

daughter Carmilita, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many loved ones for many years to come. I offer my condolences, sympathies, and prayers to Pedro's family and loved ones and to all who knew him.

TRIBUTE TO MR. GEORGE M.
SCALISE

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. George M. Scalise, a longtime constituent, friend, and industry advocate, who retired as President of the Semiconductor Industry Association this year. His exemplary leadership in the high-tech sector has improved our technical capabilities and enriched our country.

George Scalise's father worked on the railroads, but George dedicated his life to the conduits of the future, ultimately moving from the steel mills of Pennsylvania to the semiconductors of Silicon Valley. Growing up in Warren, Pennsylvania, George Scalise was a go-getter from an early age, working a paper route, cleaning pots and pans in a bakery, and performing other odd jobs. He followed his older brother to Purdue University, graduating in 1956 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, and then joined the Army as an engineer for the next two years. After leaving the military, George Scalise met and married his wife of nearly fifty years, fellow engineer Dot McDonald, and moved into the growing field of semiconductors, where he began to make his mark.

From his early days at CBS Electronics and Motorola, George Scalise has left a lasting imprint on the semiconductor industry. Among his many positions and responsibilities, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Apple Computer, Inc., and as Senior Vice President of Planning and Development and Chief Administrator Officer of National Semiconductor Corporation. His abilities have earned him the respect and trust of his colleagues, who selected him to be President of the Semiconductor Industry Association, the nation's leading microelectronics trade association, which brings together more than 60 companies accounting for over 90% of American semiconductor producers. Serving from 1997 to 2010, George Scalise brought his deep understanding of the complexities of international trade and workforce issues to bear on a wide array of industry matters, including educating and recruiting a skilled workforce, promoting environmental and safety standards, protecting intellectual property, and ensuring American competitiveness abroad.

As civic-minded as he is silicon-minded, George Scalise has brought his business acumen to his public service endeavors. He served on the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco from 2000 to 2005, including two years as Chairman, and spent eight years on President George W. Bush's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating George Scalise's extraordinary leadership and service. In his business career, in his personal relationships, in his

service to his community, George Scalise conducts himself as impressively as the microchips he loves, I'm proud to consider him a friend and honor the outstanding contributions he has made through his innovation and inspirational industry leadership.

A TRIBUTE TO WALTER T.
MOSLEY III

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Walter T. Mosley III.

Walter T. Mosley III was born and raised in the Clinton Hill and Crown Heights sections of Brooklyn.

After he graduated from high school, Mr. Mosley attended Pennsylvania State University. He graduated with honors, earning a degree in Criminology with minors in African Studies and American History. He received a law degree from Howard University in 1998.

Mr. Mosley was exposed to community activism and public service at an early age, which had a great effect on his sense of responsibility and ownership of his community. Throughout his life, he has worked to serve the downtown and central Brooklyn community. He has served as an advisor to elected officials on political, legislative, and public policy issues related to local and statewide initiatives. Through this work, he has had the opportunity to work in various capacities, including: legislative analyst for the New York City Council, Chief of Staff to New York State Assemblyman William F. Boyland, Jr., and currently as Special Counsel to New York State Majority Conference Leader John L. Sampson.

Mr. Mosley also learned early the importance of developing a broad range of experience in government and politics so that he would be able to give back to his community. He had the opportunity to work on the national political scene in 2004 through work for Senator John Kerry's presidential campaign. He continued this work in 2008 as a Pledged Delegate for Senator Barack Obama.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the many contributions of Walter T. Mosley III.

CELEBRATING THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY OF CRANFORD UNITED METHODIST CHAPEL

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the 110th Anniversary of the Cranford Memorial Chapel. Today's celebration reflects the strength and continuity of this Congregation, and it also highlights the historical significance of this location in Fairfax County.

The site of today's Cranford United Methodist Church was first home to one of the earliest religious institutions in the area, Pohick Church, which was built in 1730. Founding fathers George Washington and George Mason

both counted themselves as members of this congregation. Although Pohick Church was moved, a Methodist church was constructed on this site in 1830, continuing the historical significance of this location as a place of worship. In response to the passage of time and the growing community, the church was expanded, incorporating the old church with a new building. Today we are celebrating the 110th Anniversary of the "newest" building, which dates to 1900.

Although Fairfax County is a dynamic area which has seen many changes over the years, it is equally important to remember the rich history which has helped to define our nation. Cranford Memorial Chapel is a touchstone of Fairfax's historical significance, and it is a living reminder of the humble roots of a community which has grown and prospered since this church was founded.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing the 110th Anniversary of the Cranford Memorial Chapel and in celebrating the rich history of our vibrant community.

IN HONOR OF THE 6TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAYO SOCIETY OF GREATER CLEVELAND

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, and colleagues, I rise today in honor and recognition of the 6th Anniversary of the Mayo Society of Greater Cleveland, as they hold their 6th Annual Mayo Society Charitable Ball & Banquet, on October 2, 2010. This year's honorees are: Kevin O'Donnell, the Mayo Person of the Year; Michael Burke, Chairman of Mayo County, Ireland; and, Keynote Speaker, Michael Feeney, of the Mayo County, Peace Park, Garden of Remembrance.

Since its inception in 2004, the mission of the Mayo Society of Greater Cleveland has been to strengthen bonds that connect the people of our community and our nation with the people of Ireland—with a special focus on County Mayo, where a large number of American citizens in the Cleveland area trace their ancestral origins.

The Mayo Society of Greater Cleveland promotes exchanges with Ireland that center around cultural, scientific, literary, and artistic exchanges between the two countries. The Society also seeks to research and analyze Irish immigration and the impact that Irish immigrants had in shaping our nation's history. In addition, charitable work is also a priority. Fundraisers and other volunteer efforts are organized, in Cleveland, and in Ireland, to assist impoverished individuals and families whenever in need.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of the members and leaders of the Mayo Society of Greater Cleveland, whose heritage originated across the ocean to the Emerald Isle, remains alive in Cleveland through the history, culture and tradition of Ireland. Irish Americans are a significant component within the brilliant mosaic of diversity that is the foundation of our community. Contributions made by Irish Americans within our city and across our nation are immeasurable, and will forever be connected—

from the lake shores of Cleveland, to the emerald fields of County Mayo.

RECOGNIZING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BAPS MANDIR OF CHICAGO

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Mr. ROSKAM. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to rise today to recognize the 10th anniversary of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Complex in Bartlett, Illinois. For the past decade, this Hindu Complex has been an asset to the community and emblematic of outstanding service.

The temple was completed in only 16 months with the help of over 1,700 volunteers. This vibrant sense of volunteerism has remained strong through the various charitable projects the Mandir has sponsored within the Sixth District of Illinois. The complex is a center of constant activity, promoting a spirit of service through its weekly classes and seminars designed to inspire, energize, promote, develop and sustain the roots of Indian culture. Its members are frequently involved with projects to better education, improve the environment, and provide relief in times of disasters.

In May of 2005, the BAPS Mandir of Chicago was presented with the "Best Building Suburb" award by the Chicago Building Congress (CBC). The Mandir is a fusion of traditional Indian architecture and modern technology, representing a culture that dates back over 8,500 years. Worldwide, the BAPS organization has more than 3,300 centers and maintains a strong volunteer base of 55,000. The organization has received numerous national and international awards for their dedication to humanitarian assistance.

I ask that my Distinguished Colleagues please join me in honoring the BAPS Mandir of Chicago for the valuable contributions it continues to offer the local community.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2010

SPEECH OF

HON. DAVID WU

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Mr. WU. Mr. Speaker, it is with regret that I must rise in opposition to the NASA reauthorization bill we have before us today. The space program plays a critical role in driving innovation as well as inspiring our nation's young people to strive for careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Unfortunately, the bill before us today places these vital missions in jeopardy.

I strongly oppose the cancellation of the human spaceflight program. The Senate's bill, which was drafted without any House input, places too much faith in the private sector to deliver astronauts and cargo to space. By contrast, the bill approved by the House Science and Technology Committee ensured that there

would continue to be a publicly owned human spaceflight capability developed following the retirement of the space shuttle. There are untold advancements in health care, energy, and environmental preservation to be gained from ongoing human research in space.

I am also concerned that the Senate's bill does not include language ensuring that retired space shuttles will be allocated fairly to museums and educational institutions across the country. The space program is a national treasure, supported with the tax dollars of each and every American. As such, I believe geographic diversity should be a consideration in the allocation of retired shuttles, so I offered an amendment that was adopted in committee to ensure it would be. Unfortunately, the bill before us today includes no such protections, giving unfair preference to some regions while leaving much of the rest of the country effectively out of the running.

I urge my colleagues to join me in opposing S. 3729.

IN RECOGNITION OF EMMA FRANCES PITTS RHODES

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I would like to request the House's attention today to pay recognition to Emma Frances Pitts Rhodes who celebrated her 97th birthday November 3rd.

Ms. Rhodes was born in Anniston, Alabama, to the late Frank and Margaret Pitts. She attended Ohatchee School and was a charter member of Saks Baptist Church.

She was married to the late S.E. Rhodes and had four children: Earl, Judy, Elaine and Brenda. She also has six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

I wish Ms. Rhodes a very happy birthday and many more.

TRIBUTE TO CESARINA AUGUSTO EARL

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Mr. PASCRELL. Madam Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the deeds of an outstanding individual, Mrs. Cesarina Augusto Earl, who will be recognized on October 23, 2010 by the Columbian Foundation for her contributions to the Italian-American community.

Cesarina, an Italian-American herself, grew up in my hometown of Paterson, New Jersey helping her parents operate the print shop on Mill Street which they owned. She continued on this literary path, studying Library and Information Science at Caldwell College and Rutgers University after receiving a history degree from Seton Hall University.

After completing her education, Cesarina served as both a professional and a school librarian and worked as an Education Media Specialist in various public schools in New

Jersey, New York, and California. She retired in 2004 from the rewarding work of helping students and adults find their needs in libraries.

One of the various publications that Cesarina's family printed was their own weekly publication, *La Voce Italiana* or the Italian Voice. It has been in print for 79 years and highlights the positive accomplishments of Italian-Americans. Cesarina has worked tirelessly with her son Douglas as the publisher and editor for 25 years of *La Voce Italiana*.

In addition to promoting issues which affect Italian-Americans, Cesarina has also been an advocate for women's issues worldwide through her involvement in Zonta International.

In addition to her impressive professional accomplishments, Cesarina is a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She has two adult children and two grandsons.

Cesarina has proven herself to be a leader in the Italian-American community as well as a dedicated employee of the public school system, and I know she will continue this important work in the future.

The job of a United States Congressman involves much that is rewarding, yet nothing compares to working with and recognizing the efforts of dedicated servants of the community like Cesarina Augusto Earl.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, the residents of Essex County, the Columbian Foundation, Cesarinas's family and friends, and me in recognizing Cesarina Augusto Earl's outstanding service to her community.

IN MEMORY OF MELISSA JANE DELL

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, sadly Melissa Jane Dell of Ridgeland, South Carolina succumbed to Huntington's disease at age 40 on November 9, 2010. She was the daughter of Ouida and Wayne Dell and the mother of Bethany Dell. Her brother Eric Dell, Chief of Staff of the Second Congressional District, presented the following family witness on November 11, 2010, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

MELISSA DELL—A LIFE OF LOVE AND HUGS

I would like to begin by thanking God for my sister, Melissa. She was an inspiration to me and so many others. I also would like to thank everyone here today, as everyone has touched Melissa and our family in a special way. I especially thank family members who have been so faithful to Melissa over the past few years and especially the past month. Especially, Aunts Charlene, Linda, Karen, Pearnease, and Barbara and cousins Allison, Michael, Cynthia, David and Theresa. I also want to thank my mom for her tireless devotion and dedication to Melissa and Gayle and TaWanda who would come to care for Melissa whenever called. The last group I would like to thank is the caretakers and the staff and friends of Melissa at the adult day care and physical therapy in Ridgeland. She loved the day care and physical therapy and its people so much. She was never happier than when she was at the day care and physical therapy.

God made a special person when he made Melissa. We are all created by God to serve