

and international organizations, such as African American Unity Caucus, the Foundation for Hospice in Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Global Interdependence Center. Stanley is also a member of organizations founded to improve his local community. He is a member of the Housing Association of Delaware County, the Philadelphia Revitalization and Education Program, and the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

In recognition of Stanley's hard work, he will be presented with the Outstanding Community Leader Award at the Laborers' Local 332 Friends of Labor Committee's Annual Black Tie Charity Dinner.

Stanley's impressive career proves a long-standing commitment to the cause of international development. His extensive work showcases his dedication to the improvement of the international community, as well as his local community.

IN RECOGNITION OF MAYOR
THOMAS LONGO

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mayor Thomas Longo, as he retires from his position of Mayor of Garfield Heights, Ohio. For 25 years, Mayor Longo served his constituents with dedication, vision and sincere concern for the people of Garfield Heights, Ohio.

In 2006, after 23 years, Mayor Longo was officially recognized as the longest-serving mayor in Garfield Heights history. He is also recognized as the third-longest serving mayor in Cuyahoga County.

Before being elected mayor, Mayor Longo worked for nearly 20 years as a marketing executive with the former Ohio Bell Telephone Company. In 1975, he was elected to serve on the Garfield Heights City Council, representing the city's 4th Ward. In 1983, Mayor Longo left Ohio Bell upon his election as mayor of Garfield Heights, and successfully retained his seat in every successive election.

In conjunction with his service as the Mayor of Garfield Heights, Mr. Longo holds a seat on the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District board of trustees. He also serves as vice president of the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission. Throughout his career, Mayor Longo's vision and tenacity has become a reality, reflecting in several civic milestones that continue to benefit residents of all ages. Some of Mayor Longo's most noteworthy achievements include the building of the Garfield Heights Civic Center, Recreation Center, and Service Department garage, as well as the addition of a new fire station. Moreover, Mayor Longo's genuine love of the people of Garfield Heights is evidenced by his compassionate leadership and consistent willingness to reach out and assist families or individuals in need.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of Mayor Tom Longo, as he retires from the role of Mayor of Garfield Heights, reflecting 25 years of loyal and dedicated service to the city and residents of Garfield Heights, Ohio. I wish Mayor Longo, and his entire family, an abundance of health and happiness as he journeys onward from here.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
BOBBY HALL FOR WINNING THE
BOYS' DIVISION III STATE BASE-
BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Bobby Hall showed hard work and dedication to the sport of baseball; and

Whereas, Bobby Hall was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Bobby Hall 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 Bobby Hall 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.

TRIBUTE TO PASTOR CLEO O.
ALBURY, JR.

HON. KENDRICK B. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the late Pastor Cleo O. Albury Jr., a beloved community leader, public servant and religious leader in my district. Pastor Albury was the pastor at Bible Missionary Baptist Church of Miami, Florida.

Pastor Albury, a Miami, Florida native, was an honor graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, attended Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University and graduated from the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension. Moreover, Pastor Albury was one of the first African-American Floridians to solo an aircraft in the United States Air Force.

Having dedicated his life to the church community, Pastor Albury began his pastoral career as pastor of the Mount Sinai Baptist Church from 1969 to 1973, and followed as pastor and charter member of the Bible Baptist Church until 1999.

As pastor of Bible Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Albury organized a \$2 million dollar facility development program for the church and the community; instituted a food bank to combat hunger in Miami-Dade County; and created a contingency fund for the unemployed and needy in Miami-Dade County through the church. Pastor Albury's other community and religious involvement included: former member of Evangelism Task Force for Southern Baptist Convention, former board member of Direct Action and Research Training Center, D.A.R.T., former board member of People United to Lead the Struggle for Equality, P.U.L.S.E., and he led the 1983 missionary teaching and ministry program for the churches in Ghana, West Africa.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and all the members of this esteemed legislative body to join me in recognizing the extraordinary life and accomplishments of Pastor Cleo O. Albury Jr. Pastor Albury's life was a triumph, and he was blessed with a loving family who

took pleasure in every aspect of his life and his interests. I commend him for his dedication to both Bible Missionary Baptist Church and the Baptist community as a whole. He will be missed by all who knew him, and I appreciate this opportunity to pay tribute to him before the United States House of Representatives.

ON THE RETIREMENT OF DR.
MACK KING CARTER AS SENIOR
PASTOR OF NEW MOUNT OLIVE
BAPTIST CHURCH IN FORT LAU-
DERDALE, FLORIDA

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and career of Dr. Mack King Carter, Senior Pastor of New Mount Olive Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on the occasion of his retirement. New Mount Olive, founded in 1918, was extremely fortunate to receive Dr. Carter as co-pastor in August 1981. Dr. Carter has led the congregation since November 1982.

Dr. Carter, a native of Ocala, Florida, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida in 1970, a Master of Divinity degree in 1976 and a Doctorate of Ministry degree in 1978, both from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has done additional studies at Florida Memorial College and has received honorary doctorate degrees from Florida Memorial and Bethune Cookman College.

Dr. Carter is considered one of America's great African American "pulpiters." His travels have taken him throughout the United States and abroad, preaching, teaching and lecturing. A talented educator and popular speaker, his classes at the National Baptist Convention Congress of Christian Education are filled to capacity with preachers and lay persons who come to hear one of God's master teachers. The consummate theologian, he is considered a "preacher's preacher."

During his long career, Dr. Carter served three churches in Ocala, Florida and one in Prospect, Kentucky before coming to New Mount Olive. A great writer in addition to his other talents, he has authored four books: A Catechism for Baptists, To Calvary and Beyond, A Quest for Freedom and Interpreting the Will of God.

In his younger days, Dr. Carter was a huge fan of the New York Yankees. Everyone in the New Mount Olive family and visitors through the years fondly recall his greeting, "We're deliciously proud to have you." Since 1973, he has been the devoted husband of Patricia A. Thomas Carter and is the proud father of two wonderful daughters, Annalisa Robinson-Melton and Pamela Latrice Johnson. He is also the doting grandfather of Britanny N. Robinson and Carter Nathaniel Johnson.

Madam Speaker, it has been a great joy for me and this congregation to have Dr. Carter as a friend, supporter, comforter and mentor. I wish him the very best on his retirement.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF THE
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE**HON. ROBERT A. BRADY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, as Chairman of the Committee on House Administration in conjunction with Ranking Member DANIEL LUNGREN, we want to take a few moments to recognize and say thank you to the Library of Congress Police, who will be formally merged into the U.S. Capitol Police force on October 1, 2009.

The Library of Congress, founded by Congress in 1800, is not only the Nation's oldest federal cultural institution and research arm of the Congress, it is an unparalleled multimedia world resource containing more than 142 million items in its collections with more and more information in digital form, including numerous documents concerning the founding of the Nation and its history.

The Library's collections, buildings, and dedicated staff are widely known and respected and protecting these resources has been both the mission and achievement of the Library of Congress Police. Security at the Library, like other U.S. public institutions, includes protecting facilities, staff and visitors. Uniquely, the Library of Congress must also protect—for the present and future use of Congress and the Nation—the largest, richest and most diverse collection of recorded knowledge ever assembled.

In the early days, Library of Congress buildings and grounds were policed by building guards commissioned as special policemen. In 1950 the Librarian of Congress was given statutory authority to designate Library of Congress special police as employees of the Library. In 1987 Congress authorized that the Library Police rank structure and pay be made comparable to the Capitol Police and began in the 1990's considering whether the two police forces should be merged. Over time, the Library Police became an integral and critical part of the Library's interlocking structure to protect not only people and buildings but the priceless collections from a variety of threats. With the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995, the 1998 shootings of the Capitol Police officers at the Capitol and especially after the September 11 terrorist attacks, Congress mandated significant security upgrades in the Capitol complex, including the Library of Congress. Finally, in the interest of security uniformity, the President signed into law PL 110–178 in 2008, formally merging the Capitol and Library of Congress police forces, providing, after a transition period, for completion by October 1, 2009.

Over many years, the Library Police have provided exemplary security and law enforcement for the Library of Congress. Library Police have demonstrated the highest level of dedication and excellence in both fulfilling their public safety mission and protecting the Library's irreplaceable collections.

As the force is now merged into the Capitol Police, it marks the end of the storied era of the Library of Congress Police as a distinct entity.

We ask our colleagues to thank them. We want every member of the force, past and present, to know how much we in the Con-

gress have valued their service and professionalism.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF
UNITED STATES NAVY ENSIGN
MATTHEW RICHARD MCFARLAND

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of United States Navy Ensign Matthew Richard "Uncle Buck" McFarland, who courageously and selflessly rose to the call to duty and made the ultimate sacrifice in service to his country.

Matthew McFarland was born on April 1, 1922, the youngest of eight children. Affectionately known as "Uncle Buck" by his family, Ensign McFarland's parents, Hugh McFarland and Grace O'Reilly, and siblings, Hugh, Joseph, Katherine, Margaret, Mary Grace, John and Andrew, were a close family with a strong connection to the Catholic faith. At Holy Name Church, Ensign McFarland served Mass every morning as a child until the day before he entered the Navy. Before entering the Navy Reserves in 1943, he worked at Otis Steel in Cleveland. In 1944, he earned the rank of Naval Aviator and trained for flight in a Fighting Squadron. In 1947, Ensign McFarland was posthumously awarded the WWII Victory Medal by the United States Navy Chief of Naval Personnel.

He died while serving our country on February 15, 1945 at the age of 22. Navy Ensign Pilots, McFarland and Lt. Battenfeld vanished from the sky during a routine flight from Sand Point Naval Air Station in Washington State. Seven months later the wreckage was discovered on the side of a mountain. For more than 60 years, the bodies of the young soldiers rested in a temporary grave, buried among rock and forestry, their names engraved on the flat surface of a boulder and a cross carved at the base of a tree nearby.

Members of the U.S. military's Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command Team led the effort to return Ensign McFarland and Lt. Battenfeld to their families and permanent places of rest. Members of the Army Reservists from the 737th Transportation Company volunteered in the effort. On September 25, 2009, the body of Navy Ensign Matthew McFarland returns home to Cleveland, Ohio, where friends and family will gather in his honor and memory.

Madam Speaker, and colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of Navy Ensign Matthew Richard "Uncle Buck" McFarland, whose service to our nation will be honored and remembered by the Cleveland community. Though sixty-four years have passed, the memory of Ensign McFarland will remain in the hearts of his many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
BRENNAN SOKOWOSKI 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, Brennan Sokowoski showed hard work and dedication to the sport of baseball; and

Whereas, Brennan Sokowoski was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Brennan Sokowoski 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 Brennan Sokowoski 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 BISHOP T. GARROTT
BENJAMIN, JR., D. MIN., SENIOR
PASTOR OF LIGHT OF THE
WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR
OVER 40 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP
AND SERVICE

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Bishop T. Garrott Benjamin, Jr., Deacon Minister and Senior Pastor of the Light of the World Christian Church in Indianapolis.

For the past 40 years, Bishop Benjamin has exhibited bold and charismatic leadership on behalf of his congregation and his community. His efforts on behalf of the World Christian Church have made his congregation one of the most active and well respected in the city. Through his dedicated service, Bishop Benjamin has earned a reputation as a formidable advocate on behalf of poor minorities, fighting unceasingly for racial justice across Indianapolis.

At a time when committed and compassionate leadership is much too rare in public life, Bishop Benjamin's indomitable spirit continues to inspire generations to improve our communities and serve their neighbors through Christian ministry. Thousands of local residents have been touched by Bishop Benjamin and his congregation, a number that continues to grow daily.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Bishop Benjamin for his 40 years of dedicated leadership and service as the esteemed Pastor of Light of the World Christian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.