United States and Europe—are making inroads into Africa, Asia and South America. WHO projects that deaths related to tobacco use over the next 30 years will rise from 4 million to 10 million by the year 2030, with 70 percent of these deaths occurring in developing countries.

The unfettered globalization of the tobacco market—which is dominated by U.S. companies—will cause untold devastation on the health of every citizen on the planet over the next few decades. We cannot stand idly by when we have the tools to stop such practices.

I am proud to be an original co-sponsor of the Bipartisan NO Tobacco for Children Act of 1998 which will establish an international ''code of conduct'' for U.S. tobacco companies selling their products abroad. If tobacco companies cannot market in a particular way to American children, they should also be prohibited from using those methods on children in other parts of the world.

HONORING THE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF NANUET

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 1998

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, a great Baptist Church located within Rockland County of the 20th Congressional District of New York, will observe its bicentennial, as this County celebrates its 200th birthday.

In 1798 a small gathering of Baptists in Rockland County formally established what is today the Grace Baptist Church of Nanuet. This Church was instrumental in starting six new Baptist congregations in Rockland County and subsequently established the first Sunday School there in 1828.

A far-sighted and courageous action that this Church took on April 12, 1817, fifty years before President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, was its declaration that members who owned slaves could no longer remain fellows of the Church.

The growth of the Grace Baptist Church over the past 200 years has kept pace with the growth of Rockland County. The current congregation is multi-ethnic with Caucasian, Afro-American, Hispanic, Asian, Korean, Haitian and Philippine congregation members. All these reflect the current cultural and ethnic composition of Rockland County.

This Church has been an important factor for the development of the Rockland community. Throughout the years it has been an invaluable community presence, making certain that it responds to the special needs of the population. It has been a social and religious institution that always acts in the best interests of the community.

I am certain that the Grace Baptist Church of Nanuet will keep up its good works, not only in spreading out its religious traditions and observances, but also promoting its religious teachings and morality in Rockland's community.

TRIBUTE TO ''BUCK'' LONG

HON. SONNY CALLAHAN

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 1998

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, on June 1, 1998, D.H. ''Buck'' Long will retire from his long-time service as President and General Manager of WKRG-TV, Inc., the CBS affiliate in my hometown of Mobile, Alabama.

For over 30 years, Buck has been an innovator in the broadcasting industry, always keeping his station on the cutting edge of technology. Furthermore, he has set an example for his peers and employees alike by giving much back to his community. Quite frankly, Buck's service to the Mobile area has been unrivaled in many ways.

Buck Long was born on April 9, 1929 in Spartanburg, S.C., where he attended Spartanburg High School. Soon after graduation, he moved to Mobile to attend Springhill College in 1947. As a student at Springhill, Buck worked part-time as a record librarian, station-break announcer and disc-jockey at WMOB Radio, which marked his first job in the broadcasting field to which his father had introduced him years before as a young child.

In 1950, Buck became the nighttime announcer and disc-jockey at WABB Radio where he became known as the host of ''Buck Back Room.'' With his ingenious business style and optimistic attitude, Buck sold his show to the listeners of Mobile who grew to appreciate and admire not only the show but also the announcer. In return for his hard work and success with the show, WABB promoted Buck to the position of full-time sales associate the following year and by 1955, he was named local sales manager at WABB.

After his initial success in radio, Buck left the station in 1957 and became an account executive with Jack Lewis Advertising. Two years later, in 1959, he joined the sales department at WKRG-TV. That year marked the beginning of what would turn into a long and dedicated relationship with the WKRG corporate family.

In 1967, Buck Long was promoted to local sales manager as a reward for his hard work. A few years later, he was elected Vice President, and later Senior Vice President, of WKRG. In 1982, Buck was once again elevated, this time to Executive Vice President and Station Manager. Finally, on January 1, 1986, the Board of Directors of AM-FM radio stations.

Throughout his distinguished career, Buck has always demonstrated his genuine concern for the Mobile community through his commitment to quality family programming. In addition, Buck has also believed the public deserves to be kept informed with a top notch news department and a public affairs division that is second to none. Along these lines, I would be remiss if I didn't mention one such program, *The Gulf Coast Congressional Report,* which has been a mainstay on WKRG for more than 20 years. In fact, with Buck's strong support, several of my colleagues and I, most notably former Congressman Earl Hutto and the Senate Majority Leader, TRENT LOTT, have been able to appear on WKRG on a regular basis keeping the viewing audience in Northwest Florida, Southwest Alabama and the Mississippi Gulf Coast informed on the latest news coming out of Washington.

As you can imagine, Buck Long has received numerous awards over the years but three in particular stand out. Not long ago, the Alabama Broadcasting Association named Buck Alabama Broadcaster of the Year. In addition, he has also been named a Paul Harris Fellow from the Mobile Rotary Club and an Honorary Fellow to the University of Mobile.

Buck resides in Mobile with his wife, the former Sara Kerr. Their daughter, Karen St. Clair, also lives in Mobile with her husband Jeffrey Miles St. Clair, and their children, Sara, Katherine and Andrew.

Mr. Speaker, Buck Long is a good friend but more than that, he is a good citizen. His leadership in our community and at WKRG serves as an inspiration to young and old alike, and it is indeed a pleasure for me, as his congressman, to enter this recognition in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, so that on behalf of his viewing audience and my constituents, a proper ''thank you'' for his many efforts to make Mobile and South Alabama a better place can be duly noted. And to Buck and Sara, here's for many more years of success, good health and happiness in all your future endeavors.

SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES FIRST FEMALE ENGINEER RETIRES

HON. ELLEN O. TAUSCHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 1998

Mrs. TAUSCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Betty Carrell, a constituent from Livermore, California and one of science's true female pioneers.

While at Oregon State University in the 1950s, Betty Carrell was the only female student enrolled in the university's engineering program. In fact, because of her welding classes, Mrs. Carrell was the only woman allowed to wear pants on campus.

In 1959, Mrs. Carrell graduated and was quickly hired by Sandia National Laboratories in Livermore, California where she became their first female engineer. After five ground breaking years, where she was the only woman among the 350 engineers at Sandia, Betty left just prior to the birth of her first child.

While raising her two children, who it should be noted are now both mechanical engineers, Betty somehow found time to serve on the Livermore School Board, including two terms as its president. Among her other civic activities, she also sat on the Chabot Community College Foundation and the Livermore Chamber of Commerce.

In 1984, she returned to Sandia where she worked on a number of projects including solar thermal technology, warhead dismantling programs and toxic waste reduction. Betty is most proud of the environmental management work she did in Washington, D.C. for two years while on loan to the Department of Energy. Earlier this year at the age of 60 and after 20 fulfilling years at Sandia, Betty Carrell retired from the working world.

Betty Carrell is truly an inspiration to young woman everywhere who dream of entering the workplace as scientists and engineers. At an early age, she shared her parent's love of math and science so it was a natural for her to want to become an engineer.