

HONORING BARBARA ANN ZAJBEL

HON. STEVE AUSTRIA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Mr. AUSTRIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the people of Ohio's Seventh Congressional District to honor the life and memory of Barbara Ann Zajbel.

As a former Xenia business woman and Xenia Area Chamber of Commerce executive, Barbara Zajbel was known as one of Xenia's most loyal, positive and significant leaders. Those who met or knew Barbara benefited from her uplifting attitude and abundant warmth.

As a dedicated and faithful community servant, Barbara encouraged and motivated others through personal example. Over the years, she spearheaded countless community projects that required hundreds of hours of community service. She would not only organize the projects but would also work with volunteers to perform the necessary tasks in order to make the events successful. Both Barbara and her husband, Tom, are particularly remembered for their 15 years or so of commitment to and involvement with the annual Xenia Old Fashioned Days Festival.

From arriving to Xenia in the late 1970's, Barbara devoted her life to service organizations like Rotary, civic groups and boards, education committees and governmental projects. She served on boards of numerous organizations, such as Greene County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Xenia Educational Endowment Fund, Miami Valley Military Affairs Association, Greene County Economic Development Roundtable, Xenia Downtown Revitalization as well as many other commendable associations. She was also a member of St. Brigid Catholic Church.

One of Barbara's most favorite quotes was "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do." Barbara exemplified this quote with her love and energy towards Xenia and the many different boards and organizations she served.

After a hard fought battle with cancer, Barbara Zajbel, 67, passed away on March 28, 2011, surrounded by her husband, Tom Zajbel; sons, Jim and Tom Zajbel; and daughter, Tracy Zajbel Palmer. Barbara's life will continue to be an inspiration to all those who loved her and to the community she served so well.

RECOGNIZING THE 2010-2011 CONGRESSIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR 500 HOURS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY—GRANT TOLLETTE

HON. SAM JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure and privilege to inform the Members of the United States House of Representatives that the students of the 2010-2011 Congressional Youth Advisory Council, CYAC, from the Third District of Texas have

completed a total of 500 community service hours, fulfilling and far-surpassing the requirements of their assigned CYAC in the Community service project.

This year 46 students from public, private, and home schools in grades 10 through 12 made their voices heard by joining CYAC. As the Third District's young ambassadors to Congress, these bright high school students met with me on a quarterly basis to discuss current events and public policy. These impressive young people recognize an important truth: the heart of public service is found when giving back to the community. CYAC students volunteered their time and talents with over 30 organizations including Adopt-A-Highway, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Teen Court, and the USO, to name a few. As one student shared, "CYAC in the Community has allowed me to realize my calling to serve those in the U.S. Armed Forces." I am beyond thrilled that CYAC has helped students unleash their full potential and chase their dreams.

President George H.W. Bush once said, "A volunteer is a person who can see what others cannot see; who can feel what most do not feel. Often, such gifted persons do not think of themselves as volunteers, but as citizens—citizens in the fullest sense: partners in civilization."

With this statement as a benchmark, I am proud to congratulate the members of the 2010-2011 Congressional Youth Advisory Council for showing themselves to be outstanding young citizens of this nation. It is my privilege to submit summaries of their work to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD to be preserved for posterity and antiquity. To these young public servants, thank you, and keep up the great work! I salute you!

A copy of each submitted student summary follows:

I volunteered at Friday Nite Friends (FNF) located at the Custer Road United Methodist Church. Every other Friday, FNF provides nurses and volunteers to offer free childcare for special needs children and their siblings. As a volunteer, I was placed with a group of boy siblings to entertain and interact with for the evenings I volunteered. I would spend the evenings playing board games and watching movies with my group or playing tag or scooter races in the large rec room. By the end of the evenings, both the kids and the volunteers would be exhausted. When the parents came to pick up their families they would look so happy and refreshed. But they were always so happy to see their kids and be reunited with them. In some cases this program provides the only opportunity for many of the moms to have any time away from their families to do chores, run errands or just have a quiet moment for themselves. I have come to realize how important this program is to the special needs community. I feel very blessed for my own family and feel fortunate that I am able to help other families.

—Grant Tollette

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MEMPHIS STATE BASKETBALL PLAYER AND COACH, LARRY FINCH

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life and legacy of former Memphis State basketball player and men's basketball coach, Larry Finch. Coach Finch was born on February 16, 1951 in Memphis, Tennessee. He grew up in the historic Orange Mound neighborhood and attended Melrose High School. Unaware of the impact his life and love for basketball would have on the city of Memphis, Larry Finch would help ease race relations during a sharply divided era and go on to lead the Memphis State Tigers to the NCAA Tournament finals then coach the team to its greatest number of wins.

Larry Finch joined the Memphis State Tigers in 1969. During a time of high racial upheaval in Memphis, he along with his teammate, Melrose graduate Ronnie Robinson, helped integrate the Tigers. Although he received much advice on schools to attend, he ultimately chose Memphis State because of his love and pride for his city. It was his love for both basketball and Memphis that united the city like never before. Blacks and whites came together, unconcerned about race, to cheer for the Tigers and for Larry Finch.

During Finch's college career, the Tigers had a 63-21 record and either won or tied for two Missouri Valley Conference championships. In 1972, Larry was the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year and was named All-America honorable mention by both the Associated Press and UPI. In his senior year, Larry Finch led his team to the 1973 NCAA Tournament championship game against the UCLA Bruins. He scored an impressive 29 points but the Tigers still fell to the Bruins, 87-66. It's reported that when asked why he helped UCLA lead Bill Walton off the court after sustaining an injury to his ankle, he replied with laughter, "Because he was kicking our butt." Bill Walton later noted that it was Larry Finch alone among all players on the court that helped the star when he was in need of assistance.

After helping lead his team to the 1973 finals, Larry's No. 21 jersey was retired. He was the Tiger's all-time leading scorer and currently ranks fourth with 1,869 points. The Tigers had never won an NCAA Tournament game before Larry Finch joined the team.

Larry Finch was drafted by the Los Angeles Lakers after graduating but instead decided to sign with the local American Basketball Association team, the Memphis Tams. From 1975 to 1979, Larry Finch was the assistant coach to his former coach Gene Bartow at the University of Alabama Birmingham and then the assistant coach at Memphis State from 1979 to 1986 before replacing Dana Kirk as head coach.

Larry Finch served as the first African American head coach for the Memphis State Tigers from 1986 to 1997. He was responsible for recruiting and training Memphis greats such as Elliot Perry, Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway, David Vaughn and the late Lorenzen Wright. During his tenure, Coach Finch amassed

seven 20+ win seasons. He took the Tigers to the NCAA Tournament six times with the 1991–1992 team led by Hardaway going to the Elite Eight. At the end of his coaching career, Larry Finch had a 220–130 coaching record and was named University of Memphis' "all-time winningest coach," a title he still holds today. In 2000, the University of Memphis dedicated a world-class practice facility in his honor—the Larry O. Finch Center.

Larry loved playing against Louisville as either a player or a coach. He was proud of besting the Louisville Cardinals 16 out of 27 times throughout his basketball career. His 1987 Metro Conference Championship win over Louisville in Freedom Hall was perhaps his most memorable meeting against Louisville. The Tigers won that game 75–52, beating the Cardinals for the third time. The Tigers ended that season 26–8 and Finch was named Basketball Times Rookie Coach of the Year.

Larry was loved by many in the Memphis community. After suffering from a stroke in 2002, those close to him created the Friends of Larry Finch Foundation to help cover medical expenses. In 2006, the Foundation released a tribute CD called "Eye of the Tiger: A Tribute to Larry Finch." It featured songs by Memphis performers Al Green, The Bar-Kays, Gary Johns, John Kilzer and Al Kapone.

Larry Finch passed away on April 2, 2011 at the young age of 60. He will be missed by many in Memphis including two of his closest friends, Leonard Draper and Randy Wade, the many players whose lives he touched and hundreds of fans across Memphis and the Nation. He is survived by his wife Vickie, his daughter Shanae Deon Finch and two sons, Larry Finch, Jr. and James Finch. He is also survived by his sister, Gloria Finch, and four brothers, Barry, Gary, Greg and Ronald Finch. Larry Finch was predeceased by two beloved younger sisters, Gail and Gwendolyn Finch. Larry was a great American and we are lucky he came this way for the people of Memphis and our Nation. His was a life well lived.

HONORING SAM HANNA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. MIKE PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the long and storied career of Sam Hanna. Sam is not only a friend, but a man whom I greatly admire.

Sam has strength of character and a true servant's heart in his community. After grad-

uating from Anderson High school, he went on to receive a degree in Administration of Criminal Justice from Anderson University and then graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. He is a member of the Madison Park Church of God, and coached football in the Anderson community for thirty years. Never one to sit on the sidelines, Sam has boldly answered the call of duty even in the face of danger.

In 1978 Sam was shot six times in the line of duty—in the face, chest, and arm. Yet even after that tragedy, Sam remained dedicated to public service and only recently retired after 37 years of service with the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Those who know Sam and worked with him on the sheriff's department recognize him for his dedication to helping others and willingness to do whatever it takes. He served selflessly day after day, and received the distinguished "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" award five times. I know that his integrity and commitment to the cause will forever be an example to those who serve after him.

Though Sam has officially retired from the Madison County Sheriff's Department, he continues to serve as Investigator of Senior Protective Services for the Prosecutor of Madison County. He is a dedicated husband of more than thirty years to his bride Lori, and the father of three sons—Kris, Matt, and Andrew.

Today I honor Sam's legacy of service, and wish to express my sincere gratitude for his leadership. I am grateful for his friendship and look forward to his continued community impact. He is truly an inspiration.

RULES COMMITTEE RECORD VOTE NO. 65 AND NO. 66

HON. ROB WOODALL

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Mr. WOODALL. Mr. Speaker, the report (H. Rept. 112–53) accompanying H. Res. 200, filed last evening, inadvertently omitted the full descriptions of votes No. 65 and 66 of the Committee. The full descriptions and totals are as follows:

RULES COMMITTEE RECORD VOTE NO. 65

Motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Florida to amend the rule to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #1, offered by Rep. DOYLE (PA), which would reinstate the ability of the FCC to guard against internet access providers from blocking a consumer's access to lawful internet content. Defeated: 3–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Fox	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Bishop of Utah	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida	Yea
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Polis	Yea
Mr. Nugent	Nay		
Mr. Scott of South Carolina	Nay		
Mr. Webster	Nay		
Mr. Dreier, Chairman	Nay		

RULES COMMITTEE RECORD VOTE NO. 66

Motion by Mr. POLIS to amend the rule to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #2, offered by Rep. MATSUI (CA), which would preserve the "transparency rule" adopted by the FCC as part of the Open Internet Order requiring broadband providers to make available their network management practices as well as performance and commercial terms so that consumers can make informed choices. Defeated: 3–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Fox	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida	Yea
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Polis	Yea
Mr. Nugent	Nay		
Mr. Scott of South Carolina	Nay		
Mr. Webster	Nay		
Mr. Dreier, Chairman	Nay		

HONORING BILL SAMUELS, JR.

HON. GEOFF DAVIS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Mr. Bill Samuels, Jr. After 40 years of working for his family's company, Bill is retiring as President of Maker's Mark Distillery in Loretto, Kentucky to become the company's Chairman Emeritus.

As the seventh generation in a long line of Kentucky bourbon makers, Bill took over the family business in 1980. Through clever marketing and an unwavering commitment to the tradition and quality of his bourbon, he was able to make the company a global icon. In 1980, the Maker's Mark Distillery became the first distillery in the country to be designated a National Historic Landmark.

All Kentuckians can be proud of the work that Bill has done to grow a family business into a successful brand. In doing so, he has represented and shared part of the spirit of the Commonwealth across the country and around the world.

I thank Bill for his contributions to Kentucky and our community and wish him the best of luck in his new endeavors. I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Bill's significant accomplishments.