

would be fully offset with savings from unexpended balances.

This proposal will be both a modest commitment and highly effective way to stretch our foreign aid dollars in advancing our national security interests of environmental stewardship, conflict avoidance, sustainable development and poverty alleviation.

I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation. Let's take advantage of this unique opportunity represented by the wave of highly qualified retiring U.S. professionals to help developing countries establish good governance.

IN HONOR OF OHIO STATE
REPRESENTATIVE BILL PATMON

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor State Representative Bill Patmon of Ohio's 10th House District.

Representative Patmon served as a member of the Cleveland City Council for 12 years between 1990 and 2001. During his time as a Councilman, he served as Chairman of the Council Finance Committee and the Employment and Affirmative Action Committee as well as Vice Chairman of the Safety, Community Development, and Utilities Committee. Following his tenure as Councilman, Representative Patmon was then elected to the Ohio State Congress in 2011 where he sits as a member of the Education; State Government and Elections; and Transportation, Public Safety, and Homeland Security Committees.

Representative Patmon has been a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a member of the Board of Trustees for the Regional Transit Authority, a Special Consultant to the late Councilwoman, Fannie M. Lewis, and a member of the Harvard University Professional Fellows Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

He is currently the President of East Erie Enterprise LLC which provides professional consulting in regards to community, economic development, and municipal finance. He is also a political analyst for the local Channel 3 News station. Representative Patmon is the proud recipient of such honors as the 1997 National League of Cities Cultural Diversity Award.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring the achievements of State Representative Bill Patmon.

HONORING SUSAN BRADLEY

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

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

Whereas, Forty years ago a virtuous woman of God accepted her calling to serve in the Federal Government at the Centers for Disease Control; and

Whereas, Ms. Susan Bradley began her career with the CDC with a willingness to lead

and a passion to serve. Today she retires after providing exemplary service to the CDC and our community, and

Whereas, this phenomenal woman has shared her time and talents, giving the citizens of our district a friend to help those in need, a fearless leader and a servant to all wanting to ensure that the system works for everyone; and

Whereas, Ms. Susan Bradley is a cornerstone in our community that has enhanced the lives of thousands for the betterment of our District and Nation; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Ms. Susan Bradley on her retirement from the CDC and to wish her well in her new endeavors;

Now Therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim August 30, 2012 as Ms. Susan Bradley Day In the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, This 30th day of August, 2012.

CONGRATULATING DR. THOMAS K. MCINERNEY, THE NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

HON. LOUISE McINTOSH SLAUGHTER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, it is my esteemed honor and privilege to recognize Dr. Thomas K. McInerney of Rochester, N.Y., as the next elected President of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The AAP is the nation's largest pediatric organization, with a membership of 60,000 primary care pediatricians, pediatric medical subspecialists, and pediatric surgical specialists dedicated to the health, safety, and well-being of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.

Dr. McInerney is Associate Chair for Clinical Affairs and Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Rochester Medical Center and Golisano Children's Hospital, and has worked as a primary care pediatrician at Panorama Pediatric Group in Rochester, N.Y., for 40 years. After earning his medical degree at Harvard Medical School, Dr. McInerney completed his residency at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. McInerney has held numerous elected and appointed positions, including the AAP Task Force on Mental Health, the Task Force on Immunization, and the Steering Committee on Quality Improvement and Management. He has served as President of Chapter I, District II (Upstate NY), Treasurer of District II, and has served on the board of directors and as chief medical officer of the Rochester Community Individual Practice Association, a physician-run organization dedicated to maintaining a community-wide panel of health care professionals to provide high quality, cost-effective, and accessible health care to 500,000 residents of the Greater Rochester Area.

It is our responsibility to ensure that children grow up in a safe and healthy environment—protecting children's health must be our top priority. This is why I am so pleased to see that dedicated doctors such as Dr. McInerney are recognized for their achievements.

Dr. McInerney has spent decades working to protect the children and families of the Roch-

ester area and now has the opportunity to broaden his positive impact nationwide. As President-elect, Dr. McInerney has stated that he will work with legislators and stakeholders to ensure that children have access to quality health care. I am confident that Dr. McInerney will be a strong and dedicated leader in protecting the health of our nation's children.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in warmly congratulating Dr. McInerney upon his election as President of AAP.

IN HONOR OF OHIO STATE
REPRESENTATIVE MIKE DOVILLA

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor State Representative Mike Dovilla of Ohio's 18th House District.

In addition to being a State Representative, Mr. Dovilla is also a U.S. Navy veteran, small business owner, adjunct professor and non-profit leader.

Representative Dovilla is a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserves with over eight years of commissioned service, including a 12-month deployment to Iraq. While in Iraq, he served as Deputy Officer-in-Charge leading a 25-person Baghdad-based intelligence headquarters which acted as a counter-improvised explosive device brigade. His reserve assignments have included a position with the Chief Naval Operations and the Office of Naval Intelligence. He is currently serving with a U.S. Forces, Japan reserve unit in Akron, Ohio. His military awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal.

Outside of the military, Representative Dovilla has served as a Presidential appointee at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management; a senior advisor to former U.S. Senator, George Voinovich; a Presidential Management Fellow at the U.S. Department of State; a manager of The Dovilla Group—his strategic consulting firm; a German Marshall Fund of the United States' American Marshall Memorial Fellow; a volunteer at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital; and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Berea, American Legion Post 91 in Berea, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3445 of Strongsville. He was elected to the Ohio General Assembly in 2010 where he is currently serving his first term.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring the achievements of State Representative Mike Dovilla.

IN RECOGNITION OF
BARCELONETA, PUERTO RICO

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Barceloneta, Puerto Rico on its recognition at the Puerto Rican Heritage State-wide Parade of New Jersey's 51st Annual

Banquet Gala and Puerto Rican Ilustres. Please join me in welcoming the representatives of Barceloneta to the State of New Jersey.

Founded in 1881, Barceloneta is named for its founder Bonocio Llenza Feliu's hometown of Barcelona, Spain. Due to the vast pineapple plantations across much of the town, it acquired the nickname of La Ciudad de las Piñas, or pineapple city. Barceloneta is located at the northern end of Puerto Rico, along the Atlantic Ocean and is traversed by the Grande de Manatí River.

Today, Barceloneta is known as the Industrial City as it once served as the largest pharmaceutical complex in the world with 14 industries present. It is an ideal location for the facilities because it has underground water reservoirs and the purity of Barceloneta's water requires little treatment to produce their products. Many manufacturers remain today, including Merck Sharp and Dohme; Pfizer; and Abbott Laboratories. Barceloneta is a unique commercial area with the first and one of the largest outlet malls in Puerto Rico, which also serves as a travel destination. Its tourism is also bolstered by its famous black sand beaches, most popular among them Playa La Palmita, Playa Puerto de las Vacas and Playa Las Criollas.

Many notable individuals hail from Barceloneta, including Sixto Escobar, Puerto Rico's first boxing world champion. The Honorable Wanda J. Rosario Soler was elected as Barceloneta's first female mayor in 2012. Mayor Rosario Soler is focused on economic development and tourism to ensure the continued success of Barceloneta.

Mr. Speaker, once again, please join me in celebrating Barceloneta, Puerto Rico and thanking the Puerto Rican Heritage Statewide Parade of New Jersey for honoring the town at its 51st Annual Banquet Gala and Puerto Rican Ilustres.

A TRIBUTE TO STOCK CAR RACING
LEGEND DUMONT SMITH

HON. BILL POSEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to stock car racing legend Dumont Smith of Satellite Beach, Florida who passed away on Labor Day at the age of 81.

A hard-working building contractor by trade, Dumont Smith was born near Union Cross, North Carolina, and at an early age developed a love for racing. In 1946, at just 15 years old, Dumont began his stock car racing career on the dirt oval speedways in North Carolina. He won the first race he ever entered, after starting 44th in the field with a car he built in his back yard with his cousin Jimmy Caudle. Then, after hanging around and watching High Point, North Carolina driver Fred Harb work on his car at a nearby shop, Dumont refined his car-building skills.

A big part of Dumont Smith's early racing was done at Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem, NC, where he was racing fairly regularly by 1948. That year was also NASCAR's very first year of operation, and Dumont was one of its pioneer members. In fact, when Dumont surrendered his NASCAR

license after coming to Florida to race on the independent tracks, it was Richard Petty who took over Dumont's registered car number 43.

Dumont's racing career in Florida saw many titles and track championships as he raced for various car owners and excited fans across the state. He won the Florida State Late Model Governor's Cup in 1967 at the Golden Gate Speedway in Tampa, the Late Model Championship in 1968 and 1969 at the Palm Beach Fairgrounds Speedway in West Palm Beach and the 1969 Late Model Championships at New Smyrna Speedway in New Smyrna Beach and Treasure Coast Raceway in Fort Pierce.

At the Eau Gallie Speedway in Melbourne, a local track I once owned and raced on many times, Dumont won a staggering 6 late model championships in 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1968 and 1969. He was also the Platinum Coast 100 annual event winner for five years and held the track record in 1967. In all, his racing career in Florida lasted through 1976.

As a building contractor, Dumont along with his brothers, Percy and Jack, plus his cousins Percy Hedgecock and Jimmy Caudle, founded Satellite Beach by developing most of the initial housing neighborhoods. Dumont actually built his first house in North Carolina in 1948 at the age of 17. Just the year before, he had met his wife-to-be, Sarah. They were married in 1949, and December of 2012 would have been their 63rd anniversary. Dumont is survived by his wife Sarah, his son Lance, his daughter Linda and three grandchildren Brandon, Amber and Grant.

My favorite Dumont Smith story is from the 1966 Governor's Cup, the year before he won. Dumont was running second to Bobby Brack with just a few laps to go. Instead of driving through Bobby, running him off the track, Dumont made a bold choice—risk second place and try to pass on the outside around the turn. But the track was very slick from all the grease and leaky oil, and Dumont lost the number two position to ultimately finish fourth.

One of the spectators next to me commented that it wasn't a smart move; that Dumont gave up a sure second place. I simply replied that Dumont didn't race to finish second, he came to win. And Dumont was an honorable racer. He raced to win straight-up, no dirty tricks or rough driving. That's just one of the many qualities I liked so much about Dumont and why he had so many fans.

HONORING BISHOP EDDIE L. LONG

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following proclamation.

Whereas, Bishop Eddie L. Long, is celebrating twenty-five (25) years as pastor of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church this year and providing leadership to his church on an international level; and

Whereas, Bishop Eddie L. Long, under the guidance and calling of God began preaching the word of God to members of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church as pastor in 1987 and today is celebrating a milestone; and

Whereas, from North Carolina to Atlanta, Georgia, he has transformed, trail blazed and

taught the gospel; fed the hungry and assisted those in the community in need; and

Whereas, this man of God has been a blessing to us as a spiritual leader, an educator and a community leader; and

Whereas, Bishop Long has given of himself these past twenty five years to build up the community and has spread the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to recognize Bishop Eddie L. Long, as he celebrates his 25th Pastoral Anniversary;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim August 19, 2012 as Bishop Eddie L. Long Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 19th day of August, 2012.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 65TH
BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED
STATES AIR FORCE

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the United States Air Force for 65 years of innovative progress and strong, steadfast defense of our nation. Over the last 65 years, the brave men and women who have served in the Air Force have made significant contributions in defending our homeland and safeguarding our liberties.

A celebration commemorating the 65th Birthday of the Air Force will be held at the Museum of Aviation at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia on Saturday, September 15, 2012, at 6 p.m. Lieutenant General Andrew Busch, Vice Commander of the Air Force Materiel Command will be the guest speaker for the evening.

The United States Air Force was officially founded on September 18, 1947. However, its history and legacy go back even further. Less than four years after the Wright brothers flew the world's first airplane, the U.S. Army Signal Corps formed an Aeronautical Division in 1907. Known by several different titles and serving a number of purposes, the precursors of the Air Force were instrumental in World War I and especially World War II. Today, the United States Air Force, with its cutting-edge technology and distinguished manpower, is a superior and well-respected authority of air and space.

Shortly before the establishment of the Air Force, on September 1, 1941, construction began on the new Georgia Air Depot located sixteen miles south of Macon, Georgia. At the time of its dedication in 1943, the Depot Commander, Col. Charles E. Thomas, renamed it the Warner Robins Army Air Depot in honor of his mentor and the "father of logistics" of the Air Force, Brig. Gen. Augustine Warner Robins. Now known as Warner Robins Air Logistics Center and Robins Air Force Base, this former dairy farm pastureland would become the largest industrial installation in Georgia and one of the nation's finest defense assets.

Robins Air Force Base employs a workforce of over 25,584 civilians, contractors and members of the military. It is a vital part of the economy in Middle Georgia and brings in billions of dollars each year to the surrounding