

highest honor that any university can bestow.

For most of her career, Bebe was best known for her literary achievements. Over the course of many years, her efforts as an author produced a succession of works that were both critically acclaimed and enthusiastically embraced by a large audience of readers.

In more recent years, she came to understand the special challenges presented by mental illness in this country, and particularly within the minority community, and she opened a new stage of her career as a mental health advocate. An important tool in her advocacy efforts was her literary skill. She applied that skill in a more focused way in the children's book *Sometimes My Mommy Gets Angry* and in the novel *72 Hour Hold*. Through these works, she was able to advance important messages with different audiences.

Beyond her efforts as an author, she became a tireless and unusually effective advocate for the cause of mental health. In this work, she was able to empathetically present the challenges faced both by individuals suffering from mental illness and by the family members and others who care for them.

Naming the month of July as "Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness and Treatment Month" in her honor would be a well-deserved tribute to this tireless and selfless crusader. It also would help advance the cause for which she worked so hard and about which she cared so deeply.

Again, I applaud your efforts and strongly endorse this important bill.

Sincerely,

MARK A. NORDENBERG.

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION,
Arlington, VA, May 20, 2008.

Hon. ALBERT WYNN,
Rayburn House Office Building, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE WYNN: I am writing on behalf of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), the medical specialty representing more than 38,000 psychiatric physicians nationwide, to express our support for H. Con. Res. 134, your resolution designating July as "Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Month."

Your resolution calls attention to the urgent national need for improved access to mental health care for all Americans. This is particularly true in minority communities, where access to the highest quality treatment is too-often limited.

APA is pleased to support H. Con. Res. 134, and commends you and Representative Diane Watson for your personal efforts on behalf of mental health care, both for minority populations and the U.S. as a whole.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. SCULLY, Jr.,
Medical Director and CEO.

HONORING JAMES FLUKER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize James Fluker of Kansas City, Missouri. James is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1247, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

James has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years James has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending James Fluker for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING ROBERT "BOB" SUGARMAN

HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Bucks County resident Robert "Bob" Sugarman for his lifetime of extraordinary accomplishments.

Among his many accolades, Mr. Sugarman is an internationally recognized environmental litigator for his practice, Sugarman & Marks, LLP. Mr. Sugarman has protected countless local, State, and national natural resources, including the Great Lakes, the Hudson and Delaware Rivers, and many irreplaceable local treasures.

In addition to his environmental litigation accomplishments, Mr. Sugarman has also worked tirelessly to protect numerous historic sites throughout Bucks County and the city of Philadelphia. Thanks to his incredible efforts, future generations will be able to experience, appreciate and enjoy the charm, history and beauty of southeastern Pennsylvania.

Besides serving the local and State communities through his involvement with various organizations, Mr. Sugarman was also appointed by President Jimmy Carter to represent America as the United States Commissioner for the International Joint Commission for United States and Canada. In this post he helped found Great Lakes United, an international and interstate effort to protect the precious Great Lakes.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Sugarman is an extraordinary citizen who has helped protect the invaluable natural resources and history of the United States. His efforts have preserved these resources for the future, and he has truly affected the international, national, and local communities in wonderful ways. I am honored to recognize my close friend and mentor, Bob Sugarman, for his many accomplishments.

HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK OF HARRY J. MOORE

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, I rise with sadness today to honor my friend and political compatriot Harry J. Moore, who passed away May 26 at the age of 79. Harry was an educator and political leader in Marin County, California—the kind of leader whose focus and commitment earned him both affection and respect.

Often known as "Mr. Novato," Harry is particularly identified with the town he lived in for over 40 years. He and his wife Callita raised their family there, and Harry worked as a school administrator, coach, and civic leader, including a stint as mayor.

Born in San Francisco in 1929, Harry earned a master's degree from San Jose State University and served in the Army in Korea. He and Callita Temme were married in 1955, moving to Marin County in 1960 when he took a position coaching and teaching at Marin Catholic High School. His career soon took him to Novato where he eventually became a dean, vice principal, and then principal at several Novato schools including Pleasant Valley Elementary, San Ramon Elementary, San Marin High, Novato High, and Hill Middle School. At Hill, Harry spearheaded the construction of a gymnasium.

Harry's political career, stemming from his dedication to education, began with his election to the Marin Community College district board in the 1970s where he promoted the development of the Indian Valley Campus. He served an additional term from 2003 to 2007, when he lost a re-election bid.

In the early 1980s, concerned about environmental and quality standards in Novato, Harry was an active member of the Planning Commission. In 1985, he was elected to the Novato City Council where his leadership as mayor was crucial in resolving long-standing development issues at the former Hamilton Air Force Base. He left the Council in 1994 after winning election to the Marin County Board of Supervisors. There, his expertise on environmental issues (he was a founder of Sustainable North Bay) helped spur the growth of parks and open space.

Despite all these titles and accomplishments, Harry was probably most proud of the title "Coach." He coached football at several schools during the 1960s and 1970s, earning a league championship for Novato High School in 1965.

In addition to his wife, Harry is survived by his four children Lillian, Jeffrey, Charles, and Kate.

Madam Speaker, Harry Moore's accomplishments were a direct result of his focus on kids and on his community. When he saw something that could be done to make the community a better place, he did not hesitate to put himself on the line to make it happen. He was an inspiration, and I will miss his leadership very much. I am proud to honor his legacy here today.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR. C. OWEN ROUNDY

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to rise today to honor Dr. C. Owen Roundy by entering his name in the Congressional Record, the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress since 1873. Today I honor Dr. C. Owen Roundy for his accomplishments within the Clark County School District, and congratulate him on having an elementary school named in his honor.

Dr. Roundy was born in 1939 in Kanab, Utah. He received his Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Utah State University in 1962; his Master of Education from the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1963; and his Doctoral degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1977.

In 1963, Dr. Roundy began his tenure with the Clark County School District where he served as a teacher, counselor, and assistant principal. He served as a principal for 15 years at several schools including Will Beckley, Vail Pittman, and R. Guild Gray Elementary Schools. He also served as Director of Schools, Elementary Education Division; Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Division; Area Superintendent, Elementary Education Division; and as Executive Director, Human Resources Division before his retirement in 1999. In 1995, Dr. Roundy was an inductee to the Educational Hall of Fame—Excellence in Education by the Clark County Board of School Trustees.

Dr. Roundy served on Governor Bob Miller's statewide "Nevada 2000" committee to identify educational goals for the State of Nevada. He served as an adjunct professor for many years at Nova Southeastern University, Las Vegas campus, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Outside the field of education, Dr. Roundy has served many years in a variety of capacities within the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and was active on various committees and boards for the Boy Scouts of America. He has been a member of The Desert Chorale, a professional symphonic choir, for over 20 years.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Dr. C. Owen Roundy for his accomplishments within the Clark County School District. I congratulate him on receiving the honor of having an elementary school named in his honor, and wish him the best of luck in the future.

SUPPORTING THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON

HON. SILVESTRE REYES

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. REYES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the centennial birthday of President Lyndon B. Johnson, a proud Texan with a Texas-sized personality. President Johnson provided the nation with strong leadership following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and his enduring legacy includes such seminal programs as Medicare and Medicaid, and the groundbreaking Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act.

One area where President Johnson's leadership continues to be felt today is the issue of education. Under his tenure the Bilingual Education Act of 1968 was signed into law. This measure directed instruction in English as well as multi-cultural awareness in the wake of the Civil Rights movement. The Act gave school districts the opportunity to provide bilingual education programs without violating segregation laws. As someone who grew up only speaking Spanish and had to attend a school that only taught in English, I personally know the significance of these actions for students in El Paso and the border region.

I will always remember meeting President Lyndon B. Johnson in the spring of 1965 while I was attending the University of Texas at Austin, and I rise today to honor the impact that he had on our country, and on El Paso. I urge my colleagues to join me in support of this resolution.

Thank you Madame Speaker.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL LADY CANES, AAA STATE CHAMPIONS

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise with great pride to call attention to a group of young women who have distinguished themselves, their school, their community, and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Heritage High School Girls Varsity basketball team beat Forest Park High School of Woodbridge, VA 50–29 to win the VHSL Group AAA girls state basketball championship game on March 14, 2008. The Lady Canes (30–2) became only the 10th Group AAA team in Virginia state history with 30 wins. This is a remarkable feat and I believe they deserve formal recognition for their accomplishment.

I would like to extend my enthusiastic congratulations to the Heritage High School players and their families, Coach Gardner and the rest of his coaching staff, Heritage High alumni, and the entire Heritage High community for their remarkable accomplishment and wish them a wonderful celebration this Thursday night.

HONORING THE WARWICK FIRE COMPANY ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Warwick Fire Company Station 66 on their 50th Anniversary. This all volunteer fire company has provided outstanding service to the residents of Warwick Township in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and they deserve our praise and appreciation.

The Warwick Fire Company was formed in 1958 by Mr. George P. Forte, together with his brothers-in-law, Mr. John Turco and Mr. Watson E. Wright. Mr. Forte was elected the first president with Mr. Albert Jamison, Jr. as Fire Chief. On June 12, 1958 a certificate of incorporation was granted and the Warwick Township Fire Company No. 1 commenced operations.

As the son of a former Philadelphia police officer, I know how committed those who put their lives on the line for our safety truly are. Volunteer fire companies across America, just like the Warwick Fire Company, work hard every day to keep our cities and towns safe. The Warwick Fire Company's commitment to our community is undeniable. As their rep-

resentative, I am proud to be just as committed to providing them and other fire companies with the tools and resources they need to do their jobs. After all, true homeland security means supporting those who keep our families safe.

Madam Speaker, the Warwick Fire Company and the other volunteer fire companies throughout our country need—and deserve—our continued support. On behalf of my family and the families of the 8th District of Pennsylvania, I want to thank the Warwick Fire Company for their tireless and life-saving efforts.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, on May 22, 2008, I was unavoidably detained and was not able to record my vote for rollcall No. 355.

Had I been present I would have voted: rollcall No. 355—"no"—Akin of Missouri amendment; for rollcall No. 357, I inadvertently voted "no", when I intended to vote "yes"; and rollcall No. 357—"yes"—Tierney of Massachusetts amendment.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN JASON WILLIAMS

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to rise today to honor Captain Jason Williams by entering his name in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress since 1873. Today I pay tribute to Captain Jason Williams, for his continued service with the United States Army and his accomplishments while completing two tours in Iraq.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Williams, Captain Jason Williams is the youngest of four children and was born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada. In 1995, he graduated from Western High School, and enrolled at Prairie View A–M University. After his sophomore year of college, Captain Williams enrolled in the ROTC Program upon completion of basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. As a Second Lieutenant, he earned his Bachelors of Science in Biology/Pre-medicine with a minor in Chemistry and Military Science. While in college, Jason was awarded with the Outstanding College Brother of the Year by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He has also been honored with the Retired Officer Association Award and the Reserve Officer Award.

Captain Williams has served various assignments throughout his military career while serving overseas in the Republic of Korea, Friedberg Germany, and his two tours in Iraq. He received a Purple Heart during his most recent deployment in Iraq. He has also received the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Southwest ASIA Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Global War of Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and