

Congressional District in congratulating the Wittenberg Tiger Women's Volleyball team.

HONORING FREEHOLDER  
BERNADETTE P. MCPHERSON

**HON. STEVEN R. ROTHMAN**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 20, 2011*

Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my dear friend, Freeholder Bernadette P. McPherson, for her service to our community as an elected member of Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Bernadette has dedicated herself in service to her community, and I am pleased to recognize her as she completes another chapter in her distinguished career.

In 1999, Bernadette was elected Councilwoman in the Borough of Rutherford, serving as the first female Fire Department Liaison. She also served as the Borough's Mayor from 2000 until 2007.

Bernadette was first elected to the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2002, serving as the Board's Freeholder Chairwoman from 2002 through the 2006 term. She currently chairs both the Law and Public Safety Committee and the Organization and Internal Affairs Committee. Freeholder McPherson is also a member of the Budget and Finance, Cultural and Historic Affairs, Veterans Liaison, and New Jersey Legislature committees.

Bernadette graduated Magna Cum Laude from LaSalle University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and English in 1983. She attended both Seton Hall Law School and then Temple University School of Law where she earned her J.D. in 1986.

Bernadette has lived in Rutherford since 1987 with her husband David, an outstanding and highly-regarded attorney, and their four wonderful children.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise to congratulate my dear friend and constituent, Freeholder Bernadette McPherson, on her final Freeholder meeting. I join with all her family and friends, as well as the grateful residents of Bergen County in thanking her for innumerable contributions to our community.

RECOGNIZING MR. ROBERT E.  
MOORE FOR HIS HONORABLE  
SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 20, 2011*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Robert E. Moore, who was born in Greenwood, Mississippi. He graduated from Amanda Elzy High School in 1962. From 1966–1969, Mr. Moore was active in the United States Marines Corp where he obtained several medals and commendations. He participated in operations in Danang, Vietnam and in Swanee in the vicinity of An Hoa. Mr. Moore went on to participate in other operations, including Operation Prairie II, Operation Prairie III, Operation Prairie IV, Operation Hickory, Operation Cimarron, Operation Buffalo, Operation Hickory II and Operation King Fisher.

Mr. Moore has received several service medals: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and Purple Heart Medal for a gunshot wound to the abdomen during the Vietnam Conflict.

After completing his military obligations, Mr. Moore attended Jackson State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. He furthered his education at the University of Southern Mississippi with a Masters of Science degree in Social Work.

Mr. Moore was elected to the Leflore County Board of Supervisors in 1986 and was recently elected to another four year term. He has worked as a college professor and Director of Social Work at Mississippi Valley State University (MVSU). In 1994, he became the Director of University Center for Economic Development at MVSU and retired in 2006.

In his spare time Mr. Moore enjoys reading, hunting, and community development activities. He is an active member of the American Legion Post 200, the Greenwood Voter's League, and various mentoring programs in Leflore County.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Robert Moore for serving our country honorably.

HONORING TED SHERRY

**HON. CHARLES J. "CHUCK"  
FLEISCHMANN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 20, 2011*

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with great appreciation for a long and accomplished career of public service to honor Ted Sherry on his retirement from the Department of Energy in his role as Manager of the Site Office at the Y-12 National Security Complex. Ted served with great distinction in support of our country's national defense and nuclear security as a submarine officer in the U.S. Navy and for the last 5 years as manager of a National Nuclear Security Administration premier manufacturing facility in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Under his management, Y-12 has dramatically increased the dismantlement of components for nuclear weapons, supported Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs through uranium recovery missions around the globe, and opened the Highly Enriched Uranium Materials Facility, our nation's central repository for highly enriched uranium.

As a testament to Ted's many achievements, he earned the NNSA Administrator's Gold Medal Award and is widely regarded as one of NNSA's best managers. Ted has made many significant accomplishments throughout his 25 year career with the U.S. government and so today we proudly salute Ted Sherry, an American patriot.

RECOGNITION OF CHIEF GREGORY  
STEWART, UNION CITY POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

**HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 20, 2011*

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Chief Gregory Stewart. Chief Stewart is retiring from the Union City, California Police Department on December 30, 2011.

Chief Stewart began his career with the Union City Police Department in November of 1975. After beginning his career as a Public Services Cadet he was then appointed to the position of Reserve Police Officer in 1977. Soon after, he was hired by the Alameda County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy. After his work at the Sheriff's Department he returned to the Union City Police Department and began his duties as a police officer on May 1, 1978.

He quickly ascended the ranks of the Police Department. On December 16, 1986 he was promoted to Sergeant; to Lieutenant on October 1, 1996; to Captain on December 25, 2000. After years of exemplary service to the city and its citizens he was appointed as the Department's seventh Chief of Police on December 21, 2006.

During his career, Gregory Stewart served with distinction in a number of assignments. These have included Patrol, Investigations, Field Training, Supervisor of Patrol, Traffic, Crime Prevention, Research and Analysis, team leader of the Specialized Emergency Response Team as well as Field Operations and Support Services Commander.

Chief Stewart developed an affiliation with Union City's Youth and Family Services department, which led to a cooperative effort to apply the philosophy of the "Boston Cease Fire" program which aimed to reduce teen violence. He also implemented the "Crime Free" program, a citywide effort to improve the quality of life for Union City residents.

Chief Stewart has continually displayed astuteness, veracity, diligence, and objectivity in executing his duties as Chief Police. Throughout his tenure, these traits have earned him the respect and admiration of his subordinates, peers, other Law Enforcement professionals, and the community of Union City.

Thank you Gregory Stewart for 35 years of dedicated service in Law Enforcement and for 33 years as a sworn officer with the Union City Police Department. Your commitment and leadership have been exemplary and will leave a lasting legacy.

HONORING JUSTIN ADINOLFI

**HON. CHRISTOPHER S. MURPHY**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 20, 2011*

Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to note with great sadness the passing of Justin Adinolfi, a leader and inspiration in my home town of Cheshire, Connecticut.

Justin was born and raised in Connecticut and spent most of his life there. After receiving his undergraduate degree from Boston College and his MBA from William & Mary, Justin