and their three children. Aside from spending time with his family, in his spare time, Dr. Patheja has always enjoyed golfing and photography.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in commending the Asian-American Medical Association, as well as this year’s Crystal Globe Award recipient, Surjit S. Patheja, M.D., for their outstanding contributions to medicine and to the community. Their unwavering commitment to improving the quality of life for the people of Northwest Indiana and throughout the world is truly inspirational. For these reasons, they are to be praised, and I am proud to serve as their Representative in Washington, D.C.

IN MEMORIAM

HON. MAURICE D. HINCHEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 13, 2006

Mr. HINCHEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 60th anniversary of the Johnson-Phelps All American VFW Post #5220 in Oak Lawn, IL. Since its establishment, Post #5220 has enriched the lives of its members and faithfully served the community. Today, Post #5220, under the guidance of Commander Joseph Stachon, has over 600 members and is one of the most active VFW Posts in the Chicagoland area.

Area veterans, returning from the Second World War, formed the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post between 1944 and 1945 and received a formal charter in 1946. Initially, members gathered at the Oak Lawn Public Library and later held functions at Brandt’s Dug-Out. In 1951, the Post moved into its current location at 52nd and Yourell Drive.

Throughout its history, Post #5220 has successfully brought veterans of all ages and backgrounds together. Members of the Post and its Ladies Auxiliary have a strong reputation for participating in community service events, performing volunteer work at hospitals, and spearheading donation drives and fundraisers for charity. Through the work of its members, the Post continues to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and has a tremendous impact on the surrounding community.

It is my great honor to recognize the 60th anniversary of the Johnson-Phelps All American VFW Post and commend the outstanding work of its members. As we celebrate the members’ accomplishments today, we also thank them for their dedicated service in defending everything that our great Nation represents. Our society is forever indebted to our Nation’s veterans for their unyielding bravery, courage, and perseverance.

TRIBUTE TO SAYKLLY’S CONFECTIONARY AND GIFTS

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 13, 2006

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a business and a family in my district that, in many ways, exemplify the American dream. The Sayklly’s family business has been in the same family for 100 years. Through hard work, perseverance, and an admirable entrepreneurial spirit, the Sayklly family has built an Upper Peninsula institution.

In 1906, a young Lebanese immigrant named Joseph Sayklly opened his own shop in Escanaba, Michigan. The shop, “Sayklly’s,” carried groceries and homemade candy and ice cream. Eventually, that little store would blossom into a thriving landmark, recognized throughout the Escanaba area. In 1916, Joseph married his wife, Mary, who was also a Lebanese immigrant. Together, Joseph and Mary would have nine children—Josephine, Marge, Angelina, Louise, Elizabeth, Marie, Martha Jean, Fred and Edward. All of the children helped in the business and all of them lived in a small apartment above the store.

Over the years, Sayklly’s grew in popularity. Local residents in Escanaba would stop by the store to take home a bag of Sayklly’s famous candy or linger at the soda fountain to savor treats made with hand-cranked ice cream. In the early days of Sayklly’s, some of the most popular products sold were peanut brittle, hand-pulled taffy, hand-dipped chocolates, peanut clusters and fudge. Many of these same delights are sold at the shop’s Dug-Out. In 1951, the Post moved into its current location at 52nd and Yourell Drive.

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Professor Dotson had a tremendous impact on all whose lives he touched. The Cornell in Washington and Cornell Abroad programs are now cornerstones of the Cornell experience, with over 1,000 students participating in them each year. A former student says, “He deeply loved all of his students... he encouraged us to recognize within ourselves the ability to succeed even if the odds seemed stacked against us.” Dedicated to public service, Arch truly believed that everyone, no matter their roots or circumstances, could make an impact on the world they lived in.

Professor Dotson serves as a model for what we all may aspire to become. I am honored to pay tribute to him today, and send my thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of this inspiring figure.

TRIBUTE TO ARCH T. D.OTSON

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OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HINCHEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of an inspiring man and longtime constituent, Professor Arch T. Dotson, who passed away last April at the age of 85. Over the course of his distinguished career, the family business has been in the same family for 100 years. Through hard work, perseverance, and an admirable entrepreneurial spirit, the Sayklly family has built an Upper Peninsula institution.

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