stepson Sean Drummond and one step-daughter Tamberline Drummond of New Jersey. Faith graduated valedictorian of her class from St. Francis de Sales Boarding School for Girls in Pocatello, Idaho, in 1967. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and English from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville summa cum laude in 1972 but her real education began with her broadcast career. Her first job was at WBR in Knoxville, TN. She was the first Black female journalist in Knoxville.

Faith Fancher was a remarkably strong human being. Her spirit-filled life inspired many to do good, to be humble, and to stay positive. Her smile, her diligent and dedicated work—in spite of the odds—kept hope alive for many. Faith’s love for the human family transcended artificial barriers and truly united us. Faith touched the lives of many, and as we celebrate her life, let us rededicate ourselves to her values and her vision for a better world. Faith lived a life filled with “faith, hope, and love.” For this, we are deeply grateful.

To Faith’s family, friends and fans, I extend my deepest sympathy.

H. CON. RES. 305, “IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME” BASEBALL FRIENDSHIP ACT

HON. BOB FILNER
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce a resolution, H. Con. Res. 305, “If You Build It They Will Come” Baseball Friendship Act, expressing the sense of Congress that Major League Baseball should select Monterrey, Mexico, as a host for a quarter of the Montreal Expos games next season as a show of goodwill between the United States and Mexico.

In recent weeks, the United States Ambassador to Mexico Tony Garza has written to the Commissioner of Major League Baseball Bud Selig urging the League to play a quarter of their home games in Mexico.

The Montreal Expos were bought by the other 29 Major League Baseball franchises before the 2002 season, and to increase revenue, Major League Baseball relocated 22 Expos home games to San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the 2003 season. Under this proposal, the people of Puerto Rico can continue to enjoy Major League Baseball.

Major League Baseball officials have spent many months discussing a permanent move of the Montreal Expos franchise, despite baseball’s intention to decide by the end of the regular season, it appears no long-term site will be selected for the 2004 season.

Monterrey, Mexico, is a metropolitan area of about 3 million people 130 miles south of La-Reno, TX, and is one of the safest cities in Latin America. Monterrey has played host to a number of successful major league baseball games over the last few years, and is the longtime home to the Sultans of the Mexican League, and the Sultans ballpark that could be expanded to hold 30,000 spectators.

I believe a commitment from Major League Baseball to play a quarter of the Montreal Expos’ home games in Mexico would be a strong statement of friendship and goodwill between our countries and cultures, as we have shared with our other neighbor, Canada, for nearly 30 years. It’s time that we include Mexico and make baseball the North American pastime. For the good of baseball, for the good of the people of these two great nations, if we build it, they will come.

HONORING THE STRONG BOND BETWEEN THE MONTEREY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND THE PEACE CORPS

HON. SAM FARR
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the strong bond between the Monterey Institute of International Studies and the Peace Corps. The Monterey Institute is strongly committed to preparing individuals for two years of dedicated service in the Peace Corps with a new Master’s International Program. Students who successfully return after volunteering in the Peace Corps through the Master’s International Program are eligible to receive scholarships, which can cover eight of the remaining credits for the final semester. This has become a great tool for students in fulfilling their educational requirements.

In recent years, President John F. Kennedy challenged the youth of this country to experience and work to relieve the pov-

HONORING THE PRYOR FAMILY

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.
OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, family reunions are one of America’s great traditions. This is especially true in my area of southwest Georgia, where some of the county’s oldest and biggest family reunions are held. One of these is the Pryor family reunion, which has convened in the community of Leslie every year for the past century, attracting hundreds of people from Georgia and elsewhere. This year’s reunion was held on October 4. I would like to share an article about this year’s 100th anniversary reunion in the Cordele Dispatch written by Mrs. Betsy Butler, a descendant and a writer and editor for the newspaper.

The year was 1903. Only 14 percent of the homes in the United States had a bathtub. Only 8 percent had a telephone. There were only 8,000 cars in the United States. And only 144 miles of paved roads. The United States had 45 states. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn’t been admitted to the Union yet. Today, 100 years later, we live in a world of airplanes and computers that connect people on opposite ends of the earth. Boy, how things change. But one thing has stayed the same—the Pryor family gatherings.

Since 1903 the family has been coming to the small town of Leslie. What started as a gathering to mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Shepherd Green Pryor and Penelope Eudora Tyson Pryor on October 4, 1903, has continued to bring the family together for nearly 100 years.

Shepherd and Penelope had seven living children, 32 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Most of these attended the celebration, which would become the first annual family reunion.

According to Frank Wilson, a descendant, the menu has stayed the same for 100 years—by tradition, of course. The host has assumed the responsibility for being sure the reunion goes on. “The family has stuck together and done what needs to be done,” Wilson said. “We have never struggled to have a host.”

There is a lot of history to the family. With two published books about the family, a narrative being the other. “Post of Honor,” being a collection of letters written between Shepherd and Penelope during...