

the composer and pianist, Frédéric Chopin, and recognize the influence his music has had on the world.

Frédéric Chopin was born in 1810 in the Napoleonic Duchy of Warsaw to a French father and Polish mother. He was a child prodigy in both playing and composing on the piano. In the following years Chopin moved to Paris after the Polish Uprising of 1830. There, he supported himself by teaching piano and an occasional public performance. In 1837 he became involved with the French novelist Amantine Dupin, better known under her pseudonym, George Sand. Unfortunately, for most of his life the artist suffered from a variety of maladies and died at the young age of 39.

Because of the strong Polish influence of his parents, Chopin never learned to fluently speak French. As such, much of his music retains influences of Polish culture; his Revolutionary Étude is interpreted as the story of the Polish Revolution—because of which he fled his homeland. While France and Poland both influenced the artist, he credits Bach and Mozart as the main forces that shaped his music.

While Chopin saw many of his contemporaries as lacking, he associated himself with many romantic artists, including many writers and painters. Under the direction of Bach and Mozart, Chopin's music is regarded as the epitome of the Romantic Style. Chopin preferred his music to remain unnamed except for the genre and number, as he wanted the listener to create their own associations. He is for these reasons regarded as one of the greatest composers and pianists who has ever lived.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Frédéric Chopin for his vast contributions and lasting effect on the world of classical music. We would be joining much of the world in celebrating, as festivals in honor of Chopin have occurred in places such as Warsaw, Paris, and my hometown Chicago. For 200 years, he has been renowned as a talented composer and will continue to be regarded as such for future generations.

#### RECOGNIZING THE SAGINAW VALLEY BABE RUTH 13-15 ALL-STAR TEAM

#### HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today along with my colleague from Michigan, DAVE CAMP, to honor the Saginaw Valley Babe Ruth 13-15 All-Star Team as the National Runners-up at the Babe Ruth World Series. The Saginaw Valley team was crowned this title on August 25th in Monticello, Arkansas.

Hailing from across Mid-Michigan, the Saginaw Valley Babe Ruth 13-15 All-Stars completed the year with a 16-3 record including the Michigan State Championship and the Ohio Valley Regional Championship. They played against teams from across the Midwest and East Coast to earn their spot at the World Series tournament playing against 11 teams from across the United States.

The players are: Connor Foley, Grant Bridgewater, Grant Miller, Sam Brooks, Zach Olszewski, Brandon Vittitow, Chase Krager,

Ryan Jankowski, Luke Scharich, Jordan Stainforth, Tyler Palm, Jake Warren, A.J. Rubio, and A.J. McInnis. The team was coached by Howard Miller, and Matt Jankowski. Mark Krzysiak serves as team Manager. During their World Series run, Grant Bridgewater and Brandon Vittitow were named to the All Tournament Team. A.J. McGinnis was named to the All Defensive Team as a pitcher.

Madam Speaker, we are very proud of the team members, their manager and coaches and congratulate them on earning this title. They are a credit to their families, and their communities, and they are a testament to discipline, dedication and perseverance. We wish them the best as they continue to pursue their goals and in their future endeavors.

#### URGING HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY IN KAZAKHSTAN

#### HON. ALAN B. MOLLOHAN

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to alert my colleagues to some growing concerns in Kazakhstan.

As an ex-Soviet republic, Kazakhstan has made great strides in the past several decades. In fact, it was just 1991 when Kazakhstan became the last of the Soviet republics to declare its independence. Today, Kazakhstan serves as the Chair of the 56 member-nation Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

While I commend Kazakhstan for the progress it has made over the past several decades toward becoming a more democratic nation, I am increasingly concerned about ongoing allegations of corruption, human rights abuses, human trafficking, religious persecution, election tampering and suppression of free speech within the nation. In recent years, I have seen reports indicating that Kazakhstan's governmental system lacks the basic rights of democracy—elections are often fraught with fraud; political opposition is suppressed; few independent media outlets exist; and respect for human rights, religious freedom, and freedom of speech is questionable.

The United States has sought a mutually beneficial relationship with Kazakhstan and provides aid to Kazakhstan to enhance economic growth, democracy, security and humanitarian needs. We understand, because of Kazakhstan's centralized location between Europe and Asia, that it is in a unique position to help bridge East and West. However, I am concerned that the current U.S.-Kazakhstan relationship could be compromised and I think it is time we critically evaluate these very serious allegations.

I applaud the work of the Helsinki Commission under the current leadership of Senator BEN CARDIN, and previously, Congressman ALCEE HASTINGS for their ongoing commitment to bringing these matters to light and I would urge my colleagues to take the time to look into this issue.

#### HONORING GEORGIE O'CONNOR

#### HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Mrs. CAPPS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituent Georgie O'Connor from San Luis Obispo County.

Georgie is retiring from the Lucia Mar Unified School District, after having served since its formation in 1965. Her almost 50 years of service on the school board is a California State record for the longest-serving school board member, as confirmed by the California School Boards Association.

Georgie is a local treasure who has dedicated her career to ensuring high standards and a quality education for the young people in San Luis Obispo County.

Over her tenure, Georgie has watched multiple generations of students make their way through and graduate from Lucia Mar, including many current teachers and administrators. Through it all, she has never lost sight of the invaluable importance of a rigorous education for our nation's young people.

She is a true public servant, and it gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Lucia Mar Unified School District Community to thank her for her dedicated service today. I wish her much rest and relaxation in her well-deserved retirement!

Thank you and I yield back.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF WILLIAM H. MOBLEY IV

#### HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of an outstanding individual, William H. Mobley IV, who passed away on May 23, 2010.

For 35 years, Mr. Mobley worked as a Principal Evaluations Officer and curator at the Library of Congress. While his position was a source of enjoyment and intellectual fulfillment to him personally, it also served as an outlet for him to provide a love of history and books to others.

Throughout his time with the Library of Congress, Mr. Mobley encouraged the donation of thousands of books to local communities and libraries, and he had a special interest in providing resources to his home city of Valdosta, Georgia. Appointed by Valdosta State University to select and send books through the Library of Congress, Mr. Mobley spent years of his life shipping reading materials to Georgia, evidence of his willingness to make enormous personal sacrifices for the benefit of others. Valdosta State University recently found that the total cost of the books donated by Mr. Mobley to the VSU library added up to more than \$750,000 over the years. To show their immense appreciation, VSU established The Bill Mobley Memorial Library Fund in Valdosta, Georgia.

On a personal level, Mr. Mobley was constantly seeking ways to make knowledge more accessible. He promoted a love of reading among his friends and family, concentrating on

historical accounts and always finding a way to keep the content interesting. Among those who knew him best, Mr. Mobley's kindness and patience were two qualities that stood out most, and he used these strengths to educate children and introduce them to the value of knowledge—including his own 33 nieces and nephews.

I commend William H. Mobley for his commitment to knowledge through education, his constant support of those around him, and his invaluable service to the people of Georgia.

#### COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TAIWAN'S NATIONAL DAY

### HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 29, 2010*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Madam Speaker, I would like to extend my congratulations to the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) as they mark their National Day this October 10. Taiwan is our important ally in the Asia Pacific region and a key trading partner with Alaska. Due to the hard work of Taiwan's president, Dr. Ma Ying-jeou, the relationship between the U.S. and Taiwan remains strong. I hope that these relations will continue to flourish as trade, educational and cultural exchanges, security cooperation, and Taiwan's participation in international organizations increases.

I would also like to recognize President Ma, who, in the last two years, has significantly improved the relations between Taiwan and Mainland China. There has been a considerable reduction of tension across the Taiwan Strait and there have been productive talks between the two sides on a number of important issues, including the signing of the Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement on June 29 this year.

In celebrating Taiwan's National Day, I hope that Taiwan will continue to have a strong relationship with United States, China and the rest of the global economy.

#### RECOGNITION OF KEITH GOLDHARDT

### HON. MARY JO KILROY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 29, 2010*

Ms. KILROY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Keith Goldhardt for his unwavering commitment to his family, country and neighborhood. Mr. Goldhardt passed away on September 22, 2010, but left a lasting legacy for the many people whose lives he touched. Mr. Goldhardt's lifelong dedication to serving others is evidenced by his participation in numerous community organizations, his tenure in the U.S. Coast Guard, and his loving family. Mr. Goldhardt was a stellar example of what every American should strive to be, an active and enthusiastic member of the community.

Mr. Goldhardt spent his entire life in Ohio. He was born in Columbus and graduated from Pleasant View High School and Southern Ohio College. Growing up in a tight knit community instilled in Mr. Goldhardt the values of self-

sacrifice and generosity, values which manifested themselves at an early age when Mr. Goldhardt joined the United States Coast Guard. Mr. Goldhardt spent six years patrolling America's water and ensuring the safety and security of our citizens.

Mr. Goldhardt's time in the Coast Guard signaled the beginning of his life-long commitment to public service. Mr. Goldhardt was a member of various organizations, including the Masonic Lodge, the Columbus Garden Railway Society, Men's Auxiliary V.F.W., the American Legion, the Franklin County Board of Zoning Appeals, and the Ohio Township Association in addition to putting in 22 years as a faithful employee at National City Bank and James Lang LaSalle. Mr. Goldhardt also served four terms as a Pleasant Hill township trustee during which he more than doubled the township's Fire Department and fought hard to protect Darbydale citizens from the environmental and health threats posed by untreated raw sewage in the area.

Mr. Goldhardt's stellar reputation also speaks of putting himself before others and untiring community activism. Mr. Goldhardt truly cared about the town he grew up in and the people he had known all of his life. He regularly volunteered at the Georgesville Fish Fry and Harrisburg Homecoming. His passion for Ohio State Football was legendary, as was his "Buckeye Porch," where he would sit to watch the games every Saturday in the fall. Anyone in Pleasant View knew they could call Mr. Goldhardt at any time of day or night and he would be ready and willing to solve the caller's problem.

Most importantly, Mr. Goldhardt was a devoted family man. He left behind a loving wife, Patty, two sons, Scott and Martin, and a daughter, Mendy, as well as three grandchildren, Samantha, Scott and Nathan. I am proud to join his family members in remembering and honoring Mr. Goldhardt, who was an inspiration and a beloved family member.

#### HONORING JAMES ANULEWICZ

### HON. THADDEUS G. McCOTTER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 29, 2010*

Mr. McCOTTER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor and acknowledge Director of Public Services James Anulewicz upon his retirement after having served the Charter Township of Plymouth since 1984.

While working toward a Bachelor of Science degree at Michigan State University, James Anulewicz spent the summers of 1965 and 1966 working as a student intern at Caro State Hospital where his reports, plans and recommendations led to numerous changes, alterations and new construction on the hospital grounds. Jim graduated from Michigan State in 1967 and entered the graduate program in Landscape Architecture at the University of Michigan. During the summers of 1967 and 1968, he also became a student intern with the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority where he was solely responsible for the analysis of the Clinton River basin to determine its acceptability for a regional park.

Prior to the completion of his program at the University of Michigan, James Anulewicz was drafted into the United States Army. During his

nearly 3 years of service Jim completed Officer's Candidate School and tours of duty at Fort Benning, Georgia and in DaNang, South Vietnam where he received the Bronze Star. Returning to civilian life, Jim again pursued his Master's Degree at the University of Michigan successfully completing those requirements to graduate in 1972.

Throughout the 1970s James Anulewicz was employed by Norman L. Dietrich Associates where his primary work involved the planning tasks for both the Township of Plymouth and the City of Flat Rock. In 1978, Jim was given full managerial responsibility for Norman L. Dietrich Associates.

James Anulewicz began a long tenure with the Charter Township of Plymouth in 1984 when he was hired as the Planning Director. He also established his own consulting firm, James D. Anulewicz Associates. Jim proved to be invaluable, working closely with the Township Supervisor related not only to planning but in other areas as well. Mr. Anulewicz served as a planning consultant for the City of Flat Rock and remains as a planning consultant to Frenchtown Township near Monroe.

In 1989, James Anulewicz became the Director of Public Services for Plymouth Township overseeing the Departments of Public Works, Parks, Planning, and Engineering as well as Solid Waste and Recycling. Jim was named Community Administrator of the Year by the Michigan Society of Planning Officials in 1994.

James Anulewicz is a member of the American Planning Association, the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Michigan Chapter of Landscape Architects. He has served as the 1st Vice President of the Fall Festival Committee and is a Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth.

Madam Speaker, since 1984 James Anulewicz has faithfully served the citizens of Plymouth Township. As he enters the next phase of his life, he leaves behind a legacy of dedication, integrity, and excellence. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Plymouth Township Director of Public Services James Anulewicz upon his retirement and recognizing his years of loyal service to our community and country.

#### MAKE IT IN AMERICA AGENDA

### HON. NICK J. RAHALL II

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 29, 2010*

Mr. RAHALL. Madam Speaker, the spark that long ignited our national economic engine has been the imagination, hard work and determination of Americans and American manufacturing. They are the creators of our Nation's economic strength, leadership and freedom.

American Manufacturing has long been the pride of our Nation, the foundation of our economic infrastructure and the core of our military might. It has been the driving force supporting generations of Americans in pursuit of the American dream to build a better life for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren.

Today, U.S. manufacturing directly employs 14 million Americans and creates 8 million more jobs in other sectors. And, American manufacturing workers are the most productive workers in the world—twice as productive