

in an Army band that he himself integrated, one of the first integrated units of any type in the entire military.

After his military service, Dave Brubeck returned to school to study music, enrolling at Mills College in Oakland, CA. There he studied under the distinguished composer Darius Milhaud, and upon graduation, Mr. Brubeck formed the Dave Brubeck Octet. He later gained great notoriety after forming the Dave Brubeck Quartet.

By 1954 Mr. Brubeck's popularity was such that his picture appeared on the cover of Time Magazine, and his recordings were being played throughout the world. His album "Time Out" and the hits "Take Five" and "Blue Rondo a la Turk" "went gold," a rare feat for an instrumental jazz recording.

Subsequent world tours by the Quartet, including several for the U.S. State Department, made Brubeck one of America's foremost goodwill ambassadors. He entertained world leaders at the Reagan-Gorbachev Summit in Moscow in 1988; he has performed before eight U.S. presidents, princes, kings, heads of state and Pope John Paul II. Always expanding jazz horizons, the Dave Brubeck Quartet performed, and in 1959 recorded, with Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. An early experimenter in combining jazz with symphony orchestras, Brubeck continues to appear as composer-performer in concerts of his choral and symphonic orchestral compositions. He celebrated his 80th birthday with the London Symphony Orchestra, performing an all-Brubeck program.

Mr. Brubeck has received many honors, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the Down Beat Hall of Fame, the Jazz Institute Hall of Fame at Rutgers University, the American Eagle Award from the National Music Council, the Gerard Manley Hopkins Award from Fairfield University, the Connecticut Arts Award, Helwig Distinguished Artist Award, and honorary doctorates from six American universities, one from the University of Duisburg in Germany and Nottingham University in England. Early this year he received the Benny Carter Award from the Association of Jazz Societies. The French Government has cited him for his contribution to the arts. In 1999, the National Endowment of the Arts honored Mr. Brubeck as an NEA Jazz Master.

He has recently received the Smithsonian Medal and awards from the Music Educators National Conference, the National Music Teachers Association and Columbia University Teachers College. The State of California presented him with its first Golden State award. The University of the Pacific has honored him with the establishment of the Brubeck Institute that is dedicated to the promulgation of contemporary music of all styles, with an emphasis on jazz and improvisation.

Duke Ellington himself was a great influence on Dave Brubeck, and Mr. Brubeck even performed onstage with the maestro at one point during his career. Among his many accomplishments, Dave Brubeck is credited with bringing an enthusiasm for jazz music to college campuses and an entire generation of young Americans. As a sign of his talents, Mr. Brubeck has been a performer at the White House two times, in 1964 and 1981. His passion for his music continues to this day, as he is still touring and releasing songs.

For his many accomplishments, I join jazz supporters in the Nation's Capital and the

Congress in paying tribute to David Brubeck on the occasion of the First Annual Duke Ellington Jazz Festival in the District of Columbia.

#### COMMENDATION FOR THE GUAM LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 28, 2005*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend Guam's Little League Baseball Team for their victories in the Pacific Regional Tournament in Fukuoka, Japan and their subsequent advancement to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA.

I would like to recognize all of the coaches and players for their extraordinary effort: Coaches Shon Muna, Eddie Muna, and Tom Duenas; Eric Alcantara, 12, of Mangilao, attending Untalan Middle School, son of Gerard and Joan Alcantara; Calvert Alokoa, 12, of Mangilao, attending Untalan Middle School, son of Arou and Cil Alokoa; Gerald Borja, 12, of Barrigada, attending Untalan Middle School, son of Gerard and Darlene Borja; Valiant Borja, 11, of Barrigada, attending Untalan Middle School, son of the late Harold and Audre Borja; Joseph Duenas, 11, of Dededo, attending Untalan Middle School, son of Tommy and Joann Duenas; Chad Fernandez, 11, of Barrigada, attending Untalan Middle School, son of Wayne and Doreen Fernandez; Sean Manley, 12, of Mangilao, attending Untalan Middle School, son of Albert Manley and Sinfrosa Longa; Ryan McIntosh, 11, of Mangilao, attending San Vicente School, son of Bob McIntosh and Lucille Ryder; Scott Perez, 12, of Sinajana, attending Agueda Johnston Middle School, son of Frank Camacho and Margaret Perez; Byron Quenga, 12, of Yona, attending Inarajan Middle School, son of Bill Quenga and Jacalyn Taisacan; Alomar Rdialul, 12, of Mangilao, attending Untalan Middle School, son of Albert and Madeleine Rdialul; Trae Santos, 12, of Barrigada, attending Untalan Middle School, son of Tim and Carmen Santon; Jeremy Tajeron, 12, of Yona, attending Inarajan Middle School, son of Bill and Marie Quenga. These young men displayed outstanding teamwork, skill, spirit, and sportsmanship and showcased the talent of our island.

Our team is a source of pride year after year, with our entire island rallying around them whenever they compete. In 2001, the Guam Little League team had a spectacular run in which they went undefeated in regional play and continued their streak in the World Series against Mexico, Canada, and Europe; and advancing to the international semifinal. In 2002, they again advanced to the international semifinals after another outstanding performance. They once more reached the World Series in 2003, after going undefeated in the regional tournament.

The 2005 Guam team went undefeated against teams from Indonesia, the Philippines, the CNMI, and New Zealand in regional play. They advanced to the Little League World Series representing the Pacific and faced teams from Russia, Canada, and Mexico. During the Little League World Series Guam swept their pool, defeating Russia 6-2; Canada 5-0; and

Mexico 5-3. After winning their pool, Guam went on to play Curacao in the international semi-finals. Although Guam did not advance to the finals, effort inspires us and their record in tournament play is outstanding.

Our entire island community congratulates the Guam Little League Central-East all stars who represented the Pacific. They are an inspiration for us all and we are very proud of their effort and accomplishments.

#### HONORING NORTH INTERMEDIATE CENTER OF EDUCATION AT WA- BASH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIS- TRICT #348

**HON. JOHN SHIMKUS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 28, 2005*

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the North Intermediate Center of Education at Wabash Community School District #348 in Mt. Carmel, Illinois for their participation in International Walk to School Day on October 5, 2005.

Through their participation in International Walk to School Day, approximately 100 students from the North Intermediate Center of Education will learn about health, pedestrian safety, and physical activity, and will gain a sense of neighborhood and concern for the environment. These students will be joining students from all 50 States and 36 countries around the world in this exercise.

I am pleased to congratulate the students and teachers at the North Intermediate Center of Education for their participation in International Walk to School Day. I wish them much success in this endeavor.

#### HONORING JUDGE HORACE WHEATLEY

**HON. BARBARA LEE**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 28, 2005*

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life and achievements of Alameda County Superior Court Judge Horace Wheatley of Oakland, California. Serving Alameda County on the bench for almost 25 years, Judge Wheatley has been known throughout his career for his unfaltering sense of social justice, and for his unwavering commitment to our young people. Today our community comes together to celebrate his career and achievements on the occasion of his retirement in Oakland, California.

Judge Wheatley was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and raised in San Francisco's historic Fillmore district. After graduating from the "old" Lowell High School in 1957, he went to College of the Pacific, now known as University of the Pacific, later transferring to Howard University in Washington, DC, where he continued his record as a champion debater. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 had not yet been enacted during his time in college, making some of the challenges he faced in school extend far beyond the realm of academics. When he competed in the National Collegiate Debate Tournament at the University of Oklahoma in