this includes having her social policy students serve meals to hungry or homeless people.

Besides being involved in sporting events and extracurricular activities at Simpson College, Carolyn also serves as a junior/senior high school youth group leader for her church. The youth group has taken several mission trips across the country to serve less fortunate people. She is also a member of the church choir and participates as a church accompanist.

Carolyn Dallinger is an incredible teacher, and her dedication to her profession and to her students should make every lowan proud. It's an honor to represent her in the United States Congress, and I know that my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating Carolyn on this well-deserved award and thanking her for her dedicated service to her community and America's young adults.

GROUND-CELEBRATING THE BREAKING FOR THE ROUGH AND READY FIRE STATION

HON. TOM McCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Madam Speaker, I rise

today to celebrate the groundbreaking for the Rough and Ready Fire Station in Nevada County, California.

Since its founding in 1963, the Rough and Ready Fire Department has served to protect the homes and businesses in their community. In the early years, the department consisted of a phone-tree-style call list that would spring into action when needed, using whatever assortment of equipment the group could afford to buy, maintain and house in local barns. In 1970, the current fire station was constructed on Rough and Ready Road to house two fire engines and serve as the headquarters for the 16 volunteer fire fighters. As the town continued to grow, so did its need for fire protection and the department acquired two additional engines, but with room in the station to house only two vehicles. As a result, the department went back to housing some fire engines in barns, including the Davison Barn, where chickens began roosting in the engine and going on fire calls.

As the years wore on, it became increasingly clear that the fire station on Rough and Ready Road would not be able to meet the needs of the city indefinitely. Without a training area large enough to accommodate all firefighters, lacking sleeping quarters or any space to service vehicles, an absence of ventilation, air conditioning and insulation, and a hopelessly leaky roof, the need to build a new facility was more than evident. Beginning in 1995, the department saved a little money each year towards a new station and by 2004 the land had been acquired and the department officers were finalizing design plans. Finally, in 2009, having raised just under one million dollars through department savings and private donations, Rough and Ready secured a federal matching grant to allow for construction to move forward. At over 8000 square feet and complete with five engine bays, living quarters and up-to-date infrastructure, the new

station will greatly increase the department's capacity to serve the 2,200 citizens in their immediate district and the over 52,000 people in the surrounding area.

Madam Speaker, it is impossible to overestimate the necessity of fire protection or to measure to countless contributions these firefighters make to our community. It is has been my privilege to work with the Rough and Ready Fire Department in competing for a merit-based federal grant and it is with great pleasure that I rise today to join the city of Rough and Ready to celebrate this joyous occasion.

IN HONOR OF TERRY SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO, COLORADO SPRINGS CONVENTION & VISI-TORS BUREAU

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, let me take this opportunity to pay tribute to Mr. Terrance W. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan has served as leader of the Colorado Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau for 20 years. In this role, Mr. Sullivan has helped support and expand the tourism industry in Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region. He has previously been awarded Outstanding Individual Contribution to Colorado Tourism by the Governor of Colorado in 2005, and was elected to serve as President of the Tourism Industry Association of Colorado (TIAC).

Mr. Sullivan has also served in leadership roles in numerous civic and business organizations and has contributed significantly to the economic development of the Pikes Peak region. His exemplary career is marked by his chairmanship of the Tourism Industry Association of Colorado (TIAC) and the Colorado Association of Destination Marketing Organizations (CADMO), organizations that work cooperatively to promote travel to our state, region, and city. Mr. Sullivan is also a co-founder and board member of the Southern Colorado Business Partnership and has served and continues to serve on many other community boards and committees. He continually supports community parks, museums, historic sites, and open spaces.

In addition to his achievements in the tourism industry. Mr. Sullivan was an Army aviator in Vietnam followed by service in the National Guard and Army Reserves. He is rated as a Master Aviator with approximately 3,000 flying hours. In March 2004, Mr. Sullivan participated as an organizer and crew member in the Smithsonian Museum of History's "America's Huey, The Final Journey Home." Mr. Sullivan continues to support the military community by founding the Mountain Post Historical Association, serving as an honorary board member of the Peterson Air & Space Museum, and serving as an active member of the Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Council.

Mr. Sullivan will retire from the Colorado Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau on December 31, 2010, leaving a lasting legacy of hospitality and tourism promotion for all that follow. Mr. Sullivan's future hopes for the Con-

vention and Visitors Bureau include bringing further credibility and recognition to the Colorado hospitality industry, proactively pursuing an increased air service network, creating valuable and effective partnership marketing opportunities, attracting more sports-related events to the Pikes Peak region, and assuring the development of a community infrastructure. These will meet the future needs of a growing and healthy tourism industry.

Madam Speaker, residents and visitors of Colorado have been fortunate to have Mr. Sullivan serve as leader of the Colorado Springs Convention & Visitor Bureau for the past 20 years. His involvement in Colorado tourism and civic engagement has provided economic development to Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region as well as a richer experience to visitors of our beautiful state. I know my fellow Members of the House of Representatives will join me in thanking him for his lasting contribution to the community and for his commitment to our country.

NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

HON. DAVID SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. SCOTT of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise in recognition of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. This year marks the 27th anniversary of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, which has brought awareness to the 5.3 million Americans living with Alzheimer's and the over 200,00 living with Alzheimer's in my own state of Georgia. More than half of all Americans now know someone with Alzheimer's and approximately thirty percent of Americans have a family member with the disease.

It is of immense magnitude that all Americans become aware of what they can do to support those who live with the disease. This month should serve as a time to reflect on the struggles faced by those with the disease and to commemorate how far we have come and all we have accomplished in the fight for a

I would also like to express immense gratitude to the Georgia Alzheimer's Association for their advocacy throughout the state of Georgia. Under their incredible leadership they have been able to help over 124,000 Georgians through their programs and services. It is important that we acknowledge this month as a time of support for all affected with the disease and reaffirm that as a nation it should be our mission to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, and to provide and enhance care and support to those individuals affected with the disease, their families and caregivers.

I encourage everyone to join me in recognizing November as the National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month.

BENEDICTION DELIVERED BY RABBI ISRAEL ZOBERMAN AT THE DEDICATION OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS MONUMENT IN VIRGINIA BEACH ON VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2010

HON. GLENN C. NYE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, November 18, 2010

 $\mbox{Mr.}$ NYE. Madam Speaker, I submit the following.

Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai Our God, M'kor Chayim U'vracha, Infinite Source of Life's Blessings,

Dear Veterans, Families, Donors, Friends, Zeh Ha'Yom Asa Adonai, Nagila V'nismecha Vo! This is the awaiting day the Lord has granted us, that we may find joy and meaning in it!

Tenderly, tearfully and triumphantly we recall our very own fighting Jewish men and women in uniform who alongside fellow Americans from all backgrounds and walks of life, and to the last full measure of devotion, borrowing a phrase from President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—served and sacrificed, secured and saved on behalf of our great and grateful nation, a flourishing democracy which has been a tower of strength to a weary and vulnerable world as well as a steadfast beacon of Shalom's flickering lights of hope, harmony and healing.

Our cherished kin, some with their long-loving and supportive families here on this festive Veterans Day of the Jewish War Veterans Monument Dedication, have proudly, patriotically and profoundly responded to freedom's far-reaching sacred call from these golden shores to the most noble of duties in defense of all we hold precious. Their selfless acts of unflinching heroism and exemplary conduct under harrowing circumstances brought genuine honor and lasting glory, sanctifying God's holy name.

This significant monument is an essential addition to the beautiful grounds of the Reba and Sam Sandler Campus of the Tidewater Jewish Community in the unique region of Hampton Roads, home to the nation's largest cluster of military installations. The monument, linked by design to the Helen G. Gifford Holocaust Memorial Garden, is forever an inspiring testimony to unforgettable brethren, the dead and the living, who participated in the monumental liberation of the surviving remnant, myself included, of European Jewry from the threat of total extinction by humanity's foes.

At the approaching Chanuka celebration, we salute our veterans who like the Maccabees of old, through wondrous deeds and abundant sacrifices of a faithful spirit, have bequested unto us all the inseparable twin gifts of life and liberty.

"Minesharing Kalu M'arayot Gaveru They were swifter than eagles, They were stronger than lions! Eich Naflu Giborim B'tock Hamilchama—How have the mighty fallen In the thick of battle" Second Samuel 1:23, 25 And humbly let us say, Amen.

Rabbi Israel Zoberman is the spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Chaverim in Virginia Beach and president of the Hampton Roads

Board of Rabbis and Cantors. He was born in Kazakhstan in 1945 to Polish Holocaust survivors

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF REVEREND DR. ROLAND HAYES CROWDER

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of Reverend Dr. Roland Hayes Crowder on the occasion of his 45th anniversary as pastor of the Second Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio and his 60th anniversary of ministering to those in need.

Reverend Crowder was educated in the Jefferson County Schools in Birmingham, Alabama. He was raised with the values of faith, family, hard work and service to community. He graduated from Malone College and Ashland Theological Seminary, where he earned a doctoral degree in theology.

After college, Reverend Crowder accepted the call to ministry, and on November 8th, 1950, he preached his first sermon at East Mount Zion Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1965, Reverend Crowder accepted the position of pastor of the Second Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. His leadership led to an increase in church membership, the creation of new outreach programs and the construction of a multi-purpose church facility.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honor and recognition of the Reverend Dr. Roland Hayes Crowder, whose 60-year ministry and 45 years as a pastor reflect missions of healing, hope and faith. Reverend Crowder's compassionate service and dedicated leadership continues to bring light and strength to countless individuals and families.

HONORING MR. JAMES KLUTTZ, THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TYBEE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, November~18, 2010

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. James Kluttz, the former President of the Board of Directors of the Tybee Island Historical Society. During his twenty years of leadership, the Tybee Island Historical Society's membership grew from two hundred to over one thousand, and the Society raised funds to restore the entire seven building Tybee Island Light Station and surrounding plots of land essential to preserving historic views from the Station. Due to Mr. Kluttz's efforts, the Station received local, state, and national awards as well as international publicity. The increased spotlight and the strengthening of the Tybee Island Light Station's historical preservation bona fides resulted in the transfer of the Station from the Federal Government to the Tybee Island Historical Society-one of the first to occur under the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000.

Moreover, due to Mr. Kluttz's twenty-year dedication, the Tybee Island Lighthouse was included in the Southeast Lighthouse Stamp series and the Station was been nominated for National Landmark Status. Visitation to the Station and Museum has gone from several thousand annual visitors to over 170,000, greatly benefitting the local economy.

Mr. Kluttz's work did not end with the Lighthouse. Under his direction, the Historical Society helped acquire and restore buildings and historic field guns at Fort Screven, as well as a "raised cottage" that reflects Tybee Island's unique social, cultural, and architectural heritage.

Mr. James Kluttz is a model citizen, having served on countless boards and committed hundreds of personal hours towards the preservation of the atmosphere of Tybee Island, and I believe that no one could have done a better job. The citizens of Tybee Island owe him much thanks and gratitude, and on this day we wish him the best in all his future activities and endeavors.

CELEBRATING THE 35TH ANNIVER-SARY OF THE RAYMOND AND MIRIAM KLEIN JCC

HON, ALLYSON Y, SCHWARTZ

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, November 18, 2010

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Raymond and Miriam Klein JCC on its milestone 35th anniversary. Located in Northeast Philadelphia, the Raymond and Miriam Klein JCC is a multifaceted community center committed to a strategic mission of serving the versatile needs of the surrounding Jewish community. The Klein JCC is a living example of Tikkun Olam—repairing the world—right here in our community.

Since 1975, when the Klein Branch opened its doors, it has been a community center, an educational center, and a constant source of support and enrichment for the Jewish community. Located on a 20 acre lot and featuring a theatre, 2 swimming pools, a gym, and classrooms, the JCC provides childcare, immigration counseling, and summer camp, as well as athletic and aquatic fitness programs.

But Klein JCC is much more than a center that provides entertainment and recreation. Throughout the decades, the Klein JCC has adapted its mission to meet the changing needs of its neighbors and has reemerged as a fully functioning social services agency. Today, the Klein JCC provides critical quality services to our youngest members of the community through pre-school and kindergarten while providing a lifeline to our most seasoned senior citizens. Education for the very young as well as courses for those over the age of 90 are all available in the same facility. And through the Mitzvah food project, volunteers deliver food and other necessities to those in the community who are in need, reaching out to help regardless of religion, race, gender, or age.

Madam Speaker, I am so proud to represent in congress an institution that has so faithfully and ably served the Jewish community for so many years. I am honored that the Raymond