

Board of Directors of The Enterprise Center will both be fulfilled in June. He has been active in the Chamber of Commerce, public television, Boy Scouts of America and was awarded the 10-Year Major Giving Award by the American Cancer Society. He serves as an elder and deacon of Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church.

Marshal Mize is a shining example of integrity, loyalty and outstanding leadership, and I am proud to recognize him today.

TRIBUTE TO HENRY P. JONES III

HON. MARION BERRY

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Mr. BERRY. Madam Speaker, I rise here today to pay tribute to a dear friend Henry P. Jones III. Henry is the Past President and CEO of the Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce and has served the organization since January 1, 1981.

Under his leadership at the Chamber, Jonesboro has become Arkansas' fastest growing city and is home to more than 100 industrial plants and facilities. Henry has been involved in organizational management for over 45 years and was the driving force behind Jonesboro's many economic successes.

Henry Jones has a long list of accomplishments and distinctions. He has been the past president of the Arkansas Chamber of Commerce Executives, the Arkansas Association of Development Districts and the Economic Developers of Arkansas and is a past member of the Board of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce. In 1989, he was presented a Distinguished Service Award by the College of Business at ASU. In 1993, he was awarded a Pioneer Award by the Economic Developers of Arkansas. In 2002, the EDA presented him with the Outstanding Economic Developer Award. In 2004, the ASU College of Business Alumni Association named him the Business Executive of the Year.

Henry Jones has an impressive lifelong resume dedicated to public service. I ask my fellow members of Congress to join me in recognizing Henry Jones III for his tremendous contribution to Arkansas and our country.

CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT
OF CHINA TO STOP GENOCIDE
AND VIOLENCE IN DARFUR,
SUDAN

SPEECH OF

HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Res. 422, offered by my good friend from California, Ms. LEE. This resolution urges the People's Republic of China to use its influence and economic leverage to stop the genocide in Darfur.

I recently returned from a congressional delegation to China. I understand Beijing's unique economic and diplomatic ability to pressure the Government of Sudan. For example, China has invested in Sudan's oil industry and imports Sudan's oil. China's potential veto power at the U.N. Security Council gives China important influence over the issue. Finally, as revealed in media reports, China provides military assistance to Sudan. In light of these facts, China's condemnation of the atrocities in Darfur is simply not enough. For years, despite strong condemnation from the international community, the Government of Sudan and its Janjaweed allies continue to murder innocent civilians with impunity.

China must not only acknowledge and condemn the atrocities in Darfur, it must cease all military arms and related sales to the Sudan. During my trip to China, I was told that China is taking numerous steps to press Sudan to resolve the crisis in Darfur and that the international community should not link the 2008 Olympic Games with what is occurring in the Sudan. That is why I was startled to learn a month ago of news reports claiming that arms were freely flowing from China to Sudan, including reports of Chinese jet fighters in Darfur. For example, Amnesty International has reported that Sudan imported \$24 million worth of arms and ammunition, nearly \$57 million worth of parts and aircraft equipment, and \$2 million worth of parts for helicopters and aircraft from China. Such reports are definitely more than the "limited" assistance that Chinese officials claim is taking place.

I understand that China has taken some constructive steps and is deeply concerned about what is occurring in Sudan. I applaud China's efforts in using diplomatic means to

resolve the conflict, such as the April 2007 trip of Zhai Jun to Sudan to push the Sudanese Government to accept a United Nations peacekeeping force. These steps are necessary, but in a conflict in which at least 200,000 people—some say as many as 400,000—have died and 2.5 million have been displaced, it is crucial to cut off the supply of war machinery which fuels the conflict. On my visit to China, I worked strenuously to convey that we all live together in the spirit of cooperation and friendship. As the host of the 2008 Olympics, I know the Chinese hold this belief and hope that they will continue to work together with the international community to end the violence in Darfur.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MOLLIE
SINGER

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mollie Singer a recent recipient of 12th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Award from Nevada in 2007.

Mollie Singer is currently a senior attending Nevada State High School. At the age of 4, she was diagnosed with diabetes and now it is her goal to vigorously raise money and promote awareness of the disease. Each year Mollie organizes a team to participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes, her efforts have raised over \$100,000 for the foundation. Mollie also organizes luncheons, picnics and other events to collect money for medical research.

In addition to her efforts on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Mollie has educated the public by co-authoring a booklet called "The Road to a Cure", produced a video diary, and made public announcements. She has also formed a support group for those diagnosed with the disease. For her efforts, Mollie will receive a \$1,000 award along with a silver medallion and a trip to Washington D.C. for her dedication to volunteering for this very worthy cause.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Mollie Singer. Her efforts to raise awareness and find a cure for Diabetes are commendable. I wish Mollie continued success in her efforts.