

collar criminal law, including two years as a special prosecutor.

Now a partner at Crowell & Moring LLP, Phil defends criminal and civil matters in trial and appellate courts. He has been recognized repeatedly in the premier legal review guide, *Chambers USA*, as well as in *Super Lawyers* and *The Best Lawyers In America*, as a leading lawyer in white collar criminal defense.

Georgetown University with its rich, Jesuit tradition runs through Phil's veins. In addition to serving the alumni community, Phil teaches a course in federal white collar crime at the university's Law Center.

Phil met his beautiful wife, Elizabeth Wieser (C'86, L'92), at Georgetown. They have three children—Joseph, Rosalia and Paulina—who were all born at the Georgetown University Hospital. Phil Inglima is a great friend, father, husband as well as one who excels professionally. He makes those individuals and institutions that he touches better.

HONORING JUDGE HENRY
HAYWOOD TURNER, III

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Judge Henry Haywood Turner, III, a man of many talents and interests who sadly, passed away on May 8, 2011 at the age of 67.

Judge Turner was born in El Paso, Texas, on May 3, 1944. His father served as a Navy Corpsman physician in the South Pacific during World War II. Judge Turner graduated from Columbus High School in 1962, and earned a BA in math and history from Mercer University.

Inspired by his father, he served in the U.S. Navy as a radioman on the USS Charles R. Ware, DD-865 Destroyer. After completing his naval service, he managed the Texas Native Inertia Nutcracker Company, a business started by his father that held several U.S. patents for their inventions. He later went on to teach math and physics at Columbus Technical College.

Judge Turner earned a law degree from the University of Georgia in 1977, and was one of nine students who former Secretary of State Dean Rusk advised. This was the start of a very distinguished legal career that would include practicing general law, doing appellate work for the city of Columbus, and most notably, serving as an Assistant District Attorney, and Judge of the Municipal Court for 20 years.

The great Irish poet Brendan Francis once said, "If you have a talent, use it every way possible. Don't hoard it. Don't dole it out like a miser. Spend it lavishly like a millionaire intent on going broke." Judge Turner was a man of many diverse interests and talents, who went broke sharing them with the world. He rebuilt engines, made his own diesel fuel and knives, gardened, and became well versed in geology, history, and music composition. He was a well-read man who loved stray cats, and spoke several different languages.

The last skill served him very well when people who were unable to speak English came to his court. Judge Turner could com-

municate with the common person, but he could also communicate with the most sophisticated of individuals. This made him respected and loved by those who truly knew him who have described him in recent days as a: gentleman, a scholar, a man of his word, and a man of honor.

Judge Turner understood the importance of service and helping other people as evidenced by his involvement in numerous community organizations. Judge Turner and my wife Vivian worked together for many years on the Municipal Court, and we are both thankful for his service and friendship over the years. Vivian and I extend our deepest condolences to his mother, Rebecca Sellers Turner, his daughter Clisby Cox and his many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Speaker, we are all put here for a season to try to make the world a better place to live. I can truly say that Judge Henry Haywood Turner, III used his season to make this world more hopeful and less fearful because he travelled here.

HONORING ANNE MARIE BERGEN

HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Anne Marie Bergen of Oakdale, California. Ms. Bergen was selected to receive the 2010 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. She has made outstanding contributions to the teaching and learning of mathematics and science.

Ms. Bergen has spent 24 years teaching in Oakdale and has played an influential source in improving the education for students in Stanislaus County. She has served as the Gifted and Talented Teacher and Coordinator, Science Mentor, Science Olympiad Coach and District Science Fair Coordinator. As the District Science Teacher, she developed and created a laboratory and field-based science program. This program has helped to educate 2,000 students and train 120 teachers annually. Since 2009, Ms. Bergen has served as the chair of CalTAC, a STEM teaching advisory council.

Currently, Ms. Bergen is a Teacher in Residence at the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo in the Biological Sciences Department. She works to train Liberal Studies undergraduate students, seeking to become K-12 teachers, on how to effectively instruct science classes and laboratory experiments. Additionally she is working to reshape the curriculum in several courses targeted to future classroom teachers.

Ms. Bergen's teaching philosophy is "Active Learning, Meaningful Experiences, and Compassionate Teaching." The unique teaching style Ms. Bergen uses the natural connection students have with experiential learning and has incorporated it into successful education programs. Through using hikes, nature and the outside world, she has created an effective curriculum that has led her students to excel in the areas of science and mathematics. Additionally, Ms. Bergen actively works to share her successful educational methods so that other teachers can effectively teach their students using her experiential learning model. It

is without question that Ms. Bergen is compassionate and dedicated to providing quality education for our youth.

In addition to receiving the 2010 Presidential Award for Excellence, Ms. Bergen has been a recipient of many awards for her dedication to teaching. These awards include the Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence in 2006, Stanislaus County Teacher of the Year in 2002 and Woman of Distinction in Education by Soroptimist International in 2002 and 2003. Additionally she was awarded the distinguished California Teacher of the Year Award in 2003.

I encourage my colleagues to join me in honoring Anne Marie Bergen on receiving the 2010 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

SCIENCE EDUCATION IN
FREDERICK COUNTY

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize The Frederick County Public School District for its pursuit of bettering its science education programs. I visited Sherando High School in Stephens City on April 19 and saw firsthand how the school and its students are improving and excelling the fields of math and science.

Kelley Aitken, the Frederick County Public Schools Supervisor of Science and Visual Arts, explained that "the school division's science curriculum is moving from a fact/knowledge level of thinking to one which is based on conceptual understanding and application." The teachers have been provided with information from the University of Virginia's faculty on how to develop inquiry-based lesson plans.

The school district has also changed its curriculum requiring students in grades six through eight to complete inquiry-based science projects every year. It is the district's hope that by engaging the students in middle school they will be able to carry that understanding and passion for science throughout their education. Mrs. Aitken also explained a number of community partnerships that the school district has developed. These include DuPont, the Blandy Experimental Farm, the Alice Ferguson Foundation, and Valley Health, which provide students with hands-on instruction in science.

After Mrs. Aitken's presentation I was honored to meet with and learn about the students who have excelled in the district's science programs. I heard from three high school students and one middle school teacher about their experiences. The first student was a senior who worked with the Pulsar Search Collaboratory (PSC), where he discovered a pulsar, a highly neutralized neutron rotating star. The senior along with the high school's Astronomy Club, analyzed data from the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in West Virginia. The student is going to pursue his interest in science at James Madison University.

The next student, a sophomore, explained her project, which examined the effect of chemicals and pesticides on the regeneration

of planaria. The student will be competing in the International Science Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Los Angeles, California, in May. The next student, a junior, will also be competing in the fair for her second year in a row. The student used the Eratosthenes's Theory, to determine the diameter of the earth.

A sixth grade teacher in the district's Robert E. Aylor Middle School, in Stephens City explained the Discovery Education online science module, which is used throughout the district in the middle schools. He explained that the program is used to let the students interact and manipulate investigations as they are learning science material.

At the end of my visit, Superintendent Patricia Taylor was awarded the Discovery Education's Visionary District Award by the Vice President for Discovery Education. I am proud to have such an outstanding school in my district. I congratulate the school for recognizing the importance of providing our youth with the tools to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DONALD A. MANZULLO

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Mr. MANZULLO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, May 10, 2011, I unfortunately missed a series of votes. If I was here, I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 299, "no" on rollcall No. 300, and "no" on rollcall No. 301.

U.S.-KOREAN RELATIONS

HON. KAREN BASS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Ms. BASS of California. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor to represent the people of California's 33rd congressional district, which is a microcosm of America. The cultural and economic vibrancy of the communities in our district is possibly matched only by its vast diversity.

I am proud that the 33rd district includes Koreatown, the home to many Korean-Americans and recent immigrants from Korea. By some estimates, there are more Americans of Korean descent living in this neighborhood than anywhere else in the United States.

It should come as no surprise, then, that my constituents and I have strong concerns about U.S.-Korean relations. We celebrate the military and diplomatic alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea that has entered its seventh decade. We encourage Korean students who come to American colleges and universities to pursue their educational goals, and we welcome Korean businesses that invest in the United States and engage in trade with American businesses and consumers.

It was with great interest that I was able to travel to the Republic of Korea last month through their Congressional Member Exchange Program. Over the short course of three days, I participated in a packed itinerary of meetings with Korean government officials,

business leaders, American diplomats, and members of the U.S. armed forces stationed in Korea.

One truly powerful moment came on my first full day, when I visited the Demilitarized Zone, DMZ, including the Joint Security Area. Gazing out over the barren border area into North Korea was a truly eye-opening experience for me.

In addition to meeting with Korean executive branch officials—including Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Sung-Hwan Kim, Deputy Minister for Trade Seok-Young Choi, and National Security Advisor Yung-Woo Chun—I was also able to meet with our legislative counterparts in the Korean National National Assembly, including the chairman of the Unification, Foreign Affairs, and Trade Committee (the equivalent of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs), the Honorable Kyung-Pil Nam.

All of these meetings were informative, productive, and educational. I learned so much about the history and the breadth and scope of the U.S.-Korea alliance partnership.

Meetings with business leaders were equally fruitful. It was my pleasure to attend a dinner hosted by AMCHAM, the American Chamber of Commerce in Korea, and I am grateful for the time I was able to spend with Amy Jackson, the AMCHAM president.

Similarly, a tour of the Hyundai Motors corporate headquarters and of the company's research and development facility in Hwaseong was particularly valuable. Hyundai has significant investment in the United States, including several engineering and design facilities in California, not far from Los Angeles, as well as in several other states. If one includes all their dealerships and repair shops, Hyundai employs over 30,000 American workers.

One of the topics that came up over and over during my visit to Korea was the much discussed trade agreement between our two countries. The Korean government officials and business leaders I met tried very hard to persuade me that the agreement should be ratified soon. It is an issue I continue to follow closely, seeking out insights and analysis from a wide spectrum of individuals within my congressional district and beyond. This visit to Korea further expanded my horizons and the knowledge gained was invaluable.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the Korean Government for the opportunity to visit their country through the Congressional Member Exchange Program. Prior to my departure, I had the opportunity to have breakfast with Korea's Ambassador to the U.S., Duk-Soo Han, and our discussion was very insightful with respect to all the challenges and opportunities on the Korean peninsula. As I represent the congressional district with the largest Korean-American constituency in the United States, I also look forward to returning to Korea to continue building on the relationship with our great friend and ally.

IN RECOGNITION OF FATHER DENNIS WEEZORAK

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Father Dennis Weezorak as the

members of St. Mary's Parish gather to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Throughout his professional career, Father Weezorak has spiritually guided and mentored many parishioners. His honorable actions are worthy of this body's recognition.

Father Weezorak was ordained to the priesthood on May 3, 1986 in the Cathedral of St. Mary in Ogdensburg, New York by Bishop Stanislaus Brazana. He began his career as an Associate Pastor and Administrator in St. Patrick Parish in Watertown, New York. During his tenure, Father Weezorak also served as Associate Pastor at three different New York State Parishes: St. Peter, St. Mary and St. Thomas. Father Weezorak later served in the military chaplaincy for the United States Air Force at various locations including Lackland Air Force Base and the hospital chaplaincy at Wilford Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. He was finally installed as Pastor at St. Mary Parish in South Amboy, New Jersey on October 26, 1997.

In addition to his parish duties, Father Weezorak is active with the Municipal Alliance for Drug Abuse for the Township of South Brunswick/Monmouth Junction, New Jersey. He also remains an active member of the Sayreville/South Amboy Chapter of Rotary International. Father Weezorak earned a bachelor's degree in business from Pennsylvania State University and attended St. John Seminary in Boston, Massachusetts. He is the son of Pauline and the late Robert Weezorak. He has one brother and sister.

Mr. Speaker, I hope that my colleagues will join me in congratulating Father Dennis Weezorak upon the celebration of his twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and also for his leadership and service to the community.

RECOGNITION OF ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY

HON. JOHN P. SARBANES

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Israeli Independence Day. Sixty-three years ago this week, the dream of so many Jewish people around the world became a reality. From desert and swampland emerged a nation that is now a leader in technology, medical advances and environmental research; and from the ashes of the Holocaust, a people was reborn.

Israel remains an important strategic ally and the only true democracy in a very unstable part of the world. In the wake of World War II and its tragic legacy for the Jewish people, the United States has considered the existence of Israel a profound moral and spiritual imperative and was the first nation to recognize the state of Israel in 1948.

Even sixty-three years later, however, there are ongoing threats to Israel's stability. It is critical that all parties in the region recognize Israel's right to exist as well as Israel's right to insist on the basic security of its citizenry. Mr. Speaker, I stand here today to honor the men and women who have fought to defend Israel's independence year after year, to those who keep the hope for peace in the forefront