

Parke-Davis research recruited Dr. Weston to work on the Salk project because of her experience with microscopes and the nervous system. During the interview process Dr. Weston broke down several barriers for women—Parke-Davis agreed to pay her what it was paying other MD's working for them, far more than the salary they usually paid women at the time, and following the interview she was the first woman to ever lunch in the company's executive dining room.

As Parke-Davis began to produce the Salk polio vaccine on a large scale, Dr. Kathleen Weston directed infectious control tests of the vaccine to certify no live virus was present. She went on to become head of the Parke-Davis toxicology laboratory in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Weston considers her three years working on the Salk polio vaccine as her top scientific achievement.

Following Parke-Davis, Dr. Weston continued her work in toxicology at Burroughs-Wellcome in New York and as a consultant for government agencies including the National Institute of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. While in Washington, D.C. she also taught at George Washington University Medical School.

Dr. Weston continued to work as a consulting toxicologist until 1997. Today she is still an active reader and is currently assisting the Kenton Historical Society with their research.

Madam Speaker, Dr. Kathleen Weston has spent her life as a leader in toxicology research and as a trailblazer for women entering the medical profession. Her work with the Salk polio vaccine helped save countless lives around the world. I ask Madam Speaker, that you and the entire U.S. House of Representatives join me in honoring Dr. Kathleen Weston on the important work she has accomplished in the field of prescription drug toxicology and in her work to help record the history of her hometown of Kenton.

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING
ANDY ALLENSWORTH FOR WIN-
NING THE BOYS' DIVISION III
STATE BASEBALL CHAMPION-
SHIP**

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Andy Allensworth showed hard work and dedication to the sport of baseball; and

Whereas, Andy Allensworth was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Andy Allensworth always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the field; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Andy Allensworth on winning the Boys' Division III State Baseball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2008–2009 baseball season.

**HONORING CHARLES MYATT UPON
HIS RETIREMENT**

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Charles Myatt who is retiring from First Tennessee bank after a 40 year career.

In 1969, Charlie graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro with a bachelor's degree in Marketing. He began his banking career with First Tennessee in Chattanooga, and his talent and understanding of business were quickly recognized. Over the course of his 19 years in Chattanooga, he was promoted to numerous leadership positions, including senior vice president and manager of the branch division, as well as senior vice president and manager of the east region of Chattanooga's correspondent division.

Charlie returned to Murfreesboro in 1988 to become First Tennessee's Rutherford County Regional President. During his 21 year tenure as Regional President, Charlie more than tripled the number of First Tennessee banking centers from three to ten locations in Rutherford County.

Throughout his career, Charlie proved to not only be an excellent banker but also a dedicated community leader. Charlie is an active member, deacon, and past chairman of the budget and finance committee at First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro. He has maintained a constant connection with MTSU, serving on numerous boards and committees, and he has been recognized as an MTSU "Distinguished Alumnus."

Charlie has also served as President of the Boys and Girls Club of Rutherford County, Chairman of the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of the Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Commission.

The many awards and distinctions Charlie has received highlight his successful career, including the Daily News Journal—SunTrust Bank "Humanitarian of the Year" and the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce "Business Person of the Year."

Charlie, I hope you enjoy a long and happy retirement with your wife, Judy, as well as your children and grandchildren.

**HONORING FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF CARROLLTON**

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the First Baptist Church of Carrollton, Texas. The church is celebrating its 100th anniversary, and I would like to take a moment to speak about the history of the church and its past and present contributions to our community.

Established in 1909 by thirteen people, the First Baptist Church began its history at a missionary tent revival. The church conducted their services within the same tent of its establishment and at the home of one of its found-

ers. On January 12, 1910, the church moved their services to an old bank building. Months following the move to the bank, the Baptist Ladies Aid Society graciously donated land to the church where the tabernacle was built. Over the next forty years, the tabernacle underwent building additions and extensive renovations to include a nursery, an education building, and parsonages.

In 1952, with guidance from Reverend Thomas B. Guinn, the church began building a larger education building south of the sanctuary. In 1955, the services were moved to the education building, and in 1957 a special auditorium was added to the building to hold the services. Twenty-nine years later the congregation would move again.

On Easter Sunday, March 30, 1986, the present-day sanctuary was opened to the public, and on this day, 2,655 people came to celebrate it. As for the former church location, it was decided the building would be transformed into the International Missions Center. The center has hosted five missionary companies which have worked in Latin countries, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Africa.

Today, the congregation has grown to have 4,500 members, and it continues to grow. With such a large congregation, the First Baptist Church has become a cornerstone of the community. The church involves itself in charity events and community programs. Under the leadership of Dr. Brent Taylor, the pastor since 1999, the church has continued programs such as the Bus Ministry which provides transportation to children and teenagers who are unable to attend service and the Friendship House which provides food, clothes, and Christmas gifts for families in need.

I am honored to represent the First Baptist Church of Carrollton and I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the congregation upon their 100th anniversary.

**IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF
MAJOR ROCCO M. BARNES**

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, Major Barnes grew up in North Olmsted and graduated from North Olmsted High School. Shortly thereafter, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, and became part of the Army's Special Forces HALO detachment. He was trained as a Special Forces Medical Sergeant, Parachutist and Infantry Officer. Following his service in the Army, he joined the Army National Guard. Major Barnes' service in the military totaled thirty-one years; during which he served two tours in Iraq and two tours in Afghanistan.

Along the way, Major Barnes earned a Bachelor's degree in English Literature. In addition to his military service, his love for books and writing led him to a civilian career in the entertainment industry in California, where he became a playwright and screenplay writer. Additionally, he utilized his military experience within the private security sector; Major Barnes was the Director of West Coast Operations for Vance International.

Throughout his service in the military, Major Barnes consistently exemplified bravery, compassion and he often and readily offered his