

tools to supplement daily lessons. Mr. Pribble's ambition and willingness to accept challenges motivates his students to strive for excellence in their academic life.

Mr. Pribble's greatness lies well beyond his title as Escambia County Teacher of the Year—it lies in the hearts and minds of those who have been deeply affected. Teachers such as Mr. Pribble leave a perpetual impact on their schools, and due to Mr. Pribble's ambition and success, Escambia High School is initiating a multimedia academy for 2012–2013. The multimedia academy will help ensure that his legacy will continue to be felt by Escambia High students for years to come. Great teachers are an invaluable asset to our nation's students, and to be honored as Teacher of the Year is a reflection of Mr. Pribble's inexorable dedication to the students of Escambia County. He has proven himself to be among the most exceptional teachers in our nation.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I take great pride in recognizing Jeffrey Pribble's enthusiasm for teaching, talent for inspiring, and commitment to excellence. My wife Vicki joins me in congratulating Mr. Pribble, and we wish him all the best as he continues to be an exemplary role model to others who follow in his footsteps.

TRIBUTE TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS (NAREB) ON THEIR 65TH ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

**HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 27, 2012*

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB) on their 65th Annual Mid-Winter Conference.

The National Association of Real Estate Brokers was formed in 1947 by twelve pioneer African American real estate professionals from seven states across the country: Nanie Black, Detroit, Michigan; Macco Crutcher, Detroit, Michigan; Carleton Gains, Detroit, Michigan; W.D. Morrison, Jr., Detroit, Michigan; O.B. Cobbins, Jackson, Mississippi; W.H. Hollins, Birmingham, Alabama; George W. Powell, Jacksonville, Florida; J.R. Taylor, Miami, Florida; F. Henry Williams, Jacksonville, Florida; Horace Sudduth, Cincinnati, Ohio; J.W. Sanford, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; A. Maceo Smith, Dallas, Texas. NAREB was formed out of a need to secure the right to equal housing opportunities regardless of race, creed, or color.

The goal of NAREB is to bring together the Nation's minority professionals in the real estate industry to promote the meaningful exchange of ideas about their business and how best to serve the community. NAREB strives to create an environment where creativity flourishes in both the workplace and the marketplace.

NAREB is the oldest minority trade association in America. Since 1948, when the first Conference was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, NAREB has continued to voice their opinions and take stands against inequity and injustice in housing.

This year's conference theme, "A New Era of Leadership" signifies NAREB's commitment to creating a better tomorrow for the real estate industry and for our economy as a whole. It is exciting to know that this year's conference will be held in sunny South Florida. I thank them for their advocacy over the years and wish NAREB a successful conference.

RECOGNIZING PAUL KREBBS

**HON. NITA M. LOWEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 27, 2012*

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Paul Krebbs for a life's work in Catholic education that has had a significant impact on countless students, families, and fellow educators. On Wednesday, January 25, 2012, Mr. Krebbs was honored by the White House as a "Champion of Change," and today it is our privilege to echo this commendation.

For nine years, Paul Krebbs has served his community with distinction as the President of All Hallows High School in the Bronx, New York. In his capacity as President, Mr. Krebbs has also served as the institution's CEO and has worked tirelessly to maintain the standards of excellence that have come to be associated with All Hallows High School. All Hallows routinely places its entire graduating class, which is 98% students of color, into four-year colleges.

During Mr. Krebbs's tenure at All Hallows, the school's academic standards and Catholic identity have been maintained while enrollment has steadily increased. Meanwhile, the school has become financially stable and self-sufficient.

Beyond All Hallows, Mr. Krebbs has contributed his passion for education by founding the Office of Educational Development at the Archdiocese of New York. As the White House declared last month, champions like Mr. Krebbs, "inspire all of us to build up our communities and our Nation's young people."

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize my constituent, Paul Krebbs, for his remarkable service to All Hallows High School and his lifelong commitment to enriching the lives of others through education and self-betterment. I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring his accomplishments and thanking him for his tremendous contributions.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF UNA MULZAC

**HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 27, 2012*

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise to honor the life of Una Mulzac, a small business owner and political activist from my district. Una was a civil rights leader and an active educator in her community.

Born in Baltimore on April 19, 1923, Una inherited a fighting spirit from her father, Hugh Mulzac, who became the first African American to command a ship in the United States merchant marines. In 1961, Hugh's political

beliefs were investigated by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

After graduating from Girls High School in Brooklyn, Una worked as a secretary at Random House and developed a strong passion for publishing. She combined a love of books with a commitment to political activism, and moved to Guyana in 1963 to open a bookstore and to help with the revolution. While in her store one day, Una was severely wounded when a package containing a bomb exploded, killing a colleague.

Una eventually returned to New York, and in 1967 opened Liberation Bookstore in Harlem to promote causes aimed at ending South African apartheid. Her establishment quickly became a Harlem landmark, and provided the community with a vast collection of literature. For four decades, Una was an inspiration to the people of Harlem and her bookstore became the destination for generations of people interested in race. On one side of the door to her bookstore, a sign stated, "If you don't know, learn." On the other side: "If you know, teach."

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my colleagues join me in paying tribute to the life of this very honorable woman. She is the definition of a true Harlemit, and her presence will be missed in my district.

RECOGNIZING HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY

**HON. SCOTT GARRETT**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 27, 2012*

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize Hardyston Township, New Jersey, in beautiful Sussex County, upon the momentous occasion of the Township's 250th anniversary.

In late October, 1761, a ship traveling from Europe ended its trans-Atlantic voyage in New York. On that ship was Josiah Hardy, eldest son of Sir Charles Hardy and his wife, Elizabeth Burchett, and brother to five siblings. Just a few months earlier, Josiah had been "appointed Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Province of New Jersey. . . ." Hardy would hold this position for fewer than two years, yielding his title to William Franklin in February 1763 and setting sail for England in September of that same year. While Governor Hardy's tenure was brief, it saw the formation by Royal Charter of Hardyston Township in 1762.

Today, little is known of Josiah Hardy, but his name and legacy live on in the Township of Hardyston.

Throughout its history, Hardyston has played a central role not only in the story of Sussex County but also in the story of America. During the Revolutionary War, General George Washington and the Continental Army camped in Hardyston. And in the Township's earliest days, the work of farmers, millers, and blacksmiths signaled the building of the nascent nation.

Today, Hardyston Township residents contribute in areas ranging from finance, education, and construction to health care, entertainment, and retail services, to name just a few. The Township offers diverse recreational opportunities and is home to scenes of pristine beauty that undoubtedly mirror the beauty of

Hardyston's earliest days. Additionally, Hardyston holds the distinction of being the discovery place of Hardystonite, a fluorescent mineral discovered in 1899 in the Franklin Furnace Mine.

Two hundred fifty years after its formation, Hardyston Township continues to be a vibrant community that invites residents and visitors alike to enjoy all that it offers and to become a part of its ongoing history.

As Hardyston Township Celebrates its 250th Anniversary, I offer my congratulations and my heartfelt wish for a future for Hardyston Township that is as bright as—and even brighter than—its rich and notable past.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA'S BELOVED JOSEPH CRONA

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 27, 2012*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress it is an honor for me to rise today to recognize the life of Northwest Florida's beloved Joseph Crona.

Mr. Crona was a native of Pensacola, Florida and a longtime leader in the Northwest Florida community. He was a true patriot. After graduating from Pensacola High School, Mr. Crona answered the call of duty, serving with honor and distinction during World War II in the European Theater. When he returned home, Mr. Crona attended Florida State University, where he played offense, defense, and special teams on Florida State University's inaugural football team. He continued to follow his beloved Seminoles, taking in games around the country, and he was honored by the University as part of a special ceremony recognizing the Fiftieth Anniversary of the school's first football team.

After graduating from FSU with a degree in economics, Mr. Crona moved back to his hometown where he translated his success in the classroom and on the football field to the boardroom. He began working in the Trust Department at Citizens and Peoples National Bank, rising to become a Trust Officer. In 1971, he joined Commercial National Bank as Executive Vice-President, and shortly thereafter, Mr. Crona became President of Commercial National Bank. He went on to serve as President of Charter National, Century National and finally Sun Bank, where he worked as President/CEO until his retirement in 1994.

Mr. Crona was an avid sportsman, and he pursued his passion for the outdoors through years hunting and fishing. As an active member of the Pensacola Sports Association, Mr. Crona helped to bring world class sporting events to Northwest Florida. He served as President and Tournament Director of the Pensacola Open, which saw world class PGA golfers, including legendary winners such as Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Pensacola's own Jerry Pate, compete at the highest level in front of Northwest Florida's passionate fans.

In addition to his tireless efforts promoting sports throughout the area, Mr. Crona was an active member of Northwest Florida's civic society. He was a member of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, Navy League and numerous Mardi Gras organiza-

tions. He served as President of the Fiesta of Five Flags, which commemorates Pensacola's founding as the first European settlement in America, and in 1989 he wore the mask of Don Tristan De Luna, as the ceremonial head of the festivities.

As a patriot and a veteran, Mr. Crona also recognized the importance of honoring and thanking the brave men and women who sacrifice so much so that we may be free, and he was a part of a small group who secured financing and oversaw the construction of the World War II Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park in Pensacola.

Mr. Crona is survived by Diane, his wife of 57 years; his daughter, Susan Smart; as well as two grandchildren, Joseph and Sydney Smart. To some Joseph Crona will be remembered as a patriot and a leader in the Northwest Florida community. To others he will be remembered as a lifelong Florida State Seminole. To his friends and family, he will most fondly be remembered as a loving and devoted family man. His tireless work and immense contributions to his community cannot be overstated. Northwest Florida has truly suffered a great loss with his passing.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, it gives me great pride to honor the life of Joseph Crona. My wife Vicki joins me in extending our most sincere condolences to the entire Crona family.

#### RECOGNIZING JEANNE MILSTEIN

**HON. JOE COURTNEY**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 27, 2012*

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the retirement of Connecticut's Child Advocate, Jeanne Milstein, and celebrate her years of service to the State and, more importantly, to Connecticut's children and their families.

For over a decade, Jeanne has headed the Office of the Child Advocate (OCA), which oversees the protection and care of the State's most vulnerable children. Under Jeanne's leadership, the OCA has reviewed and acted on thousands of requests for assistance ranging from safety and health to education. Most recently, the OCA participated in the Children and Recession Task Force, leading an effort on transitioning young adults leaving the care of the state Department of Children and Families. OCA has also led oversight on children in congregate care settings and transitional supports for confined youth. Beyond overseeing the care and protection of Connecticut's children, Jeanne and the OCA have been fierce watchdogs of taxpayer resources.

Jeanne's hard work and dedication have been an invaluable resource for Connecticut and should serve as an example for all those in public service. Again, I ask that my colleagues join me in applauding Jeanne's service and recognizing her retirement.

CONGRATULATING SERGEANT FIRST CLASS CHRISTINE K. TULLOCH ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY

**HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 27, 2012*

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today and ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating SFC Christine K. Tulloch for her retirement from the United States Army after 22 years of devoted service. She has also been nominated for the Legion of Merit Award to commemorate her faithful and courageous service. I am honored to recognize SFC Tulloch today for these accomplishments and also take a moment to acknowledge her birthday she recently celebrated on February 17th.

During her distinguished career, SFC Tulloch displayed thrift and foresight in her position as a Movement Supervisor conducting rail, airport, and sea operations. This position required SFC Tulloch to oversee supply chains in order to facilitate the movement of goods and services across significant distances. This work is a vital component of any successful military operation. She performed this duty from 2001 to 2002 in Fort Eustis, Virginia; from 2002 to 2004 in Bamberg, Germany; and from 2004–2005 in Tallahassee, Florida, where she also served as Training NCO.

Throughout her career, SFC Tulloch demonstrated an admiral commitment to the efficiency and effectiveness of military activities. For example, in December 2002 when her team was deployed as an advanced party in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, she administered the safe receipt and transit of more than 5,000 containers. In a conflict as hazardous as the war in Iraq, this was a logistical feat and one that she would repeat many times. In March 2003, her team would preside over the reception, staging and movement of over 40,000 combat and support troops. This would be an influential movement just prior to the second invasion.

SFC Tulloch also served in the U.S. Army Human Resources department where she administered assignments for as many as 12,000 soldiers. It was also necessary to coordinate the Joint Domicile and Married Couple's Program in which SFC Tulloch demonstrated her compassion as well as a high level of competence in arranging over 1,300 personal assignments a year. From 2009 to 2010, SFC Tulloch was promoted to Chief Movement Supervisor for the U.S. Armed forces in CENTCOM in Doha, Qatar. Her performance was such that she meticulously managed the transfer of millions of dollars worth of resources without waste or inaccuracy.

What made the work of SFC Tulloch exceptional was her ability to see opportunities to eliminate excessive bureaucracy in order to maximize the impact of expenditures. For instance, during her time in Iraq, SFC Tulloch was able to investigate some 2,000 overdue invoices and credit card purchases which meant that more than \$3 million dollars was refunded to the U.S. Government. While being posted in Afghanistan, SFC Tulloch was placed in charge of equipment and vehicles valued above \$24.6 million dollars. She was