

Even the weather channel was forecasting major damage, about!

As they gave The Thunder fair warning to evacuate this town!

As Dwayne was smooth as silk, as he comes from a different ilk!

Is he from another planet? WOW!

Shooting the eyes out of the basket, up and down the court on a cloud!

As The Thunder said,
"cape crusaders in the NBA should not be allowed!"

Like Batman and Robin. . . King James and Wade,

The Dynamic Duo said throw in the towel!
Now that's what I'm talking about!

And then throw in THE BOSH, making The Big Three!

IT'S LIKE A BATTLE STAR, HOLY COW!

James, Wade and Bosh have more combined take offs and landings,
than Miami's airport does so now!

We need an air traffic controller on the court,
to regulate these take offs and landings somehow!

You know, "Sometimes you get a "REVEALING"!"

Like you never had before!

As they turned UP THE HEAT and LeBron triple doubled,
and went beyond a category 5 to victory insure!

A category, is that what his number 6 on his jersey stands for?

Ruling, over his Kingdom from baseline to baseline. . .

Something so beautiful and pure!

He'll slam you, he'll jam you, like a vampire make your neck sore.

As he was a Man For All Seasons, need I say more?

He's a Tour De Force!

As once again MVP once more!

As Miller Time, throwing up three's like he was out of his mind!

And Shane Battier would "Duke it out", making threes from the back line!

As they were all giving James, a very Harden time!

As Serge couldn't Iblocka each and every Heat shot he'd find!

And Westbrook, Miami's D gave him the hook making him whine!

As Mario Charmed them from down town one at a time!

And Udonis U Hasem,
all on defense and rebounds making them hide!

AND WHEN GAME FIVE WAS DONE,
THAT'S HOW THE WEST WAS WON!

AS KING JAMES SAID, THE HEAT IS ON!
STAY OUT OF THE HEAT MY SON!

Even skin block won't protect you, get the job done!

As you looked around,
you saw the tears in The Heat's eyes!

As they had a feeling like they never had before!

A revealing!

As coach Erik Poelstra said, "I'm so proud of you guys!"

And Riley said, "Erik, I worship you on high!"

For money can not buy, that feeling of a dream deep down inside!

That all little boys hearts, one day hope to realize!

Somewhere in America tonight, a little boy stands. . .

shot after shot, rebound after rebound into the night making plans!

Dreaming that dream, fighting that fight!

WARNING! WARNING! A NATIONAL WEATHER ALERT!

MORE HURRICANES ARE PREDICTED IN THE FUTURE THAT HURT!

MORE NBA CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE COMING FROM THE HEAT!

THE HEAT IS ON, IT'S ON THE COURT, IT'S IN THE SEATS,

IT'S IN THE OCEAN, IT'S IN THE STREETS, ON BISCAYNE BVD

SO SWEET! THE HEAT IS ON, FEEL. . . FEEL THE HEAT!

HONORING CRYSTAL BROCKINGTON AND JOHNATHAN DAVIS

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following Proclamation:

Whereas, Crystal Brockington and Johnathan Davis have distinguished themselves as an outstanding research team in the area of Science from Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology; and

Whereas, Miss Brockington and Mr. Davis have competed throughout the state of Georgia, the Nation and internationally; and

Whereas, their research project the "Optimization of Solar Cells Using Quantum Dots & Nanofibers" received the designation and prestigious ranking of #2 worldwide as a Silver medalist this year in Istanbul, Turkey; and

Whereas, these students have studied hard, sacrificed much and balanced their lives as teenagers maintaining high grade point averages throughout the school year; and

Whereas, they are model student leaders with the heart to serve their community and a drive to one day be the best of the best for their school, their family and their country; and

Whereas, their boundless energy and enthusiasm have opened internationally recognized opportunities, helping Fourth District Congressional students understand that their futures are as limitless as the skies; and

Whereas, we are grateful for the accomplishments and work of these outstanding students of honor who define the power of education and imagination; and

Now Therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim June 12, 2012 as Crystal Brockington and Johnathan Davis Day in Georgia's 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 12th day of June, 2012.

IN CELEBRATION OF HOWARD E. JEFFERSON'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I would like to acknowledge the 75th birthday of a respected community and business leader, Howard Jefferson. Born in Mississippi, on this day in 1937, Mr. Jefferson rose from humble beginnings to preeminence in Houston, Texas.

He excelled in school, graduating from Southern University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. In 1962, he was the recipient of the prestigious Academic Year Fellowship in Science and Mathematics from the University of Texas. Mr. Jefferson received a Masters Degree in Administration and Su-

pervision from the University of Houston in 1967.

A born scholar and educator, Mr. Jefferson finished his education and quickly rose to the position of Assistant Superintendent in the Houston Independent School District, where he supervised over 120 schools and eight area superintendents. He later retired and went on to become the Chairman of Protectors Insurance and Financial Services, LLC as well as the Protectors Health Partners, LLC.

Mr. Jefferson has held leadership positions on various boards and commissions, including President of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Houston Branch, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Houston Housing Authority, Chairman of the Veterans Advisory Committee, Vice President of the Houston Principals Association, Vice President of the Mustang Little League Football Team and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Operation PULL. He has also been a member of numerous boards and commissions, including the Harris County Board of Education, Shell Oil Company Diversity Advisory Board and City of Houston Urban Policy Advisory Board.

Mr. Jefferson's leadership and community service have been consistently recognized by his colleagues. Amongst other honors, Mr. Jefferson has received the State of Texas NAACP Heroes Award, the NAACP Mickey Leland Humanitarian Award, National Baptist Association Humanitarian Award, Houston Lawyers Association Outstanding Services Award, Houston Black Fire Fighters Service Award and had a day pronounced in the city of Houston in his honor by Houston mayor Lee P. Brown.

Mr. Speaker, I am blessed to have the opportunity to pay tribute to a man who so selflessly acts as an agent for change and a coalition builder. He is an exemplar for all those who aspire to selflessly serve others, and most of all he is a friend.

RECOMMENDING THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER BE FOUND IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

SPEECH OF

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 28, 2012

Ms. SEWELL. Mr. Speaker, yesterday's contempt votes were yet another example of partisan politics and an attempt by House Republicans to discredit the Obama Administration. I could not, in good conscience, participate in such deception and disservice to the American people. To simply vote against the House Resolution does not adequately demonstrate the outrage and disdain that I feel about this unfair and woefully political vote.

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF EUGENE SHEA

HON. C. W. BILL YOUNG

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I stand today to recognize the life and achievements

of one of my constituents, Eugene Shea of St. Petersburg, Florida. Now 100 years old, Mr. Shea has been blessed to have lived such a long life and he has not wasted any part of that gift. In his youth, he was a world champion speed skater from his native state of New York. Since moving to St. Petersburg, he has built a successful career as a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Commercial. He continues to work there today. Each day, he sits down at his desk with his trusted typewriter and phone. He is known for his hard work and still closes negotiations worth more than a million dollars. We should all celebrate his century of setting such a fine example.

This illustration is important for today as our expectations of a long and fruitful life continue to grow. Mr. Shea, at age 100, demonstrates for us that it is possible to continue contributing to the community long after age 65. Working as a real estate agent, Mr. Shea is often in stressful negotiations. He handles these situations with the strength of his immense experience and hopes to continue to work at his typewriter for years to come. I hope that this might inspire others to believe that they too can continue to live healthy and productive lives.

For the last century, Mr. Shea has led a life of fine character, working hard and contributing to the community in my district. His success and continued work ethic truly represent the best ideals of his profession and are a source of inspiration for all who meet him. Mr. Shea is an exceptional example of Pinellas County, the state of Florida and the United States. I am proud to congratulate Mr. Shea for his quality and achievements which deserve to be recognized by this chamber and the country.

**BETH CHAVERIM'S 30TH
ANNIVERSARY**

HON. E. SCOTT RIGELL

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Mr. RIGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to enter a statement into the RECORD on behalf of my constituent, Dr. Israel Zoberman. Dr. Zoberman is the Founding Rabbi of Congregation Beth Chaverim in Virginia Beach, Virginia. He is also the president of the Hampton Roads Board of Rabbis and Cantors. Dr. Zoberman asked me to enter the following remarks into the RECORD regarding Chanaka. Dr. Zoberman's statement follows:

At the Shabbat morning service, June 30, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a festive luncheon, the family of Beth Chaverim will joyfully celebrate its 30th anniversary which officially falls on July 2. What a milestone in the history of our young congregation that has endured and even flourished during these three eventful decades of accomplishments!

I, a grateful founding rabbi, shall always remember and cherish the transforming birth of what we affectionately called, "the baby." Much love and tenderness has been bestowed upon the fast-growing "baby," remaining the newest synagogue in the exceptional community of Hampton Roads and the only Reform Jewish temple in Virginia Beach. The congregation's name, "Beth Chaverim," was deliberately chosen to reflect the very essence of what we wanted our

temple to be, an embracing "House of Friends," whose birth would always be justified by trying harder than others to create a loving and accepting Jewish home for those choosing to enter our gates and hearts. Admittedly, we have also learned that we are only human and that the perfect vision of our innocent youth was bound to be challenged by a complex and, at times, trying reality.

It is though beyond doubt that our beloved Beth Chaverim has generated multiple blessings onto its immediate congregational family, the larger Jewish community and the general one with interfaith bonds of historical significance. For our first three years we were kindly hosted by the now Heritage United Methodist Church, followed for ten years (1985-1995) at the most gracious Catholic Church of the Ascension, at that time the only such Jewish-Catholic relationship in the world! While at the church I invited in 1993 Muslims to join in the first Jewish-Muslim joint prayer in Hampton Roads, celebrating the beginning of the Peace Process in the Middle East. Currently Beth Chaverim is home to two African American churches, New Jerusalem Ministries led by Dr. Veronica Coleman and Emmanuel Way of the Cross Church led by Bishop Fred E. Hill. Another giant breakthrough! Peace by Piece by Edmarc Hospice For Children and Jewish Family Service of Tidewater meets here as well, along with Boy Scouts Troop #488 that we sponsor.

I profoundly thank you, founding president Dr. Jerry and Paula Levy, and all members of our Founding Generation, for being such an indispensable part of our noble endeavors and dreams, making possible our sacred work in progress. Your faithful participation has nourished and sustained the miracle called Beth Chaverim, a caring, courageous and creative congregation! Our remarkable Bingo Bunch has made a critical contribution. Our inspiring additions in 2006 of the Marilyn and Marvin Simon Family Sanctuary and the Religious School wing have made a significant difference, allowing us to host the notable Yom Ha'Shoah gathering sponsored by the Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater.

How appropriate and symbolic that our first "home-grown" rabbi, Sam Rose, Lora's son, was ordained on June 4th, 2012 in Cincinnati, Ohio, at my alma mater, the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, from which I was ordained 38 years ago. We are proud of him, his wife Andrea, Lora and the entire family. Rabbi Rose will serve at Temple Beth Israel in Austin, Texas, as of July 1st.

A heartfelt Mazal Tov & Le'Chaim—To life for a great past and even a greater future as we continue to go and grow from strength to strength. My beloved wife Jennifer, soulmate and helpmate, founding rebbitzin, founding president Dr. Jerry and Paula Levy, president Nate and Janet Rubin, immediate past-president Chris and Dr. Jim Ohlstein, along with past-president Dr. Marty and Judi Snyder, join me in offering heartfelt gratitude on truly a grand Simcha celebration of a very special "baby."

**THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES DECISION ON
THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

HON. MARTHA ROBY

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Mrs. ROBY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my deep disappointment with the recent

United States Supreme Court ruling on June 28, 2012 that upheld the constitutionality of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

The Court's opinion is lengthy and complicated and will require careful evaluation and review. However, we know that the Court affirmed the view that President Obama's law represents a significant tax on the American people, and that it is through the federal government's power to levy taxes that the Court upheld the law as constitutional.

Mr. Speaker, the Court's legal analysis is dubious and cause for concern given the dangerous precedent it sets. Can the government now require Americans to purchase government-approved goods and services or else face the threat of a tax? What we do know, however, is that the Court put restraint on the power of Congress to mandate the purchase of goods and services under the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution.

The Court ruled on the legal issues, not the wisdom of the policy. The American people have already weighed in and overwhelmingly rejected this law. As a whole, the law, which the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office predicts will cost \$1.6 trillion and will result in as many as 20 million Americans losing their existing health care coverage, remains deeply unpopular with the public. This is a stark contrast to the President Obama's repeated promise that, "if you like your health care plan, you can keep your health care plan."

The President's law has also proven to be ineffective at reducing the cost of health care, as it is suffocating small businesses with overbearing regulations and hampering job creation in a time of economic uncertainty. Recent estimates indicate that the law will actually cost 800,000 American jobs, not create 400,000 jobs as NANCY PELOSI claimed in 2010.

By law, beginning in 2014, employers with more than 50 employees will be required to offer health insurance coverage or face financial penalties. In addition, an employer plan must cover a specific set of services determined by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and meet actuarial standards laid out in the law. As a result, employers will be forced to choose whether to meet the new insurance requirements, pay noncompliance penalties to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or reduce workers' hours so they do not qualify as full-time. I have heard from several small business owners in my home state of Alabama, and across the United States, that will have financial struggles no matter which decision they chose. How can a business owner provide health insurance to his employees if his business is bankrupt?

We can all agree that the Court's preservation of PPACA's employer health insurance mandate is costly, to both employers and to their employees. Rising costs will force employers to consider dropping health coverage