Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Herb Alsup for his 25 years of ministering the Woodbury Church of Christ. On Sunday, October 26, the church will celebrate Family Day, a day to celebrate Herb’s service and for the church to open its new addition.

I’ve known Herb and his family most of my life. He is the type of person who would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it. For example, Herb’s brother, Lynn, was serving in Vietnam and had to send Herb and his wife, Ann, some money. But Herb didn’t need the money for himself or his wife. He needed the money before payday to buy clothes for a family he knew was in need.

Herschel Mullins, Herb’s uncle, remembers him as “an unusually good boy, always real sociable with people, even when he was a kid.” Herb used to visit Herschel for Sunday dinners and family reunions. Herschel recalls, “It was always a joy to have him in my home. He’s always been one of my favorite nephews.” Herschel also notes that the Woodbury Church of Christ grew considerably during Herb’s tenure.

Herschel was born in Blackman, TN, just outside of my hometown of Murfreesboro. While we were growing up, Herb excelled in the classroom and on the playing field. While attending David Lipscomb University, he played baseball and was considered a fantastic tennis player. Herb’s enthusiasm for life has been and continues to be a positive influence and an inspiration to his family and friends. Herb, thank you for your service to the Woodbury Church of Christ and to everyone in the community.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my warmest congratulations to the Shamrocks of Detroit Catholic Central for capturing the MHSAA Golf Championship.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my alma mater Detroit Catholic Central Men’s Golf Team, the 2003 Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 1 Champions.

In conditions unfavorable to competitive golf, Catholic Central fired a two-round total of 636, six shots ahead of their nearest competitor.

Led by seniors Chris Eliason, Mike King, and Jimmy Burns sophomores David Denyer and Adam Hogue, and Coach Bill Hayes, the Shamrocks easily captured the Catholic League Championship and State Regional Championship while posting an 11–1 dual meet record.

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Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the county where I was born and have been privileged to call home. It is easy to see why Rutherford County is one of the fastest growing counties in the nation. The warmth of its residents and beauty of its landscapes will continue to attract new members to the community. And those new residents will have the opportunity to visit numerous historic sites, purchase a variety of quality goods manufactured in the county, and enjoy leisurely drives through the scenic countryside.

The residents of Rutherford County have much to be proud of. I congratulate the county on its success, and I am sure the next 200 years will be just as steeped in friendship and tradition as the first 200 years.

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