order to retain their special tax treatment. Distributions from a partnership do not qualify nor do most types of partnership income which flow through to the fund. The only way a mutual fund can invest in a PTP is to be certain that the income fund will never receive more than 10 percent of its income from the partnership after the income is already liquid and not always well regulated. PTP's are different: the companies have to file information with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the partnership interests are traded on major public exchanges just like stocks.

Mutual funds are an increasingly important part of the capital markets, and it does not make sense to deny mutual fund investors an opportunity to earn money through PTP investments. My bill would correct this situation by ensuring that any income received by or allocated to a mutual fund by a PTP, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, would count toward the income from specified sources which mutual funds must have.

I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting this legislation.

TRIBUTE TO THE PARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BEECH ISLAND, SC

HON. LINDSEY O. GRAHAM OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, March 20, 1997

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, the members of the Park Missionary Baptist Church of Beech Island, SC, are planning a 125th anniversary celebration to commemorate the founding of the church on Sunday, April 14, 1872. The original location of the church was near Myers Mill on the east side of Pen Branch which is now part of the Savannah River site.

The church remained on the east side of Pen Branch until 1899. At that time it was moved and rebuilt on the west side of Pen Branch. The church thrived at that location until 1938, when it moved near Highway 28 northwest of Pen Branch.

In 1950, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission announced that its new production plants were to be designed, built, and operated by the E.I. Du Pont de Nemours Co. near the Savannah River. About 250,000 acres were required for the site, and the Park Missionary Baptist Church was located within the designated area. Consequently, it was necessary for the church to move again.

Subsequent to the announcement of the Federal Government, the church family selected a search committee to find a new location for the church. Land was purchased—23.2 acres for $1.392—on January 16, 1952, from Mr. James McElmurray, and the church was moved near Beech Island.

The church entered a new phase of its dream in 1974, when ground was again broken for a new place of worship. On September 17, 1978, the congregation marched from the old site to the new sanctuary which was then dedicated in special services on Sunday, October 1, 1978.

The collective prayers of Park Church members were answered when on Sunday, October 20, 1990, the Reverend Alex E. Williams was called as the church's eighth pastor. Reverend Williams continues to serve Park Church today. Throughout its 125-year history, Park Missionary Baptist Church has ordained six men as ministers and has licensed two others as ministers.

On January 21, 1991, the church held its first Martin Luther King celebration. This has become an annual event, and the Youth Crusade which was initially a project of the young adult department. Along with these two annual events, the church established a board of trustees, organized an adult choir, and has a full-time program with services each Sunday. The members have enjoyed the completion of a fellowship hall and continue to grow in faith and move toward their motto, "Where All Hands Join Together."

HONORING HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

HON. CHARLES T. CANADY OF FLORIDA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, March 20, 1997

Mr. CANADY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in commending Hope Lutheran Church on the occasion of its 40th anniversary, and Community Christian School on its first 20th anniversary. Located in Plant City, FL, Hope Lutheran Church and Community Christian School celebrated their anniversaries on February 23, as we remember the years God has given to us and the favors He has shown to His people.

As five families met together in February 1957, little did they know that their small congregation would one day grow to become Hope Lutheran Church. Forty years later, this church body is a thriving force in the community and a testimony to God's gracious leading along the way.

Community Christian School, celebrating its first 20 years, is the only Christian day school in Plant City. With its excellent programs and opportunities, students are receiving a solid education as well as a moral foundation for their lives. Community Christian School is preparing our young people well for the challenges they will face in the future.

As we commemorate the anniversaries of Hope Lutheran Church and Community Christian School, we recognize God's blessings on these two institutions. King David reminded us in the Psalms, "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it." Likewise, we understand that it is God who has made this church and school flourish. He is the reason for this celebration, and we look forward to seeing the wonderful things that He will continue to do in the future.

I want to take a few moments to recognize some of the servants of Hope Lutheran Church. Rev. Gerald Renken, who served as Hope Lutheran's first pastor back in 1962, re- turned to the church for the 40th anniversary celebration. After Reverend Renken, Rev. James Peter, and Rev. Donald Little served as the next two pastors of the church.

Rev. Dean Pfeffer is the pastor. All of these gentlemen have served the people of Hope Lutheran in a powerful way through their instruction, encouragement, and faithful leadership.

In addition to the pastoral staff, I would like to recognize several individuals who have dedicated their lives to the people of Hope Lutheran Church and Community Christian School. Mrs. Christine Mansell, the church organist, has played beautiful melodies for Hope Lutheran for 25 years. Mrs. Libby Warren has taught pre-school for 18 years. Mrs. Lana Baldwin, a kindergarten teacher, and Mrs. Sandy Howell, a first grade teacher and the former principal of Community Christian School, have both worked for 15 years. Finally, Mrs. Sue Griffin has taught pre-school for 14 years. It is my pleasure to commend these individuals for their tireless dedication and excellent service.

As we remember these faithful servants and the many others who have contributed so much to Hope Lutheran Church and Community Christian School, we are filled with thanks-giving. We now look forward with faithful expectancy to see how God will continue to use this church and school in Plant City in the coming years.

HONORING MAYOR PAUL J. MURPHY OF ILLINOIS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, March 20, 1997

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the work, and dedication of a great community leader, Mayor Paul J. Murphy who has served the community of La Salle for more than 40 years.

Mayor Murphy began his long and distinguished record of service at the age of 17 by enlisting in the U.S. Navy and serving our country from 1945 to 1949. He continued to defend America through service in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1952.

Paul Murphy joined the La Salle-Peuri Civil Defense in 1958 and began his political career with an appointment as a Democratic precinct committeeman in La Salle's first ward in 1959.

Mayor Murphy continued to build his record of community service as a member of the La Salle County Zoning Commission from 1967 to 1971. He won his first public elected office in 1973 as La Salle township assessor in 1973—a position he held until 1981. During this time, beginning in 1979, Mayor Murphy became an auditor for the State of Illinois Board of Education.

As the La Salle community became increasingly aware of Paul Murphy's ability, his career as a local elected official flourished with his election as La Salle township supervisor in 1981; his reelection as supervisor in 1985; and, finally, his election as mayor of the city of La Salle in 1989; and his resounding re-election as mayor in 1993.

During his two terms as mayor, Paul Mur- phy has compiled an enviable record of accomplishment and achievement. Foremost among his accomplishments is his successful effort to extend the city of La Salle's boundaries dramatically to the east—thus opening the door of major economic opportunity and
Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Santa Fe Springs City Councilwoman Betty Wilson for her exemplary, extensive, and impressive service, and her record of accomplishments is a testament to her on the occasion of her retirement.

Betty has devoted her entire life to public service, and her record of accomplishments is exemplary, extensive, and impressive. She was first elected to the Santa Fe Springs City Council at the city's incorporation in May 1957. She served as the city's first mayor, becoming the first woman to hold that office in any city in Los Angeles County. She went on to serve 10 more terms as mayor, completing her 11th term in 1996.

In addition to her service on the city council, Betty has been a member of several professional and community service organizations. She served as chairman of the board of the Santa Fe Springs Business and Professional Women's Club, as a member of the Santa Fe Springs Women's Club, and as past president of the Los Angeles County Division of the League of California Cities, where she served on the Revenue and Taxation Committee, chairperson of the Human Resources Committee, and member of the Action Plan for Local Government Task Force. She also served as a member of the Los Angeles County Children's Services Task Force, and was instrumental in the establishment of a separate Children's Services Department within the County of Los Angeles.

Betty has been involved in the Santa Fe Springs Sister City Program for many years, serving three terms as president. She is currently president of the Town Alienation and Cooperation of the United States—Sister Cities International, and serves as council liaison to the Santa Fe Springs Sister City Committee, Community Program Committee, and Beautification Committee. She is also a member of the advisory council for the Salvation Army's Transitional Living Center in Whittier, CA.

Betty has received numerous awards for her service, including recognition in Who's Who in American Women, and in Outstanding Civic Leaders of America. She has received the U.S. Air Force's Award for Advancement of Peace Through Air Power, the Women's Club Civic Award, the California Federation of Business & Professional Women's Club Citation for outstanding service, the National Civic Committee's People to People Award, and the Boy Scouts of America Good Scout Award.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to my friend and colleague, a distinguished woman and public servant, the Honorable Betty Wilson, on the occasion of her retirement from public office.

CONGRATULATING DAILY CITY POLICE OFFICERS ON RECEIVING THE 10851 AWARD IN COMBATING AUTO THEFT

HON. TOM LANTOS
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 20, 1997

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in commending five outstanding officers of the Daly City Police Department, in the 12th Congressional District of California, on their receiving today the prestigious 10851 Award for their efforts in combating auto theft. The 10851 Award is named after the California Vehicle Code section relating to auto theft and is presented to those law enforcement officers who meet the rigid criteria for vehicle theft recoveries and arrests of suspects. Officers Chris Myhra, Lee Horton, Joe Bocci, Thomas Prudden, and Gregg Oglesby are being presented the award by the California Highway Patrol and the California State Automobile Association Inter-Insurance Bureau.

While those of us who live in San Mateo County have long felt a debt of gratitude to the Daly City Police Department for exceptional work in protecting the lives and property of our friends and neighbors, we take special pride today in witnessing the presentation of this well-deserved award. Auto theft in San Mateo County is a particularly serious problem. In 1996 alone over 2,500 vehicles were stolen, costing insurance companies and policyholders nearly $13 million.

It is highly appropriate, therefore, that we recognize those police officers who, through their diligent efforts, have set the highest example. As citizens of San Mateo County, we can feel the improvement in our daily lives provided by the Daly City Police Department. This award serves to highlight their achievements and reminds us that our law enforcement officers provide us with unparalleled public service.

I invite my colleagues to join me in commending and thanking Officers Myhra, Horton, Bocci, Prudden, and Oglesby for their service and dedication to the citizens of Daly City and San Mateo County.