

families with one to three members receive one bag of food and families of four members or more receive two bags of food—amounts that are expected to supplement a week's meals.

AFAC obtains surplus food at a minimal cost from the Capital Area Community Food Bank and at no cost from local bakeries, supermarkets, farmer's markets, food drives and private donors.

I would like to commend the staff and volunteers of the Arlington Food Assistance Center who work hard to provide needy families in Arlington with groceries each week.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING W. MARK FELT

**HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 9, 2005*

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to introduce a Resolution commending W. Mark Felt for his extraordinary service to the country in exposing the "Watergate" scandal. Good faith whistle blowers like Mr. Felt represent high ideals of public service and the American tradition of challenging abuses of power. They also provide the diversity of views and information necessary for the checks and balances in a democracy.

As the world now knows, Mr. Felt, the then Deputy Director of the FBI, disclosed that he was the confidential source known as "Deep Throat," that assisted Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein in their investigation of the Watergate scandal, which eventually led the House to the verge of impeachment and the ultimate resignation of President Nixon.

Quite frequently, it is courageous whistle blowers such as Mr. Felt who are responsible for disclosing corruption in our government. We have no doubt that absent Mr. Felt's involvement, we would never have learned about the illegalities and obstruction of justice at the highest levels of our government, up to and including President Nixon.

This Resolution recognizes that Mr. Felt was not only a courageous public servant, willing to risk his career to expose wrongdoing, but a model agent and administrator as well. I therefore believe it is altogether fitting and proper that Mr. Felt's service be commemorated and honored by the Congress.

TRIBUTE TO GEORGETOWN  
COUNTY

**HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 9, 2005*

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and commend Georgetown County, South Carolina, and its efforts to make healthcare services accessible to its rural population.

Several years ago, Georgetown County conceived the idea of turning a former schoolhouse—purchased for just one dollar—into an affordable and accessible healthcare facility for residents who previously had to travel more than a half-hour to reach needed

wellness resources. This center is critical, since more than 15 percent of citizens in the area do not have transportation, 56 percent live below 200 percent of the poverty level, and the community is not served by public transit.

I am extremely pleased to announce the completion of the Choppee Regional Resource Center, a medical "One Stop Shop," providing the first step towards an integrated, holistic healthcare delivery system for some of South Carolina's most underserved residents. Residents now have access to medical care, drug and alcohol counseling, mental health services, children's and seniors' services, and adult education opportunities.

This center is important to me because it brings together key players from across the state to make a difference in the individual lives of those who too often are not reached by broader efforts. It is these underserved people who each of us is sent here to help in any and every way we can.

Georgetown County continues to develop the Choppee facilities and is now implementing a second phase of the project: the creation of a Family Wellness Center. Together, these resources will provide comprehensive healthcare, vocational, and support services to benefit the county's rural residents.

Mr. Speaker, please join me as I commend the Georgetown County Council, the Administrator, School District, and all those individuals and groups who have been so personally involved in making this center a reality. Without your help, the citizens of Choppee would still be forced to travel great distances, at great expense and effort for the day-to-day services they need to live healthy, productive lives.

TRIBUTE TO RABBI ROBERT S.  
GOLDSTEIN

**HON. MARTIN T. MEEHAN**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 9, 2005*

Mr. MEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein. Rabbi Goldstein is a community leader, spiritual advisor, and dear friend. For 15 years, Rabbi Goldstein has led the congregation at Temple Emanuel in Andover, Massachusetts.

Rabbi Robert Goldstein was born in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1953. He was raised in a large and compassionate family. His mother taught in an inner-city elementary school, and volunteers her free time at Jewish charities and other groups serving the community. His late father was deeply involved in the Jewish Nursing Home of Western Massachusetts.

Since coming to Temple Emanuel in 1990, Rabbi Goldstein has grown his congregation, and endeavored to make Judaism more accessible to all who come to it with an open ear and an open mind. He has led his flock to explore the meaning of the Jewish faith to find purpose and spiritual enrichment. Under Rabbi Goldstein's leadership, Temple Emanuel has expanded its membership to over 600 families with more than 400 children in its religious school.

In addition to his work at Temple Emanuel, Rabbi Goldstein serves on the Board of the Lawrence General Hospital, and he is a trustee of the Edgewood Retirement Community.

Rabbi Goldstein continues to foster dialogue between Catholics and Jews at the Center for the Study of Jewish/Christian Relations at Merrimack College.

On June 17, 2005 Rabbi Goldstein's congregation, friends, neighbors and loved ones will recognize him for the wisdom and compassion he has shown to all, and for dedicating his life to sharing the virtues of the Jewish faith and heritage.

The people of the Merrimack Valley, of all faiths, are truly blessed to have Rabbi Goldstein as a friend, neighbor, counselor and spiritual leader.

CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF MID-MISSOURI ENERGY

**HON. IKE SKELTON**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 9, 2005*

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, let me take this opportunity to announce the grand opening of Mid-Missouri Energy, Inc. Many Missourians have worked hard to create this farmer-owned ethanol production facility in Malta Bend, Missouri. Ground was broken on the facility on October 4, 2003, and the facility was opened for business on June 3, 2005.

From the time I was young, I was taught that a farmer's livelihood depends on two things: the weather and the markets. With the opening of Mid-Missouri Energy, farmers will have an additional market for their corn and will be able to get more bang for their agricultural buck. Missouri farmers, especially those who make the Fourth District home, will now have a facility that allows them to capitalize on the growing renewable fuel opportunities across the nation. Ethanol production is not only beneficial to the farmers of America, but to the American public at large. Ethanol is a renewable energy resource that, when utilized most effectively, will reduce America's dependency on imported oil and decrease pollution.

The ethanol production facility in Malta Bend will also benefit the rural economy. Farmers will not only have an additional market for their corn, but Mid-Missouri Energy will employ rural citizens and will have a far reaching, positive impact on the local economy. Mid-Missouri Energy's founding fathers, especially Ryland Utlaut and Don Arth, deserve credit for making Mid-Missouri Energy a reality.

As Mid-Missouri Energy opens and begins to produce ethanol, I know that Members of Congress will join me in honoring their outstanding work.

TRIBUTE TO GEORGIA JONES  
AYERS: COMMUNITY LEADER,  
CIVIL RIGHTS CHAMPION AND  
ROLE MODEL

**HON. KENDRICK B. MEEK**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 9, 2005*

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker I rise in tribute to Georgia Jones Ayers, a community servant and civil rights pioneer who for decades has spent her days righting the wrongs