

member of the National Black Caucus of Local Officials. His work in the community has resulted in the rebuilding of a local elementary school and senior center along with the cleanup and development of the community.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honoring the achievements of Councilman Zach Reed.

HONORING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ONE WORLD NOW!

**HON. JIM McDERMOTT**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 19, 2012*

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the ten-year anniversary of One World Now!, a pioneering, Seattle-based educational program that presents underserved youth with the opportunity to learn world languages and cultures through after-school classes and study abroad programs.

When it was founded, One World Now! was a pilot program run out of a single public school in Seattle with only 12 students enrolled. After ten years of hard-earned success and steadfast dedication to educating underprivileged youth, One World Now! has expanded to 8 Seattle high schools, 2 middle schools, and has also partnered with schools in Los Angeles, New York City, and Honolulu. Over 2000 youth have participated in programs orchestrated by One World Now!, and its consistent growth makes me optimistic that that number will continue to grow.

As we integrate into a more globalized world, it is imperative that youth from all backgrounds receive a worldly education that teaches the importance of tolerance and cultural understanding. Since 2002, One World Now! has endeavored to paint a brighter future for our leaders of the next generation by giving them a strong foundation in international relations.

The success of One World Now! in bringing youths of all cultures together under the common banner of education is admirable and has never been more necessary. As we celebrate the 10th anniversary of this commendable program, I would like to convey my unwavering support for One World Now! and its commitment to youth, culture, and education.

DR. CLEOTHUS MONTGOMERY

**HON. GENE GREEN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 19, 2012*

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my good friend, Dr. Cleothus Montgomery, D. Min., for his fifty years of service as the pastor of the Northside Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas.

In September 1962, Dr. Montgomery founded the Northside Missionary Baptist Church and has been its leader ever since. In this time, he transformed the church from a gathering of a few people in his living room into a vehicle for community change, with more than 450 members. He is currently working on an ambitious plan to build senior housing and a nursing home, and to cultivate small busi-

nesses, in an effort to further the church's work toward improving the community.

Montgomery grew up one of nine siblings on a farm in Henderson, Texas. He met and married Emma Tinch and together they reared five children. He is a grandfather to nine grandchildren and great-grandfather to three great-grandchildren.

Dr. Montgomery has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Science and a Bachelor of Theology. He is a graduate of Houston Civilian Police Academy and has earned a Master of Ministry, a Doctorate of Ministry, and two Honorary Doctorates: Honorary Doctorate of Divinity and Honorary Doctorate of Sacred Theology.

In addition to leading Northside Missionary Baptist Church, Dr. Montgomery currently serves as the president of the CDC Association of Greater Houston. He has served as Vice President and Chairman of the Board at the College of Biblical Studies, Executive Director of Greater Northside Plaza, President of the Houston Christian Minister's Fellowship Northeast Houston, Chairman of the Board of the World Christian Training Center, and Vice President of the Ministerial Advisory Board to the Mayor of Houston.

The city of Houston is a better place because of Dr. Montgomery. On the 50th Anniversary of Northside Missionary Baptist Church which coincides with Dr. Montgomery's 80th birthday, I rise to thank and honor him for his tireless dedication to his parish and the greater community.

TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**HON. NORMAN D. DICKS**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 19, 2012*

Mr. DICKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the United States Capitol Historical Society, which is celebrating 50 years of history and service to the United States Capitol.

Congressman Fred Schwengel, Senator Hubert Humphrey, and a group of 15 other Members of Congress, historians, and civic and business leaders organized the United States Capitol Historical Society on July 17, 1962. Fifty years later, the USCHS continues to fulfill its mission by teaching the public about the founding, growth and significance of the Capitol of the United States as a tangible symbol of its representative form of government.

Convinced that an understanding of history was inextricably linked with responsible citizenship, the founders of the United States Capitol Historical Society adopted a mission statement committing the nonprofit, non-partisan, educational organization to the role of "history teacher to the nation."

More than 50 years after its founding, the Society continues to develop new and creative ways to bring the fascinating story of the Capitol to the public's attention. Among its tools are educational tours, scholarly symposia, observances of historic events, enhancement and preservation of the Capitol's collection of art and artifacts, sponsorship of research, the sale of publications and mementos of an historical nature, and assistance to Congressional and other Capitol offices.

The partnership of the USCHS with the National Archives and Old Town Trolley in the

We the People Constitution program is particularly innovative. The Society has committed to working toward seeing every eighth grade student in the Washington, DC public schools tour "monumental" Washington to learn about the U.S. Constitution. This educational tour's sole purpose is to help students understand their place in American history and their role in the process of government.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring a great organization dedicated to preserving the history of the most recognizable symbol of representative government in the world, the United States Capitol.

IN HONOR OF CLEVELAND CITY COUNCILMAN KENNETH L. JOHNSON

**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 Councilman Kenneth L. Johnson, who has been serving Ward 4 on the Cleveland City Council since 1980.

Councilman Johnson has served Cleveland with a focus on enriching Cleveland youth through recreational and academic programs. He is responsible for starting free overnight summer and winter camping trips where youth from the city have the opportunity to experience different environments. Johnson has always been an outspoken believer in quality recreational activities for young people to help them learn important lifelong leadership and social skills.

Along with working for the Cleveland youth, Councilman Johnson has supported bringing new jobs to Cleveland through development and investment in the community. He has strived to give those seeking work new opportunities by starting computer training programs across the city. He also began a volunteer street cleaning, tree cutting, and overall beautification program for senior citizens and disabled residents in his ward.

Councilman Johnson has been the only Council Member in Cleveland history to have a building named after him while still holding office. The Kenneth L. Johnson Recreation Center was dedicated in October 2001 and has established an area for young people to gather and develop in a healthy environment.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring the hard work and dedication Councilman Kenneth L. Johnson has shown serving the Cleveland community.

ON THE RETIREMENT OF GARY BOGUE

**HON. GEORGE MILLER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 19, 2012*

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. I rise with my colleagues Congressman JERRY MCNERNEY and Congressman JOHN GARAMENDI to take this opportunity to recognize and congratulate Contra Costa Times pet and wildlife columnist Gary Bogue as he retires after 42 years of public service.