

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim May 25, 2012 as Dogan Family Reunion Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MIDLAND
DAILY NEWS

HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to the Midland Daily News on its landmark 75th year in operation. First published on May 1, 1937, the Daily News set out to provide the people of Midland and the surrounding areas with the news and information they would need to thrive as a community. Seventy-five years later, the paper is still standing strong amidst a changing media landscape, having never once missed publication of a single print issue.

News today looks nothing like it did when the Midland Daily News was first published. The paradigms of journalism have shifted and news is being disseminated at an increasingly rapid rate, but the Midland Daily News adapted to change and thrived as a newspaper. It has served as a vital source of information and an important forum for debates on the most pressing issues impacting the Midland area and our nation.

On behalf of the Fourth Congressional District, I congratulate the Midland Daily News on this landmark occasion and commend the Daily News' publisher and staff for 75 years of quality journalism.

RECOGNIZING DR. MARTHA A. SMITH FOR HER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT

HON. JOHN P. SARBANES

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Dr. Martha A. Smith for her years of dedication to the people of Maryland, including her 18 years as President of Anne Arundel Community College.

Dr. Smith has a long history of service in Maryland. Prior to her time at Anne Arundel Community College, Dr. Smith served first as the dean of students, then as President of Dundalk Community College in Baltimore County. Under her guidance, Dundalk Community College instituted a diversity plan which significantly increased the enrollment of minority students.

On August 1, 1994, Dr. Smith took over as the 5th President of Anne Arundel Community College (AACC). With her "Students First" mentality, she immediately implemented a 5-year strategy that would take the community college to new heights. Through community outreach and a realignment of the college administrative structure, she was able to open up new opportunities for students and local businesses alike. With an unwavering vision to make AACC the premier learning institution it

is today, she has helped students and graduates become better prepared citizens and employees.

Throughout her career, Dr. Smith has received numerous awards and commendations. In 1995 the YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County honored her as one of the County's First Women in Education. A year later the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce named Dr. Smith its Business Leader of the Year. From 1998 through 2002, Dr. Smith was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women three times.

Dr. Smith's work at the college has been integral to the success of AACC and its students. Under her leadership there has been extensive construction and renovation throughout the campus. Her dedication and innovation has been recognized not only locally, but nationally as well. In 2001, the National Alliance of Business named Anne Arundel Community College the Community College of the Year. In addition, AACC's selection as a lead agency for both the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant program and the Cybersecurity Careers Consortium is a testament to the innovative programming and academic achievement initiated during Dr. Smith's tenure as President.

Through all of the accolades, publications, and awards Dr. Smith has stayed true to her commitment of "Students First." She has dedicated her life to improving higher education and has helped shape the lives of countless individuals throughout her career. The State of Maryland is forever grateful for all that she has done. As Dr. Smith retires from Anne Arundel Community College, I would like to thank her for her visionary leadership and unparalleled innovation.

IN RECOGNITION OF NORTH HILLS HOSPITAL

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize North Hills Hospital in North Richland Hills, Texas as the first and only hospital in the nation to be recognized as a Cycle 4 with PCI Chest Pain Center.

The Cycle 4 accreditation by the Society of Chest Pain Centers is the newest and most stringent available, requiring demonstrated commitment and capacity to reduce time to treatment during the critical early stages of a heart attack.

Surveyors with the Society of Chest Pain Centers require demonstration of extensive community education and reduction in door-to-balloon times. A list of the rigorous requirements includes integrating the emergency department with the local emergency medical system; assessing, diagnosing, and treating patients quickly; effectively treating patients with low risk for acute coronary syndrome without assignable cause for their symptoms; continually seeking to improve processes and procedures; ensuring the competence and training of Accredited Chest Pain Center personnel; maintaining organizational structure and commitment; having a functional design that promotes optimal patient care; and supporting community outreach programs that

educate the public to promptly seek medical care if they display symptoms of a possible heart attack.

National recognition for North Hills Hospital and the Center for Chest Pain is a tribute to the cooperative efforts between the Center, capably led by Dr. Roy Yamada, and the dedicated emergency responders of north Tarrant County. As evidence of their skill and professionalism, the EMS and fire departments of the local communities of North Richland Hills, Keller, Hurst and Richland Hills EMS, as well as MedStar, are afforded the unique time-saving authority to activate the catheter lab from the field.

North Hills Hospital and local EMS personnel are integral to the quality of life enjoyed by residents they serve in North Tarrant County. Thanks to their professional commitment, residents have a greater probability of early diagnosis of a possible heart attack and an increased likelihood of accurate and effective treatment for a successful outcome.

It is my honor to recognize the valuable contributions of North Hills Hospital, the Center for Chest Pain and the crucial role of our North Texas emergency responders. It is my honor to represent them and the residents of the communities they serve in the U.S. House of Representatives.

TO RECOGNIZE CHRISTOPHER ZEOLI OF POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

HON. NAN A.S. HAYWORTH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Ms. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to recognize Christopher Zeoli of the Town of Poughkeepsie, in New York's Nineteenth Congressional district. Christopher was selected to receive a scholarship from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Young Entrepreneur Foundation for his business endeavors, and is one of five finalists for the NFIB's 2012 Young Entrepreneur of the Year award.

Christopher embodies the future of American ingenuity and enterprise. When he was just in middle school he started Zeoli Enterprises, a research and online marketing firm that specializes in search engine optimization, advertising, and server configuration. His life goal is "to change the world through innovation, research, and political action." Christopher will study economics at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School beginning this Fall.

It's refreshing, Mr. Speaker, in a time of uncertainty regarding America's economic prospects, to meet an optimistic young man who is excited about the future. Christopher wants to change the world, and there's still no better place to launch a business than our United States. As his Representative in Congress, I'll continue fighting to make sure that he has every opportunity for success—without having to struggle under the burden of unreasonable regulation—and that he will be able to use the profits from his ingenuity to grow his business, create jobs, and improve the lives of others in his community.

America was founded to respect the individual, to allow any person with an idea and

drive to realize his or her dreams through work and dedication. I'm confident that Christopher will accomplish his goals, and I wish him well.

**HONORING MICHAEL JOHNSON FOR
HIS TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF
DEDICATED SERVICE AT TUCSON
AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Michael Johnson for his twenty-two years of dedicated service at Tucson Airport Authority. In this time, Mr. Johnson designed and constructed airport capital improvements that significantly enhanced the safety of civilian and military aircraft operations in the airport movement areas at Tucson International Airport and Ryan Field.

I also commend Mr. Michael Johnson for his additional eighteen years of aviation consulting work at Tucson International Airport and Ryan Field. His engineering achievements improved aviation safety and promoted economic sustainability.

HONORING RON MOSER

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise today to congratulate Ronald A. Moser on his upcoming retirement.

Ron has served the Village of Hanover Park for 14 years, including 11 years as Police Chief and most recently as Village Manager. Having started his career in police work in 1977, Ron served at 5 municipal police agencies in numerous capacities. He has always worked diligently to improve the safety of his community and its residents.

As Village Manager, Ron has had a significant impact on Hanover Park through his interactions with elected officials, employees, and residents. He has served as a confidant and friend to many. In his positions of leadership, Ron has been highly-respected.

Additionally, Ron has made important contributions to DuPage County. He served as President of the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Association, and in this capacity upheld its mission to reduce crime, maintain order, and improve the quality of everyday life for DuPage County residents and visitors. In his endeavors, Ron has demonstrated strong professionalism and impressive leadership.

Mr. Speaker and Distinguished Colleagues, please join me in recognizing Ron Moser for his career of service and in wishing him every happiness in the well deserved respite of his retirement.

**HONORING MONSIGNOR JOSEPH C.
ANSALDI**

HON. MICHAEL G. GRIMM

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. GRIMM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Monsignor Joseph C. Ansaldi of Staten Island, New York upon the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

Monsignor Ansaldi graduated from St. Joseph Dunwoodie with degrees in Philosophy and Theology and later a Master's Degree in History from Fordham University. He was ordained in 1962 and his first assignment was as Chaplain to the Girls School at Mount Loretto on Staten Island. He later taught History, German and Religion and quickly became Dean of Students at Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx. In 1978 Monsignor Ansaldi made his final move to St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School on Staten Island in 1978 and became principal in 1982 where he stayed until his retirement in 2011.

During Monsignor Ansaldi's 33-year long tenure at St. Joseph by-the-Sea he spearheaded over 10 major additions to the school and saw enrollment rise from 1,000 to over 1,300 all while making sure a Catholic education on Staten Island would be affordable to all families. His unstinting dedication to the needs of the thousands of young people that were entrusted to his care and teaching is a testament to the character and ministry of the Monsignor.

Mr. Speaker, please join me and my constituents as I recognize Monsignor Joseph C. Ansaldi for his selfless devotion to Staten Island and the Catholic community of New York City.

**HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
PETER M. CHASE**

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Peter M. Chase, who is retiring after 41 years of dedicated and faithful service to the Department of the Navy, culminating in his position as the Director of Acquisition Policy in the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Acquisition and Procurement (DASN(AP)).

Mr. Chase began his federal service in 1971 as a United States Navy (USN) Ensign aboard the USS *Independence*, CV-62, eventually rising to an Assistant Department Head. Lieutenant Chase's second uniformed posting was as Aide to the Commandant, First Naval District HQ, Boston, MA, assisting in policy formulation and public relations which included coordinating participation in programs with public organizations including the Navy League, the Boston Pops, and area universities.

Following four years of active duty, Mr. Chase entered the Navy's Civilian Contracting Intern Development Program at the Naval Electronic Systems Command (NAVELEX). Over the next six years, Mr. Chase developed foundational contracting skills, progressing to

multi-million dollar procurements including both competitive and sole-source; production and research and development; fixed price and cost-reimbursement; and incentive and award fee actions.

In 1981, Mr. Chase received his contracting officer warrant, serving as the procurement contracting officer for the Integrated Tactical Surveillance System, executing acquisition processes from pre-planning to post-award management. During this two year period, Mr. Chase also served as the contracting officer for the AN/URN-25 TACAN Transponder and the Navy standard Desktop Tactical-support Computer, as well as many other acquisitions.

In 1983, Mr. Chase became the Head of the Undersea Surveillance Purchase Branch at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR). Mr. Chase was responsible for managing all contracting matters relating to the purchase of electronic and surveillance systems for the Undersea Surveillance Program Directorate, including major systems acquisition programs such as the Sound Surveillance System (SOSUS), in support of the USN's undersea Cold War effort.

Mr. Chase moved into policy in 1989. While also responsible for Cost Estimating and Analysis, Mr. Chase provided authoritative analytical support and advice to the SPAWAR Commander and Executive Director regarding contracting and acquisition policy. For over four years starting in 1992, Mr. Chase left policy to become Director of the C4I Systems Purchase Division, overseeing three contracting branches before returning to acquisition policy in 1996.

In 1997 Mr. Chase joined the DASN(AP) overseeing Department of Navy Acquisition Policy; first as an action officer, and then in 2000, as Director. Mr. Chase analyzed and evaluated all laws and regulations related to Federal Government and Defense acquisition/contracting, determining and leading development of DON policies for the Navy and Marine Corps.

Mr. Speaker, through the commitment and sacrifice of Americans like Pete Chase, our nation is able to continue upon, and defend, the path of democracy while striving for the betterment of mankind. I am proud, as a fellow Virginian, to thank Mr. Chase and his family for his honorable service to our Nation. I wish him fair winds and following seas as he concludes his 41 years of distinguished public service.

**IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE HOLLISTER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Hollister Municipal Airport. The history of this aviation gem is almost as old as aviation itself. It saw its first powered flight departure on April 14, 1912 from what was then a small livestock pasture. And while I rise to recognize this historical milestone for this place, I also rise to recognize the efforts of all the people who have made this place so special over the years. It is their work that makes the Hollister Airport so special.