

agents to share certain identifying information regarding potential counterfeit goods with intellectual property rights-holders. The roundtable focused on economic impact that counterfeit goods have on the national and local economies, on U.S. jobs and on American ingenuity. Chairman Longoria's recognized the role that ports play in helping to limit counterfeit goods from entering the U.S. marketplace.

Chairman Longoria's Texas ties run deep and so does her Longhorn pride. An honors graduate of the University of Texas for both her undergraduate and law degrees, she is also a former Vice Chairman of the University of Texas System Board of Regents and a Founder of both the Center for Women in Law and the Kay Bailey Hutchison Center for the Study of Latin American Law at the University of Texas School of Law. She is also on the Board of Directors of the University of Texas Law School Foundation.

In the Houston area, Chairman Longoria's contributions exceed far beyond the Port. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Texas Medical Center, MD Anderson Visitors Center, the Greater Houston Partnership, Center Point Energy, and the Galveston Bay Area Foundation. Her service to many great causes throughout the state earned her the Sandra Day O'Connor Award for Board Excellence in 2008.

Needless to say, her resume is impressive and her commitment to public service is admirable. I appreciate her dedication to the State of Texas and to the City of Houston and look forward to working with her to raise awareness of the importance of the Port of Houston to the entire nation. And that's just the way it is.

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING
THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17-23,
2013 AS CHILDHOOD CANCER
AWARENESS WEEK

HON. ALAN S. LOWENTHAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following proclamation.

Whereas, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States. This tragic disease is detected in nearly 15,000 of our nation's young people each and every year; and

Whereas, founded nearly twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and sister organization, Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center, Mattel Children's Hospital at Ronald Reagan-UCLA Medical Center, Miller Children's Hospital-Long Beach, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

Whereas, through its uniquely sensitive and comforting Magical Caps for Kids program, the

American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection distributes thousands of beautifully hand made caps and decorated baseball caps to children who want to protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery and/or radiation treatments; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid recognition award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

Now therefore, U.S. Representative ALAN LOWENTHAL declares the week of February 17-23, 2013 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week.

IN RECOGNITION OF ST. JAMES
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPIS-
COPAL CHURCH'S 155TH ANNI-
VERSARY

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and pleasure to extend my sincere congratulations to the congregation of St. James Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Columbus, Georgia as the church's membership and leadership celebrates 155 years. The congregation of St. James CME Church will celebrate this significant anniversary with a series of events including Revival and a musical extravaganza and culminating in a morning Worship Service and afternoon Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, April 21, 2013 in Columbus, Georgia.

This upcoming anniversary celebration will enable church members, local religious leaders, elected officials and other individuals throughout the Columbus, Georgia metropolitan area to pay tribute to the members of St. James CME Church who have positively contributed to the spiritual maturation and personal development of those in the Columbus, Georgia metropolitan area and beyond.

St. James CME Church traces its historical roots back to the 1800s when a group of dedicated Christian pioneers in Chattahoochee County, Georgia built with bushes and sticks a scant structure on land donated by white landowners. This structure was replaced by a log cabin built with wood also donated by the landowners. When the land was returned to the owners, the small congregation moved several times, ultimately settling on the present site where the first brick structure was built.

In 1858, St. James CME Church was organized as a Negro congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. It became St. James Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in 1870 in Jackson, Tennessee before the name "Colored" was changed to "Christian" at the 1954 General Conference. St. James received a donation of property in Chattahoochee County and remained there until 1918 before moving to Muscogee County, where it has had several locations. The first cornerstone at the present location, 380 Dawson Drive, later renamed Northstar Drive, was laid in 1936 with the Reverend I.D. Mitchell as Pastor and the Reverend S.A. Thomas as Presiding Elder.

St. James Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, "God's Glowing Star on Northstar," has been under the pastorate of the Reverend Leon C. Moore, Jr. since July 2012. The story of St. James, which began during a dark and divided time in our nation's history, is a truly inspiring one of the dedication and perseverance of a faithful congregation of people who put all their love and trust in the Lord.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the St. James Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Columbus, Georgia for their long history of coming together through the good and difficult times to praise and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A TRIBUTE TO GAIL SCHAPER-
GORDON

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District.

I would like to recognize Dr. Gail Schaper-Gordon, of Pasadena, California, whose work in her private practice and in her community focuses on building leadership skills, teamwork and motivating people to reach their full potential.

Dr. Schaper-Gordon received her B.S. in Sociology from UC Irvine and her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology. She is the CEO Group Chair of Vistage International, which provides executive coaching and group facilitation of peer advisory groups for business owners, President of Win-Win Workplace Solutions, an executive and management consulting company, and is a Business Psychologist.

A consummate volunteer, some of Gail's past volunteer activities include membership in Zonta International and the National Women's Political Caucus, and serving on the boards of the Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA), where she chaired various committees, and the Pasadena-Foothill Valley YWCA. Gail is a Leadership San Fernando Valley Graduate, and is a past Board Member of Leadership Pasadena. Dr. Schaper-Gordon has been involved in many professional organizations, such as the National Register of Health Service Providers, the California Psychological Association, where she served as Past Chair of the Statewide Governmental Affairs Committee, and the San Fernando Valley Psychological Association, where she served as Chapter President. Current volunteer activities include serving as Program Chair for the Kiwanis Club of Pasadena, and as a Board Member of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. In addition, Gail provides free services to local non-profit organizations each year.

Gail's passion for educating and motivating people is evident in the many workshops and presentations she's given, such as Working with Difficult People in Public Settings at the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils, Motivating Employees at the VICA Business