

completion of the project, and in 1974 the building project was finished.

Since its inception, New Revelation Missionary Baptist Church has provided spiritual guidance and tangible support to the Pasadena and Altadena community—living by their dictum: “until the whole person is saved, our mission remains.” This ideology is apparent in the church’s many programs and ministries that include the Family Counseling Center, New Revelation Twelve Step Sober Living Home for Women, Street Ministry, Pastor’s Care Ministry, Inner City Word Processing Center, New Revelation Shelter Home for Men, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, and New Revelation Community Development Center. Additional programs include the Revelation Enrichment Academy Preschool, the Spiritual Manpower Program, a Cell Evangelism Ministry, the Critically Homeless Program and a Love and Care Ministry for homeless disabled Veterans.

I consider it a great honor to recognize New Revelation Missionary Baptist Church, and I invite all Members to join me in congratulating the congregation upon fifty years of service to the community.

HONORING EVELYN GORDON-MURRAY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 14, 2011

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor Evelyn Gordon-Murray. Evelyn Gordon-Murray was born on June 22, 1964, the youngest of 10 children. She is a 1982 graduate from Leland High School in Leland, MS. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy from Alcorn State University in 1986. She also received her Masters degree in Agronomy from Alcorn State University in 1998.

Evelyn is married to Darnell Murray. She has one daughter, Kenyatta Anderson. She belongs to Beulah Grove Baptist Church, where she serves as the secretary; a member of the Washington County Alumni; a member of New Organization of Women Social & Civic Club; a member of Eastern Star; the President of the Leland School Board; and also a band parent.

Evelyn has worked for the federal government 23 years. She loves and enjoys helping others get assistance, especially in housing. She is currently the Area Specialist in Rural Development.

TRIBUTE TO ALBERT MANZO

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 14, 2011

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the work of an outstanding individual who I am proud to call a friend, Albert Manzo, who will be recognized by the Roma Club as their 2011 Man of the Year for his distinguished service and dedication to his community.

It is only fitting that he be honored in this, the permanent record of the greatest democ-

racy ever known, for his story is a true embodiment of the American Dream.

Albert is co-owner of The Brownstone, one of New Jersey’s premier catering facilities, located in my hometown of Paterson. In addition to working long and tireless hours to provide guests with the finest dining and party experience, Albert gives freely of himself, and is willing to listen and lend his support to numerous charitable organizations. The Brownstone is an important part of the greater Paterson community, and a special place for so many families who mark life’s milestones with gatherings there.

Albert also serves as a Commissioner with the North Jersey District Water Supply, and served as the first Chief of the Passaic County Deputy Sheriff’s Division. Albert also sits on the Board of the Passaic County Technical Institute Education Foundation, as well as serving as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator for North Haledon, NJ. Albert is a past President of the Paterson Rotary and a member of Passaic Valley Elks Lodge 2111. He is a Board member of CROC—Citizens Reunited to Overcome Cancer, and served on Paterson’s Blue Ribbon Committee to Review Public Safety.

Albert has been married for 26 years to his lovely wife, Caroline, and they have three beautiful children, Albert IV, Lauren, and Christopher. The Manzo family currently resides in Franklin Lakes, NJ.

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

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, Mr. Manzo’s family and friends, all those whose lives have been touched by him, and me in recognizing the outstanding contributions of Albert Manzo to his community.

HONORING JESSIE POLLY HOLLOWAY BEVERLY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 14, 2011

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Jessie Polly Holloway Beverly. Mrs. Beverly was born on January 3, 1910 to the late Jesse and Minnie Rice Holloway on Spring Street in Fayette, Mississippi. She was the older of two children.

Mrs. Beverly was married to her hometown sweetheart, Superintendent Mason R. Beverly, on June 26, 1936. To this marriage one daughter was added, the late Camille M. Beverly who was born on July 9, 1941.

Mrs. Beverly is a long life educator. She knew at an early age that she had the desire to become a teacher. She began teaching at the age of 17.

Mrs. Beverly’s educational background included: Charles Summer School and Jackson State College. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education at Rust College in 1959 and a Master of Science Degree in Library Science from Atlanta University. She also furthered her studies at St. Louis University, Indiana State University, and Delta State University.

Mrs. Beverly retired from the public school system after teaching 50 years. Her first job

was in 1927 at Charles Summer School in Fayette, Mississippi. She was the first Black librarian in Jefferson County. She worked as a librarian in Jefferson County and Claiborne County School Districts.

Mrs. Polly Beverly was also affiliated with Fayette Garden Club, Professional Teachers Association, Chamber of Commerce member, and the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Beverly is presently a church mother at Mt. Zion Church of God In Christ but was reared in Adams Chapel Methodist Church.

The city of Fayette named the Polly Beverly Apartments and Beverly St. in her honor.

DIRECTING COMMITTEES TO REVIEW REGULATIONS FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES

SPEECH OF

HON. RUSH D. HOLT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, our first priorities in the House of Representatives must be helping to foster job creation and supporting middle class families. More than one month into the 112th Congress, we have not considered one bill that would achieve these goals.

The symbolic resolution before us last Friday directs House committees to conduct oversight of government regulations, one of their principal job functions. We do not need a resolution to tell us to do our job. We need to get to work on behalf of the American people.

On the first day of this session of Congress I introduced a series of bills that would provide tax relief to businesses struggling in this economy and invest in the innovation that leads to long-term economic growth and jobs that will not be shipped overseas. Rather than wasting valuable time to make a political statement, we ought to be considering these or other bills that would promote jobs, innovation, investment, and growth.

One of my bills, the Creating Jobs from Innovative Small Businesses Act, would encourage small business investment by establishing a temporary 20 percent tax credit for investments in research-intensive small businesses. Angel investors play a crucial role in supporting early-stage companies. Angel investors and their investments have a strong local impact and some have immense potential. A \$100,000 angel investment, for example, allowed Larry Page and Sergey Brin to move out of their dorm rooms and make Google a commercial success.

A second bill, the Create Jobs by Expanding the R&D Tax Credit Act, would help businesses by strengthening the research and development tax credit, which rewards businesses who invest in innovation and allows them to expand and hire new workers. Another bill would make permanent the R&D tax credit, which studies show returns two dollars in private research investment for every dollar spent. Businesses need the certainty that the R&D tax credit will exist year after year, and they should be able to use the credit to generate capital now.

Let us move beyond symbolic, political resolutions such as this one and get to the important work of rebuilding our economy.

HONORING MS. HATTIE R. JORDAN

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 14, 2011

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Hattie R. Jordan, the daughter of slaves who was reared on various plantations and the last one being owned by the late State of Mississippi Senator James O. Eastland. Her goal was not continue to chop and pick cotton for the rest of her life. Her goal was to get herself and her family off the plantation for a better way of life. Seven months after receiving her degree in Social Studies from Mississippi Valley State University she was able to build a house in Ruleville, Mississippi, and moved her surviving relatives, her father and sister from the plantation.

Ms. Jordan's dedication to other blacks in the Mississippi Delta to have a better life propelled her to become the first black educator to work at Rosedale High School in Rosedale, Mississippi, and be involved in the Civil Rights Movement. She joined the NAACP where she still has membership. She entered political office in 1993 as an Alderwoman for the City of Ruleville and served four terms ending in 2009.

She was and is instrumental in keeping the legacy of Ms. Fannie Lou Hamer alive. Ms. Jordan raised \$115,000 to construct the Fannie Lou Hamer Memorial Garden. Her commitment to her community has developed into sponsoring the Ruleville Scholarship fundraiser, Ruleville Employees, and Senior Citizen's Dinner, organizing Annual Back-to-School Rallies, Annual Christmas give-away for the youth of Ruleville, sponsoring Student Council Debating Teams, Senior Class sponsor, and volunteering with numerous community organizations which enhance citizens' lives.

Ms. Jordan lives by the motto: "I can do all things through Christ, which strengthen me".

Mr. Speaker I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Hattie Jordan's dedication to education and the civil rights of others. Her life has touched the lives of people both young and old.

HONORING JONAS D. BUFF FOR
HIS SERVICE TO McDOWELL
COUNTY**HON. HEATH SHULER**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 14, 2011

Mr. SHULER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable community leader, Jonas D. Buff. For ten years Mr. Buff served on the Board of Commissioners for McDowell County while also serving as its chairman in 1994. His dedication and commitment have brought growth and progress to McDowell County.

Mr. Buffs work to strengthen his county has included securing the location and grants to oversee the purchase of the McDowell County Industrial Park which is now home to three industries that are currently providing jobs to residents and economic development to the area. Mr. Buff also sought to recruit the State Prison facility to the county which now employs close to 400 individuals.

A strong proponent for the Nebo community owning its own water supply, Mr. Buff's advocacy helped bring about the "Nebo Community Water System." Water lines and waste management are now extended to include a greater area, servicing more residents and laying a foundation for future growth.

In addition to aiding in the county's infrastructure growth, Mr. Buff was a strong supporter of volunteer and emergency services. During his tenure, the county implemented E-911 and Emergency Medical Dispatch and two EMS Base Stations were constructed.

I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing the dedication that Mr. Buff has demonstrated in creating positive change for his county. His legacy highlights the lasting impact each hardworking person can impart to their community.

HONORING JOAN RICHARDSON,
COMMUNITY ACTIVIST**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 14, 2011

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Joan Richardson a long-time community activist in the Mississippi Delta, one of America's poorest regions, who has given tirelessly and selflessly to improving the lives of many who are in greatest need.

She lifts up her community not only through her generous volunteerism but through her business. Her grant writing and small-business assistance company has raised hundreds of millions of dollars in grants and government contracts to benefit the Delta region. Her company, Richardson's Writing Service in Darling, Miss., has for 20 years helped community, faith-based and other nonprofit organizations obtain grants for programs that benefit children, the elderly and others in need. She knows economic development is essential to improving life in Quitman County, where she lives, and the rest of the Delta, and works with small businesses to develop business plans and win contracts to boost the region's economy.

She is the publisher of By U Magazine, a magazine that highlights the good deeds of people in the Delta and calls on them to help their neighbors who are in need. She serves on the board of Delta Missions Outreach Ministries. She dismisses praise about her community service, saying she is only answering God's call and whatever contributions she makes is through Him.

She lives in Sledge, Miss., with her husband, Victor a GED instructor at Northwest Community College and in the Quitman County School District. Her daughter, Latricia, teaches fifth grade in the school district. She has four grandchildren: Imani, Anaiah, Akeria, and India, a goddaughter, Monisha Wade and godson, Gerard Burt.

Mrs. Richardson exemplifies how people in the Delta are building up their communities to improve life for everyone, especially those who need an extra lift up.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH
BIRTHDAY OF SISTER ELLEN
LEDDY**HON. RICHARD E. NEAL**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 14, 2011

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to celebrate the 100th birthday of Sr. Ellen Leddy of Holyoke, Massachusetts. Below is a brief biography of Sr. Leddy and a history of her accomplishments.

Sr. Ellen Leddy, the historian of the Sisters of Providence Congregation, is the daughter of the late Edmund and Margaret (Golden) Leddy. She entered the SPs from Harvard, MA. Formerly Sister Marie de Lourdes, she served as the SPs' historical librarian in Horan Library at Providence Mother House, Holyoke, from 1982 until its closure in 1999. She was also an invaluable consultant for Seeds of Hope: The History of the Sisters of Providence, published in 1999.

She first ministered for 22 years as a registered medical technologist in laboratories at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Providence Hospital, Holyoke, and St. Luke's Hospital, Pittsfield. She then served as local superior for Sisters attending Boston College and followed that service with nine years as director of formation for the Community's newest members.

She entered the social service and pastoral counseling fields in the late 1960s, first serving at the Municipal Home and Holyoke Day Nursery, and then at Mount Saint Vincent Nursing Home, all in Holyoke. Additional ministries included service as sacristan at Mount Saint Vincent Nursing Home, and both assistant coordinator and coordinator at Providence Mother House. She also served as a Minister of the Eucharist and Mount Saint Vincent Nursing Home and Blessed Sacrament Church, also in Holyoke.

Sister Ellen attended schools in Harvard, graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton and attended Fitchburg Normal School. She holds a master of arts degree in religious education from Providence College in Rhode Island and a master of education and bachelor of science in education degrees from Boston College.

She is a former member of the Catholic Theology Society, the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine, the Social Workers of Nursing Homes and Hospitals Organization in Massachusetts, and Community Workers Association of Holyoke.

She is only the second Sister of Providence of record to reach her 80th Jubilee, and lives an active lifestyle at Providence Place in Holyoke.

HONORING ANNIE PEARL SPEARS
NICHOLS**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 14, 2011

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Annie Pearl Spears Nichols, a lifelong resident of Canton, Mississippi. Born November 20, 1944, Annie Pearl Spears Nichols attended school in the