

ON THE OCCASION OF THE GRADUATION OF AMERICAN STUDENTS FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES IN CUBA

## HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 26, 2014*

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and offer my personal congratulations to the 2014 graduating class of the Latin American School of Medical Sciences. They have all traveled a long way to earn Medical Doctorates in Havana, Cuba.

These dedicated doctors overcame immense hurdles to complete their medical educations. They not only had to face six years away from home, but also had to pursue their education in Spanish after attending a 12-week intensive language program. They had to complete their studies cut off from their families and uncertain about their futures due to the draconian Cuban embargo that continues to threaten this excellent program.

After a visit to Cuba in 2000, I was proud to have helped initiate the scholarship program, along with the other members of the Congressional Black Caucus. I am also proud to take advantage of this incredible opportunity to bring access to healthcare back to those who need it most.

The 2014 graduating class includes 20 students from the United States, bringing the total of young physicians to 104 who are either completing residencies or practicing medicine in underserved areas of the United States. These students should be recognized not only for the many challenges they had to overcome, but also for their dedication to service.

The Cuban government devoted scholarships, covering tuition, dormitory room and board, and textbooks, to students from the United States who are willing to commit to serve in medically underserved communities. This expensive and humane gesture allows students, who might otherwise not have the resources to pursue medical degrees in the United States, to become doctors and to serve the uninsured and underinsured who too often fall through the cracks of our for-profit healthcare industry. It also reduces the concern that health care for all is not attainable because there are not enough doctors to meet the need.

It is my hope that what these doctors have achieved will not only bring desperately needed healthcare to the underserved, but will also serve as an example to the healthcare industry, the American people and the members of Congress, that healthcare is a basic human right, not a privilege.

On behalf of California's 13th Congressional District, I salute the graduates of the Latin American School of Medical Sciences. I look forward to seeing all that you accomplish and I wish you all the very best in your future endeavors.

CELEBRATING THE 44TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. TAOFI AND MASINAATO MAGALEI

## HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVEGA

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 26, 2014*

Mr. FALEOMAVEGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my dear sister and her loving husband on their 44th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Taofi and Masinaatoa Magalei were married on June 27, 1970, and were later sealed in the Laie Hawaii Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for time and all eternity.

Taofi and Masinaatoa Magalei are the proud parents of four children—Michele, Taofi Jr., Kristal, and Nainoa. They are also blessed with six beautiful grandchildren—Sanaa Filiaga, Tyler Magalei, Ariana Magalei, Michele Magalei, Eternity Filiaga, and Tre Magalei—and they expect more grandchildren to come.

Mr. Taofi Magalei, Sr. is now retired after working for more than 40 years with combined service at Continental Airlines, BYU-Hawaii, and the Polynesian Cultural Center in Laie. Mrs. Masinaatoa Magalei is also now retired after working 23 years as a school teacher, counselor, and Vice Principal.

As they celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary, I wish my sister and her husband endless years of wedded bliss. I thank them for their love and support for all these years, and I convey my love to them and their family on this very special occasion. I pray that the Lord continues to bless them and their family forevermore.

## TRIBUTE TO DR. BOBBY JUNKER

## HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 26, 2014*

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an exceptional Navy scientist and civil servant. Dr. Bobby Junker, a native of San Antonio, TX, died June 14, 2014 after a long illness. Dr. Junker came to the Washington, DC area in 1977 after accepting a position with the Office of Naval Research (ONR), where he remained for his entire 37 year career. At the time of his retirement in May 2014, he served as Department Head for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance for ONR.

Dr. Junker was a 1965 alum of the University of Southwestern Louisiana, as well as the University of Texas at Austin, where he received both his Master's degree (1967) and Doctorate in Chemistry (1969). Among the numerous awards Dr. Junker received over his distinguished career, he has been awarded the Navy's Superior Civilian Service Award twice (1985 and 2011), the Presidential Rank of Meritorious Executive three times (1989, 1999 and 2008) and the Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive once (2003). He was also a life member of the American Physical Society, Sigma Xi and Senior Executives Association. He is most remembered as a visionary and brilliant leader in the field of science

and technology. The Chief of Naval Research described Dr. Junker as a national treasure, both a trusted advisor and a dedicated star in the information sciences community.

More important than this distinguished service and his career honors, he was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather to his family as well as a leader, advisor and true friend to many. Dr. Junker is survived by his wife Ginnie Junker; children Evan Junker, Melissa Depew and Bryce Combs; stepchildren Daniel and Andy Katt; grandchildren Megan and Bryan Depew, Isabella Combs, and Riley and Holden Katt; and brother Eugene Junker.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Junker's family, as well as our continuing gratitude to individuals such as Dr. Junker willing to dedicate their lives to honorable service and an exceptional career devoted to defending the nation. He is a critical reminder to us all of the importance of our civil service workforce. We should never forget that while the military defends us all, it is our civil servants who work, often unseen and unrecognized, to support and defend our military.

BROOKS ROBBING SOME, THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN HEART AND GLOVE, A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF THE HALL OF FAME THIRD BASEMEN BROOKS ROBINSON OF THE BALTIMORE ORIOLES

## HON. C.A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 26, 2014*

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Ms. Speaker, I submit the following poem by Albert Carey Caswell.

BROOKS ROBBING SOME, THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN HEART AND GLOVE

On fields of green,  
there is but one position seen!  
Where, there's such hell to pay!  
Because, third base is such the place . . .  
Where only those of courage play!  
That hot corner,  
where on any pitch you're a goner . . .  
As lasers come screaming at you every day!  
Where with each and every pitch,  
this could be it. "D" Day!  
Because it's just the place,  
where instincts and quickness and speed  
come into play!  
Where, those faint of heart,  
do not so wish to take stay!  
And it takes a special man,  
to command the courage to play!  
With but only micro seconds to so react in  
time,  
to stay intact and steal the game away!  
Who said that crime does not pay?  
Because in Baseball,  
for stealing big bucks you will get paid!  
And that's something that Brooks has done  
both night and day!  
ROBBING SOME,  
THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN HEART AND  
GLOVE!  
And with his glove and hi bat has done such  
harm!  
Proving to all,  
that in Baseball crime really does pay!  
For he has pulled off many more heists in  
broad day light than Capone they say!  
Yea, Brooks should be doing hard time . . .  
for all those crimes of stealing hits so away!  
For this is a story,  
all about Arkansas glory . . .

But not of Presidential Glory or cheese-burgers hey!  
 Because, long before there was Mr. President Clinton, "Bill". . .  
 Brooks so owned that center stage!  
 Brooks Robbing Some,  
 The Man With The Golden HEART and GLOVE  
 Who history has so made!  
 Because upon these fields of green . . .  
 no greater third baseman has so been seen!  
 With his soft hands and cannon arm to win the day!  
 As he so took command on each and every play!  
 When, charging the bunt . . .  
 he was always on the hunt for that put out or double play!  
 With that bare hand grab,  
 as was his to have all in perfection's way!  
 An when all was so said and done,  
 his arm was so equipped with a golden gun . . .  
 Of the caliber from which he could throw lasers from!  
 And Brooksy Babe could even throw out Superman, this one!  
 Even impressing James Bond and making Chuck say,  
 "go to war Miss Murphy" On each and every day!  
 And with his reactions so all in time,  
 it was but a crime the way Brooks so stole all those hits away!  
 Making it look so very easy" too WAY . . . WAY" . . . WAY!"!  
 And bringing them to their knee's each and everyday!  
 Because no matter who the batter,  
 they'd all come back to the dugout in a lather cursing his name they!  
 Brooks Robinson . . . the latter!  
 And this Man,  
 who in The Hall of Fame now so stands . . .  
 was also equipped with a bat of such power to make em pay!  
 As it all so began on those fields of green,  
 a catch with Mom and Dad had they . . .  
 And then on that first opening day!  
 As that dream to play he so made!  
 As a child,  
 as he so wished the while!  
 To make it to The Big Leagues one day!  
 With that great Brooksy smile!  
 From Little Leagues to High School ball . . .  
 And some college calls and wants you to play . . .  
 Until, that fateful draft day . . .  
 and now your out on your way!  
 To The Big Leagues, To The Pro's . . .  
 something that few of us will ever know!  
 Until, finally then you get that one golden chance,  
 to so advance on your first opening day!  
 But, for most of us these dreams die hard they say!  
 So surely now,  
 no one can so claim no doubt!  
 No greater Third Baseman has ever come our way!  
 As Brooksy Babe made it to the "O's"!  
 For in all of those boys of summer,  
 no other man with such golden hands and glove here . . .  
 and kind heart has so played!  
 With all his basic instincts,  
 history Brooks Robinson so made!  
 Like a vacuum cleaner,  
 to batters no one was any meaner stealing all of those hits away!  
 And Oh that arm which did such harm,  
 that would even make Superman alarmed!  
 As "Aint the beer cold" as Chuck would say!  
 And as a Batter he was just as Phatter . . .  
 Hitting tatters and for average as he gathered everyday!  
 As he was Mr MVP,  
 during the season and The World Series . . .

as Brooksy Babe always took center stage!  
 For Mr. Clutch,  
 for Brooksy was of such a ballplayer . . .  
 yea!  
 As he made Earl Weaver a true believer,  
 and get down on his knees here and thank God for Brooks and pray!  
 Here's to you Mr. Robinson,  
 and what to Baltimore you so gave!  
 And Oh that dynamic duo,  
 that other Robinson who so who "O",  
 who were like Batman and Robin all the rage!  
 And Brooks, in baseball you stood at the very top,  
 as "O" miles apart from all the others . . .  
 yup!  
 But the greatest thing about you Brooks,  
 is your heart of kindness for others would not stop!!  
 For you always so find the time,  
 to us all so remind of your greatest part!  
 And that kindness in the game of life,  
 is where it all so starts, is but surely the greatest play in any ball park!  
 Yea number 5, in the game of baseball . . .  
 you will forever stay alive until the end of days!  
 For you were The Very Best,  
 and nothing less they will say!  
 As you so showed us all The Oriole Way,  
 all in your time!  
 "Yea Brooks like a vacuum cleaner you sucked all of those balls up for outs each day!  
 And you were such a thief beyond belief in every way!  
 Who but on fields of green,  
 robbing some on each and every day!!  
 Now here's to you Mr. Robinson,  
 and what to this game of Baseball and Baltimore you so gave!  
 And that's why in The Hall of Fame as The Greatest whose ever played!

IN RECOGNITION OF CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER SHAFTON T. ADAMS

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 26, 2014

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great friend and outstanding public servant, Officer Shafton T. Adams, of the United States Capitol Police, for his distinguished service to Congress and the United States of America. On June 30, 2014, Officer Adams will be retiring from the U.S. Capitol Police after thirty outstanding years of service.

Officer Adams, a Washington, D.C. native, attended Southeastern University and the University of the District of Columbia. He began his duty assignments as a Capitol Police Officer in 1984. Throughout his career, he received numerous honors, including a Certificate of Merit and a Life Saving Award. He has earned certifications in advanced specialized fields including Hostage Negotiations, Firearms Instructor and Armorer, Hazardous Materials Technician, CPR Instructor and Field Training Officer.

In 2004, Officer Adams began working as a Physical Security Specialist. In this capacity, he researched, maintained and educated staff on all facets of physical security and equipment. He created vulnerability assessment reports for Members of Congress and recommended risk mitigation. In doing so, he en-

sured the physical security needs of Members of Congress. His position required him to maintain a Top Secret SSBI Clearance.

The mission of the U.S. Capitol Police is to "protect the Congress, its legislative processes, Members, employees, visitors, and facilities from crime, disruption, or terrorism." Because of the selflessness and dedication of Officer Adams and the Capitol Police, Members of Congress are able to have peace of mind while fulfilling our constitutional responsibilities. We owe so much to the officers of this special force who devote their lives to protecting those who make the laws of our great nation as well as those who work in and visit the magnificent halls and grounds of our Capitol.

Officer Adams's service to his country is but a small testament of the high caliber of character that he embodies. He is passionate, dedicated and highly efficient and adheres to the highest standards of moral values. Officer Adams regards his mission on Earth as being a provider and protector—two roles I have witnessed him perform admirably throughout his professional and personal life.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Officer Adams not only for his distinguished service, but also for his friendship and guidance. It gave me great peace of mind to know that I could call on Officer Adams, day or night, in Washington or at home in Georgia, and he would go to great lengths to assist me in whatever I needed.

Officer Adams has certainly excelled in all areas of his life, but none of this would be possible without the love and support of his wife and his family.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask my colleagues in the United States Congress to join me in extending our sincerest appreciation and best wishes to Officer Shafton T. Adams upon the occasion of his retirement from a stellar career of thirty years with the United States Capitol Police.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 26, 2014

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, as you know, I have introduced legislation to reestablish the public holiday for George Washington's Birthday from the third Monday of February to the actual date of Washington's birth on February 22. I have long admired President Washington and have found inspiration in public service from studying his life. Few know that his first political office was representing Winchester, Virginia, in the Virginia House of Burgesses. I am proud to say Winchester is in the 10th Congressional District of Virginia.

Earlier this month I spoke to the third grade classes at Waterford Elementary School in Loudoun County. When I brought my effort to move the holiday back to President Washington's actual birthday the children cheered. Then their teachers asked what their students could do help get the legislation passed.

I want to enter into the RECORD a resolution drafted and signed by all the students in the class that says that George Washington's Birthday should be observed on February 22, rather than the third Monday in February each year. The complete resolution reads: