

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

the Global War of Terrorism Service Medal. Captain Williams is married to his wife Jessica, and they have one son, Joshua.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Captain Jason Williams for his accomplishments within the armed services. His leadership and the awards he has received as a result of his actions are truly commendable. I commend Captain Jason Williams for his service to our community, and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF COMMANDER CLAYTON DIAMOND OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

HON. FRANK A. LoBIONDO

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. LoBIONDO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Commander Clayton Diamond for his service to the United States House of Representatives and for his twenty four years of service to our country in the United States Coast Guard. CDR Diamond was assigned as Legislative Counsel in the Office of Coast Guard Congressional and Governmental Affairs in May 2006. As Legislative Counsel, he worked directly with the Coast Guard's congressional authorizing committees and was responsible for coordinating the service's advocacy efforts, resulting in enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization Act and other Coast Guard legislative priorities. In my roles on the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee and in numerous other venues, my staff and I have often relied on CDR Diamond's knowledge and understanding of domestic and international legal matters, as well as operational missions, and roles and responsibilities of the United States Coast Guard.

CDR Diamond enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1984 to attend the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, RI, from which he graduated in 1985. He received his commission from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1989, where he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Management. He also earned his Master of Science Degree in Management from Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1995, and his Juris Doctor Degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 2000. He served as a 2006–2007 Seminar XXI Fellow for the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Center for International Studies.

CDR Diamond's afloat assignments include Commanding Officer, USCGC BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, homeported in Sandy Hook, NJ, and tours as a deck watch officer aboard the High Endurance Cutters SHERMAN and GAL-LATIN, homeported in Alameda, CA and Governor's Island, NY, respectively. During these afloat tours of duty, CDR Diamond conducted operations in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and the Bering and Caribbean Seas. As Commanding Officer of BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, CDR Diamond was On-Scene Commander during the early hours of the 1996 crash of Trans World Airlines Flight 800. His other operational assignment included serving as Deputy Incident Commander (for Operations) for the Coast Guard Atlantic Area Incident

Management Assist Team. During these operational assignments, Commander Diamond participated in the seizure of over \$300 million in illegal drugs, the interdiction of hundreds of illegal migrants in the Caribbean, the execution of numerous heavy weather search and rescue cases, and the boarding of numerous foreign fishing vessels in Alaska.

His previous assignments ashore include Coast Guard Liaison Officer to the U.S. State Department (where he served on the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations International Maritime Organization, and negotiated key security and environmental protection instruments), Principal Assistant District Legal Officer for the Ninth Coast Guard District, Aide to the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and instructor in the Academy's Professional Studies Department.

CDR Diamond is admitted to practice law by the Ohio Bar and, in 2002, was the first Coast Guard lawyer selected to support the Department of Defense's military commissions, where he assisted in preparing prosecution cases for some of the most significant terror suspects in U.S. custody. He has also served as an adjunct faculty member at the Defense Institute for International Legal Studies since 2000 and has conducted numerous maritime safety, security, and law enforcement executive seminars to senior foreign government and military officials throughout Asia, Africa, and Europe. CDR Diamond was appointed and served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio (2002–2004). In 2002, CDR Diamond was chosen by the American Bar Association as the "Outstanding Young Military Lawyer". In addition to being formally recognized by the Department of Defense's General Counsel for his work on military commissions, he has also earned several State Department "Superior Honor Awards" for his work on the inter-agency teams that developed the President's National Strategy for Maritime Security (NSMS) and the Secretary of State's International Outreach Strategy for the NSMS, as well as for diplomatic efforts relating to international maritime security. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration also awarded him the "General Counsel's Award" for his work on international environmental protection agreements. His personal military awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal.

This week, CDR Diamond will leave his post and retire after 24 years of honorable service to the Coast Guard and the Nation. It has been my pleasure to work with CDR Diamond, and on behalf of all who have also been fortunate to work with him, he will certainly be missed. We wish CDR Diamond, his wife Sharon, and his two children, Katelyn and Alexander, the best in all of their future endeavors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EAST TEXAS AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (AHEC)

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. PAUL. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to congratulate the East Texas Area Health Edu-

cation Center (AHEC) on its receipt of the National AHEC Organization (NAO)'s 2008 Eugene S. Mayer Program of Excellence Award. The Eugene Mayer Award is one of the NAO's most precious awards since, in order to even be considered for the award, an AHEC program must demonstrate excellence in all areas of operation.

East Texas AHEC is certainly deserving of this prestigious award. Founded in 1991, East Texas AHEC is headquartered at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), which provides it access to some of the top medical talent in the Nation. East Texas AHEC operates nine other community health centers across the Gulf Coast. These centers offer a wide variety of health care services to over 14.9 million low-income Texans in 111 counties. Many low-income Texas would have a much more difficult time obtaining quality health care if it were not for the efforts of East Texas AHEC.

It is not just Texans who have benefited from the East Texas AHEC. By assuming a leadership role in advocacy for AHEC's nationwide, as well as providing an example to AHEC across the country of how they could expand their services to help meet the health care needs of more low-income Americans, East Texas AHEC has benefited the entire American health care system.

Madam Speaker, I have always been impressed with how dedication with shown by the staff of East Texas AHEC to their mission of developing a quality health care workforce and addressing the unmet health needs of the people of Texas. I am therefore pleased once again extend my congratulations to my friends at East Texas AHEC for their well-deserved receipt of the 2008 Eugene S. Mayer award.

CONGRATULATING CONGREGATION ADATH JESHURUN ON ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Congregation Adath Jeshurun in Elkins Park, PA on the celebration of its 150th anniversary. In 1858, three years before the Civil War, this proud congregation was established in the heart of Philadelphia. The congregation occupied many homes before settling down at the current Elkins Park location.

Adath Jeshurun or "The Congregation of the Upright" first conducted services in German and Hebrew. In the years following its establishment, a choir and organ were added to create a more beautiful and spiritually moving experience for participants. Adath Jeshurun's involvement in the founding of the United Synagogue of America in the early 1900's under the guidance of their Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Max D. Klein, continues to be a crowning achievement for the congregation.

Through the guidance of its exemplary leaders and devotion of its committed members, Adath Jeshurun has continued to offer many award-winning educational, spiritual and social opportunities ranging from religious education for members of all ages to youth music programs. The congregation is also dedicated to