

of sale software inhibited aspiring entrepreneurs and frustrated small business owners.

Ambur Point of Sale's straightforward, customizable design provides a simple solution for restaurant owners to wirelessly manage their business. The product has become an international success.

Ansar and James remain local, housing their business in the University at Buffalo Technology Incubator. Their seven additional employees primarily hail from Western New York and most attended the University at Buffalo.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for allowing me to recognize these two mobile software pioneers for their incredible contributions. Ansar and James are brilliant young entrepreneurs and I look forward to seeing what their careers hold. I wish them the absolute best in all their future endeavors.

HONORING MAINE'S STATE POLICE

HON. MICHAEL H. MICHAUD

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Mr. MICHAUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to welcome the law enforcement officers from Maine and around the world that are joining us for National Police Week. Every year, thousands come to Washington to honor and remember those who valiantly gave their lives serving their communities.

We honor the memory and sacrifice of the fallen officers throughout the world that strive to make our lives safe.

Each day, law enforcement officials like Maine State Trooper Douglas Cropper risk their safety for our protection. Just last summer, Trooper Cropper raced ahead of a driver going in the wrong direction on a very busy interstate. Cropper, without hesitation, pulled in front of the disoriented driver so that his Police vehicle would collide into the oncoming vehicle. The vehicle came to rest, preventing any serious injury to the driver and possibly saving lives of innocent motorists.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the thousands of law enforcement officers like Trooper Cropper who selflessly put their safety on the line every day.

HONORING REV. R.B. COTTONREADER, JR.

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

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

Whereas, the Civil Rights Movement had many soldiers in the trenches, laying down the bedrock of the road to equality; and

Whereas, Rev. R.B. Cottonreader, Jr., a citizen of Lithonia was one of those elite soldiers for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, serving as a field director mobilizing the community and playing essential roles in assisting Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other widely known leaders in the fight for civil rights; and

Whereas, at the height of the most turbulent times, this highly effective motivator utilized his skills to aid in the growth and development of the movement through the church, the Congress of Racial Equality and intensive field work in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi; and

Whereas, Rev. R.B. Cottonreader, Jr., led by action both behind the scenes and on the front lines as a warrior for justice, a man of great integrity who until the end, remained true to the uplifting of the community; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to bestow a special recognition upon Rev. R.B. Cottonreader, Jr., for his leadership, tenacity, courage and strength, Now, therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby attest to the 113th Congress of the United States that Rev. R.B. Cottonreader, Jr., of Lithonia, DeKalb County, Georgia is deemed worthy and deserving of this "Congressional Recognition" by declaring Rev. R.B. Cottonreader, Jr., U.S. Citizen of Distinction in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 8th day of January, 2013.

RECOGNIZING MIKE BEAN AND BEAN MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bean Media Productions as they are honored by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of the 2013 President's Award.

Bean Media Productions was founded in 2006 by Mike Bean to provide a wide variety of digital marketing services to local companies.

As the internet became ubiquitous, Bean Media kept pace, adopting a sophisticated business strategy emphasizing web marketing and web media development.

Bean Media excelled at internet marketing. The firm developed advanced strategies, using popular search engines and media sharing sites like Google and Youtube to access consumers, broadening their clients' reach through promoting videos online.

As a web marketing company with foundations in traditional media marketing, Bean Media Productions appeals to a wide audience, from the consumers of today to the future base of our economy.

Bean Media's focus on local companies is commendable. The success of such an advertising firm instills confidence in consumers to purchase local goods, ensuring our small businesses remain competitive with larger national chains.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for allowing me a few moments to recognize Mike Bean and Bean Media Productions for their excellence in advertising and great efforts to promote business in Western New York.

RECOGNIZING THE NEWLY INSTALLED BEVERLY HILLS VETERANS MEMORIAL

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the newly installed Beverly Hills Veterans Memorial which will be dedicated in Beverly Park on Memorial Day 2013.

In May of 2011, Paul Kleppert and Ron Berndt attended the city's Memorial Day Parade and Service. After the moving annual tribute to area veterans, they imagined a monument which would permanently memorialize the men and women who have served and, in some cases, given the ultimate sacrifice, to protect their fellow residents.

The community supported their vision and gave generously. The monument was funded with 99% private funds. In fact, they raised so much money that they were able to purchase a large, full standing, black granite monument with engraving on both sides. It will read, "In Honor of All the Men and Women of Beverly Hills who Served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America," with the official seals of the five branches of the Armed Services beneath and an American flag etched in the background.

As the community of Beverly Hills commemorates this milestone monument, I ask all of my colleagues to join me in thanking not only the veterans of Beverly Hills, Michigan but all of the veterans across this free country, for their dedicated service. I congratulate the residents, elected officials, and businesses as they celebrate the veterans, the heroes amongst them, preserve their rich local heritage, and look forward to growing the monument in the future.

CONGRATULATING THE MARSHALLTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

HON. BRUCE L. BRALEY

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Marshalltown Public Library for receiving the 2013 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. It is an honor to have this great community resource in my district.

This award is the nation's highest honor for museums and libraries for service to their community. Home to one of the earliest Children's Rooms in the country, the Marshalltown Public Library has served its community with its commitment to early literacy programs.

The Marshalltown Public Library also offers services to the growing immigrant population in their region. Through their annual Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros festival, they introduce Spanish-speaking families to the services the library provides, as well as all children in the area to celebrate Hispanic culture. They also partner with youth mentoring programs to introduce youth from all cultures to library services.

Today, I congratulate the Marshalltown Public Library on receiving the National Medal

from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. I look forward to the future of this institution as it strives to provide for the needs of education, recreation, and cultural awareness of the vibrant and diverse population that it serves.

RECOGNIZING MBMS, INC.

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize MBMS, Inc. as it is honored by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce as the 2013 First Niagara Bank Sponsor's Award winner.

Founded in 1985 by James E. Kunert, MBMS, Inc. initially focused on mortgage servicing system consulting and software development for mortgage servicing and risk management systems.

Under the pressure of an increasingly digital economy, Gary Andalora joined MBMS in 1987 and worked with James to expand the software development business. One year later, MBMS chose to focus on software development exclusively.

Despite initial struggles, by 1992 MBMS had grown into a firmly established company. Today, their clients include 9 out of the 10 largest banks in the nation. MBMS remains American-owned and domestically based, providing all services from their main office in Amherst, New York.

A winner of the "Best Companies to Work for in New York State" for the past four consecutive years, MBMS's loyalty and dedication to their employees undoubtedly contributes to their success.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me to recognize MBMS, Inc. for their 27 years of service to Western New York and our nation. I wish them the best of luck in all their future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO THE ATLANTA METROPOLITAN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

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

Whereas, Atlanta Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church has been and continues to be a beacon of light to our State for the past forty years; and

Whereas, Pastor Chris Montrose and the members of the Atlanta Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church family today continues to uplift and inspire those in our community; and

Whereas, the Atlanta Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church 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 communities throughout the State of Georgia; and

Whereas, this remarkable and tenacious Church of God has given hope to the hope-

less, fed the needy, and empowered our community for the past forty (40) years by preaching the gospel, teaching the gospel, and living the gospel; and

Whereas, the Atlanta Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church has produced many spiritual warriors, 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 the State of Georgia and the world their passion to 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 Atlanta Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church family for their leadership and service to our district on this the 40th anniversary of their founding;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim March 30, 2013 as Atlanta Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 30th day of March, 2013.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac), for earning the 2013 Skytrax World Report Award for Best Airport Staff in North America. The Seattle-Tacoma International Airport is operated by the Port of Seattle.

The Skytrax World Report Awards honors global airport excellence based on 12.1 million customer surveys which evaluate 39 airport service and product performance indicators. The World Airport Awards acknowledge global airport distinction and are known in the industry as the Passenger's Choice Awards.

The Seattle-Tacoma International Airport is the 15th largest airport in the United States and 40th largest in the world by passenger volume, serving over 33.2 million passengers in 2012. Regionally, Sea-Tac generates \$13.2 billion in business revenue and produces and supports 138,000 jobs. The airport houses 23 airlines, which serve 72 non-stop domestic and 19 international destinations.

At Sea-Tac, high-quality services are provided in every aspect of travel, which has contributed to the positive experiences of Sea-Tac travelers. The Port of Seattle values its commitments to both its customers and the region that it serves. The overall friendliness and quality of staff proudly represent the hard-working individuals that drive our regional economy in Washington State and the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor that I recognize Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and its staff's laudable performance.

RECOGNIZING THE WILLIAMSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the Williamsville Business Association as it is honored by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce as the 2013 Small Business Organization of the Year.

The Williamsville Business Association was established 28 years ago to promote positive economic development in the village of Williamsville. Since its beginnings, the Association has garnered a membership of over 130 business and professional leaders.

The Association is a centralized resource for the business community, government, and village residents, which encourages cooperation between key economic actors in the village. By providing a platform for collaboration, the Association fosters a cohesive vision for the future of Williamsville.

The Williamsville Business Association has been tremendously successful in their mission to transform the village into a destination. Williamsville is known locally, regionally and internationally for its shops, music, arts, and cultural life, regularly attracting from across Western New York and as far away as Canada. Their website features every event and activity occurring in the village, ranging from farmers markets and concerts to the discounts offered by village shops.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for allowing me a few moments to recognize the Williamsville Business Association. I am grateful for their outstanding efforts towards developing Western New York's economy.

TRIBUTE TO MILLER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

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

Whereas, only a few schools excel in competition on a state level and our own Miller Grove High School is one of those; and

Whereas, after making state history as the first boys basketball team to win five consecutive state championships; and

Whereas, under the leadership and guidance of Coach Sharman L. White, the Miller Grove High School Boys Basketball team is being hailed as a Georgia basketball dynasty; and

Whereas, the Wolverines of Miller Grove have demonstrated the will to win, the courage to win, the mechanics of teamwork and an astounding spirit of triumph in many mental and physical battles; and

Whereas, the 8th day of March, 2013 will go down in history as the day that our Miller Grove High School Boys Basketball team became the 5 time, 5-A champions of Georgia; and

Whereas, this team has exhibited great moral character on and off the basketball court and throughout the halls of Miller Grove High and the community; and