

the Harris County Precinct 7 Constable Office, a member of the Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Houston Baptist Minister's Association.

Madam Speaker, on this Father's Day, I ask my colleagues and people of Houston to honor the Reverend Dr. Joe E. Dancy, Sr. for his dedication to his family, the people of Houston, and St. James Missionary Baptist Church.

TRIBUTE TO CHRISTOPHER
TROUVÉ, COLONEL, UNITED
STATES ARMY

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 12, 2008

Mr. STUPAK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to a man who has served our Nation with dignity, pride, and honor. With that in mind, I ask that all of my colleagues join me in celebrating the retirement of Colonel Christopher Trouvé of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Colonel Trouvé will retire on June 25, 2008 after a distinguished 25-year career with the United States Army.

Col. Christopher Trouvé was born in Nürnberg, Germany on February 4, 1961, as one of the three children of Lt. Col. (Retired) Raymond and Clare Trouvé, while his father was serving as a captain in the U.S. Army. Christopher grew up traveling the world until his father retired from the Army and settled the family in Sault Ste. Marie. Christopher attended and subsequently graduated from the Sault Area High School.

Colonel Trouvé began his military career at Michigan State University through an Army Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship. Following graduation, as a Distinguished Military Graduate, Colonel Trouvé was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery branch of the Army.

Following in his father's footsteps, Christopher attended the Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course at Fort Rucker, Alabama. After graduating from flight school, Christopher was assigned to the 159th Aviation Support Helicopter Battalion, 101st Airborne Division. It was during this first unit assignment that he was promoted to captain, developed his skills as a combat aviator and combined arms tactician, and was recognized by the Army's Aviation Resource Management Survey Team for managing a "superior" flight operation.

In August 1987, he volunteered for duty as the Operations Officer for the Aviation Company of the Logistics Support Unit, Sinai, Egypt in support of the Multinational Force and Observers. Shortly thereafter he took command of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment (Heavy Lift) and deployed the unit to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Desert Shield.

During Operation Desert Storm, Colonel Trouvé flew as a Night Vision Goggle Combat Crew Pilot-in-Command of a CH-47D heavy lift helicopter. During this tour he flew more than 60 hours in combat missions. For his service and leadership, he was awarded two Air Medals and the Bronze Star.

During his career, Colonel Trouvé also took command of the Charlie Company, 228th

Aviation Regiment, the Alpha Company "Predators," 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, and the 2d Battalion (Heavy Lift), 52d Aviation Regiment "Nightmare." As a commander, Christopher provided leadership, innovation, and inspiration in operations, training, and maintenance. He helped his crews increase night vision goggle flying time, sustain high operation tempos, and maintain high operational readiness.

Christopher earned a Master of Arts in Management at the Command and General Staff College in 1997 and was promoted to Colonel in October 2005 while attending the Air War College, where he graduated with a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies.

Colonel Trouvé is currently serving in his final assignment as the Deputy Director, Technology Management Office, Office of the Chief of Staff at the Pentagon where he is responsible for oversight of all Secretary of the Army-designated sensitive activities.

Madam Speaker, Colonel Christopher Trouvé has served the U.S. Army with distinction for 25 years. During his career as a commissioned officer, Colonel Trouvé has flown almost 2,500 hours and earned the distinction as a Master Army Aviator. In 2002, he was inducted into the Honorable Order of Saint Michael, Bronze Award by the Army Aviation Association of America for "outstanding contributions to the community of Army Aviation."

On June 25, 2008, family, friends, and fellow members of the Army will gather to celebrate a well-deserved retirement for Colonel Christopher Trouvé. As Christopher prepares to enter retirement, I offer him, his wife Nancy, and his two sons all the best for the future. I ask, Madam Speaker, that you and the entire U.S. House of Representatives join me in thanking Colonel Christopher Trouvé for his service to the United States Army and our Nation and in commending him for the many years of his life he has spent in service to others.

IN MEMORY OF HAZEL HARVEY
PEACE

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 12, 2008

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember Hazel Harvey Peace and her extraordinary career in educating and enriching the lives of many African-American children and adults in Fort Worth, Texas.

Born August 4, 1907, Ms. Peace served the African-American community for 46 years as teacher, debate team coach, counselor, Dean of Girls and Vice Principal of I.M. Terrell High School. After retiring from this historically recognized institution, she spent an additional 9 years as Coordinator of Financial Aid and was subsequently promoted to Director of Student Affairs at Bishop College in Dallas. She is credited with having increased recruitment efforts for scores of African-American students to colleges and universities around the country.

In addition, Hazel Harvey Peace became the woman for whom the children's section of Fort Worth's main public library is named. Most recently, the University of North Texas honored her with the Hazel Harvey Peace

Professorship. This professorship has the distinction as the first such honor to be named for an African-American woman at a 4-year, State-funded institution in Texas.

Ms. Peace passed away Sunday, June 8, 2008, at the age of 100 years and leaves generations of students who will gather to celebrate her life and legacy. She will always be remembered as an educator who had a passion to inspire and a zest to mentor students through her dedication to education. Her lifelong commitment and impact has touched thousands across the State of Texas as well as those across this vast Nation. We are truly indebted to her legacy.

HONORING THE REVEREND
JOHNNIE JEFFERSON ROBERSON
ON FATHER'S DAY

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 12, 2008

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, this Father's Day, I would like to honor a man who exemplifies what it means to be an excellent father—a man who is a community leader, an upstanding and moral man, and a positive role model for our youth. The Reverend Johnnie Jefferson Roberson, who lives in my congressional district, has done great things, and I am proud to express my congratulations to him for all he has done for our community.

Earlier this year, Reverend Roberson marked the semi-centennial of the Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church, of which he was a founder and organizer. Reverend Roberson has shown tremendous loyalty to his church, serving as the pastor of Mt. Hebron to this day. Under Reverend Roberson's leadership, Mt. Hebron has expanded and strengthened greatly and now has over 1,000 families as members. Along with his service to Mt. Hebron, Reverend Roberson also has served his country, serving in the United States Army during World War II. In commemoration of Reverend Roberson's great work, he received an NAACP Leadership Award in 2005, and I believe that he deserves recognition from all of us.

Reverend Roberson has long been a valued member of community, and rightly so. On this occasion of Father's Day, I would like to recognize Reverend Roberson for all of his accomplishments and urge people across America to look to leaders such as Reverend Roberson as role models for their work in inspiring and engaging our youth to live productive, positive lives.

CONGRATULATING MR. RICHARD
E. WITTEN

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 12, 2008

Mrs. LOWEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of Mr. Richard E. Witten and to congratulate him on receiving the Anne Frank Distinguished Advocate Award. Mr. Witten's deep commitment to education and the Jewish experience is unparalleled.