

the livelihood of our great Nation. These true heroes provide every citizen with a feeling of security and safety, something that cannot be taken for granted. Every year, in towns all across Wisconsin and the United States, volunteer firefighters like those of the Cross Plains Fire Department provide a vital public service without requiring a single dime in compensation. Their selflessness and willingness to give back to the community is inspirational.

The motto of the Village of Cross Plains is, "Famous for Friendliness," and this ideal is personified by the volunteer staff at the Cross Plains Fire Department. Every day since 1910, the residents of the Cross Plains area have enjoyed the service and protection provided by the department. Today, I join the residents of the Village of Cross Plains and the towns of Cross Plains and Berry, the residents of Wisconsin, and all citizens of the United States in recognizing, honoring, and sincerely thanking the Cross Plains Fire Department for their tireless work and commitment for the past 100 years.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF U.S.
MARSHAL RICHARD J. O'CONNELL

HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor U.S. Marshal Richard J. O'Connell for his outstanding service to this country.

In June of 2003, President Bush appointed Dick the U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas and for the last 5½ years he has worked to uphold justice and initiate programs to make our streets safer.

Dick was instrumental in establishing a Sex Offender Task Force, a multi-jurisdictional group of law enforcement officers working to keep our kids safe. In the first 14 months, task force officers arrested 1,047 people.

In 2006, the city of Fort Smith aggressively campaigned to be the home of the U.S. Marshals Museum and Dick served as steering committee cochairman. Under his leadership, the city was chosen to be the site of the U.S. Marshals Museum.

I have had the privilege to work with Dick during his time serving as U.S. Marshal. I appreciate his friendship and example. I am honored to have had the opportunity to have worked with such a great man, and thank him for his service.

HONORING MATTHEW LANE

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Matthew Lane for his heroic lifesaving efforts in reviving his coworker from cardiac arrest. Matthew is a 19-year-old employee at Wicker Park in Manchester, Connecticut, and a resident of nearby Colchester. On June 19, during cleanup for an event held earlier in the evening, Matthew found his coworker Stephanie Lee in cardiac arrest. During

the weeks prior to her collapse, Stephanie had undergone several medical tests on her heart and had received a heart monitor to help diagnose her condition. As soon as he realized the severity of the situation, Matthew quickly called 911 and carefully followed the dispatcher's instructions to perform CPR. Matthew, who had received instruction on CPR several years earlier in preparation for a camp counselor position, was able to successfully revive Stephanie.

Stephanie, a 22-year-old resident of Vernon, was quickly taken to a nearby hospital, where doctors were able to diagnose her with a rare condition called catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT). Doctors implanted an internal cardiac defibrillator to help prevent future collapses. Thanks to the quick actions of her co-worker, Stephanie will be able to return to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston, where she will be a fourth year pharmacology student. Matthew will be returning to Central Connecticut State University as a sophomore this fall.

This lesson in heroics brings attention to the importance of CPR training and exposure to basic first aid education. In honor of Matthew's heroic actions, the city of Manchester's Board of Directors will present him with an official citation during their August 3rd meeting. I ask all members of the House to join me in honoring Matthew Lane for his undying sense of service and commitment to the people of eastern Connecticut.

HONORING REV. DR. MARK
ANTHONY JONES, SR.

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the installation of Rev. Dr. Mark Anthony Jones, Sr., as their new pastor on Sunday, August 8 in Flint, Michigan.

Rev. Dr. Mark Anthony Jones, Sr., is the son of Leora Yvonne Jones and the late Rev. Dr. Charles William Jones. He was licensed at the age of 16 and ordained the following year. He was the pastor of a church in Alabama when he took over his father's church in Chicago, the Mount Union Missionary Baptist Church. In what he considers one of his greatest accomplishments, Reverend Dr. Jones and his wife, Valda, founded the Mount Union Missionary Baptist Church of Grand Rapids in 2007. A nationally known evangelist, Reverend Dr. Jones has preached across the United States and in Seoul Korea.

In addition to his ministerial work, Reverend Dr. Jones found time to earn his associate of arts in religious education degree, his bachelor of arts in theology degree, his master of divinity degree and his doctorate of divinity degree.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Rev. Dr. Mark Anthony Jones, Sr., and Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church as they celebrate this milestone. Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church has been bringing the reality of God's love and His plan for salvation through Jesus Christ to the people of Flint since the 1920s. Continuing in this tradition, the congregation may rejoice in the work they

have already accomplished and under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Jones embark upon a new era of enthusiasm and spiritual growth. I pray God will bless and guide him as he brings the message of God's assurance of eternal life to the people of our community.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
EXTENSION ACT OF 2010

SPEECH OF

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 22, 2010

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I strongly, resolutely, and steadfastly support this bill to extend critical unemployment benefits for our citizens through the end of November. This bill will provide vital assistance to over 137,600 Illinoisans, and to the 2.5 million Americans, who lost their benefits between June 2nd and July 17th. This bill helps address a national emergency resulting from one of the worst economic recessions in our country's history.

Unemployment insurance is not a theoretical concept to these citizens. Unemployment is a very real lifeline. It allows mothers and fathers to buy food for their children. It allows people to help keep a roof over their families' heads. I have received so many tearful calls from my constituents who call to beg for my help. They are disheartened by their continued unemployment despite active and prolonged efforts to find a job. They are embarrassed that they cannot support their families, and they are frightened that their children will suffer from their inability to feed, clothe, or provide housing. When they learn that their government allowed these lifeline benefits to expire and failed to reinstate them for almost 8 weeks, they are shocked. They worked and paid taxes for years with an understanding that government would help them in a time of need. Yet, this assistance was not there.

I think it is unfortunate that Republicans have delayed this critical financial assistance for so long. To add insult to injury, while proclaiming that our government could not afford \$33 billion to help our citizens who are suffering during an economic emergency, the Republican leadership confidently asserted the position that we want the government to lose over \$650 billion for the wealthy. This is approximately 20 times the cost of this critical unemployment assistance. This is the same leadership that had no difficulty spending a trillion dollars for two wars and giving tax breaks to the wealthiest of the wealthy.

The extension of the aid for 99 weeks is an important first step in helping our citizens who are struggling to find employment. I promise to continue to work with the Democratic leadership to push for ways to help those who remain unemployed beyond the 99 weeks. Long-term unemployment is an unfortunate reality for Chicago and for my constituents.

Passing this bill today tells our citizens that we are working for them. Further, passing this bill today reinforces their confidence in their government—confidence that they will help care for them in the lean times. For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to vote for its passage.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Mr. COLE. Madam Speaker, on Monday, July 26, 2010, I missed a series of 3 votes. I missed rollcall votes Nos. 467, 468, and 469. Had I been present and voting, I would have voted as follows: rollcall vote No. 467: "no" (On agreeing to H.R. 1320), rollcall vote No. 468: "aye" (On agreeing to H. Res. 1504), rollcall vote No. 469: "aye" (On agreeing to H.R. 3101).

RECOGNIZING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR AND THE JULY 27, 1953, ARMISTICE SIGNING

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Ms. LEE of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War, and commemorate the signing of the Armistice which brought an end to three years of brutal fighting.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Korean War, and the 57th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended the fighting on July 27th, 1953. We must reflect not only upon the enduring strength of the U.S.-Korea relationship, but also on the past and present suffering of millions of Korean and Korean-American families caused by the hostilities on the Korean Peninsula.

I have long stood against the scourge of pre-emptive and endless war and advocated in support of constructive diplomacy and engagement.

The Armistice was only intended as a temporary measure to stop open hostilities until a permanent accord could be reached. It is my sincere hope that, in light of the continuing conflict between North and South Korea, this somber milestone will serve as a call to action in working toward a proactive and peaceful resolution to the situation on the Korean Peninsula. 60 years is enough.

HONORING ARTHUR SCHWENK

HON. MIKE PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor an extraordinary servant leader and fellow Hoosier. My relationship with Reverend Arthur Schwenk dates back to my school boy days when I was a student in his German class, and I recognize his extraordinary achievements and work on behalf of German-American relations.

Reverend Schwenk earned his Bachelor of Arts Education and Master of Arts degrees in German and psychology from Ball State University, and went on to teach in the public school system for 34 years. In 2005 he graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary

with a Masters degree in theology and was ordained in 2006.

Throughout his career, Reverend Schwenk was an active and engaged community leader, as well as citizen ambassador. Never one to sit on the sidelines, he was instrumental in creating a partnership between my hometown of Columbus, Indiana, and Lane, Germany, and he also helped Indiana counties learn about many facets of German culture. For over thirty five years, Reverend Schwenk organized and led both adult and student tour groups to Germany to learn from and engage in German culture.

Clearly, Reverend Schwenk is passionate about, and dedicated to, helping fellow Hoosiers and Americans better understand and appreciate German-American relations. It is most fitting that he is being awarded the "Federal Republic of Germany Friendship Award," one of the highest awards bestowed upon an individual by the German government. This prestigious award honors Reverend Schwenk's desire to create mutual understanding and appreciation of his native Germany here in America. On behalf of hundreds of students, myself included, I thank Reverend Schwenk for his sacrifice in educating and encouraging continued understanding and respect for German-American relations.

TRIBUTE TO DIXIE/BERKELEY TRAINING SCHOOL

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Mr. CLYBURN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an institution that helped to educate some of South Carolina's brightest minds and contributed significantly to our state's history. The Berkeley Training School, like so many schools established to educate African American children, was vital to its community and its students. I pay this tribute as its alumni are preparing to hold a Grand School Reunion on September 3-5, 2010, to celebrate the school's anniversary and the contributions of this tremendous institution.

Berkeley Training School began as Dixie Training School in early 1880 in Moncks Corner, South Carolina. It was originally planned as a short-term program to last just three months in a local church. The local school superintendent, Mr. I. Percher, was so impressed by the program and its teacher, Mr. J.L. Mitchell that he extended the school's term to eight months.

In 1900, a one-room schoolhouse was constructed to house Dixie Training School. Mr. Essex Reid organized the effort to build the school, and Mrs. Annie Williams was hired as the teacher. It didn't take long, however, before the school outgrew its small building. A building committee was organized and charged with raising \$6,700 for a new four-room school. Mr. Steven Reid made the first \$5 donation, and the community stepped up to raise \$5,500. Reverend James Van Wright was instrumental in securing support from local citizens for the school using the mantra "a dollar a day." Philanthropist Julius Rosenwald contributed the remaining \$1,200 that was needed to complete the project. The new four-room schoolhouse opened in 1920.

Also, in 1920, Richard Allen Ready became principal, and three teachers were hired Ella Forest, Wilhemena Alston, and Laurieene Shine Heywood. Mr. Ready served the school faithfully for 32 years. During his tenure, Alberta Garnett Dupree received the first Dixie Training Certificate in 1924. The name of the school was changed in the 1930s to Berkeley Training School.

After Mr. Ready's death in 1952, Mr. Swinon S. Wigfall, Sr. was named the new principal. He served just two years and was followed by Frank Gadsden, Sr., who oversaw the school's move into a new building in an area known as "Mitten Lane" on Highway 17A. The move included a new principal, Joseph H. Jefferson, Sr., who remained in this position until the school was merged with Berkeley High School in the 1970s. Mr. Jefferson went on to become an area superintendent and Berkeley Training School ceased to exist as a separate entity.

Over its 90-year history, a number of students who attended Dixie/Berkeley Training School have distinguished themselves in all walks of life. A few notable alumni include: the late Lt. General Henry Doctor, Jr., the first African-American Inspector General of the Army; banker Elijah B. McCants; businessman Joseph Sanders; Dr. Syrus Alston; lawyers Dorothy Manigault and the late Donald Gadsden; funeral directors the late George Holman, Milton Scott and the late Octavious Gethers; building contractors the late Oscar Haynes and Sass Burden; School Superintendent the late William Baylor; educator Dr. Lela Haynes-Session; R. Delores Gibbs, MD and Henry Marion, MD; artist Robert Alston; Henry Harris, CPA; Franklyn Scott, DDS, PC; Robert L. Wilson, Jr., MSW, New York City Deputy Commissioner of Children Services; and my wife and partner for the last 49 years the former Emily England to name just a few.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in celebrating the contributions of Dixie/Berkeley Training School. This remarkable school was a beacon for Moncks Corner and all of Berkeley County. It helped shape the lives of hundreds of students who spent their formative years at this institution, and they, in turn, have made a lasting impact on our state.

REMEMBERING HERMAN NEUROHR

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today and pay tribute to a man that I consider a father, a brother and a friend. Sadly, Herman Neurohr passed away on July 15th at the age of 86. I have worked with Herm for most of my adult life and I will miss him immensely.

Herman Neurohr was born on September 21, 1923 in Flint, Michigan. At the beginning of World War II, he joined the Marine Corps and was stationed in the Pacific Theater. At the conclusion of the war, Herm returned to Flint and worked for many years at Buick Motor Division of General Motors before retiring.

It was during this time that I became acquainted with Herm. Herm's son, Neil, was one of my students when I ran for a seat in