Developer Award. In 2004, the ASU College of Business Alumni Association named him the Business Executive of the Year.

Henry Jones has an impressive lifelong resume dedicated to public service. I ask my fellow members of Congress to join me in recognizing Henry Jones III for his tremendous contribution to Arkansas and our country.

CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA TO STOP GENOCIDE AND VIOLENCE IN DARFUR, SUDAN

SPEECH OF

HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Res. 422, offered by my good friend from California, Ms. LEE. This resolution urges the People's Republic of China to use its influence and economic leverage to stop the genocide in Darfur.

I recently returned from a congressional delegation to China. I understand Beijing's unique economic and diplomatic ability to pressure the Government of Sudan. For example, China has invested in Sudan's oil industry and imports Sudan's oil. China's potential veto power at the U.N. Security Council gives China important influence over the issue. Finally, as revealed in media reports, China provides military assistance to Sudan. In light of these facts, China's condemnation of the atrocities in Darfur is simply not enough. For years, despite strong condemnation from the international community, the Government of Sudan and its Janjaweed allies continue to murder innocent civilians with impunity.

China must not only acknowledge and condemn the atrocities in Darfur, it must cease all military arms and related sales to the Sudan. During my trip to China, I was told that China is taking numerous steps to press Sudan to resolve the crisis in Darfur and that the international community should not link the 2008 Olympic Games with what is occurring in the Sudan. That is why I was startled to learn a month ago of news reports claiming that arms were freely flowing from China to Sudan, including reports of Chinese jet fighters in Darfur. For example, Amnesty International has reported that Sudan imported \$24 million worth of arms and ammunition, nearly \$57 million worth of parts and aircraft equipment, and \$2 million worth of parts for helicopters and aircraft from China. Such reports are definitely more than the "limited" assistance that Chinese officials claim is taking place.

I understand that China has taken some constructive steps and is deeply concerned about what is occurring in Sudan. I applaud China's efforts in using diplomatic means to

resolve the conflict, such as the April 2007 trip of Zhai Jun to Sudan to push the Sudanese Government to accept a United Nations peacekeeping force. These steps are necessary, but in a conflict in which at least 200,000 people—some say as many as 400,000—have died and 2.5 million have been displaced, it is crucial to cut off the supply of war machinery which fuels the conflict. On my visit to China, I worked strenuously to convey that we all live together in the spirit of cooperation and friendship. As the host of the 2008 Olympics, I know the Chinese hold this belief and hope that they will continue to work together with the international community to end the violence in Darfur.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MOLLIE SINGER

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mollie Singer a recent recipient of 12th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Award from Nevada in 2007.

Mollie Singer is currently a senior attending Nevada State High School. At the age of 4, she was diagnosed with diabetes and now it is her goal to vigorously raise money and promote awareness of the disease. Each year Mollie organizes a team to participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes, her efforts have raised over \$100,000 for the foundation. Mollie also organizes luncheons, picnics and other events to collect money for medical research.

In addition to her efforts on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Mollie has educated the public by co-authoring a booklet called "The Road to a Cure", produced a video diary, and made public announcements. She has also formed a support group for those diagnosed with the disease. For her efforts, Mollie will receive a \$1,000 award along with a silver medallion and a trip to Washington D.C. for her dedication to volunteering for this very worthy cause.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Mollie Singer. Her efforts to raise awareness and find a cure for Diabetes are commendable. I wish Mollie continued success in her efforts.