

abuse for Jaycee and her daughters would have continued indefinitely.

Allison Jacobs' and Lisa Campbell's intuition, combined with an effective utilization of their training, saved innocent people from further harm, led to the removal of a dangerous person from our streets, and reunited a family torn apart by a deranged criminal. I have the highest regard and admiration for their actions and am proud to represent such an outstanding officer.

TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL GOLDEN
EAGLE MARCHING BAND

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the many accomplishments of the Trumbull High School Golden Eagle Marching Band and its esteemed director, Peter Horton.

The Golden Eagles have had a remarkable year. Their numerous accomplishments include a distinguished season of competitions, participating in the Hollywood Santa Parade, and performing nationally on the ABC show *Good Morning America*.

I was very proud to support their participation in the 56th Inaugural Parade. The Golden Eagles represented Connecticut during this momentous occasion in our nation's history and created memories that will last a lifetime.

These accomplished students have not only continued to distinguish themselves musically, they have also shown their commitment to public service. This year, the band organized the collection of almost 4,000 coats for the Bridgeport Rescue Mission, a non-profit dedicated to providing aid and services to the urban poor and addicted. I applaud these efforts, and believe the students of the Golden Eagle Marching Band to be outstanding role models to the young people of our Nation.

While the Trumbull High School Golden Eagle Marching Band is lucky to count such talented students as members, these achievements would not have been possible without the direction and commitment of their director Peter Horton. In celebrating his 20 years as band director, I am thankful for Peter's service and dedication to the community, the school, and above all, the students. He has left an indelible mark on the minds of all those who have been given the opportunity to learn under his care, and reminded us all of the importance and value of musical education.

This fall, the band will be hosting its 27th Annual Trumbull Golden Eagle Marching Band Classic competition on Saturday, October 3, 2009. As many as 18 bands from the surrounding area will once again converge on Trumbull to compete. I wish the Golden Eagles and Peter Horton good luck, and congratulate them on their impressive achievements thus far.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leader-

ship standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act FY 2010.

Name of Requesting Member: J. GRESHAM BARRETT

Bill Number: HR 3326

Account Number: 0603001A 29 Warfighter Advanced Technology

Name and address of requesting entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is Greenwood Mills, Inc., 300 Morgan Avenue, Greenwood, South Carolina, 29646.

Description of earmark including amount and spending plan: I am requesting \$1.5 million of funding for Improved Thermal Resistant Nylon for Enhanced Durability and Thermal Protection in Combat Uniforms. The objective of this program is to develop increased thermal protection for our soldiers due to the changing improvised explosive device (IED) threat. This program will develop and provide flame resistant combat uniforms with proven performance and enhanced durability to ensure comfort and safety to the deployed forces and cost-savings to the DOD. This program aims to develop a nylon product with increased ignition resistance and self-extinguishing performance for protection against extremely high intensity, short duration exposure to blast effects and low intensity flash fires. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR.
AND MRS. RICHARD AND MYRNA
WHITNER

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, on August 8, 2009, Richard "Preacher" Church Whitner and his wife Myrna Allen Whitner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In 1959, they were married in Moncks Corner, South Carolina—Myrna's hometown. Preacher hails from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

As long time friends, I want to congratulate Preacher and Myrna of Indigo Run on Hilton Head Island on five decades of marriage and wish them many more years of health and happiness.

RUSS KIMBALL NAMED TO
FLORIDA TOURISM HALL OF FAME

HON. C. W. BILL YOUNG

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Madam Speaker, Russ Kimball, the General Manager of the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater, Florida, since its opening more than 30 years ago, was inducted into the Florida Tourism Hall of Fame last month.

Russ is not only a constituent and good friend, but he is one of our community's most respected business leaders and experts in the tourism industry. He is the longest serving

member on the Pinellas Tourist Development Council, which oversees an industry in Pinellas County that welcomes 13.5 million visitors to our community annually and generates almost \$7.0 billion for our local economy.

Russ is an outstanding businessman but he runs his business as if his employees are his family. That explains why his hotel has one of the longest serving staffs of any establishment in Florida and our nation.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Russ Kimball on this great honor for all his work and his leadership in Florida tourism. He joins some of the greats of this industry including Walt Disney in being honored by his peers for his hard-work and vision in making Florida not only a national but an international tourist destination.

HONORING MAMIE GEORGE

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember Mrs. Mamie George—a very special woman who devoted her life to serving those in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Mamie is remembered as a gracious and selfless community servant and philanthropist. In 1896, she married Albert George, and they began to grow the thriving 22,000 acre George Ranch, in Richmond, Texas. With the fortune that they created, they set out on a lifetime of helping those around them. Having no living children of her own, Mamie was famous for making everyone feel like family, regardless of social status or race. She was very active in her own church and began studying the financial needs of other churches throughout Richmond. Overwhelmed by the need, she was inspired to create the George Foundation, a private charitable trust for religious, charitable, and educational purposes for the residents of Fort Bend County.

To date, the foundation has made well over \$50 million in grants to Texas organizations, ministries, humanitarian and educational foundations.

The legacy of Mamie George will long live on through the organizations that are supported by her generous contributions. I am honored to recognize her years of service here on the floor of the House of Representatives.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROB BISHOP

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill of 2010.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 3293

Account: Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Ogden City School District, located at 1950 Monroe Blvd., Ogden, UT 84401

Description of project: \$250,000 for a teacher training initiative, including purchasing of equipment.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 3293

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Western Governors University located at 4001 South 700 East, Suite 700, SLC, UT 84107

Description of project: \$100,000 for curriculum development.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health

Legal name and address of requesting entity: McKay-Dee Hospital Center located at 4401 Harrison Blvd., Ogden, UT 84403

Description of project: \$150,000 for facilities and equipment.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Weber State University located at 4018 University Circle, Ogden, UT 84408

Description of project: \$350,000 for expansion of nursing programs, including purchase of equipment.

43RD ANNUAL CONSTITUTION DAY PARADE; NEVADA CITY, CA

HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Madam Speaker, on September 17, 1787, thirty-nine delegates from twelve states met at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to sign the Constitution. The Constitution went into effect two years later, on March 4, 1789.

Each September 17 is designated as Constitution Day. Constitution Day is a day to display the flag of the United States of America and many Americans observe it in our nation's history by attending local events. One such event is Nevada City's Constitution Day Parade, which has been a local tradition since 1967 and is reported to be the oldest and largest Constitution observance in western America.

Festivities include a parade through the downtown historic district with marching bands, floats, antique autos, equestrians, politicians and perennial crowd favorites such as the Ophir Prison Marching Kazoo Band and the Famous Marching Presidents of Nevada City, a humorous but reverent group that portrays each U.S. president. Members of the American Civil War Association also offer living history and battle reenactments and more than 200 military and settler reenactors are expected to take part.

Nevada City is located on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains midway between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe and is known for its classic small town spirit and unique events. With a population of 3,001, Nevada City swells to 10,000 or more on Constitution Day.

IN HONOR OF DR. J. MICHAEL
BISHOP

SPEECH OF

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, when Dr. J. Michael Bishop retired as Chancellor of UCSF on June 30, 2009, our premier research institution lost not only its leader, but one of the greatest minds ever to serve at its helm.

In 1989, Dr. Bishop was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his advancements in understanding the origins of cancer. His groundbreaking discovery of proto-oncogenes—genes that can be converted to cancer genes by genetic damage—revolutionized the way medical professionals looked at the detection and treatment of cancer.

He has received numerous other distinguished honors including the National Medal of Science and an appointment as Chair of the National Cancer Advisory Board created by President Bill Clinton.

This is all the more remarkable when you learn that Dr. Bishop's education began in a two-room school in Pennsylvania where the science curriculum was limited to the collection and pressing of flowers. True to his humble nature, he asked that he receive no special recognition on his retirement, but nonetheless, our community and our nation owe an immense debt of gratitude to Dr. Bishop.

During the ten years he served as Chancellor of UCSF, Dr. Bishop oversaw monumental achievements and growth to an already distinguished institution. The construction of the Mission Bay campus will result in 57.5 acres focused on innovative ideas from scholars and scientists.

Madam Speaker, I met Dr. Bishop when he first became Chancellor and was immediately struck by his humility, his engaging personality and his ability to explain science to audiences at every level. He exemplifies everything that is exceptional about UCSF—leadership, innovative thinking, and a commitment to public service through research and medical advancements.

Dr. Bishop has focused a great deal on creating an environment that emphasizes a balance between the personal and professional. This is without a doubt the result of his marriage to the love of his life, Kathryn lone Putman and their two sons, Dylan Michael Dwight and Eliot John Putman.

Madam Speaker, Dr. Bishop is no longer in the Chancellor's office, but without a doubt, his legacy as an educator, scientist, Nobel Prize winner, and cancer researcher will be felt for generations at UCSF and around the world.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF JOHN C.H. "JACK" MILLER, JR.

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, the city of Mobile and indeed the entire state of Alabama recently lost a dear friend, and I rise today to honor him and pay tribute to his memory.

Mr. John C.H. "Jack" Miller was a Duke University graduate who earned his law degree from the University of Alabama. In 1977, he established the Mobile based law firm Miller, Hamilton, Snider and Odom, which just recently merged with the New Orleans firm Jones Walker. Mr. Miller was also a founding director of Colonial Bank.

In the political world, Mr. Miller played an active role in the Alabama Democratic Party. He served as chairman of the Alabama Democratic Party from 1998 until 2001. He also played an instrumental role in the successful gubernatorial campaigns of Fob James and Don Siegelman.

Mr. Miller, along with former Mobile Mayor Mike Dow, led Mobile's Downtown Redevelopment Commission from 1990 until 2006. He coined the phrase "String of Pearls," which was a series of projects that dramatically improved downtown Mobile. Mr. Miller and Mayor Dow's "String of Pearls" campaign helped to revitalize downtown Mobile which is now home to a cruise ship terminal, the tallest building in Alabama, a number of new hotels and a waterfront park.

Among other achievements, Mr. Miller served as an Auburn University trustee since 2000. He supported many Auburn academic programs and in June, the Auburn Board of Trustees named the university's recently established writing center in his honor.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering a dedicated community leader and friend to many throughout the state of Alabama. Mr. Jack Miller will be deeply missed by his family—his wife of 38 years, Susan Ross Miller; his mother, Emily Townsend of Mobile; his children, Emily Miller Washburn and her husband, James; John Cleveland Hays Miller III and his wife, Julia; and Edward Aubert Roberts Miller and his wife, Meredith; and his two grandsons, Jackson Roberts Washburn and Jesse Townsend Washburn—as well as the many friends he leaves behind.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them all at this difficult time.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

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Name of Requesting Member: J. GRESHAM BARRETT

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account Number: 0603384BP 33 Chemical and Biological Defense Program—Advanced Development

Name and address of requesting entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is Graniteville Specialty Fabrics, located at 511 Leitner Street, Graniteville, South Carolina 29829.

Description of earmark including amount and spending plan: I am requesting \$3.0 million of funding for Chemical and Biological Threat Protection Coating. The objective of