

building was constructed using recycled concrete and steel, incorporates native plants and employs water conservation methods such as drip watering and low-volume faucets and toilets. The hospital also offers numerous bike racks and has even set aside convenient parking spots reserved for energy-efficient vehicles.

For 58 years to the day, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital has always stood out as a paradigm of success and service in Memphis. I commend their steadfast efforts and dedication to the community, and recognize them for the credit and praise they so duly deserve.

CONGRATULATING COLONEL
BRADLEY D. SPACY

HON. STEVE AUSTRIA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Mr. AUSTRIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Colonel Bradley D. Spacy, for his outstanding service to our nation and the United States Air Force.

It is an honor to join the people of Ohio's Seventh Congressional District in congratu-

lating Colonel Spacy upon his relinquishment of command as the Commander, 88th Air Base Wing, Air Force Materiel Command and Installation Commander, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Colonel Spacy commands one of the largest air base wings in the United States Air Force, with more than 5,000 Air Force military, civilian, and contractor employees. The wing provides support and services to one of the largest, most diverse, and most organizationally complex bases in the Air Force including a major acquisition center, research and development laboratories, a major command headquarters, an airlift wing, and the world's largest military air museum. The base is home to more than 27,000 employees and is the largest single site employer in the state of Ohio.

Colonel Spacy developed the Operation Community Warfighter, an exercise deployment where community leaders could experience firsthand the intense ground operations our men and women in the Air Force face during real-world deployments. I can attest also to his solid reputation of hard work, dedication, loyalty, honor, courage, and pride.

For his strong dedication of service to our community, I join the people of Ohio's Seventh Congressional District in extending our best

wishes upon his new assignment in Washington, DC, as the Senate liaison for the Air Force and wish him ongoing success in all future endeavors and in this new capacity. Oorah!

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL
DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Madam Speaker, today our national debt is \$13,046,148,615,770.79.

On January 6, 2009, the start of the 111th Congress, the national debt was \$10,638,425,746,293.80.

This means the national debt has increased by \$2,404,722,523,042.60 so far this Congress. The debt has increased \$1,939,748,639.30 since just yesterday.

This debt and its interest payments we are passing to our children and all future Americans.