

neck. He was treated for his injury at Walter Reed Hospital and later transferred to Haley Veterans' Hospital in Tampa. This Saturday I, along with his family, friends, and neighbors have the great honor of welcoming him home.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of a grateful Nation, I thank Romulo Camargo for honorably defending the freedoms that all Americans hold dear. While Chief Camargo was fighting for freedom and liberty, his family, friends and loved ones were praying for him back home. They and this Congress will not soon forget his bravery and commitment to our Country.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF
LINDA TRIVISONNO

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Linda Trivisonno, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend—beloved and cherished by her family and many friends.

Born Linda Conforto, she met her best friend and love of her life—her husband Mike Trivisonno—at Mayfield Heights High School. From young adulthood, to marriage, to becoming parents then grandparents—their mutual devotion to their family and to each other never wavered. Linda was a talented, caring and kind individual, and she never hesitated to reach out to help someone in need. Her beautiful smile, genuine grace, quick wit, and warm demeanor perfectly complemented Mike's outspoken and larger-than-life personality.

Linda coveted the role of wife, mother and grandmother. Her family was the center of her world and this was evident within everything she did with them and for them—from never missing special events in the lives of her children and grandchildren, to preparing wonderful meals for family gatherings. Linda's great sense of humor and wit was known to her family and friends and was also shared with Mike's radio audience. Radio listeners felt as though they knew Linda, cheering her on whenever she sparred with Mike on the air.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor of Linda Trivisonno, whose joyous spirit and love for others will exist forever within the hearts and memories of those who loved and knew her best—her family and friends. I extend my condolences to her husband, Mike; to her children, Michelle, Michael Jr. and Anthony; to her son-in-law, Ted; to her grandchildren, T.J. and Miranda; to her brother James; to her mother-in-law, Elvera; and to her extended family members and many friends.

Linda Trivisonno's generous and kind heart and energy for life, transcends time and distance, and her beautiful spirit will live forever in the hearts and memories of those who knew and loved her most—especially her husband, children, and grandchildren—and she will be remembered always.

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE RICHARD S.
BRAY

HON. J. RANDY FORBES

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. FORBES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Judge Richard S. Bray, who has received the distinct honor of being named Chesapeake's First Citizen for 2009.

Judge Bray has tirelessly championed a myriad of charitable causes in Chesapeake, throughout Hampton Roads, and all of Virginia. His exemplary service to his community has contributed greatly to the lives of those living and working in Chesapeake.

Born and raised in Portsmouth, Virginia, Judge Bray is a 1964 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, a 1968 graduate of Randolph-Macon College, and a 1971 graduate of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary. After serving as a law clerk to Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice Lawrence W. I'Anson, Judge Bray founded his own law firm in 1975, which became Bray and Whitehurst. Judge Bray practiced law in Chesapeake until 1989. He was then selected by the General Assembly as a judge of the Court of Virginia's Third Judicial Circuit, where he served with distinction for two years before being elected as a Judge of the Court of Appeals of Virginia. Judge Bray's exemplary judicial service to the Court of Appeals lasted over a decade until his retirement in 2002.

Since 2002, Judge Bray has served as the President and CEO of the Beazley Foundation, Inc. The Beazley Foundation is a philanthropic beacon that champions educational, charitable, and religious causes in the Hampton Roads area and beyond. In 2008 alone, the Beazley Foundation provided \$3.7 million in grants for scholarships and other charitable community services. Through the Foundation, Judge Bray has touched the lives of countless Virginians, such as the thousands who have received health care through the Chesapeake Care Free Clinic, which offers health care services to those who cannot afford care on their own.

In addition to his leadership on the Beazley Foundation, Judge Bray also presently serves as a Director of Towne Bank, the Chesapeake Alliance, and the Virginia State Fair. He has also served on the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, as Director of the People's Bank of Chesapeake, and as the founding Chairman of the Board of Directors for Greenbriar Country Club.

Judge Bray embodies the noble ideals of volunteerism, community spirit, and local investment. His efforts have done much to improve Chesapeake and the lives of the people within it. Please join me in heartfelt congratulations to Judge Bray for the well-deserved honor of being named Chesapeake's First Citizen.

TRIBUTE TO SUSIE HUDSON

HON. PARKER GRIFFITH

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of someone who has

played a large role in the development of north Alabama, Susie Hudson of Huntsville.

Mrs. Hudson was known as a visionary and a brilliant businesswoman, but first and foremost she was known as a fighter. She fought for the well-being of her friends and family and for the revitalization of Huntsville, but her strongest battle was her fight with cancer. Susie died Tuesday, September 1, and she will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Hudson was described as "the jewel of Huntsville," but she was so much more than that. Her tireless work to create a more fluid learning environment at the University of Alabama-Huntsville has allowed the brightest minds our region has to offer to excel and give back to their community and their country.

Mrs. Hudson moved to Huntsville in 1974 and honored her community with 35 dedicated years of commitment and service. She was the epitome of devotion to the people of North Alabama. On behalf of the Tennessee Valley, I respectfully rise in honor to pay tribute to Susie Hudson's life and her entire family.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF
EDWARD J. CAMPBELL

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Edward J. "Sonny" Campbell, devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend, whose commitment to family, to his Irish heritage and to Cleveland has left a positive impact throughout our community.

Formerly of County Mayo, Ireland, Mr. Campbell travelled often from Cleveland to the Emerald Isle, where he still has extended family members and many friends. He settled in the Cleveland area, where he married the late Maeve McNeeley. Together they raised Thomas and Mary and were the proud grandparents of Sean, Brian, Christine, Maura and Neal.

Armed with a kind heart, great sense of humor and unwavering work ethic, Mr. Campbell mastered the plumbing trade and was an active leader and member of the Pipefitters Local 210. Mr. Campbell's love for his Irish heritage was reflected throughout his life—and the custom and traditions of his beloved Irish homeland was handed down to his children and grandchildren. His involvement in the Irish-American community extended from his role as Grand Marshall of Cleveland's Annual St. Patrick's Day parade, to his volunteer service as past president of the West Side Irish American Club.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of Edward J. "Sonny" Campbell, whose joy for life, kind heart and quick smile will forever reflect within the hearts and memories of those who loved and knew him best—especially his children and grandchildren. I extend my condolences to Mr. Campbell's children, Thomas and Mary; to his grandchildren, Sean, Brian, Christine, Maura and Neal; to his brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. From Cleveland to County Mayo, Mr. Campbell's beautiful spirit and joyous life will continue to touch the hearts of many, and he will never be forgotten.

TRENT GASKILL

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Trent Gaskill of Kansas City, Missouri. Trent 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, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Trent has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Trent 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 Trent Gaskill for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS OF
SERVICE OF ITASCA FIRE PRO-
TECTION DISTRICT NO. 1

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. ROSKAM. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to rise today to recognize the Itasca Fire Protection District No. 1 in my Congressional District for their Centennial Celebration. This year marks 100 years of their loyal service to the community.

During the weekend of September 11th and 12th, the community will gather to recognize these heroic men and women, both past and present, who have served faithfully for a century. These firefighters and paramedics serve the families and businesses of Itasca, as well as those in surrounding communities.

Day in and out these men and women risk their lives to protect our communities. Their bravery and courage often goes unnoticed, but their efforts are very deserving of our recognition and admiration.

Fire Chief James MacArthur and the men and women of Itasca's Fire Protection District No. 1 reflect the pride and tradition of excellence that exists throughout the Fire Protection Community.

Madam Speaker and Distinguished Colleagues, please join me in celebrating this special occasion and the long years of service and commitment that it represents.

WIND ENERGY RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2009

SPEECH OF

HON. BETTY SUTTON-

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Ms. SUTTON. —Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 3165, the Wind Energy Research and Development Act and would like to

commend Rep. Tonko for his work on this issue.

Wind power is one of our nation's fastest growing sources of energy. By 2030, the Department of Energy estimates that this industry will support 500,000 jobs in the U.S. and produce at least 20 percent of our nation's electricity.

And we must focus our investments, leveraging private dollars, to R & D areas that need to be improved. We must focus R & D to improve gearbox reliability and performance. We must focus R & D to make materials more reliable and more affordable. And we must focus R & D to utilize wind technology offshore.

In Ohio, we are on the verge of the first fresh water wind energy project in the United States. Our project could serve as a prototype for harnessing wind energy on similar bodies of water across the nation. By utilizing the wind over Lake Erie, we will find another use for our great natural resource.

We must pass the Wind Energy Research and Development Act today to harness wind energy's potential, both on shore and off, and move away from foreign sources of energy.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, I missed three recorded votes on the House floor. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call 687, YEA on Roll Call 688, and YEA on Roll Call 689.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. WALTER B. JONES

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. JONES. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of HR 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Republican WALTER B. JONES

Project: U.S. Navy Cancer Vaccine Program
Recipient: OncBioMune, LLC, 17050 Medical Drive, 4th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Account: Research & Development, Navy
Amount: \$3,000,000

Explanation: The U.S. Navy Cancer Vaccine Program was initiated in 2005 and was the first cancer vaccine program conducted at the Naval Health Research Center. It has received congressional appropriations beginning in FY06. Currently, U.S. military health authorities estimate that in the past year alone, \$42 million was spent on direct health care costs in the military healthcare system related to prostate cancer. Continued development of the vaccine through this project will save the lives of military personnel suffering from cancer as well as reduce health care costs in the military healthcare system.

Republican WALTER B. JONES

Project: North Carolina Counter Drug Task Force Growth

Recipient: North Carolina National Guard, 4105 Reedy Creek Road, Raleigh, NC 27607
Account: Drug Interdiction And Counter-Drug Activities, Defense
Amount: \$1,000,000

Explanation: The National Guard Counter-Drug Program conducts a full spectrum campaign that bridges the gap between and among DoD and Non-DoD institutions in the fight against illicit drugs and transnational threats to the Homeland. The program includes support for analysis and interdiction support, law enforcement training and anti-drug education and awareness. Currently, the North Carolina National Guard is unable to fully support drug-law enforcement agencies in the State because the program funding has not maintained pace with inflation and pay increases. This appropriation will fund additional manpower and equipment to support the Drug Demand Reduction program, DEA case loads, and the Marijuana Eradication Program.

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE
MONTH

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I rise to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month and its 2009 theme—Embracing the Fierce Urgency of Now! From September 15, 2009, through October 15, 2009, the people of the United States will once again celebrate the histories, cultures, and traditions of our Hispanic American brothers and sisters. Since its inception as National Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968, which later became National Hispanic Heritage Month in 1988, Americans have taken this time to not only honor the rich culture and traditions of Hispanic Americans, but also to reflect on the countless contributions they have made that have led to improvements in their communities, and in turn, a better America.

As we reflect on the importance of the contributions that have been made by Hispanic Americans, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to one individual in particular from the First Congressional District who has represented the epitome of leadership and civil service within Northwest Indiana, the Honorable Lorenzo Arredondo, Lake County Circuit Court Judge. For over three decades, Judge Arredondo has presided over his courtroom, making him the longest serving elected State trial judge in the United States.

Raised in East Chicago, Indiana, Judge Arredondo has brought a very unique perspective to the courtroom. As a child in East Chicago, he grew up in a very diverse community, influenced by many ethnic groups, all living and working together. In East Chicago, a city centered around its steel mills, Judge Arredondo also learned the value of hard work, and of teamwork. This, no doubt, served him well in his later pursuits and has been a cornerstone of his remarkable career.

While serving on the bench for more than three decades is a truly amazing feat, it is Judge Arredondo's passion for and service to improving the justice system that makes his