

Aerospace Week, and for other purposes, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 450, on H. Res. 1219, Expressing support for designation of September as National Child Awareness Month, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 449, on H. Con. Res. 126, Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Title VI international education programs within the Department of Education, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 448, on H. Res. 1472, Expressing support for designation of the week of September 13, 2010, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 372, on H.R. 5297, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 293, on H.R. 5330, To Amend the Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act of 2004 to Extend the Operation of Such Act for a 5-Year Period Ending June 22, 2015, and for Other Purposes, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 292, H.R. 1017, Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 291, H. Con. Res. 278, Expressing the Sense of Congress That a Grateful Nation Supports and Salutes Sons and Daughters in Touch on Its 20th Anniversary That is Being Held on Father's Day, 2010, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, the District of Columbia, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 213, H. Res. 1271, Honoring the Life and Achievements of Rev. Benjamin Lawson Hooks, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 212, H. Res. 1257, Supporting the Goals and Ideals of National Financial Literacy Month, 2010, and for Other Purposes, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 172, H. Res. 1205, Providing for Consideration of the Bill (H.R. 4849) to Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to Provide Tax Incentives for Small Business Job Creation, Extend the Build America Bonds Program, Provide Other Infrastructure Job Creation Tax Incentives, and for Other Purposes (On Ordering the Previous Question), I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 153, On Approving the Journal, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 84, H. Res. 699, Expressing the Appreciation of Congress for the Service and Sacrifice of the Members of the 139th Air-lift Wing, Air National Guard, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 50, H.R. 4238, To Designate the Facility of the United States Postal Service Located at 930 39th Avenue in Greeley, Colorado, As the "W.D. Farr Post Office Building", I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 49, H.R. 4425, To Designate the Facility of the United States Postal Service Located at 2-116th Street in North Troy, New York, As the "Martin G. 'Marty' Mahar Post Office", I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 19, H. Res. 1003, Expressing Support for the Designation of January 10,

2010, Through January 16, 2010, As National Influenza Vaccination Week, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 18, H. Res. 1011, Recognizing the Importance of Cervical Health and of Detecting Cervical Cancer During Its Earliest Stages and Supporting the Goals and Ideals of Cervical Health Awareness Month, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 17, H. Res. 990, Expressing Support for Designation of January 2010 As "National Mentoring Month", I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 5, H.R. 3892, To Designate the Facility of the United States Postal Service Located at 101 West Highway 64 Bypass in Roper, North Carolina, As the "E.V. Wilkins Post Office", I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 858, H. Res. 868, Honoring and Recognizing the Service and Achievements of Current and Former Female Members of the Armed Forces, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 381, H.R. 2847, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 109, H.J. Res. 38, Making Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, and for Other Purposes, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 108, H.J. Res. 38, Making Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, and for Other Purposes, I would have voted "no."

On rollcall No. 107, On Approving the Journal, I would have voted "aye."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, on Monday, July 26, 2010 I was unavoidably delayed and thus missed rollcall votes No. 467, No. 468, and No. 469. Had I been present I would have voted "nay" on No. 467 and "yea" on No. 468 and No. 469.

On Tuesday, July 27, 2010 I was unavoidably delayed and thus missed rollcall votes No. 470 through No. 475. Had I been present I would have voted "nay" on No. 470 and No. 473 and "yea" on No. 471, No. 472, No. 474, and No. 475.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MANASSAS AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

#### HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the 20th Anniversary of

the Manassas African American Heritage Festival.

The first Heritage Festival was organized by a group of community leaders who sought to host an event that would feature the unique contributions and diversity of the African American community. Ethnic heritage is often a source of strength and inspiration for individuals seeking their piece of the American dream, and part of the American experience is proudly sharing that heritage with others. The Manassas African American Heritage Festival spotlights, celebrates, and commemorates the roots and rich history of the African American community.

During the past two decades, the Festival has supported organizations and causes that promote African American culture. Colleges, churches, nonprofit organizations, and civic groups are among the attendees. The Festival has awarded "Community Awards for Excellence," purchased and distributed school supplies, encouraged health screenings, and made education a community priority.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Manassas African American Heritage Festival. It is important that we preserve the values and traditions of African American culture and appreciate the indelible mark it has left on our Nation's history.

#### RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR TAA BENEFITS

#### HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to provide tangible evidence of the need to rethink the failed trade policies of the past. Bad trade deals result in job losses here at home, as companies decide to outsource to countries that pay their workers mere dollars a day and force them to work in factories with little or no labor or environmental standards.

Bad trade deals are a disaster for the American way of life. As a result of bad trade deals, companies that keep jobs in America get penalized for paying their workers a fair wage and showing concern for their workers' health. Most importantly, bad trade deals hurt the American worker, depriving him of much-needed jobs in an already tough economy.

You need to see nothing more than the list of successful TAA petitions in my district alone to know that these trade policies aren't working. I submit for the record a list compiled by CRS of approved TAA petitions from October 1, 2001, through March 3, 2009.

Madam Speaker, we must rethink the trade policies of the past and do everything we can to protect the American manufacturer and encourage investment in American industry.

TABLE I.—PETITIONS CERTIFIED UNDER THE TAA FOR WORKERS PROGRAM IN PENNSYLVANIA'S 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FROM OCTOBER 1, 2001, THROUGH MARCH 3, 2009

Petition No.	Company name	City	Date of TAA petition decision	Estimated number of workers covered by the certification	Products
63199	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Morrisville	April 30, 2008	96	Specialty Gases
62864	Ametek, Inc.	Sellersville	April 18, 2008	n/a	Electrical and Mechanical Reels
61036	Jones Apparel Group, Inc.	Bristol	July 13, 2007	268	Patterns and Samples for Women's Apparel

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Petition No.	Company name	City	Date of TAA petition decision	Estimated number of workers covered by the certification	Products
61103	Delbar Products, Inc.	Perkasie	March 22, 2007	27	Metal Outside Rearview Mirrors
59127	Cridge, Inc.	Fallsington	May 24, 2006	95	Ceramic and Porcelain Gift Items
58084	Draeger Medical, Inc.	Telford	October 31, 2005	90	Anesthesia Equipment
57199	Ametek	Sellersville	June 24, 2005	50	Component Parts for Compressors
55001	Newtech PA	Northampton	June 16, 2004	51	De-ink Recycled Pulp
54187	ABB, Inc.	Warminster	March 5, 2004	43	Fluid Flow Sensors and Actuators
53467	Gasboy International, LLC	Lansdale	December 4, 2003	250	Petroleum Dispensing Equipment
53439	AM Communications, Inc.	Quakertown	December 3, 2003	31	Status Monitoring Products for Cable TV
53440	Nestronix, Inc.	Quakertown	December 3, 2003	4	Status Monitoring Products for Cable TV
53049	Visteon Systems, LLC	Lansdale	November 19, 2003	132	Electronic Automobile Parts
50659	Ametek	Sellersville	May 8, 2003	69	Compressed Gas and General Equipment Gauges
40771	3M Company	Bristol	April 4, 2002	140	Sealing and Packaging Tape
40209	Laclede Steel Co.	Fairless Hills	December 20, 2001	160	Steel Bars and Semi-Finished Blooms

Source: Congressional Research Service analysis of Department of Labor database.

## HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF MONSIGNOR T. PETER RYAN

### HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. ISRAEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Monsignor T. Peter Ryan, who is retiring after 20 years of service to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish in Centerport, New York.

Father Ryan has touched the lives of people all over Long Island and his dedication to our community will be remembered. His life has always been, and continues to be, marked by grace and humility. As a pastor, he has become a treasure to his parishioners and he has been a source of light to all who have come to know him. He is not only a gifted leader, but a confidant, a mentor, and a friend to so many.

After 20 years, Father Ryan's influence has reached far beyond the boundaries of our community. As a passionate advocate for education and human rights, he has raised funds, organized food drives and planned events to support so many worthy causes. He has touched lives from Centerport to Wyandanch to Nicaragua and I am sure he will continue to be a beacon of hope and love for many years to come.

On the occasion of his well deserved retirement, I would like to thank Father Ryan for his unwavering commitment to the people of Long Island.

## RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ERIC LIAW AND THE REST OF TEAM USA IN THE INTER- NATIONAL BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD

### HON. CHARLES K. DJOU

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. DJOU. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Eric Liaw and the rest of the American high school students representing the United States at the 2010 International Biology Olympiad in Changwon, South Korea. Team USA placed first overall and placed among the top competitors in the individual competition.

Eric Liaw is the first student from Hawai'i to ever advance to the International Biology

Olympiad and I would like to congratulate him and the rest of the USA Team for their tremendous accomplishment.

I am proud that America's youth are excelling in the ever-growing science and technology fields. I will continue to support initiatives, like the International Biology Olympiad, which promote academic excellence, encourage our students to specialize in subjects that interest them, and allow our students to interact with peers from around the world who share those interests. Education is crucial to our success as a nation and we must continue to ensure that quality education remains a priority.

On behalf of the parents and teachers of the First Congressional District of Hawai'i, I would like to extend my congratulations to Eric Liaw and Team USA for their hard work and success at the International Biology Olympiad.

### ANDREW AND JANE FRIDAY JACKSON

## HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Whereas, the union of Andrew and Jane Friday Jackson former slaves in South Carolina has blessed us with descendants that have helped to shape our nation; and

Whereas, the Jackson union produced many well respected citizens today we honor some of the matriarchs and patriarchs, Mr. Nathaniel Jackson, Mr. Emanuel Jackson, Mrs. Lillie Ann Jackson Blow and Ms. Minnie Brown who are pillars of strength for the Jackson family; and

Whereas, in our beloved Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, we are honored to have many members of the Jackson family, who are some of our most productive citizens in our District; and

Whereas, family is one of the most honored and cherished institutions in the world, we take pride in knowing that families such as the Jackson family have set aside this time to fellowship with each other, honor one another and to pass along history to each other by meeting at this year's family reunion in DeKalb County, Georgia; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this

day to honor and recognize the Jackson family in our District;

Now Therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr., do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 25, 2010 as Jackson Family Reunion Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 25th day of July, 2010.

## HONORING THE ACCOMPLISH- MENTS OF CONTINENTAL STRUC- TURAL PLASTICS (CPS), LLC— SAREPTA, LOUISIANA

### HON. JOHN FLEMING

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 10, 2010*

Mr. FLEMING. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the hard work and dedication of a local Louisiana manufacturer. The manufacturer that I am recognizing has demonstrated innovation in manufacturing operations and business growth, as well as a commitment to community involvement.

Continental Structural Plastics (CSP), LLC—Sarepta located within my district in Louisiana, has invested over 10,000 training hours to prepare their workforce for today's advanced manufacturing technology and to be positioned for the next generation of manufacturing. The economic impact that CSP—Sarepta brings to North Louisiana is significant. The facility employs 195 people with an annual payroll and benefits exceeding \$5 million. Since construction began in 2001, \$12 million has been invested in facility and equipment modernization. This local manufacturer has made noteworthy advances in productivity throughout their organization resulting in substantial growth. Because of these accomplishments, CSP—Sarepta will be recognized for excellence by the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana (MEPOL) at the fifth annual Platinum Award for Continued Excellence (PACE) ceremony on August 26th, 2010.

MEPOL, a non-profit manufacturing resource based at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, provides business and technical solutions to emerging and established manufacturing firms through the state of Louisiana. Since 1997, MEPOL, based on a philosophy of education, encouragement, and empowerment, has worked with manufacturers such as CSP—Sarepta to increase their productivity and profitability.