

Resolved, That along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I applaud the Ora E. Anderson Nature Trail and the awareness that it bring to our community.

HONORING DAVID SCHULZ

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Mr. LIPINSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor David Schulz, a devoted public servant, who passed away this week on October 7, 2007. As we mourn his early passing, we express our gratitude for the contributions that he made to Chicago as a public official and educator who was always committed to use his many talents to better his community.

Universally known as a charismatic, brilliant individual, Mr. Schulz was a man whose ambition and talents led him to hold an array of impressive positions in public service. After graduating from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, Dave devoted his next few years offering his talents to the communities of Milwaukee and Chicago, holding a series of transportation, public works and budget positions for local government agencies in both cities.

His unyielding devotion to his community paired with his gift of an exceptional intellect led him down a bright path, becoming Budget Director for Chicago and later holding the same position in Milwaukee. In 1988, Dave embarked on a new journey to give to the community through public office. As Milwaukee County Executive, Schulz prided himself on making significant contributions to the people of Milwaukee through building a county jail, upgrading Mitchell International Airport, and overhauling social services.

Schulz's other major achievements included his position as founding Executive Director of the Infrastructure Technology Institute at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Through his work with Northwestern, Schulz became known for his leadership and ability to bring faculty together to achieve a common goal. Dave contributed further to the academic community by passing on his extraordinary gifts of experience and knowledge to the students of Northwestern as an adjunct professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Today I ask my colleagues to join me in mourning the loss of David Schulz, a creative and dynamic individual who used his brilliance to contribute to the communities in which he lived and worked. I am grateful for his contributions and mourn the passing of a devoted public servant. Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathies are with David Schulz's family and friends in this difficult time.

IN HONOR OF DR. DANIEL SIMMONS, PASTOR OF MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, ALBANY, GA

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Daniel Simmons, on

the 16th anniversary of his being called to pastor historic Mount Zion Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia.

Dr. Simmons is a great many things to a great many people in his congregation, including myself. Since I joined Mount Zion in 1996, I have come to know him as a man of character, a humanitarian, a teacher, bridge builder, shepherd, and leader. Above all, Dr. Simmons, through his own humble and morally strong existence, helps us, as followers of the Word, stride toward the gift of fulfillment graciously bestowed upon us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"Pastor Simmons," as we very fondly call him, leads over 2,000 parishioners who participate in over 50 ministry programs designed to fulfill the church's mission statement, "a vibrant church that reaches the world for Christ through evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, and missions," and to help individual spiritual development.

Growing up as one of twelve children of Mrs. Pinkie Norwood Simmons and the late Reverend Perry Simmons in the 1200-person community of Cairo, Georgia, Pastor Simmons seems to be the living embodiment of the familiar motto in Philippians 4:13—"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Through the grace of God, he was able to attend Albany State University and went on to receive a masters in rehabilitation counseling from the University of Georgia, and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Bethany Theological Seminary.

Before being called to pastor at Mount Zion, Pastor Simmons received his license to preach Greater Second Mount Olive Baptist Church of Albany, and pastored at Mountain Grove Baptist Church of Dawson, Georgia, and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Sylvester, Georgia.

Madam Speaker, Mount Zion Baptist Church, the city of Albany, and indeed the Second Congressional District of Georgia have been truly blessed to have benefited from the tremendous leadership and teachings of Pastor Simmons for the past 16 years. May our community and our country continue to be blessed by the visionary ministry of Jesus Christ that manifests itself in the exceptional service of my pastor and friend, Dr. Daniel Simmons.

TRIBUTE TO RABBI MARK
STEPHEN MILLER

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Mr. SHERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Rabbi Mark Stephen Miller, in honor of his 60th birthday, which occurred on October 5, 2007. For over 30 years, Rabbi Miller has served his Newport Beach congregation, Temple Bat Yahm, with distinction, setting a standard of excellence as a teacher, counselor, and spiritual leader.

Rabbi Miller has worked tirelessly to promote tolerance and understanding, and he continues to be an exceptional role model for young people. I consider myself fortunate to have been the benefactor of Rabbi Miller's kind heart and understanding and my family remain proud members of his congregation. I

am also thankful that Rabbi Miller was able to participate in my wedding ceremony.

Rabbi Miller was ordained from Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1974, and in 1999 he received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Hebrew Union College. He joined Temple Bat Yahm in 1977 as its rabbi following a short time as assistant rabbi at Temple Sinai in Roslyn Heights, New York where he met his bride of 30 years, Wendy. Together they raised five wonderful children. During his tenure at Temple Bat Yahm the congregation has grown from one hundred plus families to approximately six hundred families, and its facility has moved from a one room portable classroom to a sprawling campus which includes a beautiful sanctuary, classrooms, social halls, an intimate chapel and a wonderful amphitheatre for outdoor services.

Rabbi Miller is a renowned lecturer on business ethics, bioethics, tolerance and interfaith relations. He spent over 20 years as a guest lecturer at University of California, Irvine and now teaches regularly at Chapman University. His commanding presence on the pulpit and dramatic storytelling and lecturing style is well known and respected.

Rabbi Miller has been recognized by the United States Congress before. He has given the invocation to both the House of Representatives and the Senate, where he once served as an aide to Senator Walter Mondale. An avid baseball fan and diehard Chicago Cubs fan, Rabbi Miller was similarly honored by also giving the invocation at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY for its annual induction ceremony. It is most fitting that he was born on the same day as one of baseball's most remembered plays, Al Gionfriddo's game-saving World Series catch.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Rabbi Mark Stephen Miller on this significant birthday and for his many years of dedicated service to his family, congregation, community and faith. He is a shining light to us all.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING ALBERT AND ELSIE SCHRADER ON THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Schrader will celebrate 60 delightful years of marriage together; and

Whereas, they will reflect on October 5, 1947 with great joy and fondness; and

Whereas, Albert and Elsie have been a symbol of love, dedication and loyalty for all to be in awe of; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Schrader reminisce on a lifetime full of memories and look forward to many more together; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That along with her friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I wish Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Elsie Schrader a happy 60th anniversary. We recognize the tremendous impact they have had in their family and in the lives of all those people they have touched.