

Dr. Culbreath recognized that "sport determined his destiny." A confident and self-motivated individual, he set seemingly insurmountable goals for himself. In addition to his brilliant racing career, Dr. Culbreath dedicated more than 60 years of his life as an educator and high school, college, and university track and field coach, sharing his knowledge, expertise, and love for track and field with aspiring athletes. The athletic accomplishments of his students are astonishing, as they won ten collegiate national titles. As the Director of Athletics at Morehouse College, Dr. Culbreath developed an athletic program that received national acclaim and Central State University named a new track, the Josh Culbreath Track, in his honor. Dr. Culbreath also took pride in tutoring his athletes, with more than 90 percent of them graduating from college.

The Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters awarded to Dr. Culbreath by Edward Waters College is clearly deserved. On the international stage, he represented the United States as a lecturer, coach and sports ambassador in Iraq and India. In particular, he must be commended for his humanitarian work with the International Cultural Exchange Program, which resulted in a groundbreaking integrated competition in Africa between Black and White athletes, who raced in Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nysaland. In the United States he led integration efforts in Hollywood, Florida, using his stature as a record-setting athlete and talent as a communicator to unite people in that community. His work produced integration in housing complexes and at sporting events.

Dr. Culbreath also served as a community leader by helping in the development and implementation of Plans for Progress in Philadelphia, a forerunner of the national Affirmative Action Program. He also assisted in the development of an affirmative action and equal employment opportunity program for the Sperry/Unisys Corporation. Through his work as a motivational speaker and lecturer, Dr. Culbreath has touched the lives of a diverse audience, appearing before corporate, governmental, and collegiate groups to discuss motivation and education, Olympic sports, and international athletics issues.

Madam Speaker, I ask that we pause and salute Dr. Culbreath, father of Sandra Allen Penn, Khaliq T. Culbreath (deceased), Maliq R. Culbreath, Jahan L. Culbreath, and Camille A.M. Culbreath, for his amazing athletics achievements, his extraordinary accomplishments as a community leader and his commitment to improving the lives of others.

#### IN REMEMBRANCE OF AL STERN

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2008*

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of Al Stern, a man who lived his life by the principal of Tikkun Olam, the healing of the world. He dedicated himself to the cause of free speech and to cultivating the seeds of Middle East peace and understanding in the Cleveland community.

The roots of his activism began during the Civil Rights Era, when he marched along side Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He was an activist

for the Congress on Racial Equality, the Committee for Sane Nuclear Policy, and was an activist against the Vietnam War and for women's reproductive rights. In 1974 when helped found the Cleveland chapter of Americans for Peace Now, a solidarity organization aligned with the Shalom Achshav movement in Israel formed out of the conviction that Israel's democratic character and future security were intertwined with achieving a just and peaceful solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

Al Stern advocated for mutual understanding and a two state solution long before it was widely accepted. For twenty years he engaged with and educated the Cleveland community about the costs of the current conflict and the opportunities for peaceful solutions. His work took him all over the world, where he met with the people and leaders in Israel, Syria, Egypt and Gaza. He led by example through his own commitment to educating himself and reaching out to concerned members of the community.

After stepping down from his position on the board of Americans for Peace Now in 1993, he became a full time volunteer for the American Civil Liberties Union. I have had the privilege of hearing Mr. Stern speak on free speech and civil liberties issues. He and I have worked closely together in an effort to build bridges across the gaps that divide people in the Middle East and in Cleveland.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in remembrance of Al Stern, who has served as an inspiration for engaged, global citizenship. May his legacy of advocating for civil liberties and cultivating Middle East Peace be an example for all of us to follow.

#### CONGRATULATING THE STUDENTS OF LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN ARGYLE, TEXAS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE DELL-WINSTON SCHOOL SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2008*

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the students from Liberty Christian School in Argyle, Texas for building a one-of-a kind solar-powered vehicle to compete in the Dell-Winston School Solar Car Challenge. Their solar powered vehicle passed inspection and was tested this weekend at Texas Motor Speedway.

The Dell-Winston School Solar Car Challenge began in 1993 in Dallas, Texas. The competition now attracts students from 19 high schools across Texas, in addition to teams from other states. Each team must build its own solar-powered car, and the car that completes the most laps at the Speedway during three-hour periods wins the competition. The Liberty Christian students used scrap parts, as well as some parts bought on the Internet, to build their vehicle, at a total cost of only \$8000.

The team members have varying interests, some planning on pursuing engineering or science in college, while others plan to study non-scientific fields, such as dance. Nonetheless, each member is dedicated to completing this very challenging project, which tests their

attention to detail, mechanical ability, and creativity.

The four-day competition took place this weekend. The students' vehicle, named "Racing for the Sun," was successful in completing eighteen laps. Now that the competition is over, the students' next step will be to travel across the country to display their work.

The six students from Liberty Christian have displayed team work, and they've shown how dedication and persistence can lead to success. I am proud to represent these students in the 26th District of Texas, and I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

#### ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT H.R. 3195, THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008

**HON. GEORGE MILLER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2008*

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Madam Speaker, I respectfully submit the following for inclusion in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The first is a letter of support for H.R. 3195, the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, and the second is a list of organizations that support this important legislation.

JUNE 17, 2008.

#### HELP SECURE THE PROMISE OF THE ADA: SUPPORT THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008

CHAIRMAN MILLER AND RANKING MEMBER McKEON. As you are aware, the Committee today is poised to consider legislation to secure the promise of the original Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The ADA has as its fundamental goal the inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of society, including employment for people who are willing and able to work despite their disabilities.

Unfortunately, court decisions over the last decade have excluded individuals who should have been covered under the current ADA law. These narrow court interpretations have restricted ADA coverage for people with diabetes, epilepsy, serious heart conditions, mental disabilities and even cancer. As representatives of a broad cross-section of both the employer and disability communities, we believe the proposal before the Committee strikes an appropriate balance between the needs of individuals with disabilities and those of employers. The proposal includes the following key provisions:

Coverage under the ADA—The proposal clarifies that Congress intended the ADA's coverage to be broad, to cover anyone who faces unfair discrimination because of a disability.

Definition of Disability—The proposal retains the requirement that an individual's impairment substantially limits a major life activity in order to be considered a disability and an individual must demonstrate that he or she is qualified for the job.

Protection for Mitigating Measures—The proposal would overturn several court decisions to provide that people with disabilities not lose their coverage under the ADA simply because their condition is treatable with medication or can be addressed with the help of assistive technology.

Regarded As—The proposal includes a "regarded as" prong as part of the definition of disability which covers situations where an employee is discriminated against because of his or her actual or perceived impairment. Moreover, the proposal makes it clear that

accommodations do not need to be made to someone who is disabled solely because he or she is "regarded as" disabled.

Chairman Miller and Ranking Member McKeon, we firmly support this legislation and we stand ready to work with you to enact this legislation this year. We thank you for addressing the important issue and look forward to working with the House of Representatives to secure its passage.

Sincerely,

American Association of People with Disabilities; American Diabetes Association; Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; Epilepsy Foundation; HR Policy Association; International Franchise Association; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; National Association of Manufacturers; National Disability Rights Network; National Council on Independent Living; National Restaurant Association; Society for Human Resource Management; U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

SUPPORTERS OF H.R. 3195—ADA AMENDMENTS  
ACT OF 2008

193 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

JUNE 25, 2008

AARP; AARP Foundation; ADA Watch/National Coalition for Disability Rights; Air Force Association; Air Force Sergeants Association; Air Force Womens Officers Association; Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf; Alpha-1 Association; Alpha-1 Foundation; ALS Association; Alzheimer's Foundation; American Academy of Nursing; American Association for Respiratory Care; American Association of Diabetes Educators; American Association of People with Disabilities, AAPD; American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association; American Cancer Society Network; American Civil Liberties Union, ACLU; American Council of the Blind; American Diabetes Association.

American Federation of Government Employees; American Foundation for the Blind; American GI Forum of the U.S.; American Islamic Congress; American Jewish Committee; American Kidney Fund; American Liver Foundation; American Lung Association; American Mental Health Counselors Association; American Network of Community Options and Resources; American Psychological Association; Americans for Democratic Action; AMVETS; Anti-Defamation League; APSE: The Network on Employment; Arthritis Foundation; Asian American Justice Center; Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs, ATAP; Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies; Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies.

Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living, APRIL; Association of University Centers on Disabilities, AUCD; Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America; Autism Society of America; Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; Blind Veterans Association; Brain Injury Association of America; Breast Cancer Network of Strength; Care4Dystonia, Inc.; Catholic Charities Disabilities Services; Central Conference of American Rabbis; Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder; Common Cause; Community Action Partnership; Community Health Charities of America; Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, CCD; COPD Foundation; Council for Learning Disabilities; Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, CSAVR.

Disabled American Veterans; Disciples Justice Action Network, Disciples of Christ; Division on Developmental Disabilities; Easter Seals; Enlisted Association of the Na-

tional Guard of the United States; Epilepsy Foundation; Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Federally Employed Women, FEW; Friends Committee on National Legislation; Friends Committee on National Legislation; Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.; Hearing Loss Association of America; Hindu American Foundation; HR Policy Association; Human Rights Campaign; Huntington's Disease Society of America; Hydrocephalus Association; International Franchise Association; International Union, United Auto Workers; International Ventilator Users Network; Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America.

Islamic Society of North America; Jewish Council for Public Affairs; Jewish Labor Committee; Jewish Reconstructionist Federation; Jewish War Veterans of the USA; Lambda Legal; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, LCCR; Learning Disabilities Association of America, LDA; Learning Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children; Legal Momentum; Lupus Foundation of America; March of Dimes; Mental Health America; Military Officers Association of America; Military Order of the Purple Heart; Muslim Public Affairs Council; Myasthenia Gravis Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

NAACP; NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.; National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd; National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI; National Alopecia Areata Foundation; National Association for Black Veterans; National Association for Employment of People who are Blind, NAEPB; National Association for Uniformed Services; National Association of Community Health Charities; National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities; National Association of Governors' Committees on People with Disabilities, NAGC; National Association of Law Students with Disabilities; National Association of Manufacturers; National Association of State Head Injury Administrators; National Association of the Deaf; National Center for Environmental Health Strategies, Inc.; National Center for Learning Disabilities, NCLD; National Coalition of Mental Health Consumer Survivor Organizations; National Congress of Black Women, Inc.; National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare; National Council for Support of Disability Issues; National Council of Churches.

National Council of Jewish Women; National Council of Jewish Women; National Council of La Raza, NCLR; National Council on Disability; National Council on Independent Living, NCIL; National Disability Rights Network, NDRN; National Down Syndrome Congress; National Down Syndrome Society; National Education Association; National Employment Lawyers Association; National Fair Housing Alliance; National Family Caregivers Association; National Federation of Filipino American Associations, NAFFAA; National Health Council, National Industries for the Blind, NIB; National Kidney Foundation, National Legal Aid and Defender Association; National Marfan Foundation; National Multiple Sclerosis; Society National Organization for Women.

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, NOFAS; National Partnership for Women and Families; National Psoriasis Foundation; National Rehabilitation Association; National Respite Coalition; National Restaurant Association; National Spinal Cord Injury Association; National Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals, VECAP; National Women's

Law Center; National Youth Leadership Network; Naval Reserve Association; NETWORK: A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby; Non-Commissioned Officers Association; Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation; Paralyzed Veterans of America; Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy; People For the American Way; Post-Polio Health International; Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Washington Office; Prevent Blindness America.

RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association; Self Advocates Becoming Empowered; Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund, SALDEF; Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation; Society for Human Resource Management; Spina Bifida Association; TASH: The Arc of the United States; The Autistic Self-Advocacy Network; The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc.; The Episcopal Church; The International Post Polio Support Organization; The International Post-Polio Task Force; The LAM Foundation; The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; The National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias; The Paget Foundation; The Salvation Army, United States; The Workmen's Circle/Arbeter Ring.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Union for Reform Judaism; Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations; United Cerebral Palsy; United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries; United Jewish Communities; United Methodist Church, General Board of Church and Society; United Spinal Association; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism; US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association; Us TOO International; Veterans of Modern Warfare; Vietnam Veterans of America.

HONORING THE ESSEXVILLE-  
HAMPTON BOARDS OF EDUCATION

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 14, 2008

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the men and women of the Essexville-Hampton School District for their service on the district's boards of education. For over 50 years these men and women have been instrumental in shaping the minds and lives of Essexville-Hampton students. A reception will be held at Garber High School on July 14 to honor all the board of education members that served between 1957 and 2008.

Garber High School was named in honor of the Garber family. The family has a tradition of promoting education in the Essexville area and donated land to the school district. In keeping with this tradition, Melissa Garber, a family member, was the first female board of education member serving on the Essexville Board of Education in the 1890s.

The board members, past and present, that will be honored on July 14 are: Marilyn S. Abbs, Terrence R. Adcock, Bryan L. Augustine, Wilford D. Barber, Gary O. Bartow, Harold I. Blumenstein, Michael J. Brancheau, Richard D. Colony, Lowell R. Cuthbert, Frank