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The church recently celebrated its 60th year anniversary. During a spirited and eventful three-hour celebration, held on March 3, in the Parish Fellowship Hall, a special photo display commemorated the occasion. Former members reunited to perform as a Chancel Choir in a spirit-filled musical program.

St. David's Episcopal Church and serve God through worship, outreach, and love for all.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize and congratulate St. David's Episcopal Church of Southfield, Michigan on the auspicious occasion of its 60th diamond jubilee anniversary. I salute the outstanding work that this revered institution has carried out in the Metro Detroit area.

### INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

#### HON. PETER A. DeFAZIO

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 8, 2012*

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I am submitting a letter from Colin Taylor Mays, a 12-year-old school kid in Oregon. He is very worried about the future of his education. The drive by some to make deep cuts in our education system is jeopardizing his education and the future competitiveness of our Nation.

While it is critical that we must not further burden our children and grandchildren with a mountain of debt, we also must make investments in their future. With limited resources we must make smart investments that put people back to work by rebuilding our crumbling infrastructure system. While we focus on creating jobs now we cannot forget about our youth and what future will lie ahead for them. We must invest in education to make sure that our children will be prepared for the workforce of tomorrow. It is possible to balance our budget and provide for the most critical needs of our Nation. We must look both at raising revenues and reducing spending in areas where appropriate. If we do not make these choices now we will continue to let our children suffer in an education system that is falling apart at the seams. I hope that my colleagues will heed this message and work with me on making the right choices for our youth by investing in their education and giving them the same if not greater opportunities than we had growing up.

(By Colin Taylor Mays)

I am age 12 and a boy scout of America. I'm writing this letter as a view not a complaint. I haven't been learning enough in school, because of all the budget cut days. It's hard to keep track of what I'm learning. We need to put more money towards schooling and education. I probably have only 12 full weeks of school and I have so many weeks that only have 4 or 3 days in them. Unlike very few children I want to learn and possibly get a very good job that I want. Please consider this letter.

CONGRATULATING LEAGUE CITY,  
TEXAS ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 8, 2012*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate League City, Texas on its fiftieth anniversary. For fifty years, League City has been a growing and influential region in the Baytown area and throughout Texas. Congratulations to League City for a wonderful half-century of contributions to our great state.

League City formally became an incorporated city on March 27, 1962. The city possesses a long history before that date, first settled in the late nineteenth century. It has made significant contributions to the Houston and Texas economies through its continued growth and success. Between the 2000 census and the 2010 census, League City almost doubled its population, and it also surpassed Galveston as the largest city in Galveston County in the early 2000s.

Known for its talented and capable workforce, many engineers and scientists that work at NASA's Johnson Space Center reside in League City.

The history and economic efforts of League City bring pride to our state. League City residents agree that it's a great place to live, work and raise a family. Congratulations to League City for fifty years of excellence and to a bright future ahead.

HONORING MS. DEBRA SCHWARTZ  
ON HER RECENT SELECTION TO  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS

#### HON. BRIAN P. BILBRAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 8, 2012*

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to congratulate Debra Schwartz on her recent selection to the Board of Directors at the National Association of Federal Credit Unions (NAFCU).

With more than 25 years of financial services leadership, Ms. Schwartz will be a great addition to NAFCU. She has been president and CEO of Mission Federal Credit Union in San Diego since 2009. Prior to joining Mission Federal, she served as Chief Financial Officer at First Future Credit Union and as Executive Vice President at San Diego County Credit Union.

Debra Schwartz graduated magna cum laude in Economics and Marketing from the State University of New York, and obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business. Throughout her 25 years of leadership in the financial services industry, Ms. Schwartz has also dedicated time and energy to a variety of non-profit organizations focused on youth and financial literacy. In fact, she currently serves on the governing board of Junior Achievement in San Diego and Imperial counties.

With more than 163,000 credit union members in San Diego community, Ms. Schwartz is

a welcomed addition to the NAFCU Board of Directors and will undoubtedly make an immediate impact in her role. She has been both a leader and an innovator in the community and the NAFCU will be well served by her representation. Ms. Schwartz's experience will be a strong asset to the NAFCU as the credit union industry negotiates the recent financial regulatory reforms that will make lasting changes in the way credit unions operate.

I wish Ms. Schwartz the best of luck in her new role on the NAFCU board and look forward to working with her in this capacity. I ask my colleagues to join me today in congratulating Debra on this achievement and wishing her luck in her future endeavors.

HONORING THE LIFE OF  
REVEREND DR. ISAIAH MADISON

#### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 8, 2012*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a great African American educator, pastor, attorney, and highly respected member of our community, Reverend Dr. Isaiah Madison, who passed away March 1, 2012, at the age of 71.

Dr. Isaiah Madison was born on February 16, 1941, in Lake Cormorant, Mississippi. He later graduated from Delta Center High School in Walls, Mississippi in 1960. Dr. Madison went on to receive an Associate's Degree from Owens Jr. College in Memphis, Tennessee, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Howard University in 1964. He continued his education at Howard University, where he received his Juris Doctorate. Additionally, Dr. Madison received a Masters Degree in Political Science from Atlanta University and a Masters Degree in Theology from the International Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Reverend Dr. Isaiah Madison began his career as an instructor teaching Political Science at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and the Clinical Law Program at Howard University School of Law. Dr. Madison was a retired Associate Professor of Political Science at Jackson State University, where he taught courses in Public Law, American Government and Legal Research and Writing. While at Jackson State, he was Co-Advisor of the prominent Fannie Lou Hamer Prelaw Society in the Department. The Reverend Dr. Madison was a prolific writer and author. He published several poems and essays dealing with a wide variety of subjects—ranging from the law to social justice issues.

Dr. Madison was a man of deep and abiding faith, and served wholeheartedly as a United Methodist Pastor and Church Leader. Using his God-given gifts of teaching and exhortation, Dr. Madison pastored churches in Mississippi and Georgia. Dr. Madison was a member of New Dimensions International Ministries, where he served as an Assistant Pastor.

In 1973, Dr. Madison was the lead attorney in the development of the high profile Ayers Case. In fact, he was the Chief Architect of the Ayers decision. Madison was the Founding Chairman of the Black Mississippians' Council on Higher Education which was the support