

month: "We must tell our children" so they know "about how this evil was allowed to happen." Educational programs are already being planned for 2014, the centennial year of Dr. Karski's birth, to continue his efforts instill in future generations the lessons of the Holocaust and the critical importance speaking out against hatred. The Presidential Medal of Freedom is a well deserved recognition of Dr. Karski's life's work.

IN HONOR OF WILLIAM FRANK
McFARLANE

HON. DEVIN NUNES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor William Frank McFarlane, who passed away on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. Mr. McFarlane was a pillar of the California agricultural community.

Bill McFarlane was born in Fresno, California, on January 1, 1926, and grew up on a farm in Clovis. He attended Jefferson Elementary School and Clovis Union High School. While at California State University, Fresno, Bill transferred to the University of Southern California, earning Bachelor of Science degrees in Naval Science and Business Administration.

At a young age, Bill began his successful career in agriculture. He and his parents formed a partnership in 1948, McFarlane and McFarlane, growing Muscat grapes for raisins and wine, cotton, grain, plums, vegetable and flower seeds, almonds, citrus, and rice. While many other achievements would follow in his long career, Bill always remained a farmer at heart.

A tireless supporter of other farmers in the San Joaquin Valley, Bill was a member of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers Advisory Council; president of Clovis-Sanger Cooperative Gin; joined the board of Calcot, Ltd. in 1955 and was chairman of that organization from 1966 to 1974; served as president of California Cotton Growers Association; a member of the Producers Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council; a director of the Western Cotton Growers Association; the founding president of Central California Almond Growers Association and served on the board of Blue Diamond Growers for 17 years, 4 years as chairman.

Bill was a principal of the family-farming group Cinco Farms; served as president of California Westside Farmers for 8 years; a chairman of Farm-Water Alliance for 6 years, whose effort culminated in the signing into law of the federal Reclamation Reform Act of 1982. Bill was also a member of the board of Westlands Water District, and served on the board of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture during the 8 years of the Reagan Administration. In 1967, he became a director of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, as well as the Agricultural Council of California, becoming chairman of the council and was awarded their Co-Op Farmer of the Year Award in 1994.

Bill received the 1994 Agriculturalist of the Year Award at the California State Fair, and in 2000 the Greater Fresno Area Chamber of

Commerce Agriculturist of the Year Award. After serving for 14 years on the board of the California State University, Fresno, Agricultural Foundation, Bill's final expression of his love for agriculture was his commitment to Friends of Agricultural Extension, reflecting his belief in the public value of university agricultural research.

While his commitment to the San Joaquin Valley agricultural community was unmatched, Bill's commitment to education was equally impressive. He was a member of the Jefferson Union Elementary governing board; a charter member of the Clovis Unified School District board; a founding member of the board of directors of the Foundation for Clovis Schools; and a member of the Reagan Educational Center Agriculture Department Advisory Committee. Bill was particularly proud when Clovis Unified School District honored him by naming the McFarlane-Coffman Agricultural Center after him.

Bill McFarlane's legacy to his friends, family, colleagues, and countless numbers of students will be remembered for generations to come. The San Joaquin Valley has been blessed with many people whose commitment to the valley has made it the greatest agricultural region in the world. Among these people, Bill was one of the greats.

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT
COLONEL MARYJO TIMPANO

HON. ANN MARIE BUERKLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Ms. BUERKLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to LTC MaryJo Timpano, Director of Staff, 174th Fighter Wing upon the occasion of her retirement from the United States Air Force Air National Guard.

Lieutenant Colonel Timpano assumed the duties of the Director of Staff and Wing Executive Officer for the 174th Fighter Wing at Hancock Field on June 4, 2008. It was under this assignment that Lieutenant Colonel Timpano has directed all wing and public affairs activities.

Additionally, Lieutenant Colonel Timpano has served as the Hancock Field Sexual Assault Response Coordinator and the Community Manager for the 174th Fighter Wing.

Prior to her assignments with the 174th Fighter Wing, Lieutenant Colonel Timpano served the Office of the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff as an Executive Officer to the Assistant to the CJCS for National Guard and Reserve Matters.

Lieutenant Colonel Timpano earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Developmental Psychology through the State University of New York at Brockport and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Psychology. She has an extensive military education and has been the recipient of several medals.

It is important that we as a nation recognize our service men and women for their dedication to the United States of America, particularly those as accomplished as LTC MaryJo Timpano.

Mr. Speaker, it is with privilege that I pause to commemorate LTC MaryJo Timpano on her dedicated service to the Nation and congratulate her on her retirement from the United States Air Force Air National Guard.

HONORING LORETTA J. MALOY

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

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

Whereas, Thirty-three years ago a virtuous woman of God accepted her calling to serve in the Educational System; and

Whereas, Mrs. Loretta J. Maloy began her educational career in teaching in Georgia and this year she retires from teaching at Edward L. Bouie, Sr., Elementary Theme School in Lithonia, Georgia; she has served the DeKalb County Public Schools System well and our community has been blessed through her service; and

Whereas, this phenomenal woman has shared her time and talents as a Teacher, Educator, and Motivator, giving the citizens of Georgia a person of great worth, a fearless leader, a devoted scholar, and a servant to all who want to advance the lives of our youth; and

Whereas, Mrs. Maloy is formally retiring from her educational career today, she will continue to promote education because she 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 Mrs. Loretta J. Maloy on her retirement from the DeKalb County Public Schools System and to wish her well in her new endeavors;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr., do hereby proclaim May 18, 2012 as Mrs. Loretta J. Maloy Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 18th day of May, 2012.

HONORING SUSAN MOORE

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise with pleasure today to honor my friend Susan Moore, of Santa Rosa, CA, who recently received a Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Award from Roseland School District in her hometown. This well-deserved accomplishment reflects Susan's passionate efforts as a driving force behind the creation of Roseland University Prep.

Eight years ago, Susan worked with Roseland Superintendent of Schools Gail Ahlas to establish a high school in a largely Latino area where few students went on to attend college. The school's purpose is to give each student both the opportunity to take the necessary classes and the support needed to succeed. Recently U.S. News & World Report ranked Roseland University Prep as one of the top-performing high schools in the nation.

Susan Moore's commitment to children in underserved communities is long-standing. She is a person who sees a need and uses her skills and determination to fill it. In 1999, she developed the Girl by Girl Mentoring

Project to serve young girls who are “ethnically underrepresented in the college system” by bringing in the best community resources to help them. She personally mentored many of the girls herself.

Susan also found the time over the years to take leadership roles in the local chapter of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, the Women’s Justice Center (Roseland), Worth our Weight (for kids timing out of foster care), and Friends of Graton Rancheria (support of a Native American tribe).

Her upbringing in Port Arthur, TX, and a background as a teacher likely contributed to both Susan’s resolve and her understanding that education is the path to a better life. She also counted on the support of the No Name Women’s group, formed in the 1980s with other strong local women who wanted not only to network and support each other, but also to promote progressive candidates and causes. Susan was always willing to make the phone calls to urge the group forward, and today she still makes the calls to an expanded group addressing a broad range of issues, from the Governor’s race to astrophysics. I am proud to have had the group’s support over the years as we addressed the same causes.

Susan Moore cannot be described without mentioning how much fun she is to work with. When her name is mentioned in a group, you will hear chuckles and someone will always say, “Did you hear about the time Susan . . . ?” Although she doesn’t take “no” for an answer when she has an issue in her sights, Susan makes people feel that they are willingly joining her in a great adventure. She even learned tap dancing with a group of women who worked on a routine to tap for women’s rights in a Santa Rosa Rose Parade.

Mr. Speaker, Susan Moore is an inspiring role model who makes our community a better place. Please join me in congratulating her on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Award from Roseland School District.

HONORING GARLOUGH ENVIRONMENTAL MAGNET SCHOOL ON RECEIVING A 2012 GREEN RIBBON SCHOOLS AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the teachers, administrators and students of Garlough Environmental Magnet School in West St. Paul, Minnesota which has been named a recipient of the first annual U.S. Department of Education’s Green Ribbon Schools Award. On behalf of the families in Minnesota’s Fourth District, I am proud to extend my sincere congratulations to Garlough Environmental Magnet School.

The Fourth Congressional District of Minnesota is fortunate to be home to many schools that deliver high quality environmental education. For the past five years, Garlough Environmental Magnet School has been a leader, setting the standard for environmental excellence, winning high praise and numerous accolades throughout the State and Nation while nearly doubling its enrollment in the process. Part of their success is due to out-

standing community partnerships that enable students to get out-of-classroom learning experiences. One of the cornerstone partnerships is with the Dodge Nature Center. Starting in 2007, Garlough teamed up with the conveniently located community nature center to provide students outdoor learning opportunities. The nature sanctuary serves as a 320-acre living science lab where students can participate in field studies, use scientific equipment in biological measuring, and study the sanctuary’s beehives and farms. Garlough’s combination of a targeted curriculum with outside learning opportunities has produced natural experiences that have enhanced students’ intellectual, social, emotional and physical development.

Garlough Elementary is a natural choice for the first-ever round of the U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools Awards. In September 2011, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Education initiated a new federal-recognition program that honored schools implementing environmentally-friendly policies. The selection process targets schools that exercise a comprehensive approach to creating green environments though reducing environmental impact, promoting health, and ensuring high quality environmental and outdoor education. The Green Ribbon Award highlights the necessity of educating our students in preparation for the 21st century global economy, an economy that will rely more on green industry and technology.

As our Nation continues on into the 21st century, our global competitiveness will be tied into jobs that center on technology, science, math, and renewable energy development. To ensure that the United States continues to be an international leader, schools must create engaging curriculum that focuses on preparing students for success. Garlough Environmental Magnet School sets a great example for this strategy.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to submit this statement for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD in honor of Garlough Environmental Magnet School’s recognition as a U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School.

HONORING BISHOP H. H. BROOKINS

HON. JANICE HAHN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Ms. HAHN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Bishop H. H. Brookins, who passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at the age of 86.

Bishop Brookins was a giant in the Los Angeles community and in the African Methodist Episcopal, A.M.E. Church both nationally and internationally. He was a leader among leaders who had a knack for creating historic “firsts.” Bishop Brookins is credited for identifying former LAPD Lieutenant Tom Bradley as the preferred candidate to run for Los Angeles City Council in 1963, and for spearheading Bradley’s victory as Los Angeles’s first African-American Council member, and again 10 years later as the city’s first African-American Mayor.

Another Brookins “first” was the co-founding of the United Civil Rights Council, organizing

75 groups to help the Black community recover from the 1965 Watts Riots. Bishop Brookins served as the first President of UCRC, and later was a founding Board Member of Rev. Jesse Jackson’s People United to Serve Humanity, also known as Operation PUSH.

Born Hamel Hartford Brookins in Yazoo City, Mississippi on June 8, 1925, the seventh of 10 children of sharecroppers, he first attended Campbell College in Jackson, Mississippi. There he became pastor of his first church with fewer than 20 members. By 1954, H. H. Brookins was a minister in Wichita, Kansas, where he was elected the first black president of the 200-member Interracial Ministerial Council and led religious and civic leaders in uniting communities following the Supreme Court’s order to desegregate the Topeka, Kansas public schools. Bishop Brookins also was famous for his leadership in the struggle to end Apartheid in South Africa.

The H.H. Brookins legend in Los Angeles centers around his extraordinary accomplishments as Pastor of First A.M.E. Church, whose storied multi-million dollar sanctuary lies in the historic West Adams district, having started with an \$8 building fund. First A.M.E.’s congregation now has nearly 20,000 members, a community development corporation, senior housing, and much more. Although he has passed from this life, Bishop H.H. Brookins lives on in the ministries of First A.M.E., and in all of us who loved and admired him.

I offer my sincere condolences to Bishop Brookins’ wife, the Rev. Rosalynn Kyle Brookins, his two sons, Sir-Wellington Hartford Brookins and Steven Hartford Brookins, and his daughter, the Rev. Francine A. Brookins.

TRIBUTE TO MARTHA GREEN

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask Congress to pay tribute to an outstanding philanthropist and entrepreneur, Martha Green. On June 9, 2012, Martha will be honored with the Tzedakah Award from the Congregation Emanu El for her commitment to charity and passion for bettering her community.

Martha was born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina, where she learned to love cooking. Martha moved to California, where she has owned several cooking schools and kitchen stores in Redlands, Las Vegas, and San Bernardino.

In 1974, Martha began her first cooking class the back of her husband’s mattress store, where she taught a class on microwave cooking. In 1978, she expanded her cooking classes and opened a cooking equipment store in Redlands, California. Since beginning her first cooking classes, Martha has opened the bakery, Dough’Lectibles and the restaurant, The Eating Room in downtown Redlands.

Martha’s expertise and creativity in cooking has helped her gain widespread recognition throughout the Inland Empire. Martha has combined her passion for cooking with her drive for helping the local community by hosting approximately 30 fundraising cooking