

from jobs on a daily basis, to take parents to the doctor, to attend children's soccer games; in reality all of us—was critical to success in moving surface transportation legislation forward. Joy worked tirelessly facilitating NSSGA member contacts with community leaders and lawmakers to build momentum for this often overlooked national priority.

Her leadership extended well beyond transportation to those regulatory issues affecting the aggregates industry. She championed the industry in meetings with administrative regulatory agencies, always intent on finding solutions that were right for both the aggregates industry and America. Most importantly, Joy always emphasized the industry's ethics and credibility through NSSGA member company commitments to safety and health resulting in 11 years of record-breaking achievements.

Joy's policy, management and motivational strength has helped NSSGA members reinforce message and guide relation bridges to fend off unjustified regulations like tightened standards for "farm dust," and legislation that does not accurately distinguish aggregates operations from others.

I salute Joy Pinniger on her tenure at the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association which she led with distinction and integrity. I congratulate her on her retirement and wish her the very best in the years ahead.

IN HONOR OF OHIO SENATOR NINA  
TURNER

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 19, 2012*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Senator Nina Turner of Ohio's 25th Senate District.

Senator Turner began her political career as a legislative aide in the Ohio Senate, followed by her tenure on the administration of former Cleveland Mayor Michael R. White. After working in the Mayor's office, she went on to advocate for city school children as Director of Government Affairs for the Cleveland Municipal School District. She was later elected as the first woman to represent Ward 1 in Cleveland's City Council.

While serving in Ohio's 25th Senate District, Senator Turner has served as Senate Minority Whip and Ranking Member of the State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs Committee. She is a board member of the Great Lakes Science Center, the United Way of Greater Cleveland, and the Cleveland Police Foundation. Senator Turner has also been recognized three years in row by Inside Business Magazine as one of the "Power 100: Northeast Ohio's Most Influential People."

A first generation college graduate, Senator Turner stresses the importance of hard work and education. She not only supports education through legislation, she also serves as a professor of history at Cuyahoga Community College and a mentor to students and young people throughout the Greater Cleveland area.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring the achievements of Ohio Senator Nina Turner.

RECOGNIZING MR. ROY T.  
CAMPBELL, JR.

**HON. DAVID P. ROE**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 19, 2012*

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I submit these remarks today to recognize Mr. Roy T. Campbell, Jr. of Tennessee's First District, who has been named 2012 Citizen of the Year by Senior Citizen Home Assistance for his longstanding dedication and service to Cocke County. For those unfamiliar with Senior Citizen Home Assistance, this is an organization that provides services to seniors and enables them to live at home. Once a year they recognize an exemplary individual and honor their achievements. Through his work as a lawyer and volunteer, Roy has made many selfless contributions to his community.

A graduate of the University of Tennessee School of Law, Roy has endeavored to help the citizens of Cocke County throughout his career. In addition to more than 61 years of practicing law, he has been involved in many civic, church, and community groups. He is a founding member of the Industrial Development Board of Cocke County, which has attracted businesses and jobs to the region. He has also been an enthusiastic supporter of higher education in East Tennessee with generous gifts to the University of Tennessee, UT School of Law, and East Tennessee State University.

Mr. Speaker, I commend Roy for his selfless contributions to Cocke County and wish him the best as he continues to exemplify the Volunteer spirit.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 40TH AN-  
NIVERSARY OF THE UNIFORMED  
SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE  
HEALTH SCIENCES

**HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 19, 2012*

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) on its 40th anniversary and recognize this extraordinary university whose graduates serve our nation by caring for those in harm's way. I am honored that USU is located in Maryland's Eighth Congressional District.

Graduates of USU, which is based in Bethesda, Maryland, provide front-line care for our troops in Afghanistan and around the globe, aboard ships and airplanes equipped as state-of-the-art hospitals/emergency rooms and in public health facilities throughout our nation. These outstanding women and men are educated at USU in medicine, graduate nursing, dentistry, clinical psychology and biomedical research.

Over the past ten years, USU alumni have been routinely deployed in combat zones. They have established forward hospitals and have advanced battlefield medicine in ways not even envisioned only one decade ago. They have saved lives and worked to help restore wounded heroes' health. They have advanced basic research to address traumatic

brain injury, amputations, post-traumatic stress, and treatment for infectious diseases, and have worked under harsh and austere conditions to provide the highest quality health care possible.

USU was established by an Act of Congress in 1972. Since then, it has graduated nearly 5,000 physicians along with hundreds who have received degrees in biomedical sciences in the School of Medicine and graduate level nursing in the Graduate School of Nursing. Recently, USU expanded to include a Post-graduate Dental College.

Charles Rice, MD, President of USU, describes USU as follows:

The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences is a center of excellence for military and public health education and research. USU's programs are unique, as are our dedicated faculty, staff and students. The university benefits tremendously from its extraordinary alumni who return to teach, conduct research and guide others in clinical care. These devoted professionals bring a wealth of experience gained in military treatment facilities throughout the U.S. and around the world, as well as in combat, on ships, in airborne intensive care units, amid natural disasters and among a multitude of cultures.

Since 1980, when USU's F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine graduated its first class, the school has produced talented and dedicated physicians and leaders who serve in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Public Health Service. They include the following distinguished alumni:

Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Thomas W. Travis, U.S. Air Force, class of 1986, who in July 2012, took over as the 21st Surgeon General of the United States Air Force.

Rear Admiral (Dr.) Michael Anderson, U.S. Navy, class of 1983, who is proudly serving as the Medical Officer of the Marine Corps, overseeing the health care of more than 200,000 active duty Marines and their families.

Rear Admiral (Dr.) Sarah Linde-Feucht, U.S. Public Health Service, class of 1992, a board-certified family physician who is also the Chief Public Health Officer for the Health Resources Services Administration, where she is a member of the executive leadership team and senior policy advisor to the HRSA Administrator.

Col. (Dr.) Paul Pasquina, U.S. Army, class of 1991, who heads the Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Service at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, and is responsible for ensuring that the many U.S. service members returning from combat with often debilitating physical and mental injuries are receiving the best care possible. These include soldiers like Army Col. Gregory Gadson, who lost both legs in Iraq, but with Col. Pasquina as his doctor, became the first recipient of the prosthetic "power knees" and remains on active duty as the new commander of Fort Belvoir in Virginia.

USU has also awarded nearly 1,300 degrees in the biomedical sciences to individuals who advance the science that underlies our ability to treat and protect against infectious diseases and other maladies affecting humankind. Distinguished alumni include the following:

Dr. Katherine Bossart, a 2003 Ph.D. graduate in Emerging Infectious Diseases now at Boston University, developed the first treatment (antibody) and first vaccine against two deadly viruses, Nipah and Hendra, that could