

youth sports official in my hometown of Paterson, New Jersey. Mr. McGinnis will be honored by his admirers at the Bronstone in Paterson on Friday, October 22nd.

Mr. McGinnis was born and raised in Paterson, where he attended Don Bosco Technical and Vocational High School. At Don Bosco Tech, he was actively involved in Student Government and the National Honor Society. However, his true passion lay in sport. He earned recognition for representing his school on the soccer field, basketball court, and baseball diamond.

In 1970, "Muggs," as Mr. McGinnis is affectionately nicknamed, enrolled at Montclair State College. During his first year, he played baseball for his college. However, in 1972 he chose to begin sharing his gift for athletics with others. That year, he began his long and storied coaching career, returning to his alma mater, Don Bosco, to serve as an Assistant Baseball Coach. He graduated with a B.A. in Mathematics Education from Montclair State in 1974.

Shortly after his graduation, "Muggs" earned his teaching certification and started sharing his considerable intellectual gifts. He began working full-time at Don Bosco teaching mathematics and was promoted to Mathematics Department Chairperson after just one year.

In 1980, "Muggs" moved to John F. Kennedy High School where he also taught math and coached soccer and baseball. He also coached soccer for Ramapo College of New Jersey, worked for the City of Paterson Board of Recreation, and officiated soccer, basketball, and baseball at all levels. Beloved by his students and athletes as a coach, educator and friend, his tireless energy and enthusiasm should serve as an example for all Americans.

"Muggs" retired from JFK High School in June 2010 after 30 years of dedicated service.

The job of a United States Congressman involves much that is rewarding, yet nothing compares to learning about and recognizing individuals like Muggs McGinnis.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, Muggs' family and friends, all the students and athletes whose lives he has touched and me in recognizing Mr. Richard Michael "Muggs" McGinnis.

COMMEMORATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF HARBOR HEALTH SERVICES OF BRANFORD

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Ms. DeLAURO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the thirtieth anniversary of Harbor Health Services in Branford, Connecticut.

A mental health clinic that has served the Branford community with conviction and compassion for thirty years now, Harbor Health always works hard to put individuals and their families first. They have been a model of how best to help our citizens with mental and behavioral health needs—by treating each patient with warmth, dignity, and respect.

For adults in Connecticut grappling with severe mental illness or serious substance

abuse disorders, Harbor offers a wide range of treatment and rehabilitative services for all stages of recovery. They know that each person who walks through their doors is a unique case, deserving of individualized care and a specialized plan of recovery.

What's more, Harbor Health goes the extra mile in helping mentally ill citizens reintegrate with the community at large, through social rehabilitation, such as working to improve communications skills, and important vocational rehabilitation programs, such as job training and career counseling.

I applaud Harbor Health Services for reaching this important milestone, and I honor their tireless service, day in and day out, on behalf of Connecticut families. Congratulations on thirty years.

IN MEMORY OF DR. HERMAN D. JAMES, BELOVED PRESIDENT OF ROWAN UNIVERSITY

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Dr. Herman D. James of Voorhees, New Jersey, who died of heart failure in his home on October 2, 2010 at the age of 67. He is survived by his wife Marie, three children and two grandchildren. Dr. James' life and work left a lasting impression on the Rowan University community.

Originally from St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Dr. James relocated to Harlem, New York with his family at the age of ten. As a young man, he developed a love of jazz music, which he later shared with the listeners of Rowan University's radio station, WGLS-FM. Dr. James went on to graduate from Tuskegee University in 1964 with a bachelor's degree and later earned his doctorate in sociology from the University of Pittsburgh.

Becoming the fifth president of the former Glassboro State College (now Rowan University) in 1984, Dr. James began his legacy of striving for academic improvement. Under his leadership, Rowan University saw the launch of its college of engineering as well as the first doctoral program available at a New Jersey state college. Dr. James was also the pioneer of fund-raising for state colleges, resulting in the \$100 million donation by Henry and Betty Rowan, the largest gift to a public college at that time. Through the generosity of the Rowan family, Dr. James was able to construct a building for the college of engineering while transforming Rowan University into a more residential campus. Dr. James' love of the classroom persisted even after his retirement from the position of president in 1998, teaching sociology and educational leadership classes up until last year.

Madam Speaker, Dr. Herman D. James' commitment to Rowan University and its students should not go unrecognized. I express my deepest condolences to his family for their loss and pay tribute to the memory of this outstanding individual.

HONORING REDWOOD COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 30th Anniversary of Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA) in Eureka, California. Since its establishment in 1980, RCAA has been a leader in serving Humboldt County's low- and moderate-income residents. The agency has developed programs that help people become more self-sufficient and empowered to improve their own lives. Over the years, thousands of individuals, families and children have received assistance and, in return, given back to our community.

Redwood Community Action Agency has implemented a wide range of services that create jobs, provide affordable housing, assist with housing rehabilitation support families and at-risk youth and improve home energy efficiency. They have provided emergency shelter for the homeless, job training and employment readiness programs and promoted the health of our communities and watersheds through habitat enhancement and multi-use trail networks. Through their innovation, commitment, expertise and diligence, they have brought millions of dollars into our community over the past thirty years.

Redwood Community Action Agency is an extraordinary example of success. Through their effective collaboration with other organizations and governmental entities they identify social and environmental needs, work to improve current services and seize every opportunity to serve low- and moderate-income people in our region.

Madam Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we honor the accomplishments of the Redwood Community Action Agency on the occasion of their 30th Anniversary and wish them continued success in bringing hope and opportunity to Humboldt County, California.

TRIBUTE ON THE BIRTH OF MATILDA ANN GRAHAM ROSSBACH

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 15, 2010

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I am happy to congratulate Jason Rossbach and his wife Laurie on the birth of their new daughter Matilda Ann Graham Rossbach. Matilda was born on November 2, 2010, and is named after her two grandmothers.

She is 7 pounds and 20 inches of pride and joy to her parents, who I wish all the best with this new blessing.

IN RECOGNITION OF DELLA O.
WEBB

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 Della O. Webb who celebrated her 103rd birthday September 15th.

Ms. Webb was born into a family of eight brothers. Her father was a sharecropper. She was raised in Alexandria, Alabama where she helped pick cotton and walked three miles to school every day.

Della married the late Ira W. Webb on October 21, 1923, and raised four children: Donald, Margaret, Doris and Judy in Blue Mountain. Ira worked in the local pipe shop and Della worked at Blue Mountain Cotton Mill and later in the school lunch room.

She attended church at Edgewood Church in Blue Mountain, and later helped start Saks Baptist Church where she was active in her Sunday school class and the quilting group.

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

TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH N.
DIVINCENZO, JR.

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, Mr. Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., who will be recognized on October 23, 2010, by the Columbian Foundation for his many years of service working to reform Essex County's finances while improving its facilities.

Joe first entered into public office in Essex County as a member of the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, a position which he held for 13 years. For eight of those 13 years, Joe served as the President of the Board. In 2003, Joe took office as the fifth Essex County Executive, a position which he continues to hold after being re-elected in 2006.

In the seven and one-half years since he took office, Joe has drastically changed the face of Essex County. He has successfully reduced government inefficiency by cutting expenditures and eliminating unnecessary contracts.

With the money that he has saved through these calculated spending cuts, Joe has been able to fund improvements to the community. He opened an Environmental Center, aided in the expansion and improvement of the Turtle Back Zoo, guided the restoration of the his-

toric Courthouse, and revamped the Government Complex.

In addition, Joe has worked to assist the community through the construction of a new correctional facility in Newark, a new psychiatric hospital center in Cedar Grove and a new prosecutor's crime scene investigative headquarters.

Another commitment Joe has followed through on has been to clean up and expand the county's parks, playgrounds and preservation areas to improve the common space for all citizens.

Joe has also been dedicated to the issue of ethical reform. He established an Ethics Board and created the position of Inspector General to ensure that there is a high standard for ethical behavior in local government and businesses within Essex County.

Joe has been an outstanding leader in the community whose actions as an Essex County Executive have changed the county for the better. I know he will continue to strive for the same goals 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 community servants like Joseph DiVincenzo, Jr.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, the residents of Essex County, the Columbian Foundation, Joe's family and friends, and me in recognizing Joe DiVincenzo's outstanding service to his community.