

most marginalized children—those who urgently need education, health services, nutrition and economic security to survive and thrive in more than 50 countries around the world. Half as many children under age 5 die each year as compared to 1960 and the number of children who can read and write has increased by nearly 50 percent. Save the Children has played a lead role in some unprecedented global successes for children over the years. Yet, there is still much more work to be done. More than 600,000 children in developing countries live in families that must survive on less than \$1 a day. Moreover, 77 million children around the world are out of school, and 28,000 children under the age of 5 die each and every day. That is not acceptable. Save the Children has launched initiatives to tackle these challenges.

I am proud Save the Children has its headquarters in the Fourth Congressional District, in Westport, Connecticut, and applaud them for their accomplishments over the last 75 years. I also appreciate the leadership of Charlie MacCormack and look forward to witnessing the future lasting, positive changes Save the Children will make in the lives of children. I hope my colleagues will join me in recognizing and supporting this fine organization and their noteworthy mission.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF
DONALD CRUMPTON MOSLEY, SR.

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Donald Crumpton Mosley, Sr., former dean of the business college of the University of South Alabama. A consummate educator who brought out the best in his students and colleagues, Dr. Mosley devoted his life to education.

Don Mosley spent 10 years at the University of South Alabama as its business college's second dean, achieving accreditation from the Association of Advance Collegiate Schools of Business before the school was even 10 years old. He left the school in 1982 to pursue teaching and consulting opportunities and returned in 1999 as the Emeritus Professor of Management. The University of South Alabama's National Alumni Association honored Dean Mosley as an outstanding professor, a sentiment echoed by his former students.

Dean Mosley brought the Alabama Banking School to the University of South Alabama, establishing a week-long program that brings together banking officials from across the state. In addition to serving as dean of the USA business school, Don served as dean of Leadership Alabama and Leadership Mississippi.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering a dedicated community member and friend to many throughout south Alabama. Don Mosley will be deeply missed by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Susan Young Mosley of Mobile; his son, Donald C. Mosley of Mobile; his brother, Joe Thomas Mosley of Starkville; and two granddaughters. He will be remembered in the thoughts and prayers of all those whose lives he touched and whose minds he lit with the spark of learning.

RECOGNITION OF THE 35TH ANNUAL ST. JOSAPHAT'S UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. WALSH of New York. Madam Speaker, for the past 35 years, local parishioners from St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church have been gathering to celebrate their heritage during the annual Ukrainian Festival in Irondequoit, NY.

Starting as a small event for the church congregation, over the years the festival has grown into an annual tradition. This year, August 16, 2007, marked the starting of the festival's 35th year. Such a milestone is a testament to the strong Ukrainian heritage throughout Irondequoit and Greater Rochester.

The festival is known for its traditional Ukrainian food, music and dancing. The 35th Ukrainian Festival will feature singing groups from Ukraine, local dancers as well as musical performances on the Bandura, a traditional string instrument. The festival includes rides and activities for kids and adults along with a diverse display of Ukrainian crafts, clothing, music and other collectibles such as pysanky. It's the premier Ukrainian Arts and Crafts Festival of the northeast. This year, organizers made more than 44,000 pyrohy and 20,000 holubsti—all homemade from one recipe by the parishioners.

The overwhelming success of the Ukrainian Festival has made it an institution in the Rochester area. Undoubtedly, the next 35 years will see even more success.

STATEMENT ON REPORTER AND
ACTIVIST BOB JOHNSON

HON. TOM UDALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Madam Speaker, if Bob Johnson had only one career, he would still be worthy of our admiration. If he had been only a hard working and talented reporter, a reporter who was loved by his co-workers and revered by the many he mentored, he would deserve our respect. Had he been only a crusader for open government, a tireless advocate for freedom of the press and the people, he would deserve our appreciation. But Bob Johnson was all of these things: A no-nonsense former marine who kept people informed about their government and changed government to make it more responsive to the people.

Bob Johnson wrote the Associated Press' first bulletin on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. His coverage of that tragedy shaped the response of a mourning nation and quelled public panic with prompt information. As an editor, Johnson taught young reporters the ins and outs of the newspaper business. Those who worked with him remember a ball of energy who was never too busy to pass along a hard-learned lesson or counsel a colleague in need. He covered everything from the Apollo space flights to the taking of hostages at the 1972 Munich Olympics

with the same diligence, precision and enthusiasm.

In his "retirement," Johnson founded and ran the New Mexico Foundation for Open Government. With a reporter's instinct for bringing public scrutiny to private places, Johnson has helped file more than 70 successful complaints under the Open Meetings Act. The organization he founded has helped the New Mexico Legislature craft laws to protect freedom of information and teach young people about their First Amendment rights. By educating and empowering citizens around the state, the Foundation for Open Government has helped put government transparency on the public agenda in New Mexico. Thanks to Johnson, we know more about the decisions that affect our lives.

Bob Johnson's life will always remind us that a commitment to truth is powerful. For his more than 60 years of dedicated work in the public interest, I wish to honor Robert H. Johnson.

RECOGNITION OF ADMIRAL
TIMOTHY J. KEATING

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of ADM Timothy J. Keating. I would like to thank ADM Keating for his recent service as Commander of North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command, from November 5, 2004 until March 19, 2007, and congratulate him on becoming the Commander of the U.S. Pacific Command, at Camp H.M. Smith in Hawaii.

ADM Keating, who graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1971, completed his flight training in 1973 and has gone on to amass over 5,000 flight hours. From 1982 to 1984 he was the Administrative Officer, Operations Officer and Maintenance Officer with the VA-94, during which time he deployed twice to the western Pacific. In 1987 ADM Keating commanded VFA-87 and deployed to the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean aboard USS *Theodore Roosevelt*. Following this assignment, ADM Keating served at the Naval Military Personnel Command in Washington, DC as Head of the Aviation Junior Officer Assignments Branch. In 1991 he became Deputy Commander, Carrier Air Wing Seventeen where he participated in combat operations supporting Operation Desert Storm.

In addition to serving as Chief of Naval Operations Fellow with the Strategic Studies Group, and at the Joint Task Force Southwest Asia in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, ADM Keating has also been Deputy Commander and Commander of Carrier Air Wing Nine aboard USS *Nimitz* in the Arabian Gulf, Commander of the Naval Strike Warfare Center in Fallon, Nevada, and Director of the Aviation Officer Distribution Division in the Naval Military Personnel Command. In 1998 he became Commander of Carrier Group Five in Yokosuka, Japan and, in 2000, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations at OPNAV. Prior to Commanding NORAD and USNORTHCOM, ADM Keating was the Commander of U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and U.S. Fifth Fleet, as well as Director of the Joint Staff.

A highly decorated and distinguished leader, ADM Keating has served our country honorably for over three decades. I commend him for his invaluable contributions to our Nation's defense and know that U.S. Pacific Command will benefit from his extensive experience.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF
SAMUEL CARLMAN BURTON

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Samuel Carlman Burton. As the first principal of Mattie T. Blount High School in Prichard, Alabama, Mr. Burton worked tirelessly for the growth and development of his students and of his school.

Mr. Burton served Prichard as the principal of Mattie T. Blount High School from 1957 to 1979, and before that was an employee of the Mobile County Public School System for eight years. He also served as principal of Mount Vernon Elementary School.

Fond of quoting from "The Bridge Builder" by Will Allen Dromgoole, Sam Burton often talked about the legacy teachers and educators leave for future generations. The poem's last lines read: "He, too, must cross in the twilight dim; Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

Mr. Burton is survived by his daughter Sallie Johnson of Mobile; his brother Frederick Burton of Atlanta; his granddaughter Carlee Johnson of Mobile; and two great-granddaughters, Adrian Johnson and Emily Johnson of Mobile. I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering Samuel Carlman Burton, a principal who spent his life building bridges.

TRIBUTE TO THE 250TH BIRTHDAY
OF THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE

HON. ERIC CANTOR

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark the 250th birthday of the Marquis de Lafayette, born 6 September 1757.

By the age of 20, Lafayette had already served for several years as an officer in the French army. Inspired by the concept of American independence, in 1777 Lafayette came to the United States to volunteer his services, and was appointed a Major General by the Continental Congress.

He became a stalwart friend of General George Washington, and also of future President James Monroe. Lafayette fought and was wounded at Brandywine, and wintered at Valley Forge.

Returning to France late in 1778 to rally support for the American cause, he was instrumental in France's decision to join the Revolutionary War in support of the United States. He returned to America in 1780 to help lead a new infusion of French troops.

Working closely with General George Washington, Lafayette led the French forces which helped to trap Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, and forced the British surrender there in October 1781.

After the victory at Yorktown, Lafayette returned to France, but came back to the United States in 1794 at the invitation of President George Washington, and again in 1824–1825 at the invitation of President James Monroe.

Declared an honorary citizen of both the United States and Virginia, the Marquis de Lafayette truly played a vital role in the American Revolution.

In Virginia, in celebration of Lafayette's 250th birthday, ceremonies will be held in Richmond by various historical and lineage societies on Saturday, September 8 at Mason's Hall, the State Capitol and the John Marshall House, all venues visited by Lafayette, to commemorate this anniversary.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring Marquis de Lafayette on his birthday.

THE PRAIRIE ROSE CHAPTER OF
THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION SALUTES
CONSTITUTION WEEK

HON. DENNIS MOORE

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. MOORE of Kansas. Madam Speaker, the week of September 17–23 has been officially designated as Constitution Week. This marks the 220th anniversary of the signing of our Constitution.

The guardian of our liberties, our Constitution established our republic as a self-governing nation dedicated to rule by law. This document is the cornerstone of our freedom. It was written to protect every American from the abuse of power by government. Without that restraint, our founders believed the republic would perish.

The ideals upon which our Constitution is based are reinforced each day by the success of our political system to which it gave birth. The success of our way of government requires an enlightened citizenry.

Constitution Week provides an opportunity for all Americans to recall the achievements of our founders, the nature of limited government, and the rights, privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. It provides us the opportunity to be better informed about our rights, freedoms and duties as citizens.

Madam Speaker, at this time I particularly want to take note of the outstanding work of the Prairie Rose Chapter of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is actively involved in the Third Congressional District in events this week commemorating Constitution Week. The Prairie Rose Chapter has been involved with this effort in our communities for a number of years and I commend them for doing so.

Our Constitution has served us well for over 200 years, but it will continue as a strong, vibrant, and vital foundation for freedom only so long as the American people remain dedicated to the basic principles on which it rests. Thus, as the United States continues into its third century of constitutional democracy, let us renew our commitment to, in the words of our Constitution's preamble: "form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the

Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity . . ." I know that the Prairie Rose Chapter of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution joins with me in urging all Americans to renew their commitment to, and understanding of, our Constitution, particularly during our current time of crisis, when Americans are fighting overseas to defend our liberties here at home.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER SHAYS

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. SHAYS. Madam Speaker, on September 5, 2007, I missed 1 recorded vote. I take my voting responsibility very seriously. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on recorded vote No. 853.

CONGRATULATING HENRY L.
AARON ON HIS INDUCTION INTO
THE ALABAMA ACADEMY OF
HONOR

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride and pleasure that I rise to honor Henry L. Aaron on the occasion of his induction into the Alabama Academy of Honor.

Henry Aaron, who is better known to his fans throughout the world as "Hank," set more major league batting records than any player in the game's history and held Major League Baseball's record for home runs until just last month. The Mobile native was inducted into the baseball Hall of Fame in 1982, and played for the Milwaukee Braves, the Atlanta Braves, and the Milwaukee Brewers.

Created in 1965, the Alabama Academy of Honor was created to recognize living Alabamians for their accomplishments and service that greatly benefits or reflects credit on the state of Alabama. Ten members may be elected annually by the Academy of Honor with no greater than 100 living members at a time.

Madam Speaker, the following tribute was presented to Hank Aaron at his ceremony of induction into the Academy in 2007. With your permission, I would like to add this tribute to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

HENRY L. AARON

Henry L. Aaron rewrote the hitting records book during a stellar career in major league baseball. Today he is senior vice president of Atlanta National League Baseball Club, Inc.—the Atlanta Braves—and is a successful businessman and civic leader.

Born in 1934 in Mobile, Aaron was a star student athlete in football and baseball, playing semi-pro in the latter sport while still in high school. He was later signed by the Indianapolis Clowns and helped lead that team to win the 1952 Negro League World Series. That same year he was signed by the Boston (later Milwaukee, then Atlanta) Braves. He dominated both Braves farm teams he was on, and by 1954 was in the major leagues, homering in his first spring