

Emergency Services on U.S. Naval Base Guam. Jeffrey has been named the 2010 Navy Fire and Emergency Services EMS Provider of the Year by the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Jeffrey was given this recognition at the Fire-Rescue International Convention: Department of Defense Fire & Emergency Services Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Cruz competed against thousands of EMS providers from the hundreds of Navy Fire and Emergency Services stations around the world for this recognition.

Jeffrey is a resident of Santa Rita, Guam and is the son of Jesus and Teresita Cruz. He is married to Francine Cruz and has four daughters, Bailey, Caitlyn, Eden, and Felicia. Following his family's tradition of service as firefighters, Jeffrey joined the Navy Fire and Emergency Services in 2004. Jeffrey was instrumental in establishing a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Navy Fire and Emergency Services and the Guam Fire Department, which ensures emergency service resources are available at all times. In addition, he has been active in coordinating the training and certification of 45 new emergency service responders, increasing service capabilities on Guam by 70 percent. Mr. Cruz maintains a level of excellence and professionalism while in the field, employing his training and skill to save lives and ensure the safety of our community.

I commend Jeffrey for his outstanding service as an EMS provider and an exemplary member of our community, and I congratulate him for being recognized as the 2010 Navy Fire and Emergency Services EMS Provider of the Year. I join our community in acknowledging his leadership, dedication, and public service contributions to the safety of our island.

CELEBRATING DR. GEORGE D. CRENSHAW ON HIS 6TH ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR OF THE SHAW TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

HON. DAVID SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. SCOTT of Georgia. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate Dr. George D. Crenshaw on the occasion of his 6th year anniversary as Pastor of the Shaw Temple A.M.E. Zion Church.

For over two decades, Dr. George D. Crenshaw has served as a pastor in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and was appointed pastor of Shaw Temple in October of 2004. Under his compelling leadership, the church and its congregation has become larger, more spiritual, and more financially secure. In his first four years, the church received over 800 new members, making Shaw Temple the fastest growing A.M.E. Zion church in the South. Pastor Crenshaw founded the Shaw Temple Biblical & Leadership Institute, of which he is a former president. He also developed the Five-Fold Ministry, which responds to the spiritual, social and physical needs of the congregation from conversion throughout their spiritual journey. As a venerated leader in the church, Pastor Crenshaw has formed forty other ministries at Shaw Temple.

Additionally, Pastor Crenshaw continues to serve the global ecumenical community as an Executive Board Member of the World Methodist Council. In 2008 the Pastor and Mrs. Crenshaw led an Overseas Medical Mission and Evangelism team to Monrovia, Liberia to set up a medical clinic at Brown Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church. Upon learning that some people walked as long as three days to receive medical attention, the team felt the urgency to return in 2009. They also set up a clinic at Cartwright A.M.E. Zion in Brewerville, Liberia and Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Paynesville, Liberia. Overall, the team has provided free medical services and supplies to over 980 patients. Pastor Crenshaw and the Medical Mission and Evangelism Team will travel back to Monrovia in February of 2011 to continue their efforts. Pastor Crenshaw and the Shaw Temple A.M.E. Zion church were honored to host the 48th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Madam Speaker, fellow Members of Congress, please join me in honoring Dr. Crenshaw for his many achievements as Pastor of the Shaw Temple A.M.E. Zion Church.

IN HONOR OF EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER

HON. JOE SESTAK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SESTAK. Madam Speaker, today, a ceremony will take place in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to honor one of our Nation's truly remarkable women, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, founder of Special Olympics and an American of unmatched energy, compassion, and vision.

Through her work to create Special Olympics, Eunice Kennedy Shriver offered untold numbers of Americans with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to participate in sports and social activities that helped transform their lives and ours. As anyone who has ever coached, "buddied," or watched Special Olympians in competition can attest, all involved come away from that experience with a new found respect and admiration for the spirit of those athletes, their families, and Eunice Kennedy Shriver.

In the East Wing Rotunda of Pennsylvania's Capitol Building in Harrisburg, a portrait of Eunice Kennedy Shriver will be unveiled in a permanent place of honor to acknowledge her wonderful work and, to mark the 40th Anniversary of Special Olympics Pennsylvania (SOPA). Fittingly, the portrait will include the likeness of a Special Olympian, Loretta Claiborne.

In memory of Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the fourth Saturday of every September will forever be known as Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day. On that day we should all dedicate ourselves to love, justice, faith, hope, and courage—as she did—to the benefit of more than four million Special Olympic athletes, Best Buddies and millions more of their family members.

Madam Speaker, I ask that all Americans pause to reflect on the civic and spiritual greatness of Eunice Kennedy Shriver and acknowledge the outstanding work Special

Olympics of Pennsylvania, under the leadership of Mr. Matthew Aaron. He, his staff, and thousands of wonderful volunteers carry on Pennsylvania's proud tradition of caring for some of our most special citizens in a manner that reflects the very best of Eunice Kennedy Shriver.

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF SOL SIEGAL, RECIPIENT OF THE "TREE OF LIFE" AWARD

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Sol Siegal on the occasion of his being named the recipient of the Tree of Life Award by the Jewish National Fund, Northern Ohio Chapter and in recognition of his leadership, achievement and dedication to making a difference in our community.

Mr. Siegal's commitment to faith, family, community and country continues to guide his life and his work. He served in the United States Air Force from 1943 to 1950. After the war, he worked in sales in the steel industry and then became a steel broker in 1952. In November of 1954, Mr. Siegal founded Olympic Steel in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Siegal made it a priority to emphasize the welfare of his employees and the environment. The elements of respect, teamwork, safety, employee development and integrity were incorporated in Mr. Siegal's original mission statement and their implementation remains a top concern today. Through Olympic Steel, Mr. Siegal has led numerous philanthropic efforts that have impacted the lives of countless individuals and families in Cleveland and across the country. Olympic Steel awards ten annual renewable college scholarships to children of employees.

Mr. Siegal's generosity and commitment to the community originates with family. He is a devoted father to Lynn, Michael and daughter-in-law Anita, and he is an adoring grandfather and great-grandfather. Mr. Siegal's dedication to his Jewish heritage is visible within the Cleveland's Jewish community. He's been a longtime board member with the Jewish National Fund and a past board member with the Jewish Community Federation. He is a 62-year member of the Deak Lodge and a 40-year member of the University Heights Free Masons. His charitable vision is shared by the people of Olympic Steel, where employees donate their money, time, clothes and food items to local agencies and causes, including the Make a Wish Foundation, Cell Phones for Soldiers, Coats for Kids, Harvest for Hunger and Women in Need.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honor of Sol Siegal as he is honored with the Tree of Life Award by the Jewish National Fund. Mr. Siegal's leadership, vision and dedication to strengthening the lives of others through the integrity of Olympic Steel continue to enhance the economic, cultural and social foundations of our entire community.