

Madam Speaker, I know my colleagues will join me in honoring the memory of Gary Galloway and his decades of service to public safety and particularly in his work to protect our children. In addition, I know my colleagues join me in extending our condolences to his wife, Victoria, and his adult sons, Gregory, Robert, and Darren, and to all whose lives Gary touched privately and professionally.

Godspeed, Gary.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING  
TYLER GERBER FOR WINNING  
THE DIVISION III STATE GOLF  
TOURNAMENT

**HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 4, 2007*

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Tyler Gerber showed hard work and dedication to the sport of golf; and

Whereas, Tyler Gerber was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Tyler Gerber always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the green; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Tyler Gerber on winning the Division III State Golf Tournament. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2007 golf season.

A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM B. JONES,  
MD

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 4, 2007*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to William B. Jones. Dr. Jones is dedicated to the study of science, as he has worked endlessly to contribute his time and attention to the medical field.

Dr. Jones was educated at Morehouse College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He later went on to attend Georgetown Medical School in Washington, DC, where he became a Medical Doctor.

Dr. Jones is fortunate with the impressive opportunity to have a private practice in Hempstead, New York. He is also the Chairman for the Department of PM&R at Island Medical Center, and Resident Physician at the Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow, New York.

Dr. Jones is a busy member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation; the Physiatric Association of Spine, Sports & Occupational Rehabilitation; The New York State Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation; Nassau Medical Association; American Medical Association; and the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine.

Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize the hard work and achievements of William B. Jones, MD. Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to this kind and tenacious man.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CARMEL  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. MARK STEVEN KIRK**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 4, 2007*

Mr. KIRK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Carmel Catholic High School in Mundelein, IL, for being named a 2007 No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School.

Nearly 1,500 students, ages 13 to 18, attend Carmel Catholic High School. Carmel Catholic is one of only 5 high schools nationwide to win the Blue Ribbon School award 4 times. With a great devotion to learning and academic achievement, Carmel is a faith-based community that attributes their success to the dedication and hard-work of their teachers. As a result, these students consistently score above State and national averages on standardized tests in all subject areas. In addition, it is the only high school in Illinois and one of three private high schools in the Nation to be recognized.

Carmel Catholic is among 287 schools from across the Nation chosen by the Secretary of Education to receive this acknowledgement. These schools have distinguished themselves by embodying the goals of reaching high standards and closing the achievement gap. Schools selected for this honor either have students from all subgroups that have demonstrated significant improvement or have students that achieve in the top 10 percent of their State on statewide tests.

This is a great honor for the 10th District and I congratulate the principal, Fr. Robert C. Carroll, the students, and teachers at Carmel Catholic High School for this achievement.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING MI-  
CHAEL DAGUE FOR WINNING  
THE DIVISION III STATE GOLF  
TOURNAMENT

**HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 4, 2007*

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Michael Dague showed hard work and dedication to the sport of golf; and

Whereas, Michael Dague was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Michael Dague always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the green; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Michael Dague on winning the Division III State Golf Tournament. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2007 golf season.

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. SARAH V.  
KENNEDY

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 4, 2007*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Mrs. Sarah V. Kennedy. Mrs. Ken-

nedy has served the Brooklyn community as an outstanding citizen and advocate for fair work ethics and job security.

Sarah, born in Brooklyn, NY to the Rev. Febber and Hattie Ruth Kennedy, at Coney Island Hospital is the seventh of ten siblings. She was educated in the New York City public school system. Sarah attended Clara Barton High School where she majored in Cosmetology. After graduation she continued her education by attending Brooklyn College where she majored in Early Childhood Development.

Upon completion of her studies, Sarah found employment at P.S. 80 as a Kindergarten teacher. Sarah taught for 3 years and then moved on to the New York City Housing Authority. There, Sarah worked for a grassroots federally-funded poverty program for approximately 8 to 10 years. Sarah later went on to serve as a Social Health Technician in Psychology at Coney Island Hospital and also began her involvement with DC37's Local 420 union under the leadership of the late James Butler. Sarah made it a point to become involved with the union and became the Local 420's Chapter Chairperson. As the chapter's chairperson, Sarah was instrumental in fighting for union members to receive respect, fair work ethics, and job security. Her role in the Local 420's campaign for equality assisted in preventing the closing of Coney Island Hospital by the former Mayor Giuliani.

Sarah's many accomplishments and achievements as the Local 420's Chapter Chairperson helped to catapult her into the esteemed position of being the first ever Executive Vice President for DC37, Local 420.

Madam Speaker, I would once again like to recognize the impressive achievements of Mrs. Sarah V. Kennedy. The dedication and contributions that Sarah Kennedy has given to the Brooklyn community are greatly appreciated and continue to constructively develop our district.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to this extraordinary woman and the great things that she stands for.

TRIBUTE TO MAYOR LOU BONE OF  
TUSTIN, CA

**HON. JOHN CAMPBELL**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 4, 2007*

Mr. CAMPBELL of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Mr. Lou Bone, Mayor of the City of Tustin, California. Mayor Bone is one of Orange County's most dedicated, distinguished, and honorable citizens. He has had the honor to serve as Mayor of the great city of Tustin twice during his public service career, first in 2005, and now in 2007.

Lou Bone is a second generation Californian, who has lived in Tustin with his wife, Carol, since 1969. He has 40 years of business management experience as a corporate president, and small business owner. He brought his knowledge from the private sector to serve the city of Tustin in 2000.

Madam Speaker, Mayor Bone is an American Citizen with a passion for service. He has a long history of community service, including service as President of Tustin Chamber of

Commerce, Chairman of the Tustin Planning Commission, and Chairman and founding member of Tustin Pride, a community based organization dedicated to making the City of Tustin more attractive.

For his service in the Tustin community as a public servant and businessman, Lou has received several notable awards which include being named Tustin Man of the Year, the California Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Advocate of the Year, and the California Secretary of State's Ingenuity in Business Award.

I know Mr. Bone's family is extremely proud of his accomplishments, as am I. He has worked tirelessly to improve his community and his efforts should be emulated by future public servants in Tustin.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Mayor Lou Bone today as an outstanding American citizen and public servant.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING JOSH MILLER FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

**HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 4, 2007*

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Josh Miller showed hard work and dedication to the sport of golf; and

Whereas, Josh Miller was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Josh Miller always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the green; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Josh Miller on winning the Division III State Golf Tournament. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2007 golf season.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. DECOSTA HEADLEY

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 4, 2007*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mr. DeCosta Headley. Mr. Headley has served the Brooklyn community as an advocate for social service programs and making a progressive change in our district.

Mr. Headley graduated from Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina, with a B.A. in Behavioral Science. He resides in East New York with his wife and two daughters.

Mr. Headley's philanthropic activities are well known throughout the East New York/Brownsville communities. He has served on various local community planning boards; and was the founder of the community's first local development corporation, resulting in over 3,000 new jobs. Mr. Headley was also the founder of the Federation of Block Associations for East New York. He spent several years as a social worker, and in the late

1970s became the executive director of numerous group homes for at-risk youth within the East New York/Brownsville communities. Among Mr. Headley's notable achievements is the Federation of Addiction Agencies, which was established to provide a drug-free treatment program in East New York and Brownsville.

As a successful entrepreneur, Mr. Headley is President of Diversified Inch By Inch, Inc., one of the city's top African-American general contracting firms. Always in the forefront of serving his community, Mr. Headley's company has built local medical and dental facilities for Oxford Health Plans, Brookdale Hospital & Medical Center, and Interfaith Medical Center. Mr. Headley has enhanced his entrepreneurial spirit by aiding local churches within the five boroughs acquire land for the use of building senior citizen housing and youth centers.

For over 16 years, DeCosta Headley served as District Leader for the 40th Assembly District in the East New York section of Kings County. Throughout his career, Mr. Headley has dedicated himself to enhancing the quality of life for his constituents. Those efforts have resulted in college scholarships, employment opportunities, affordable housing, and increased public services. Now retired from the position, he continues to play an active role in the political landscape of Brooklyn, by successfully operating the campaigns of candidates seeking seats on the city, state, and federal levels of government within and outside the state of New York. Mr. Headley's efforts have led him to receive several community awards including: The Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation Award and the Mayor's Award for Community Service.

Madam Speaker, I would once again like to recognize the impressive achievements and contributions that Mr. DeCosta Headley has made to the Brooklyn Community. The dedication that Mr. Headley has displayed throughout his career continues to constructively develop our district.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to this remarkable man and the great things that he stands for.

RESTORE ACT OF 2007

SPEECH OF

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 15, 2007*

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, on November 15th, 2007, I missed a vote on final passage of the Responsible Electronic Surveillance That is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act of 2007. I would have voted YEA.

Effectively defending Americans from the threat of terrorist attacks, while safeguarding cherished and essential civil liberties and privacy protections, requires the Federal government to periodically reassess how intelligence information is collected. Congress has a duty to ensure that intelligence is collected expeditiously and can be analyzed efficiently, but within bounds long-established through constitutional jurisprudence.

The RESTORE Act carefully prescribes what types of communications, when reason-

ably believed to contain information relating to a terrorist investigation, would require Fourth Amendment warrant protections. Specifically, the bill would require court-ordered search warrants when the identity and whereabouts of one subject is, or could reasonably be, an American citizen. This provision would provide discrete guidance for intelligence officers and prevent warrantless surveillance of Americans.

Intelligence investigations into terrorist activities are fast-paced and often rely on the use of modern telecommunications technology. The RESTORE Act acknowledges that such intelligence gathering is unique, and facilitates such investigations while ensuring they meet crucial constitutional standards. It also checks potential abuses of power by ensuring that a court, and not an executive branch political appointee, decides whether the communications of an American citizen are to be intercepted. By doing so it gives our citizens the best protection we can provide them: review of the executive branch's actions by a court.

I had serious concerns about the PROTECT America Act, but I voted for it earlier this year because of the urgent needs presented by the intelligence community and the temporary nature of the bill's authority. The RESTORE Act is a vast improvement from the PROTECT America Act, as it provides necessary constitutional protections to American citizens and practical guidance for intelligence officers.

This bill properly responds to the evolving terrorist threat and respects constitutional jurisprudence. It should be accepted by the Administration.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING AUSTIN YODER FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

**HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 4, 2007*

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Austin Yoder showed hard work and dedication to the sport of golf; and

Whereas, Austin Yoder was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Austin Yoder always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the green; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Austin Yoder on winning the Division III State Golf Tournament. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2007 golf season.

A TRIBUTE TO ELIJAH T. GREEN

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 4, 2007*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Elijah T. Green of Bushwick, New York.

Mr. Green is currently enrolled in high school at Eastern Brooklyn Congregation for