

media, and a world-class sports and recreation center on a 37-acre, tree-lined campus, which houses splendid examples of both Gothic and contemporary architecture.

Lehman College was established on July 1, 1968, as a senior college with its own faculty, curriculum, and administration. The College took over the campus that, since 1931, had served as the Bronx branch of Hunter College and is named after Herbert H. Lehman, the four-time governor of New York who later became a U.S. Senator.

On the undergraduate level, Lehman's General Education Curriculum provides a broad appreciation of the liberal arts and sciences in developing student abilities of both public and personal concern.

Dr. Ricardo R. Fernandez was named president of Lehman in 1990 and I have been proud to work with him during his tenure. He has expanded the College's commitment both to educational excellence and to access to higher education for the economically disadvantaged and he encouraged the development of new majors and degree programs. Under his leadership Lehman extended its educational partnerships into the international arena, and has become a major resource for the economic, cultural, and educational development of the Bronx.

As a graduate of Lehman College I am proud to acknowledge its contributions to the betterment of its students and its community. It is truly a treasure of educational development and innovation. When I needed a quality education at a rate that my family could afford, Lehman was there for me. Today its mission remains the same and I am proud that Lehman has been a part of my life.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 2013

Mr. COFFMAN. 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 \$16,738,697,370,019.81. We've added \$6,111,820,312,106.73 to our debt in 4 and a half years. This is \$6 trillion in debt our nation, our economy, and our children could have avoided with a balanced budget amendment.

HONORING THE REPUBLIC

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 2013

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the newest addition to the Hoosier roster of designated National Historic Landmark sites, The Republic building in Columbus, Indiana.

The Republic building, which houses the city's local newspaper The Republic, was designated as the City of Columbus' seventh National Historic Landmark on October 16, 2012 by Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar. In the

designation, the Interior Department noted the significance of the building as "an exceptional work of modern architecture and one of the best examples of the work of Myron Goldsmith, a general partner in the firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, and a highly respected architect, architectural theorist, writer and educator."

In the application for the National Historic Landmark designation, it was noted that "The Republic was a model for many of the ideas that shaped Columbus' downtown over the next several years . . . Forty years after it was completed, it remains a simple, simultaneously strong and elegant representation of the Modern style."

Columbus enjoys a rich history of significant works of architecture. The Republic joins six other instances of contemporary architecture designated as National Historic Landmarks, including the First Christian Church, the North Christian Church, the First Baptist Church, the McDowell Adult Education Center, the Miller House, and the former Irwin Union Bank and Trust building. With only 2,500 historic landmarks in the country, Columbus is notable for its unique concentration of nationally important landmarks.

I ask the 6th Congressional District to join me in congratulating the leadership, businesses, and citizens of the city of Columbus for their visionary leadership in architectural design and dedication to keeping these national landmarks living monuments to a shared history and prosperous future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 2013

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I am recorded as voting "aye" on rollcall vote No. 231, an amendment by Congresswoman MCCOLLUM to the FY 2014 Defense Authorization bill to prohibit funds from being used for certain professional sports sponsorships. This was inadvertent. I intended to vote "no."

On rollcall No. 231, I intended to vote "no." McCollum Amendment to H.R. 1960.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JOHN D. KIMBROUGH

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 2013

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of John D. Kimbrough, who passed away on June 12, 2013. During his distinguished career in education and his military service, John Kimbrough served as a mentor and an inspiration to countless individuals throughout the Gulf Coast. The loss of this great man is felt across the entire northwest Florida community.

Mr. Kimbrough was born February 17, 1945 in Chumuckla, Florida. In a true testament to his love of country, Mr. Kimbrough chose to serve in the United States Army. While serving, Mr. Kimbrough was part of the Reinforcement Control Group based in St. Louis, Mis-

souri and also served in Korea. After returning from his tour of duty, Mr. Kimbrough attended the University of West Florida. A born teacher, he used his degree to educate students in math and science and also served as a coach to further nurture and inspire the students of northwest Florida.

Many students and teachers whose lives were touched by Mr. Kimbrough mourn the loss of a man of devotion and unwavering compassion. Perhaps the greatest mark he left was his persistent service to his fellow man; when it came to repairing things, there was never a problem he could not solve. His contributions and service to our community along with his selfless and dedicated service to our great Nation will forever be remembered.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to honor the exemplary life of Mr. John D. Kimbrough. My wife Vicki and I offer our prayers and sincerest condolences to his wife, Addie; son, JJ; daughter-in-law, Kendra; grandson, Lucas; and all of his family and friends. He will be truly missed.

CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF EDWARD V. ROCHFORD

HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 2013

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Morris County Sheriff Edward V. Rochford for being awarded the 2013 Distinguished Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts of America and the Patriots Path Council. After twenty-seven years of distinguished public service this recognition is well earned.

Sheriff Rochford is the top law enforcement official in Morris County, New Jersey, regarded as one of the safest counties in the country. He oversees the operation of the Morris County Correctional Facility which has been lauded as one of the "cleanest, quietest, most well run" correctional facilities according to the American Correctional Association. His office received the Triple Crown Award from the National Sheriffs' Association for being a fully accredited agency—becoming one of only thirty-four to earn this national distinction.

Sheriff Rochford's community service includes President and Executive Director of the Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey and member of the advisory board of the Dean and Betty Gallo Prostate Cancer Center at the Cancer Institute of New Jersey. Sheriff Rochford's continued involvement in fundraising to help minimize medical costs to families of children suffering from cancer recently earned him a commendation from the American Cancer Society. He was also the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the New Jersey State Troopers Coalition in 2012.

Sheriff Rochford is an outstanding public servant who has continually demonstrated leadership. I congratulate him on his achievements and on his award as 2013 Distinguished Citizen of the Boy Scouts of America.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF ROBERT HOUSTON

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 2013

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for the House's attention today to recognize Mr. Robert Houston, who will be retiring from BAE Systems after 35 years of service.

Robert began his career in 1977 with FMC Corporation as a manufacturing analyst. Since then, Robert has traveled the United States and globe—from Iowa to South Carolina to Iraq. He first held positions like welder, shop floor supervisor and operations and human resources manager. After much hard work, he rose into line management roles. Prior to his current position, Mr. Houston served as the vice president and general manager for the legacy Steel Products and Readiness & Sustainment businesses. During this time, he also acted as the Anniston site executive.

In addition to working for BAE, Robert has been extremely involved in his community. Robert served as the first African American president of the Aiken Rotary Club and the first African American chairman of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce. Robert also dedicated time to working with Anniston schools on STEM programs and reading initiatives.

After his retirement, Robert plans to spend time with his family, including his grandson, Cameron. He also plans to vacation with his wife of 35 years.

Mr. Speaker, please join Mr. Houston's family, his colleagues and myself in both thanking Robert Houston for his dedication to the community and wishing him the best of luck in all of his future pursuits.

HONORING MS. TERRY LONGORIA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 2013

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Terry Longoria of Napa County, California on the occasion of her retirement.

In 2002, Ms. Longoria concluded twenty-seven years of hard work and service to her community as Director of Napa County's Department of Health and Human Services. In that capacity she led 350 and employees managed a \$45 million annual budget, ensuring smooth operations within the agency.

Ms. Longoria also served as a founding Board Member of Napa Valley Coalition of Private Non-Profit Agencies, the founding Commissioner from Napa in the Partnership Health Plan of California, and the founding Commissioner from Napa in the Children and Families First Commission, working hard to promote wellness in the Napa Valley and deliver important services to our community.

Since her departure from Health and Human Services, Terry has worked with the Napa County Office of Education, NCOE, as the Director of Safe Schools Healthy Students where she oversaw comprehensive projects

aimed at addressing the needs of Napa students and their families.

Ms. Longoria has served on the Board of Directors for Child Start Incorporated, and as Chair of the Parents Council for the Boys and Girls Club. She is a member of the Bay Area Social Services Consortium, and the Board of Directors for Napa County Council for Economic Opportunity.

Terry has dedicated her life to providing services and support to her Napa community, especially to children and the disadvantaged. Terry has always looked for ways to help others and even her retirement party, which should be her moment in the sun, is at VOICES, so she can use her event as a fundraiser for this great organization.

Mr. Speaker, Terry Longoria has a long and distinguished career of service to others. It is therefore appropriate that we acknowledge her today and wish her well in her retirement.

HONORING THE INDIANA FEVER

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 2013

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the accomplishments of the Indiana Fever, my home-state WNBA team.

The Indiana Fever won the 2012 WNBA championship over the Minnesota Lynx, the first in the history of the franchise. This Fever team embodied the best of Hoosier basketball with a toughness and team effort that won fans over across the State. I was thrilled to join the team on June 14th as President Obama welcomed the newest champions in professional basketball to the White House.

Led on the court by Finals MVP Tamika Catchings and All-Star and Purdue University graduate Katie Douglas, the Fever won in postseason play with a strong defense and a never say quit mentality that helped them overcome adversity. These players overcame significant injuries and came together as a team to win the title after a regular season record of 22–12. Credit for this outstanding leadership goes to Head Coach Lin Dunn, a great ambassador of the game.

Owner Herb Simon, President Jim Morris, Chief Operating Officer Rick Fuson, and President and General Manager of Fever Basketball Kelly Krauskopf deserve special recognition for their leadership of this franchise from expansion team to WNBA Champions. We are lucky to have these leaders, coaches, and players so highly invested in our community.

I join the entire 6th district and Hoosiers across the State in congratulating the Indiana Fever for a fantastic and thrilling 2012 championship season. Fever fans statewide are looking forward to what this talented team will achieve this season.

CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF BETTY ANN BENTON

HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 2013

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the work of Mrs. Betty Ann Benton of

Pennington, New Jersey for her accomplished career in education. Betty Ann has taught for over thirty years as an elementary school teacher spending many years in Hopewell Township. There she introduced innovative programming and community outreach.

Betty Ann showed leadership in the classroom and her dedication led her to become the first Certified Reading Recovery teacher in the Hopewell Valley School System. Her notable service and accomplishments led to her recognition as Teacher of the Year in Hopewell Elementary School in 1994. Since that recognition she has been a role model to young educators. Betty Ann also introduced Hank, the Reading Therapy Dog, to the district, an idea acclaimed by students and parents that encouraged young, shy students to be engaged.

In addition to her distinguished work as an educator, Betty Ann has also demonstrated great commitment to her community through her involvement in the Healthy Communities Program and her time as a volunteer professional development instructor.

Betty Ann serves as an outstanding role model who has continually shown her dedication to her community through her students. I congratulate her on a long and distinguished career and congratulate her on her retirement.

THE “LIMITING INTERNET AND BLANKET ELECTRONIC REVIEW OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND EMAIL (LIBERT-E) ACT”

HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 2013

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, in light of the recent public revelations about the National Security Agency's extensive surveillance programs, today we are introducing bipartisan legislation that will curtail the excesses of these programs and protect our privacy rights. The “Limiting Internet and Blanket Electronic Review of Telecommunications and Email (LIBERT-E) Act” contains commonsense proposals to strengthen our civil liberties and hold our government accountable.

Specifically, the LIBERT-E Act provides for the following legislative changes:

The legislation reforms access to certain business records for foreign intelligence and international terrorism investigations. Section 2 of the LIBERT-E Act changes Section 215 of the USA PATRIOT Act in order to prevent the mass collection of business records that are not material to an authorized foreign intelligence investigation, an international terrorism investigation, or clandestine intelligence activities.

Currently, in order to obtain a Section 215 court order, the government need only show that the records are “relevant” to such an investigation. Recent reports suggest that the government's view of the “relevance” standard includes records of every telephone call on a given network. Section 2 of the LIBERT-E Act would also require that the government show that the relevance of these records to the investigation is based on “specific and articulable” facts, that the records are material to the investigation, and that the records “pertain only to individuals under such investigation.” In addition, the section removes a list of