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ROME CITY HALL 100TH
ANNIVERSARY

HON. TOM GRAVES

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Mr. GRAVES of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, this week marks the 100th Anniversary of the City Hall in Rome, Georgia.

Over a century ago, leaders of this fine community had a vision for the city to build a municipal building not like many of its time.

Today the building still serves as one of Rome's central landmarks, located in the center of downtown on Broad Street.

Construction began on this site one hundred years ago this month, after residents—"Ro-

mans"—agreed to allow city issued bonds to be sold to fund the project.

The building's auditorium has served as the venue for a variety of significant events and hosted a long list of notable public officials, including former U.S. Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, and popular musicians like the Allman Brothers Band.

I cannot imagine a drive through downtown Rome without seeing City Hall.

Happy centennial anniversary.

H.R. 1560 AND H.R. 1731

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I voted against H.R. 1560, the Protecting Cyber Networks Act and H.R. 1731, National Cybersecurity Protection Advancement Act.

H.R. 1560 was an overly broad intrusion into civil liberties. While H.R. 1730 was more narrowly tailored and represented progress from previous cybersecurity bills that the House has considered, I continue to have reservations, particularly with the liability provisions in the bill.

Protecting ourselves against cyber-attacks is critical for national security and for a robust economy, and I strongly support taking actions to ensure that we have the best mechanisms in place to defend against cybersecurity threats. In working toward this goal, however, we cannot sacrifice important civil liberties or the privacy of American citizens. We must also ensure that companies can be held accountable if they fail to protect personal information or fail to act on cybersecurity threat information.

I will work to help these proposals to evolve so that we will consider an improved solution in the future.

HONORING NEW HAVEN NATIVE
FRED PARRIS

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure today that I rise to join Mayor Toni Harp and the City of New Haven as they pay tribute to New Haven native Fred Parris at the City's 377th Anniversary celebration. Today, community leaders and residents will gather to plant five trees, one for each century during which the City of New Haven has been incorporated. As they do so, they will pay homage to the City's "deep roots" by recognizing one of our civic icons, Fred Parris.

Founder and lead singer of The Five Satins, Fred's extraordinary story began in 1953 when he started singing as a student at Hillhouse High School in a group called the Scarlets. The group disbanded when its members joined the army in 1956 and Fred Parris found himself stationed at Philadelphia's Navy Yard. On weekends, Fred would often return to New Haven and sing for fun with a few friends from the neighborhood. In fact, they could often be found singing on street corners along bustling

Dixwell Avenue. At the insistence of a local record company owner, Fred got together with Jim Freeman, Lou Peebles, Eddie Martin and Stanley Dortch to form the Five Satins—the era of Doo-Wop music was born.

One night, while on guard duty at 4 am, Fred penned "In The Still of the Night" bringing a musical gift to the world. It has been over 50 years since they recorded "In the Still of the Night" in the basement of St. Bernadette's church in New Haven. Just weeks later, Fred was shipped out by the time the record made the national charts, he was stationed in Japan and had to be replaced by Bill Baker. When Fred returned from the army, he again became the group's lead, recording songs like "Shadows" and "I'll Be Seeing You."

"In the Still of the Night" has sold millions of copies and is still one of the most requested "golden oldies" on almost every Top-40 radio station in the country. In fact, when Rolling Stone magazine released its list of "The 500 Greatest Songs of All Time" a few years ago, "In the Still of the Night" was right up there at #90—in between #89 "California Dreamin'" by The Mamas & The Papas and #91 "Suspicious Minds" by Elvis Presley. Fred and his Five Satins continued recording well into the 1980's and in 2003 were inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame.

Fred, along with his wife, Emma, continues to make the Greater New Haven community their home today and Fred continues to perform. He is true community treasure and I am honored to join Mayor Harp and all of those gathered today in paying him tribute.

TRIBUTE TO VICTIMS OF THE
ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to submit these additional names of Armenians who lost their lives in the Armenian Genocide from 1915 to 1923. We will never forget their names and their stories and we will continue to speak the truth in the face of denial.

Rev. Fr. Ghevont Der Sdepanian, Rev. Fr. Vahan Der Sdepanian, Rev. Fr. Hagop Der Seropian, Rev. Fr. Khatchadour Der Seropian, Rev. Fr. Bedros Der Simonian, Rev. Fr. Shmavon Der Simonian, Rev. Fr. Kevork Der Tavitian, Rev. Fr. Vrtanes Der Torossian, Rev. Fr. Bimen Der Vartanian, Rev. Fr. Kakig Der Vartanian, Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Vartanian, Archpriest Yeghia Der Yeghiayan, Rev. Fr. Karnig Der Yezegielian, Rev. Fr. Zakaria Der Zakarian, Rev. Fr. Zakaria Der Zakarian, Rev. Fr. Yerepm Der-Alexanian, Rev. Fr. Bedros Der-Arahamian, Rev. Fr. Hovhannes Der-Arahamian, Rev. Fr. Hovhannes Der-Asdvadzadourian, Rev. Fr. Kapriel Der-Atamian, Rev. Fr. Avedis Der-Avedessian, Rev. Fr. Ghevont Der-Avedessian, Rev. Fr. Hagop Der-Avedessian, Rev. Fr. Knel Der-Azarian, Rev. Fr. Iravapar Derbabian, Rev. Fr. Atam Derderian, Rev. Fr. Garabed Derderian, Rev. Fr. Haroutiun Derderian, Rev. Fr. Hovhannes Derderian, Rev. Fr. Kalousd Derderian, Rev. Fr. Kevork Derderian, Rev. Fr. Khatchadour Derderian, Rev. Fr. Vahan Derderian, Rev. Fr. Vartan Derderian, Rev. Fr. Avedis Der-

Kaloudsian, Rev. Fr. Kalouds Der-Kaloudsian, Rev. Fr. Khoren Der-Kaloudsian, Rev. Fr. Megerditch Der-Kaloudsian, Rev. Fr. Vartan Der-Kaloudsian, Rev. Fr. Serovpe Der-Kasbarian, Rev. Fr. Khoren Dermenjian, Rev. Fr. Souren Deroyan, Rev. Fr. Boghos Der-Parseghian, Rev. Fr. Hemayag Der-Parseghian, Rev. Fr. Parsegh Der-Parseghian, Rev. Fr. Karekin Der-Partoghimeossian, V. Rev. Fr. Vrtanes Devgants, Rev. Fr. Sdepan Deyirmenjian, Rev. Fr. Ghevont Dilegian, Rev. Fr. Hetoum Diradourian, Rev. Fr. Garabed Dishlian, Rev. Fr. Ghevont Djanian, Rev. Fr. Khosrov Djeghikian, Rev. Fr. Movses Djenezian, Rev. Fr. Arsen Djeranian, Rev. Fr. Nerses Dobrashian, Rev. Fr. Donabed, Rev. Fr. Armenag Donatossian, Archpriest Madteos Donigian, Rev. Fr. Hovhannes Donoyan, Rev. Fr. Krikor Dossdourian, Rev. Fr. Souren Durgerian, Rev. Fr. Kiud Dzadourian, Rev. Fr. Kourken Dzaghighian, Rev. Fr. Yevkineos Dzaghighian, Rev. Fr. Teopile Dzerougian, V. Rev. Fr. Hovhannes Dzerouni, Rev. Fr. Movses Dzotsigian, Rev. Fr. Torkom Ehramjian, Rev. Fr. Sahag Elbegian, Rev. Fr. Adovm Elmasdian, Rev. Fr. Apkar Englian, Rev. Fr. Norayr Eozelian, Rev. Fr. Samuel Ermoyan, Rev. Fr. Geghemes Etyemezian, Rev. Fr. Mampre Fakhrian, Rev. Fr. Arsen Ferhadian, Rev. Fr. Tornig Gaboudigian, V. Rev. Fr. Madteos Gadarian, V. Rev. Fr. Arisdages Gadegian, Rev. Fr. Krikor Gananian, Archpriest Fr. Yezegiel Garabedian, Rev. Fr. Alexianos Garabedian, Rev. Fr. Garabed Garabedian, Rev. Fr. Haroutiun Garabedian, Rev. Fr. Krikor Garabedian, Rev. Fr. Mamigon Garabedian, Rev. Fr. Yeghiazar Garabedian, Rev. Fr. Yeghishe Garabedian, V. Rev. Fr. Boghos Garabedian, V. Rev. Fr. Yeghishe Garabedian, Rev. Fr. Soukias Gargarian, Rev. Fr. Soponia Garinian, Rev. Fr. Mardiros Gedigian, Rev. Fr. Sdepan Gedjadian, Rev. Fr. Ghevont Gemijian, Rev. Fr. Movses Geogjian, Rev. Fr. Madteos Gergerian, Rev. Fr. Mikael Ghamparian, Rev. Fr. Yeghia Gharibshahian, Rev. Fr. Kourken Ghazarian, Rev. Fr. Krikor Ghazarian, Rev. Fr. Movses Ghazarian, V. Rev. Fr. Bedros Ghazarian, Rev. Fr. Arisdages Ghougassian, Rev. Fr. Garabed Ghougassian, Rev. Fr. Khosrov Ghougassian, Rev. Fr. Avedis Giragossian, Rev. Fr. Magar Giragossian, Rev. Fr. Partoughimeos Gobalian, Rev. Fr. Madteos Gogoyan, Rev. Fr. Gorun, Rev. Fr. Movses Gulgezian, Rev. Fr. Apel Gureghian, Rev. Fr. Sebouh Gureghian, Rev. Fr. Avak Hagopian, Rev. Fr. Garabed Hagopian, Rev. Fr. Garabed Hagopian, Rev. Fr. Krikor Hagopian, V. Rev. Fr. Boghos Hagopian, V. Rev. Fr. Hagop Hagopian, V. Rev. Fr. Taniel Hagopian, V. Rev. Fr. Vartan Hagopian, Rev. Fr. Sahag Hairabedian, V. Rev. Fr. Hamazasb, Rev. Fr. Khoren Hampartsoumian, Rev. Fr. Krikor Hampartsoumian, Rev. Fr. Adom Haroutiunian, Rev. Fr. Arisdages Haroutiunian, Rev. Fr. Arsen Haroutiunian, Rev. Fr. Avedis Haroutiunian, Rev. Fr. Guregh Haroutiunian, Rev. Fr. Khatchadour Haroutiunian, Rev. Fr. Taniel Haroutiunian, V. Rev. Fr. Arsen Haroutiunian, V. Rev. Fr. Anania Hazarabedian, Rev. Fr. Zaven Hazarian, V. Rev. Fr. Garabed Hazarshahian, Rev. Fr. Krikor Hekimian, Rev. Fr. Roupen Hekimian, Rev. Fr. Sempad Helhelian, Rev. Fr. Garabed Hendeyan, Rev. Fr. Kourken Hovagimian, Rev. Fr. Ghevont Hovhannessian, Rev. Fr. Hamazasb Hovhannessian, Rev. Fr. Megerditch

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IN COMMEMORATION OF 1890S DAY

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in proud recognition of 1890s Day, which commemorates an influential piece of legislation that took effect 125 years ago yet is still very relevant today.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Morrill Act into law with the intention of

giving federal land grants to states so that they would in turn sell them to establish “land-grant” universities with the funds. Academically, these institutions were to specialize in fields such as agriculture, military strategy, and engineering, initiatives that would have a distinct impact on local economies and technological developments in years to come.

Twenty-eight years later, the second Morrill Act of 1890 was enacted and we celebrate that moment today. It was significant because it specifically addressed the former Confederate States. In order to combat extensive racial discrimination faced by African Americans in the post-Civil War South, the Act required that States wishing to receive federal support must either omit entry restrictions based on skin color at their universities entirely, or else establish separate institutions specifically designed to accommodate African Americans. Many historically black colleges and universities came into existence as a result of this rule.

Prior to the Civil War, there were few opportunities for African Americans to receive a higher education. Those African Americans who did receive such schooling studied at home or in informal settings. In fact, during the era of slavery, it had been a crime to instruct an African American in anything except the most rudimentary skills.

Within the Second Congressional District of Georgia, one concrete outcome of this landmark legislation was the 1895 founding of Fort Valley High and Industrial School, which would later become Fort Valley State College and, finally, Fort Valley State University. This historically African-American institution remains Georgia's only 1890 land-grant university.

Proving itself over decades of scholastic distinction and educating thousands of students in the sciences as well as the arts, this renowned establishment is still alive and flourishing today. It was all made possible through that groundbreaking decision made more than a century ago. Since the 1890 Act directly addressed concerns of discrimination against African Americans, it has served to provide opportunities for all students, regardless of their race.

Mr. Speaker, it is indeed my privilege to bring attention to this important day, and to recognize the changes the Morrill Act of 1890 has brought to our communities and to our nation. For it is through the diversity and the inspiration of our youth that we are able to grow as a society, in innovation and in hope. Let us celebrate these developments today and anticipate a bright future to come tomorrow.

THE 67TH ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, today, I join the Israeli people in celebrating 67 years of independence and more than six decades of steadfast support by the United States.

Israel remains unquestionably our strongest ally in the region—a key supporter in our fight against terrorism and the only country in the region in which the voice of its citizens is regularly heard through the ballot box.