

RECOGNIZING HILLCREST CHURCH
OF CHRIST

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

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

Whereas, since 1951, Hillcrest Church of Christ has been and continues to be a beacon of light in our district; and

Whereas, Bro. Richard L. Barclay, Senior Minister and the members of the Hillcrest Church of Christ family, today continue to uplift and inspire those in our district and beyond; and

Whereas, Hillcrest Church of Christ has been and continues to be a place where citizens are touched spiritually, mentally and physically through outreach ministries and community partnership to aid in building up the community; and

Whereas, this remarkable and tenacious Church of Christ has given hope to the hopeless, fed the needy and empowered our community by preaching the gospel, witnessing for the gospel and teaching the gospel; and

Whereas, Hillcrest Church of Christ has produced many spiritual elders, people of compassion, people of great courage, fearless leaders and servants to all, but most of all visionaries who have shared not only with their Church, but with our district and the world as they spread the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize the Hillcrest Church of Christ family as they dedicate their new Church Sanctuary and for continued leadership and service to our District and the world; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim August 25, 2013 as Hillcrest Church of Christ Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 25th day of August, 2013.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr Speaker, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31,

2013, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the thirty-four preceding years I have served in the Congress.

Assets:

Real Property:

Single family residence in City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,378,823). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered)	\$1,378,823.00
Condominium in Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered)	\$134,700.00
Undivided 25/44ths interest in residence in Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,370,700.	\$778,806.82
Total Real Property	\$2,292,329.82

3/31/13 Disclosure

Common & preferred stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	35.32	430,904.00
AbbVie Inc.	12200	40.78	497,516.00
Alcatel-Lucent	135	1.33	179.55
Allstate Corporation	370	49.01	18,133.70
AT & T	7099.76991	36.69	260,490.56
JP Morgan Chase	4539	47.46	215,420.94
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	42.35	152,629.40
Centerpoint Energy	300	23.96	7,188.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co.	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast	634	41.98	26,615.32
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	2160	51.68	111,628.80
Discover Financial Services	156	44.84	6,995.04
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.	1250	83.65	104,562.50
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp.	1200	49.16	58,992.00
Eastman Chemical Co.	540	69.87	37,729.80
Eastman Kodak	1080	0.30	324.00
Exxon Mobil Corp.	9728	90.11	876,590.08
Frontier Comm.	504.616019	3.99	2,013.42
Gartner Inc.	651	54.41	35,420.91
General Electric Co.	15600	23.12	360,672.00
General Mills, Inc.	5760	49.31	284,025.60
NRG Energy (Formerly GenOn Energy)	28	26.49	741.72
Hospira	1220	32.83	40,052.60
Imation Corp.	99	3.82	378.18
Kellogg Corp.	3200	64.43	206,176.00
Merck & Co., Inc.	7303	44.20	322,792.60
3M Company	2000	106.31	212,620.00
Express Scripts (Formerly Medco Hlth)	6656	57.62	383,518.72
Monsanto Corporation	2852.315	105.63	301,290.03
Moody's	5000	53.32	266,600.00
Morgan Stanley	312	21.98	6,857.76
NCR Corp.	68	27.56	1,874.08
Newell Rubbermaid	1676	26.10	43,743.60
JP Morgan Cash	345.12	1.00	345.12
PG & E Corp.	175	44.53	7,792.75
Pfizer	30415	28.86	877,776.90
Century Link	95	35.13	3,337.35
Tenneco Inc.	182	39.31	7,154.42
Unisys, Inc.	16	22.75	364.00
US Bancorp	3081	33.93	104,538.33
Verizon	1880.97125	49.15	92,449.74
Vodafone Group PLC	323	28.40	9,173.20
Wisconsin Energy	2044	42.89	87,667.16
Total Common & Preferred Stocks & Bonds			\$6,465,275.88

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Life insurance policies	Face \$	Surrender \$
Northwestern Mutual	12,000.00	108,180.02
Northwestern Mutual	30,000.00	260,254.77
Massachusetts Mutual	10,000.00	15,571.32
Massachusetts Mutual	100,000.00	409,111.38
American General Life Ins.	175,000.00	42,652.72
Total Life Insurance Policies		\$835,770.21

3/31/13 DISCLOSURE

Bank & IRA accounts	Balance
JP Morgan Chase Bank, checking account	38,834.51
JP Morgan Chase Bank, savings account	64,532.38
BMO Harris Bank, checking account	7,686.64

3/31/13 DISCLOSURE—Continued

Bank & IRA accounts	Balance
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account	1,245.05
JP Morgan Chase, IRA accounts	158,071.11
Total Bank & IRA Accounts	\$270,369.69

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Miscellaneous	Value
2009 Ford Taurus	10,508.00
1994 Cadillac DeVille	1,675.00
1996 Buick Regal	1,641.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	180,000.00

3/31/13 DISCLOSURE—Continued

Miscellaneous	Value
Stamp collection (estimated)	160,000.00
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	222,803.80
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	460,525.44
Traveler's checks	7,800.00
17 ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated)	5,000.00
20 ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor (estimated)	8,000.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$1,058,953.24
Total Assets	\$10,922,698.84

3/31/13 DISCLOSURE

Liabilities		
None		
Total Liabilities		\$0.00
Net Worth		\$10,922,698.84

3/31/13 DISCLOSURE

Statement of 2012 taxes paid		
Federal Income Tax		\$135,247.00
Wisconsin Income Tax		\$47,256.00
Menomonee Falls, WI Property Tax		\$2,463.00
Chenequa, WI Property Tax		\$19,975.00
Alexandria, VA Property Tax		\$13,618.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of five trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust. My wife, Cheryl Warren Sensenbrenner, and I are trustees of separate trusts established for the benefit of each son.

Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I rise in solemn remembrance of the events of twelve years ago today, of the people who lost their lives, the families that have carried on, and the brave men and women who risked everything to save others. The human loss was tremendous and we pause with to honor those personally affected.

This is also a time for our nation to remember the resilience and unity that we showed in the days following September 11, 2001. It is an opportunity to renew our commitment to serving this country that we love. In times of difficulty or disagreement, may this day always provide a reminder of the blessings that we share as Americans and the responsibilities that come with that.

Today we again resolve to honor the sacrifice of citizens who risk their lives to help those in harm's way. The courage of first responders who gave all for the protection of others demonstrated that September 11th would not be the downfall of our great nation but would be a defining moment. May we all, like them and so many others who labored on that day, always stand ready to assist our neighbors in need.

I wish to give thanks to the brave men and women who defend our freedom as members of the armed services, many of whom may have enlisted as a direct result of the events of September 11th. We are all forever indebted to you for your tireless and selfless efforts that ensure our security. Thank you.

My prayers continue to be with the families and friends of the loved ones lost on this day twelve years ago, with our great nation, and with those who serve it.

HONORING BOBBY WATSON

HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, legendary jazz artist Bobby Watson will be honored this year by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) at the Jazz Issue Forum and Concert that will take place during the 43rd Annual Legislative Conference (ALC). Mr. Watson, an internationally renowned saxophonist/composer/arranger/bandleader/educator, will also perform at the concert, which will take place on Thursday, September 19, 2013, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, in Washington, D.C. Mr. Watson will receive the 2013 CBCF ALC Jazz Legacy Award for his contributions to jazz and world culture.

Blessed with sizzling and sinewy sound that Jazz: The Rough Guide described as "a highly individual, extraordinarily fluid style imbued with powerful feeling," Watson was born in Lawrence, Kansas, and grew up in Kansas City, Kansas. He started playing piano at ten, the clarinet one year later, took up the saxophone in the eighth grade, played in various concert and R&B bands in high school. He graduated from the University of Miami in 1975, moved to New York City. Watson joined Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, serving as his Musical Director from 1977 to 1981. He has recorded over one hundred recordings as a sideman and has worked with an impressive array of artists including Max Roach, Joe Williams, Dianne Reeves, Betty Carter and Lou Rawls. He was also a co-founder of the 29th Street Saxophone Quartet.

Watson formed the group, Horizon in 1980. Horizon's six recordings include No Question About It, Midwest Shuffle and Post-Motown Bop. Watson's nearly thirty CD's as a leader include Appointment in Milano, Round Trip, The Year of the Rabbit and his Kansas City opus, The Gates BBQ Suite. Watson's compositions, "In Case You Missed It," "Love Remains," and "E.T.A." are considered modern jazz standards. Prof. Watson taught at William Patterson University in the mid-eighties, and at the Manhattan School of Music from 1986 to 1999. He returned to Kansas City in 2000, where he was selected as the recipient of the first William D. and Mary Grant Missouri Distinguished Professorship in Jazz Studies, the first endowed chair at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music, where he continues to serve as the Conservatory's Director of Jazz Studies. Watson received Howard University's Benny Golson Award earlier this year.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Watson is a living jazz treasure and I urge all members to join me in commending him for his magnificent contributions as an artist and educator.

HONORING THE NON-DENOMINATION HOUSE OF PRAYER

HON. BENNIE THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable Chris-

tian organization, The Non-Denomination House of Prayer.

The Non-Denomination House of Prayer was founded in 1948 by Pastor Charity Waffer in the historical city of Mound Bayou, Mississippi. Pastor Waffer was the first female pastor in the Mississippi Delta. As a pastoral pioneer she was instrumental in opening doors for women and youths through various church auxiliaries and functions. Her leadership guided many to various freedoms and liberties.

The current overseer is Dr. Earnestine Flowers which over sees other churches in Mississippi with the communities of Duncan, Batesville, Sardis, Oxford and in Chicago, Illinois. The Non-Denomination House of Prayer in the City of Mound Bayou current ministerial leaders are Pastor Willie Joe Flowers, Assistant Pastor Carl Henry, and Minister Martha Sanders. They have increased the church membership and have embarked on renovating and expanding their facilities in order to continue to be a blessing to its members, community, and surrounding communities by being able to be a place of refuge to those who are hungry physically and spiritually and by offering comprehensive programs to meet the needs of others.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Non-Denomination House of Prayer for their dedication in being a corner stone in the Mound Bayou Community.

TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM RAY
"TANK" SIMS

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following U.S. Citizen of Distinction.

Whereas, we are gathered to celebrate the life of Mr. William Roy "Tank" Sims, one of DeKalb County's favorite sons; and

Whereas, William Roy Sims, Jr., was born to William Roy Sims, Sr., and Pearlie McCray Sims, on March 10, 1951, he was educated in Birmingham, Alabama, graduated from Ullman High school and later graduated from Tuskegee Institute, in 1973 he was the first African American to work at the Macon County Commission in Alabama; and

Whereas, he was a man who believed and lived a life for God, country, community and family; and

Whereas, William Roy "Tank" Sims gave of himself, his time, his talent and his life with unwavering commitment to his family; and

Whereas, he was a son, a brother and a friend; he was a man who enjoyed life, savoring the moments with his family, his beloved fraternity Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and his church, Hillcrest Church of Christ in Decatur, Georgia; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia recognizes Mr. William Roy "Tank" Sims as a citizen of great worth and so noted distinction; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr., do hereby attest to the 113th Congress that Mr. William Roy "Tank" Sims is deemed worthy and deserving of this "Congressional Honor" by declaring Mr. William Roy "Tank" Sims U.S. Citizen of Distinction in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia

Proclaimed, this 27th day of May, 2013.