

changed is the parishioners' and staff's commitment to the mission of building a spirit-filled community church of believers. The new worship center will enhance the Church's ability to carry out this mission by providing a more spacious and comfortable location for worship and other traditional church activities. The new multipurpose center will also be used for new ministries and needed services to all the people of Kendleton. Some of the new programs planned include a Sunday morning breakfast and bible study, a senior daycare center, after school tutorials and programs to provide nutritious food to Kendleton's low-income population.

In conclusion, I once again extend my congratulations to the parishioners and staff of Newman Chapel United Methodist Church on the opening of their new multi-purpose worship center. I am certain all of Newman Chapel's parishioners as well as the community of Kendleton will benefit from the worship center.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 142ND
ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHILOH
BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor to recognize the 142nd Anniversary of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Mason Neck, Virginia, and to celebrate the unveiling of its historical marker.

The mission of Shiloh Baptist is to be a "beacon of light" within the community, bringing hope, spiritual guidance, and a loving spirit to those it serves.

On November 18, 1879 Relius Allen and Archie Gilliam, Trustees, purchased one acre of land on Gunston Road, where the first Shiloh Baptist Church was built. This humble log structure became the spiritual home to local families including the original organizers named Gilliam, Berries, Gant, Blackburn and Williams. A small cemetery was also established on the original property. In 1900, another one-acre parcel was purchased directly across the street; this parcel included a building, the Gunston white school, which served as a second meeting house. In 1927, a vestibule and steps were added to the building, which is still in use today.

Since that time, the Church has witnessed many changes. August 11, 1984 marked the groundbreaking of the New Edifice to the Glory of God, which was dedicated the next year. In 1999, a 6-acre addition was dedicated. In 2004, two trailers were installed, providing additional room for classes, administrative offices, prayer rooms, and a library. Also in 2004, two additional acres were purchased, increasing the total Church property to 10 acres. The house on the original Parson's Property has been set aside for use as a "House of Helps and Hope" to serve the needs of our less fortunate neighbors, as well as a nursery.

It is believed that Reverend John Webb was the first pastor of the church and since its founding, 16 pastors and three interim pastors have served the Shiloh Baptist congregation. In 2002, the Reverend Doctor Luther M. Bailey became Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church,

where he continues to serve. Under his leadership, new programs have been implemented and membership has grown to 146.

The significance of Shiloh Baptist Church has been recognized with the placement of a historical marker presented by the Fairfax County History Commission. This Church has witnessed great transformations in our country from its beginnings shortly after the end of the Civil War to the election of our Nation's first African-American President, Barack Obama.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the 142nd Anniversary of Shiloh Baptist Church, and in recognizing the historical significance and contributions to the community made by this Church and its members.

HONORING WILLIAM "BILL"
RUSSELL

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary career of basketball Hall of Famer and America's 2010 Medal of Freedom Award Recipient, Mr. William "Bill" Russell. A trailblazer in both athletics and civil rights, Mr. Russell is a five-time winner of the NBA MVP Award, a 12-time All Star, and winner of 11 NBA Championships in his 13-year career with the Boston Celtics. Today, we pay tribute to a living legend, on and off the court. Called "The Greatest Winner of the 20th Century," by HBO Sports and "The Greatest Team Player on the Greatest Team of All Time," by Sports Illustrated, Bill Russell's colleagues, friends and family also know him simply as a great human being.

Born February 12, 1934 in West Monroe, Louisiana to Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Katie Russell, Bill moved with his family to Oakland, California at the age of eight. A promising athlete at a young age, he subsequently led the University of San Francisco to NCAA Championships in 1955 and 1956, and was drafted soon after. In 1956, he also led the United States Olympic basketball team to a gold medal as team captain.

Over the years, Mr. Russell captivated fans across the nation with 14,522 career points, 21,620 career rebounds and 4,100 career assists with the Boston Celtics. Noted as the best defensive player in NBA history, Mr. Russell continued his career by becoming the first African-American head coach in American major league sports with the 1967 Boston Celtics. He also coached the Seattle SuperSonics from 1973 to 1977 and the Sacramento Kings from 1987 to 1988.

Following his coaching career, Mr. Russell served his community as an active philanthropist, author and public speaker. Having been the first NBA player to visit Africa in 1959, Mr. Russell later partnered with the NBA and State Department to introduce basketball to Africa as a global ambassador. He has since hosted clinics in over 50 countries on six continents. He has also served as an active member of the National Mentoring Partnership's Board of Directors. Moreover, he has joined with one of his three children, Karen, in raising national awareness and research for Sarcoidosis, a fibrotic lung disorder that affects them both.

Among Mr. Russell's numerous accolades are an honorary doctorate from Suffolk University, an honorary degree from Harvard University and the NBA's first Civil Rights Award. Also, in 2009, the NBA Finals MVP trophy was renamed: the Bill Russell NBA MVP Award.

On behalf of the residents of California's 9th congressional district, Mr. William "Bill" Russell, I salute you. I congratulate you on your many achievements, and I thank you for the invaluable contributions you have made to the sport of basketball, to communities of color, and to residents throughout the Bay Area. I wish you and your loved ones continued success, happiness and well-being in the coming years.

BILL TO HONOR M.D. ANDERSON
OF JACKSON, TENNESSEE

HON. STEPHEN LEE FINCHER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Mr. FINCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor the distinguished life of a successful agri-businessman, a respected philanthropist, and a great Tennessean from Jackson, Tennessee: Monroe Dunaway Anderson. It is my pleasure to introduce a bill to honor M.D. Anderson by designating the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee as the "M.D. Anderson Plaza".

Mr. Anderson is a true American legend who used his fortune and influence to provide thousands of people with hope and a second chance at life. Mr. Anderson worked his entire life so that he could endow a hospital which would eventually become the largest medical complex in the world. His philanthropy and generosity were instilled in him as a boy growing up in Jackson, Tennessee. His story deserves to be told and his life commemorated for his bold vision.

Monroe Dunaway Anderson, also known as M.D. Anderson, was born in Jackson, Tennessee in 1873. After attending Jackson public schools, Mr. Anderson left his hometown to attend college in Memphis, Tennessee. Upon completing college, Mr. Anderson returned to his hometown to work at the People's National Bank.

In 1904 Mr. Anderson joined the cotton trading venture Anderson, Clayton, and Company started by his older brother Frank Anderson and Frank's brother-in-law Will Clayton. Their corporation flourished worldwide due to the rising demand of cotton during World War I, and they moved their operation to Houston, Texas to have better access to larger banks and deep water shipping. By the mid-1920's, after the company moved to Houston, they had operational trading firms in Europe, Africa, and Asia.

In 1936, Mr. Anderson established the M.D. Anderson Foundation with \$300,000, which created the largest medical complex in the world, the Texas Medical Center in Houston, TX. The Foundation was set to receive an additional \$19 million dollars upon the death of Mr. Anderson in 1939. The charter of the Foundation did not specify how the money was to be used, but the trustees leaned strongly in the direction of healthcare due to

Mr. Anderson's passion to help people and his desire to rid the world of cancer.

By 1945, Anderson, Clayton, and Company owned and operated 233 gins, 33 cottonseed oil plants, and 123 warehouses worldwide, and Fortune Magazine named this small start-up enterprise the largest cotton buyer, seller, storer, and shipper of cotton in the world.

The company remained private until 1945 when it was listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Because of this business strategy, it allowed the M.D. Anderson Foundation to purchase land for the Texas Medical Center through the sale of the company's stock. The Anderson, Clayton, and Company, by this time, had diversified its capital into a marine insurance company, a barge line, cotton mills, an investment bank, machine works, and even a foods division. After 1950, the multimillion dollar company was known as ACCO, or the "BigStore", and their international market sales reached three and half percent of all the world's production.

The positive impact of the Anderson, Clayton, and Company had on agri-business and the cotton trade as well as the M.D. Anderson Foundation's influence on medicine, research, and education throughout Tennessee's 8th Congressional district and the country is still being felt today.

Mr. Anderson's generosity through his foundation has built libraries, auditoriums, college buildings, and a planetarium on the campus of Lambuth College in Jackson, Tennessee as well as the 49 buildings at the Texas Medical Center.

Because of the positive legacy that M.D. Anderson has left, the city of Jackson, Tennessee along with Madison County passed resolutions in 2009 to honor Mr. Anderson and to rename the plaza between the two Federal Buildings in Jackson, Tennessee as "M.D. Anderson Plaza".

I am not alone in my effort to recognize Mr. Anderson's achievements. I would like to recognize the support of Mayor Jerry Gist of Jackson along with the Jackson City Council members Charles "Pepper" Bray; Ernest Brooks, II; Harvey Buchanan; Johnny Dodd; Danny Ellis; Maurice Hays; Frank Neudecker; Charles Rahm; and Randy Wallace.

In addition to the Jackson City Council, I would also like to recognize Madison County Mayor Jimmy Harris and the County Commission members Jimmy C. Arnold; Fred W. Birmingham; Katie Y. Brantley; Claudell Brown, Jr.; Gary D. Deaton; Aaron D. Ellison; Jim Ed Hart; Arthur D. Johnson, Jr.; Mark G. Johnstone; Terry H. Kuykendall; Larry V. Lowrance; William C. Martin; Luther T. Mercer; Dale Morton; John W. Newman; James W. Pearson; Joe A. Roland; Lacy R. Rose; Douglas S. Roth; Billy Spain; Doug Stephenson; Bill Walls; and Arthur Wilson.

Finally, I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mr. Dickie Day of Jackson, Tennessee and Mr. Carter Edwards of Crockett Mills, Tennessee for working on this effort.

Today I join my distinguished colleagues in the city of Jackson and Madison County to rename the plaza between the two Federal buildings in Jackson, Tennessee as the "M.D. Anderson Plaza" by introducing this bill to recognize and honor the life and accomplishments of M.D. Anderson.

Furthermore, I would like to point out that this bill will place no burden to the taxpayers

of this great country due to the generosity of the West Tennessee Health Care Foundation in providing the funds necessary to rename the plaza and honor Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues in the House (and Senate) to support me in this tribute to a great American.

RECOGNIZING MR. TIMOTHY HESTER AS THE 2011 HURLBURT AFA CHAPTER 398 HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Timothy Hester as the 2011 Hurlburt AFA Chapter 398 High School Teacher of the Year. For more than 30 years, Mr. Hester has been an inspiration to his students and colleagues, and I am honored to recognize this achievement.

Out of his passion for teaching and love of aviation, Mr. Hester creates a unique and stimulating learning environment. His introductory middle school course on aeronautics has been adopted by middle schools throughout Okaloosa County as the model for their aeronautics programs. Mr. Hester built on that success and translated it to the high school level, where he currently teaches introductory courses in aviation, aerospace, and space flight in three high schools through the CHOICE Aviation Institute.

Through his tireless work and dedication, Mr. Hester has ensured that the equipment, teachers, and programs necessary to advance aeronautical education are readily available to his students. Last year, he raised \$50,000 in donations and grants to fund these needs, and he has expanded the Aviation Institute, recruiting students and establishing a classroom, among other efforts.

To Mr. Hester, learning is not isolated within the classroom walls. He has afforded his students the opportunity to fly with the Experimental Aircraft Association Young Eagles Program and has hosted field trips to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Education in the classroom coupled with practical experience in aviation has amplified the innovative learning experience, providing students a foundation for success and earning him the recognition of High School Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am proud to recognize Mr. Hester as the Hurlburt AFA Chapter 398 High School Teacher of the Year and for his continuing commitment to excellence. My wife Vicki joins me in congratulating Timothy Hester, and we wish him all the best.

TRIBUTE TO COACH MIKE GOTTFRIED—2010 MOBILIAN OF THE YEAR

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Mr. BONNER. Mr. Speaker, in my home state of Alabama, we know something about

winning football, and there is one fact we don't dispute. Behind every winning team is a great coach. The success of the City of Mobile is due in no small measure to the tireless efforts of our own "coach" and my dear friend, Mike Gottfried. I'm especially proud to note that Coach Mike Gottfried is being honored on April 7, 2011, with a most deserving honor, 2010 Mobilian of the Year.

Many Americans may recognize Mike Gottfried as a long-time ESPN sports analyst who covered both college and NFL football for nearly two decades on prime time television. A fixture on the cable network's Thursday Night Game of the Week and College Football Thursday Night, not to mention ESPN's NFL draft coverage, Mike was particularly compelling as a voice for character as well as athletic achievement.

An Ohio native, Mike was quarterback at Morehead State University from 1962 to 1965. Upon graduation in 1966, he proceeded to coach high school football in Ohio before embarking on a distinguished college coaching career that took him to Murray State, Cincinnati, Kansas and Pittsburgh. During his four years at Pittsburgh, Mike earned a 26-17-2 record, including wins over rivals Notre Dame, Penn State and West Virginia.

Mobile was fortunate when Mike moved to our city in 1990 and became an active member of our community. A member of the Mobile Sports Hall of Fame, Mike is credited with helping to establish the GMAC Bowl—now the GoDaddy.com Bowl—in Alabama's port city.

Mike may be a giant on gridiron, but he stands even taller in the lives of hundreds of young men who grew up without fathers. In 2000, Mike founded Team Focus, an organization which has enabled hundreds of single parent children to advance their education in an environment in which they are "motivated, encouraged, and challenged."

He is the co-author of Coach's Challenge: Faith, Football, and Filling the Father Gap, written with Ron Benson in 2007.

A nationally sought-after motivational speaker and supporter of youth programs, Mike partnered with First Lady Laura Bush in promoting her Helping America's Youth (HAY program), benefitting at-risk students. For over ten years, Mike and his wife, Mickey, have also led fundraising efforts for L'Arche, a Christian community for people with intellectual disabilities, raising more and a half millions dollars. Mike and his wife are also the recipients of the 2010 FBI Director's Community Leadership Award for their community outreach work with Team Focus.

Mike's selfless record of service to disadvantaged youth and his uncommon devotion to our community, have certainly earned him the honor of 2010 Mobilian of the Year.

On behalf of the people of South Alabama, I congratulate Mike on receiving this award and I extend a personal thank you to Mike and his wonder wife and partner, Mickey, for all they continue to do for our community and our country.