

community. Under his leadership, Spring Lake Heights has become a welcoming summer escape for thousands of visitors every year.

Mayor Malick has served on the governing body of Spring Lake Heights for 31 years, 26 as a member of the Borough Council, 13 as council president, and the last five as mayor. Beyond his dedicated service in government, Mayor Malick has served as a model school teacher for over 20 years. His dedication to education is commendable, though his commitment to community service extends outside the classroom. As a coach of Little League and high school basketball, Mayor Malick has touched the lives of young students in many meaningful ways.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to congratulate Mayor Malick on his award, and I wish him the best as he opens a new chapter in his life. His example will continue to inspire us all and visitors will continue to enjoy their visits to Spring Lake Heights as a result of his accomplishments.

HONORING CHIEF MICHAEL G.  
CURRY

HON. MARK H. SCHAUER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Wednesday, April 22, 2009*

Mr. SCHAUER. Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor a truly exemplary public servant, Chief Michael G. Curry, as April marks the 35th anniversary of his service as Napoleon Township Police Chief. Mike's unflinching dedication to the community, his extensive knowledge and experience in police work, and his effectiveness as a leader are keys to the long and continued success of the Napoleon Township Police Department.

Mike has always placed the welfare of children as his highest priority. That emphasis is reflected in a long list of local initiatives he has championed: child safety training, pedestrian and bike safety programs, SAVE (school active violence event) training for students and teachers, student finger printing, driving safety training, uniformed police officers taking children out to shop at Christmas, and numerous other initiatives.

He is especially resourceful in finding ways to maximize the benefit Napoleon residents receive from every local dollar spent on law enforcement—obtaining financial grants from many different external sources, leveraging resources through regional cooperation and consortiums, staffing the department with highly experienced officers who are willing to work part-time for Napoleon, and closely managing every expenditure large or small.

A recognized leader at the regional level, he is a past president of the Village and Township Police Association, past chair of the 911 Board, as well as current board member and chair of the curriculum committee for the Jackson and Lenawee County Training Consortium. Mike treats every resident issue, no matter how small, as important because every resident is important to him. Napoleon is a safer and more desirable community to live in, its children are better protected, and its residents are served by a highly effective Police Department thanks to Chief Curry.

How many lives have been saved, traffic accidents prevented, injuries avoided and crimes

deterred through his efforts may never be known, but we as a community know we owe him a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid.

MOLECULAR IMAGING WEEK

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Wednesday, April 22, 2009*

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge this week as Molecular Imaging Week. During this week, the molecular imaging and therapy community at hospitals, clinics, imaging centers, educational institutions, and corporations around the world, will educate Congress and the public about health policy issues related to molecular imaging and therapy.

Annually, more than 20 million men, women, and children need noninvasive molecular/nuclear medicine procedures. These safe, cost-effective procedures include: positron emission tomography (PET) scans to diagnose and monitor treatment of cancer, diagnose neurological disease such as Alzheimer's and stroke, cardiac stress tests to analyze heart function, bone scans for orthopedic injuries and follow-up for breast and prostate cancer patients, and lung scans for blood clots. Patients also undergo procedures to diagnose liver and gall bladder abnormal function and to diagnose and treat hyperthyroidism and thyroid cancer.

Molecular imaging and therapy procedures provide safe, painless, and cost-effective techniques to image the body and treat disease. These procedures are crucial in the early diagnosis of cancer, renal disease, cardiac disease, and Alzheimer's. Imaging procedures often identify abnormalities very early in the progress of a disease—long before many medical problems are apparent with other diagnostic tests. The techniques that are used in molecular imaging include radiotracer imaging/nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS), optical imaging, the PET scan, ultrasound and others.

Molecular imaging offers unique insights that allow a more targeted approach to evaluation and management of heart disease. It also plays a pivotal role in guiding the management of cancer: diagnosis, staging (extent and location), assessing therapeutic targets, monitoring therapy, and evaluating prognosis; and is playing an increasingly significant role in conditions such as: tumors, dementias (Alzheimer's and other), movement disorders, seizures disorders and psychiatric disorders.

Why is molecular imaging important? It is revolutionizing the practice of medicine and is critical to quality health care. Molecular imaging delivers on the promise of "personalized medicine"—it can provide patient-specific information that allows tailored treatment of disease. It can show a precise (molecular) level of detail that provides new information for diagnosis, for determining which kinds of therapy will and will not work for which patient, and for tracking the results of a specific therapy to see exactly how well it is working. It is also key to the development of pharmaceuticals and genetic therapy. Molecular therapy utilizes targeting molecules that deliver

the therapeutic agent directly to the site of interest, bypassing normal tissue that is responsible for the toxic side effects of many current therapies.

Based in Reston, Virginia, the Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM) is an international scientific and professional organization founded in 1954 to promote the science, technology and practical application of nuclear medicine. Its 16,000 members are physicians, technologists and scientists specializing in the research and practice of molecular imaging and nuclear medicine. In 2005, SNM created the Molecular Imaging Center of Excellence, an organizational component within SNM, dedicated to all aspects of molecular imaging in the detection and management of disease. The primary focal areas of the Center are educational programs, professional and inter-society networking, and serving as a resource for development and implementation of SNM policy in this specialized area.

I applaud SNM and its members for their efforts to educate others on this major healthcare innovation during Molecular Imaging Week (April 19–25), and I urge my Colleagues to join me in supporting policies that will continue to keep our nation on the cutting edge of molecular imaging research.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LYNN A. WESTMORELAND

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Wednesday, April 22, 2009*

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Madam Speaker, on March 23, 2009 I stayed at home due to an ongoing medical. As a result, I missed a number of votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the Stan Lundine Post Office Building Designation. (Roll Call #145)

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building Designation. (Roll Call #146)

On March 24, 2009 I stayed at home due to an ongoing medical. As a result, I missed a number of votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the Department of Homeland Security Component Privacy Act of 2009. (Roll Call #147)

No on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act (Roll Call #148)

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to Expressing support for designation of the week of March 1 through March 8, 2009, as School Social Work Week. (Roll Call #149)

On March 25, 2009 I stayed at home due to an ongoing medical. As a result, I missed a number of votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

No on Ordering the Previous Question providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 146, the Omnibus Public Land Management Act. (Roll Call #150)

No on Agreeing to the Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 146, the Omnibus Public Land Management Act. (Roll Call #151)

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the Special Inspector General for the

Troubled Asset Relief Program Act. (Roll Call #152)

No on Motion to Concur in Senate Amendments to Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009. (Roll Call #153)

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to Recognizing the 188th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating Greek and American democracy. (Roll Call #154)

No on Motion to Table Raising a question of the privileges of the House regarding earmarks and campaign contributions. (Roll Call #155)

No on Agreeing to the Resolution, the Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1404, the Federal Land Assistance, Management, and Enhancement Act. (Roll Call #156)

On March 30, 2009 I stayed at home due to an ongoing medical. As a result, I missed a number of votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

No on Motion to Table Raising a question of the privileges of the House. (Roll Call #163)

No on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended the Melanie Blocker Stokes MOTHERS Act. (Roll Call #164)

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended the Wakefield Act (Roll Call #165)

On March 31, 2009 I stayed at home due to an ongoing medical. As a result, I missed a number of votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

No on Agreeing to the Resolution Providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 1388. (Roll Call #166)

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the Dextromethorphan Distribution Act. (Roll Call #167)

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended the Recognizing the 30th anniversary of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel. (Roll Call #168)

No on Motion to Concur in the Senate Amendments Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) Act. (Roll Call #169)

No on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended the Vision Care for Kids Act of 2009. (Roll Call #170)

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the Health Insurance Restrictions and Limitations Clarification Act. (Roll Call #171)

No on Agreeing to the Resolution Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress. (Roll Call #172)

No on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program. (Roll Call #173)

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the Capitol Police Administrative Technical Corrections Act of 2009. (Roll Call #174)

On April 1, 2009 I stayed at home due to an ongoing medical. As a result, I missed a number of votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

No on Motion to Table the Flake Resolution. (Roll Call #175)

No on Agreeing to the Resolution Providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 85) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014. (Roll Call #176)

No on Agreeing to the Resolution Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1664) to

amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards. (Roll Call #177)

No on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended the End Government Reimbursement of Excessive Executive Disbursements (End GREED) Act. (Roll Call #178)

Aye on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to Honoring the lives, and mourning the loss, of Sergeant Mark Dunakin, Sergeant Ervin Romans, Sergeant Daniel Sakai, and Officer John Hege, members of the Oakland Police Department in California who were brutally slain in the line of duty. (Roll Call #179)

Aye on Agreeing to the Bean of Illinois Amendment (Roll Call #180)

No on Agreeing to the Dahlkemper of Pennsylvania Amendment (Roll Call #181)

No on Passage to amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards. (Roll Call #182)

On April 2, 2009 I stayed at home due to an ongoing medical. As a result, I missed a number of votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

No on Agreeing to the Resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate. (Roll Call #183)

No on Agreeing to the Resolution providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 85. (Roll Call #184)

Aye on Agreeing to the Buyer of Indiana Substitute Amendment. (Roll Call #185)

Aye on Motion to Recommit with Instructions the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. (Roll Call #186)

No on passage of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. (Roll Call #187)

No on Agreeing to the Woolsey of California Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute. (Roll Call #188)

Aye on Agreeing to the Jordan of Ohio Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute. (Roll Call #189)

No on Agreeing to the Lee of California Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute. (Roll Call #190)

Aye on Agreeing to the Ryan of Wisconsin Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute. (Roll Call #191)

No on Agreeing to the Resolution Congressional Budget for Fiscal Year 2010. (Roll Call #192)

THE FALLEN STARS MEMORIAL MURAL

HON. MICHAEL A. ARCURI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Mr. ARCURI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to highlight the efforts of the Herkimer Lions Club, Mohawk American Legion Post 25, Frankfort Kiwanis Club, Little Falls Rotary Club, and the Herkimer Polish Community Home in creating the Fallen Stars Memorial Mural to honor the memory of New York

State's fallen soldiers who gave their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Fallen Stars Memorial Mural was unveiled Memorial Day 2008 at Herkimer County Community College's Veterans Memorial Park, in Herkimer, NY. This memorial recognizes 229 brave men and women who selflessly and honorably made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and this Memorial Day, a second mural will be dedicated to further recognize their life and our loss.

I am proud to inform Congress and the nation that each fallen hero has been remembered by either a service project improving the quality of life in Central New York, or by a donation to a veterans' service organization. As a Member of Congress and as a New Yorker, I am forever grateful for the commitment and valor of our veterans, and I am touched by the spirit of their communities as those they left behind work to improve the quality of life for so many in the name of these heroes.

I would like to recognize the following individuals in particular for their dedication to this initiative: RJ Lenarcic, Chairman of Special Projects for the Herkimer Lions Club; Mimi Martin, spokeswoman for the Fallen Stars Tribute whose husband was tragically lost in Iraq in 2007; Kay Lenarcic; Kelly Brown; Devin McDonald; Dan Ferguson; Paul Scanlon; Elmer Heston; and Bob Critser.

Madam Speaker, it is with great privilege and honor that I recognize here today the Fallen Stars Memorial Mural and the individuals who have worked so tirelessly to make this memorial a reality, while paying respect to the American heroes we have lost too soon.

A TRIBUTE TO MISS USA 2009  
KRISTEN DALTON

HON. MIKE MCINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Mr. MCINTYRE. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Miss North Carolina USA Kristen Dalton for winning the title of Miss USA 2009 on April 19, 2009.

An aspiring motivational speaker and entertainer from Wilmington, North Carolina, Miss Dalton competed against 49 other beauty queens to win the prestigious title of Miss USA 2009, in addition to receiving the highest scores for the swimsuit and evening gown competition. She will represent the United States of America in the Miss Universe 2009 pageant in August 2009.

A 22-year-old graduate of East Carolina University with a degree in Psychology and Spanish, Miss Dalton's duties as Miss USA will enable her to continue working with the Miss Universe organization's charitable alliances including Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the USO, Special Olympics, the American Cancer Society and speaking to youth audiences targeting issues such as peer pressure and perseverance. She will be afforded a year's use of a New York apartment, a public relations team, a two-year scholarship at the New York Film Academy and a salary to carry out her duties and continue the Miss USA focus on charity.

A singer and dancer who credits her strong religious faith and family for her success, Miss Dalton comes from a long line of pageant winners. Her mother, Jennie Dalton served as