

the City of Austin Child Development Program. Her family, including her six children and husband spent another academic year, 1969–1970, in Guadalajara. While in Mexico, she continued to catalogue archival materials and to serve as preschool consultant and trainer at the American School of Guadalajara and completed Montessori training by correspondence. The couple and their six children then moved to Davis, California from 1970 to 1975 where she was offered the job of Preschool Head Teacher. In 1975 she was appointed Regional Education Coordinator at Woodland for the Butte County Schools. Even though she was working full-time, she managed to obtain her Bachelor of Arts degree in Child Development from Sacramento State University in 1974.

In 1975, the family returned to Laredo where Ms. Juarez was appointed Child Development Program Director for the city of Laredo. She became a full-time graduate student thereafter and earned her Master of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education and Reading from Laredo State University in 1987. Her work as a kindergarten teacher at United Independent School District in 1987–1988 was one of the most enriching experiences. Offered a position as adjunct instructor at Laredo State University, she jumped at the chance of training future teachers to carry out the work she loves in child development.

One of Ms. Juarez's greatest commitments was her contribution to the Laredo Children's Museum Board of Trustees, having served as a member of the board since the early 1990s. Simultaneously, she was devoted to teaching religious courses to San Martin de Porres Church and Adult Education and Ministry Formation for the Diocese of Laredo until her passing.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have had the opportunity to recognize the late Antonia "Toni" Juarez. Her devotion to children, her family and the community have truly impacted many lives.

HONORABLE RICHARD CONABOY
AND MRS. MARION CONABOY

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Honorable Richard Conaboy and Mrs. Marion Conaboy, two of the 2012 recipients of the Governor Robert P. Casey Medal for a Lifetime of Service. This award is presented annually by the Neighborhood Housing Services of Lackawanna County and given for a person's contributions to the region throughout the years. The Neighborhood Housing Services serves individuals and families through homeownership education and promotion, property rehabilitation and affordable lending.

For more than half of a century, Judge Conaboy served as a fair jurist and an extraordinary community leader. The Conaboy, as a couple, have mastered the public-private partnership. While Judge Conaboy served on the bench, Mrs. Conaboy served as the matriarch of a large and loving Scranton family. They are the parents of 12 children and grandparents of 48 grandchildren.

Judge Conaboy earned his bachelor's degree in 1945 at the University of Scranton and

graduated from the Catholic University of America in 1950 with a law degree. In addition, he is a former chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Scranton, Marywood College, and the Scranton School District. During his six decade career, Judge Conaboy has serviced clients at the local, state, and federal level.

Furthermore, Judge and Mrs. Conaboy are both deeply admired for their strong faith and continual devotion to family. Together, they have served our community loyally as they continue to serve their family.

Mr. Speaker, today, the Honorable Richard Conaboy and Mrs. Marion Conaboy stand as leaders in northeastern Pennsylvania. I commend them for their years of admirable service to our community and country, and I wish them continued success in the future.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE SHENOUDA III

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of His Holiness Pope Shenouda III of the Coptic Orthodox Church, who was a religious and spiritual leader.

His Holiness was born Nazeer Gayed on August 3, 1923, in Egypt. Actively involved in the Church throughout his entire life, Pope Shenouda III joined the Coptic Orthodox Seminary after graduation from Cairo University.

On July 18, 1954, His Holiness became a monk, and later a monk priest, and was known as Fr. Antonious El-Syriani. He then became a hermit and lived in a cave for a period of six years. On September 30, 1962, he was consecrated Bishop of Christian Education and President of the Coptic Orthodox Theological Seminary.

On November 14, 1971, His Holiness was consecrated as the 117th Pope of Alexandria and Patriarch of the See of St. Mark. During his tenure as Pope, His Holiness worked tirelessly on behalf of the youth of the Church. He also published 101 books throughout his life spreading the message of the Coptic Church worldwide.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring the tireless work and life of His Holiness Pope Shenouda III, and his dedication to the Coptic Orthodox Church.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS A. GLAZE

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the late Thomas A. Glaze, a retired Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, who died on March 30, 2012, in North Little Rock, Arkansas, surrounded by his family.

Judge Glaze served a total of 30 years on the bench, 22 of them on the Supreme Court of Arkansas. He was an advocate for fair elections, for legal assistance for the poor, for foster children, and for all children. He taught law

and coached young boys' baseball teams, gaining inspiration from the boys he coached. He was a champion of the underdog, the underserved, and his community, and his family was always his first love.

The per-curiam order memorializing his judicial career which was adopted by his colleagues on the Court upon his retirement sums up Justice Glaze's career.

Justice Glaze is known by his colleagues in the legal community as a defender of those unable to protect themselves. A voice for children in need, he was an early proponent of foster care reform in this state. Justice Glaze advocated for the establishment of full-fledged courts for children's issues and has long encouraged the appointment of attorneys ad litem to represent children. John F. Kennedy said, "let the public service be a proud and lively career". It has been so for Justice Tom Glaze. To analogize his legal career to the game of baseball, which has always been close to his heart, Tom Glaze pitched a "complete and perfect game".

Judge Glaze leaves his wife Phyllis, his daughters, Julie Glaze Houlihan (John), Amy Glaze, and Ashley Glaze (Brett), and his sons Mike and Steve. I'm privileged to know Steve, who is married to my Washington Chief of Staff, Terri. Judge Glaze was also the devoted grandfather of eight.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our deepest and most sincere sympathy to Steve and Terri Glaze and the entire Glaze family. Our nation has lost a man of justice who loved his country and its Constitution, and whose public life and service stand as a national model of a true patriot.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, on January 20, 2009, the day President Obama took office, the national debt was \$10,626,877,048,913.08.

Today, it is \$15,654,638,525,397.64. We have added over 5 trillion dollars to our debt in just over 3 years. This is debt our nation, our economy, and our children could have avoided with a balanced budget amendment.

PEACE AND PROSPERITY

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, on tax day, remember the ramifications of waging wars abroad. In 2011, thirty-nine percent of our income tax dollars went to the Pentagon and war; only 9% for trade, commerce, education and employment programs.

The Center for Arms Control-Proliferation estimates that the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have cost the average family of four almost \$13,000. National unemployment rates continue to be between 9 and 10%, while our families struggle to pay their mortgages, send their kids to school and feed their families.

Compared to the approximately \$159 billion budgeted in Fiscal Year 2011 for wars, the \$6 billion Congress budgeted for the Workforce Investment Act—primary federal program supporting workforce development—is paltry.

We have nearly 23 million Americans either unemployed or underemployed, and about 5.5 million who are who have been unemployed for 27 weeks or more. Wake up America, wars are ruining our economy.

On tax day, remember our government has a responsibility to use our money wisely, not to waste hard-earned tax dollars on unnecessary wars.

The answer to war and economic decline is peace and prosperity.

SUPPORTING PROTECT YOUR PHARMACY NOW! WEEK

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Mr. KING of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the fifth annual Protect Your Pharmacy Now! week. With pharmacy crime on the rise, it is important to acknowledge this problem and reflect on ways to improve safety measures.

The Protect Your Pharmacy Now! initiative offers resources to help pharmacies protect themselves and deter criminal activity. I applaud the National Community Pharmacists Association for making these resources available and for engaging and educating local pharmacies on this important issue.

As we have seen most recently with the tragic incident in my district, it is essential to protect pharmacies and the general public from these dangerous situations. While there is no one-size-fits-all approach to eradicating these crimes, I am committed to working with pharmacies, law enforcement and my colleagues to address and eradicate this growing problem.

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS FOR OBTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SANDY ADAMS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Mrs. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Andrew Ryan McKelvey for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

For his Eagle Scout project, Andrew organized the collection and distribution of thousands of pairs of socks and underwear for men, women, and children in need. Throughout the history of the Boy Scouts of America, the rank of Eagle Scout has only been attained through dedication to concepts such as honor, duty, country and charity. By applying these concepts to daily life, Andrew has proven his true and complete understanding of their meanings, and thereby deserves this honor.

I offer my congratulations on a job well done and best wishes for the future.

RECOGNIZING ALEXANDRIA CITY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE, YOM HASHOAH

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Alexandria City's 25th anniversary of Days of Remembrance, Yom HaShoah, for the victims of the Holocaust. We are reminded by the words of Elie Wiesel, that "for the dead and the living, we must bear witness." Bearing witness means standing by the victims of the monstrous event that was the Holocaust, and doing everything possible to ensure it doesn't happen again.

There is a moral imperative for those of us who, but for the luck of birth, benefit from peace and prosperity. Thus we also have the responsibility to speak out for those who face the atrocities of starvation and oppression. In honoring the victims, and by lifting up the survivors, we bear witness to all victims of genocidal aggression and violence by states or transnational agents of terror.

Unfortunately, genocide has not been eradicated. In the Sudan, the crisis continues. Sudan President Omar al-Bashir is currently blocking humanitarian and food aid to the South Kordofan, Blue Nile, and Abyei regions along the border of South Sudan. Military action in the region has prevented the Sudanese people from growing and planting food, threatening starvation.

The Government of Sudan's serious human rights violations have continued across different parts of the country over the last decade. It is a tragedy, and an atrocity, and we must stand together to stop what is occurring.

"Never again" is a declaration of personal commitment. We can do nothing, and nothing will change. Likewise, we can stand up, to fight back—to make things better. On this, the 25th Anniversary of Alexandria's Days of Remembrance, let us rededicate our resolve to ending this modern day genocide, as one of the best ways to honor those who perished decades ago from the inhumanity of their fellow man.

RECOGNIZING MS. LUVENIA BREAUX

HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Mr. RICHMOND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Luvenia Breaux, a New Orleans resident and a member of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps during World War II. Today, I wish to publicly pay tribute to Ms. Breaux's service to our country as her family celebrates her life and mourns her passing at the age of 94.

Members of the Women's Army Corps were the first women other than nurses to serve within the ranks of the United States Army. Their contributions to the war effort are widely heralded. After completing her service in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, Ms. Breaux returned to Louisiana and dedicated her life to serving the children of New Orleans. De-

scribed as "the kind of person who saw a need and was aggressive enough to act on it," as the cafeteria manager in the 1950s, Ms. Breaux instituted a free breakfast program for students at McDonogh No. 24 Elementary School because she realized that a proper breakfast would increase the students' ability to learn. She also went to the homes of students who were falling behind academically to encourage and support their academic development. Ms. Breaux was a member of the Second Free Mission Baptist Church for 90 years. Family and friends fondly remember her striking hats that she wore to church.

Ms. Breaux successfully raised and mentored five children, ten grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her powerful legacy will live on in each of her surviving relatives and will continue to inspire the many members of the community whose lives she touched.

I wish to join with Ms. Breaux's family in celebrating her exemplary life.

A TRIBUTE TO NICK A. KELLER

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Nick Keller of Ames for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

The Eagle Scout rank is the highest advancement rank in scouting. Only about five percent of Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Award. The award is a performance-based achievement with high standards that have been well-maintained over the past century.

To earn the Eagle Scout rank, a Boy Scout is obligated to pass specific tests that are organized by requirements and merit badges, as well as completing an Eagle Project to benefit the community. Nick's project was to build a covered shelter along Ada Hayden Lake's highly traveled pedestrian trail on the outskirts of Ames. The work ethic Nick has shown in this project, and every other project leading up to his Eagle Scout rank, speaks volumes of his commitment to serving a cause greater than himself and assisting his community.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by this young man and his supportive family demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication and perseverance. I am honored to represent Nick and his family in the United States Congress. I know that all of my colleagues in the House will join me in congratulating him in obtaining the Eagle Scout ranking, and will wish him continued success in his future education and career.

TRIBUTE TO ERLEEN DIDIER

HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the passing of Mrs. Erleen Didier, a beloved community leader, wife, mother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, and friend to all in my Congressional district of Lancaster, California.