

education from the Education Commission of the States, the Gold Key Award of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, the Distinguished Service Award of the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Caritas Society Award for outstanding contributions in the field of mental retardation, and the Humanist of the Year Award of the National Association for Humanities Education.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

In 1984 Dr. Brademas received the annual Hubert H. Humphrey Award of the American Political Science Association for outstanding public service by a political scientist.

In 1984 Dr. Brademas was named a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France.

In 1985 Dr. Brademas received the annual Charles Evans Hughes Gold Medal Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews "for courageous leadership in governmental, civic and humanitarian affairs."

In 1986 Dr. Brademas, first native-born American of Greek origin elected to Congress, was one of eighty persons to receive the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

In 1988 he received the National Governors' Association Award for Distinguished Service to State Government.

In 1990 Dr. Brademas received the Athenagoras Award for Human Rights, named for the late Patriarch Athenagoras I of Constantinople, Ecumenical Patriarch of the Eastern Orthodox Church.

#### GOLD MEDAL OF HONOR, CITY OF ATHENS

In 1991 he was awarded the Gold Medal of Honor of the City of Athens.

In 1992 he received the Annual American Assembly Service to Democracy Award and Dwight D. Eisenhower Medal.

In 1993 he received the Human Dignity Award of the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation.

In 1996 he received the American Council for the Arts Award for Distinguished Service.

In 1997 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Indiana Council for the Humanities.

#### "SERVICE TO DEMOCRACY" AWARD

In 1998 he was named a "Distinguished Friend of Oxford University" and received the Lifetime Achievement Award of The Cyprus Federation of America.

In 1999 he received the Benjamin Rush Award for "humanistic values in corporate and government life", Dickinson College, Pa; and the Anderson Ranch Arts Center (Aspen, Colorado), National Service Award.

In 2000 he received the Annual Fulbright Award from Metro International (New York City) for "significant contribution to international understanding".

In 2000 he received the Lifetime Achievement for Leadership in the Arts Award from Americans for the Arts and the United States Conference of Mayors. He also was awarded the Honorary Title of Commendatore in the Order of Merit, conferred by the President of the Republic of Italy.

In 2001 he received the Service to Democracy Award of the National Endowment for Democracy.

In 2001 he was awarded the Albert Gallatin Medal of New York University, presented annually to a member of the NYU family for outstanding contributions to society.

JOHN BRADEMAS POST OFFICE, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

In 2002 the Post Office in South Bend, Indiana, was named the "John Brademas Post Office".

In 2002 he received the Distinguished Service Award of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

In 2004 he received the first Global Education Achievement Award from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

In 2006 he was selected by the American Association of Museums for inclusion on the AAM Centennial Honor Roll as "a pioneer in the museum field" because of his co-sponsorship of the "legislation establishing the National Endowment for the Humanities and his having been "chief House sponsor of the Museum Services Act. . . ."

AUTHOR, "WASHINGTON, DC TO WASHINGTON SQUARE"

Dr. Brademas' study of the anarchist movement in Spain, "Anarcosindicalismo y revolución en España, 1930-37", was published in Barcelona by Ariel in 1974.

Dr. Brademas is, with Lynne P. Brown, author of "The Politics of Education: Conflict and Consensus on Capitol Hill," published in 1987 by the University of Oklahoma Press.

He is also author of Washington, DC to Washington Square (New York: Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1986), a collection of essays, speeches and book reviews on Federal policy toward higher education, the arts, humanities, libraries and museums, and the education of handicapped children; as well as on foreign and economic policy; Greek studies in the United States; the place of religion in public life; and other subjects.

He is married to Mary Ellen Brademas, of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. A physician in private practice in New York City, Dr. Brademas is a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Medicine. A member of the Department of Dermatology of the NYU Medical Center, she is former director of the venereal disease clinic at Bellevue Hospital and former chief of dermatology at St. Vincent's Hospital.

JOHN BRADEMÁS HAS LIVED SEVERAL LIVES

Madam Speaker, Our distinguished former colleague, John Brademas, has lived several lives. He has been a dedicated and highly productive Member of the House of Representatives, an effective legislator and maker of national policy; he has been president of the Nation's largest private university in which position he brought NYU to new heights; he has served in a wide range of pro bono positions, both as a Member of Congress and since his having gone to New York University.

There will still be some members of the House of Representatives and the Senate who served with John Brademas, and they will, I believe, share my sentiments, on both sides of the aisle, in expressing our admiration for his outstanding public service.

HONORING MICHAEL HOWE

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Ms. LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary career of Michael Howe. Mike served as the president of the East Bay Community Foundation (EBCF) in

Oakland from 1993 until 2006. Throughout his career, Mike has been known for his tireless work on behalf of the East Bay community. This year Mike, who currently serves as the EBCF president emeritus, celebrates his retirement after more than a decade of unparalleled service to that organization, and many more to the 9th Congressional District.

Mike holds a B.A. in sociology from the University of San Francisco, as well as an M.A. and an ABD in sociology from the University of California, Davis. Before joining the EBCF, Mike was the senior planning and evaluation officer for the Marin Community Foundation from 1986 until 1993. Prior to that, he was a professor of sociology and founding dean of the College of Professional Studies at the University of San Francisco, where he was also tenured as an associate professor.

Mike came to the East Bay Community Foundation in 1993. Under his leadership, the EBCF evolved from a small grant-making organization into one of the top 50 community foundations in the country. Mike's work was central to the EBCF's transformation into an organization that is known for leading changemaking initiatives that successfully solve community problems. Working with government agencies, non-profit organizations, business leaders and civic groups, Mike has sought to improve afterschool programs for youth; prevent street crime and violence; provide arts education; enhance land-use planning to incorporate features for sustainable communities; and expand community philanthropy. Mike has attracted new expertise and funding to the EBCF, which now makes grants to more than 1,000 non-profit organizations, primarily in the East Bay. His efforts have made the EBCF a world-class institution for community leadership and social change, and have touched countless lives here in the 9th Congressional District and beyond.

In addition to his stellar work leading the EBCF, Mike has been and continues to be heavily involved in a number of other boards and organizations here in the Bay Area. He serves on the boards of organizations such as the Institute for Community Peace; Northern California Grantmakers; the John Gardener Center at Stanford University, the Coalition of Community Foundations for Youth; and the Richmond Children's Foundation.

Today the friends, family and colleagues of Mike Howe have come together to celebrate not only his retirement, but also his legacy of service, and his permanent and positive impact on our community. On this very special day, I join all of them in thanking and saluting Mike for his profound contributions to California's 9th Congressional District, our country and our world.

HONORING CHARLES W. DAVIDSON  
FOR HIS PHILANTHROPIC WORK  
IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Mr. Charles W. Davidson, one of San Jose, California's most successful home builders and a dedicated patron of San Jose State University.

Mr. Davidson is an alumnus of San Jose State University. Born and raised in Oklahoma cattle country, Davidson served 3 years in the Air Force before working as an engineer for the state highway department.

In 1954, Davidson met and married Anita Wien, also a graduate of San Jose State University and they settled in Willow Glen.

Davidson opened a consulting engineering company in 1960 and then in 1961 began his business in homebuilding. He founded five companies and by the 1980s he had become the biggest independent builder of subsidized housing in Northern California.

While his businesses are a vital part of the area economy, Davidson is also a role model in giving back to the community. In 1992 he created a foundation that supports the arts, higher education and human services organizations.

Mr. Davidson's foundation was a major contributor to San Jose State University's new athletic training facility. He chaired the fundraising efforts which resulted in a \$1 million gift from the Koret Foundation. Although Davidson did not play competitive sports at SJSU, he has been a devoted fan of Spartan athletics, attending nearly every football game since 1952.

For the College of Engineering at San Jose State University, Davidson has recently endowed a \$2 million professorship for construction management in his field of civil engineering.

Davidson is also strongly loyal to the several hundred people who work for him, providing the maximum retirement plan the government allows and overseeing the companies' pension funds himself.

I am pleased to honor Mr. Charles W. Davidson for his philanthropic and business contributions to the San Jose area that I have the honor of representing.

**A TRIBUTE TO SHERINE BROWN  
JENNELS, PH.D.**

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 28, 2007*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Sherine Brown Jennels. Dr. Jennels is a native New Yorker and the daughter of James and Delva E. Brown, sister of Jayson S. Brown. She is an Interdisciplinary Scientist at the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition. She is developing science policies and enforcement strategies to promote the public's health and protect the Nation's food supply.

In May 2002, Dr. Jennels became the first African-American of Panamanian heritage to obtain a Ph.D. from Harvard University in Biological Sciences in Public Health. Her doctoral research focused on biochemistry of nutrition in the area of cholesterol metabolism, genetic epidemiology, and coronary heart disease risk. Dr. Jennels did her postdoctoral training at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, in Boston, Massachusetts, where she worked on protocol and laboratory development of the OMNI-Heart Clinical Trial (Optimal Macronutrient Intake and Heart-Disease). She was the featured scientist on the website's educational recruitment video.

Dr. Jennels presented her graduate research in Florence, Italy, at the sixth International Symposium on Global Risk of Coronary Heart Disease and Stroke. She also presented her research at Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association, which published those findings.

In 2004, Dr. Jennels was accepted as a science fellow to the United States Department of Health and Human Service's Emerging Leaders Program. This fellowship has given her the unique opportunity to work with leading government officials and scientists at the FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition; Office of the Secretary; Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion; Office of Minority Health; and the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Jennels is driven to improve the health and wellness for all Americans as a way to address the social conditions affecting the underserved. As a scientist, she considers herself an ambassador of health, nutrition and fitness, especially advocating for minorities experiencing health disparities.

Attending Oakwood College crystallized her commitment for service and community. Appreciating the value of her B.S. degree in biochemistry from the historically Black Seventh-day Adventist institution, she also recognized the importance of her college's motto, "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve." Taking this to heart, she has served as a youth ministry leader, short-term missionary volunteer, and a keynote speaker for several health, youth, and women's events.

In 2005, Dr. Jennels developed Operation Love Thy Neighbor, an organization designed to provide resources and support to families displaced by Hurricane Katrina in the Maryland area. This collaborative ministry of the Emmanuel-Brinklow SDA church assisted families and individuals in securing permanent housing, health care, transportation, emotional support, and/or household needs.

Dr. Jennels is married to Ernest Leland Jennels, and they reside in Bowie, Maryland. She enjoys traveling, sightseeing, the outdoors, sports, the arts, music, photography, and inspirational reading.

Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize Dr. Jennels for her endless list of accomplishments.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Dr. Sherine Brown Jennels.

**CELEBRATION OF REGISTER  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**HON. JACK KINGSTON**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 28, 2007*

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, today I rise in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Register Baptist Church. Originally organized in 1906 as the Missionary Baptist Church of Register, Register Baptist Church was officially constituted and accepted into the Bullock County Baptist Association in 1907. Although the first church building was destroyed by fire in 1956, the church rebuilt and dedicated the new building on June 21, 1959. Later expansions included a social hall and education building. Register Baptist Church has brought

joy, laughter, support, and glory to the town of Register for 100 years—may God bless the future years for Register Baptist Church.

**HONORING IOTA LADY BULLDOGS**

**HON. CHARLES W. BOUSTANY, JR.**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 28, 2007*

Mr. BOUSTANY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Iota Lady Bulldogs basketball team, who ended a perfect season this year by claiming the Class AA Louisiana Girl's Basketball Championship with a 95–72 win over Many High School.

The Lady Bulldogs sealed their victory in the second half, outscoring their opponents 56–30 to claim the school's first girl's State championship victory in 15 years. Previously, many had eliminated the Iota girl's team from the 2005 and 2006 State tournaments, but the third time was a charm for this year's Iota Lady Bulldogs squad. The win caps off a remarkable season for the team, which compiled a 43–0 overall record.

Madam Speaker, these student athletes will always cherish the memory of this season. The players, their families, and their classmates who cheered them on will always look back to this season as a source of pride, accomplishment and satisfaction.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the Iota Lady Bulldogs for their achievement.

**IN HONOR OF COMMANDER JOHN  
A. HAYES**

**HON. MARK STEVEN KIRK**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 28, 2007*

Mr. KIRK. Madam Speaker, Commander John A. Hayes relinquishes command of Electronic Attack Squadron Two Zero Nine on April 14, 2007 and leaves behind a legacy of honor, courage, and personal contributions to his shipmates and our Nation.

Commander Hayes was raised in Avon, New York, and entered military service in 1986 from the University of Notre Dame Reserve Officer Training Corps. He was detailed to flight training and received his designation as a Naval Aviator in November 1988.

He reported to Attack Squadron Forty Two (VA-42) for fleet replacement training in the A-6E Intruder, and upon completion was ordered to Attack Squadron Thirty Five (VA-35) assigned to Carrier Air Wing Seventeen on-board USS Saratoga (CV-60). Commander Hayes deployed to the Red Sea in August of 1990 in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, completing an 8-month deployment and flying 30 combat sorties.

In 1996, Commander Hayes was selected for affiliation with Electronic Attack Squadron Two Zero Nine (VAQ-209) assigned to Carrier Air Wing Reserve Twenty. While assigned to VAQ-209, he has deployed three times to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, in support of Operation Northern Watch, to Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Southern Watch, to Aviano Air Base, Italy for