

friend, "her life was constructed around kindness and caring. She was always ready to help anyone in need."

Jamie's life philosophy is faithfully expressed by two verses of the Linda Ellis poem, "Dash," read at her memorial service. If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real.

And always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger, and show appreciation more And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect, and more often wear a smile . . . Remembering this special dash might only last a little while . . .

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of Ms. Jean Giordano. I offer my condolences to her sons, Joey and Brandon Giordano, her parents David and Juanita Veloria, and her siblings David, Mercy, Ana, Tina, Dyna, Dulcie, Chris, David Jr. II, Sinder, and Mark. Ms. Giordano inspired all those around her with her deep appreciation for all of life's miracles. She will always be remembered for her grace and generosity.

**TARGACEPT'S GROUND BREAKING RESEARCH WILL IMPROVE COUNTLESS LIVES**

**HON. VIRGINIA FOXX**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 9, 2010*

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, during these difficult economic times, it is rare to find stories of business success as strong as that of Targacept, a pharmaceutical firm based in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

I recently attended a Targacept event on Alzheimer's that highlighted the breakthrough research Targacept is doing on this debilitating condition. Targacept is making great strides towards helping those who suffer with Alzheimer's and I am confident that their work will one day enable senior citizens with Alzheimer's to live with independence and great dignity.

It is not just groundbreaking research that makes Targacept a standout company. It has been named one of the top 10 best employers in North Carolina and was ranked in the top 30 places to work in industry by "The Scientist" magazine.

Targacept's innovation and strong leadership have made it one of the finest businesses in North Carolina and I am proud that they are investing their considerable human capital and research prowess in Winston-Salem.

As this fine company continues to grow and expand, even in the midst of an economic downturn, I am sure that it will continue to bring great jobs to the Triad and make progress towards improving the lives of those who suffer with chronic diseases like Alzheimer's. Targacept is a real asset to Winston-Salem, our state and the scientific community—their success reflects the entrepreneurial spirit that continues to make our nation great.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. MARLIN A. STUTZMAN**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 9, 2010*

Mr. STUTZMAN. Madam Speaker, on roll-call No. 624, I was unavoidably detained, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. STEVE COHEN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 9, 2010*

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I was detained from voting due to a family emergency on Wednesday, December 8. If present, I would have voted "yea" on the following roll-call votes: rollcall vote No. 611, rollcall vote No. 612, rollcall vote No. 613, rollcall vote No. 614, rollcall vote No. 615, rollcall vote No. 616, rollcall vote No. 617, rollcall vote No. 618, rollcall vote No. 619, rollcall vote No. 620, rollcall vote No. 621, rollcall vote No. 622, rollcall vote No. 623, rollcall vote No. 624, rollcall vote No. 625.

**IN HONOR OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY**

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 9, 2010*

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the Incarnate Word Academy.

On September 11, 1935, the school opened for 33 pupils. In December of 1940, a new building was dedicated to the church to act as a convent and boarding residence for students. The school has been using the current convent and boarding facility since 1952. Seventy-five years after the first students enrolled at the Incarnate Word Academy, enrollment today has reached 467 students.

Inspired by the teachings of Jeanne Chezard de Matel and her Sisters of the Incarnate Word, the Incarnate Word Academy community nurtures the spirit, intellect, creativity, values and social consciousness of children for the benefit of society. The Incarnate Word Academy provides a positive learning environment for all of its students. It is a school committed to excellence in all things as an expression of their devotion to their faith.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of all students, staff and administrators of the Incarnate Word Academy of Parma Heights, Ohio, past and present, as we celebrate their 75th Anniversary. The Academy exists as a vital source of opportunity through academic achievement, and also as a springboard of personal strength, confidence and integrity for every student who has ever entered its doors—brightening their futures, and ultimately, strengthening the foundation of our entire community.

**SANGRE DE CRISTO AREA STUDY**

**HON. JOHN T. SALAZAR**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 9, 2010*

Mr. SALAZAR. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

**SECTION I. SANGRE DE CRISTO AREA STUDY**

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The Sangre de Cristo Mountain range ecosystem, which extends from Santa Fe, New Mexico, through southern Colorado, to the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, includes a number of thirteen and fourteen thousand foot peaks, diverse and abundant wildlife, and a rich diversity of ecotypes.

(2) The Sangre de Cristo Mountain range provides a wide range of recreational activities, including fishing, hiking, camping, hunting, and other activities.

(3) The Sangre de Cristo Mountain range contains numerous areas of cultural and historical interest, beginning with the earliest Native Americans in the area, spanning the periods of Spanish and Mexican rule, and including the creation of the States of Colorado and New Mexico within the United States of America.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to authorize a study to determine the most effective ways to preserve, protect and interpret the natural, historic, and cultural resources associated with the Sangre de Cristo Mountain range ecosystem in northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado.

(c) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) shall conduct a special resource study of lands within the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and nearby communities in the San Luis Valley in the State of Colorado and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and nearby communities in the State of New Mexico, north of the city of Santa Fe, including any federal lands adjacent to the mountains or within these areas to determine whether any such lands may be suitable for inclusion in the National Park System.

(d) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under subsection (c), the Secretary shall—

(1) evaluate the national and international significance of these lands, including

(A) the Native American history of the area before the founding of the City of Santa Fe in 1598;

(B) the history of communities under Spanish rule from 1598 through 1821;

(C) the history of communities under Mexican rule between 1821 and 1848, the date of conclusion of the Mexican American War; and

(D) the post-1848 history of the area under United States' rule including the first non-native American settlements, and the creation of the States of Colorado and New Mexico;

(2) determine the suitability and feasibility of designating portions of these lands as a unit of the National Park System;

(3) consider other alternatives for preservation, protection, and interpretation of the lands by federal, State, or local governmental entities, or private and nonprofit organizations, including

(A) coordination of land management among federal agencies in the area; and

(B) cooperative voluntary conservation efforts with private landowners;

(4) consult with interested federal, State, or local governmental entities, private and nonprofit organizations or any other interested individuals; and

(5) identify cost estimates for any federal acquisition, development, interpretation, operation, and maintenance associated with the alternatives.