

the Monmouth County community. His exceptional service is highly deserving of this body's recognition.

Father Dan, fondly referred to as "Donnie" by his family and peers, was the third of six children raised on a small farm in the village of Gortdarrig, County Kerry in Ireland. At the age of thirteen, Father Dan was enrolled at St. Brendan's Seminary in Killarney, Ireland. His attendance at this prestigious institution later influenced his future decision to become a priest. Upon graduation from St. Brendan's, Father Dan entered All Hallows Seminary College in Dublin, Ireland, an organization recognized for preparing men to serve as missionary priests in foreign countries. During his time in the Seminary, Father Dan also spent a summer abroad working in various New Jersey parishes alongside the late Father Thomas O'Connor, former Pastor of St. Robert Bellermino in Freehold, New Jersey. His positive experience serving in New Jersey later influenced his decision to accept a position as a recruit from the Diocese of Trenton. Father Dan was ordained on June 17, 1973 at the age of twenty-four. He served for many years in the parishes of St. Anthony of Padua in Hightstown, New Jersey and St. Anthony in Trenton, New Jersey. In 1989 he became the Pastor of St. Ann's Church in Browns Mills, New Jersey. Father Dan currently presides as Pastor of the Church of St. Ann in Keansburg, New Jersey and has held this position since 1995.

In addition to his work with the ministry, Father Dan provides spiritual guidance to various Christian organizations, specifically the Ancient Order of Hibernians, AOH. He served as the New Jersey State AOH Chaplain for nineteen years during which time his outstanding spiritual leadership assisted the organization to fulfill their motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. He continues to serve as the Chaplain for the Ancient Order of Hibernians Pat Torphy Division—Monmouth 2, located in Middletown, New Jersey, and hosts an annual mass in recognition of those lost during the Great Hunger. Father Dan also serves as the Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Vincent T. Lombardi Council.

Mr. Speaker, once again, please join me in congratulating Father Daniel Cahill for receiving the esteemed title of Festival Chieftain at the Irish Festival at the Jersey Shore. His extraordinary spiritual leadership continues to guide Monmouth County Bayshore community, my district, and the State of New Jersey.

RECOGNIZING ITMC SOLUTIONS,
LLC OF BRISTOW, VA

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize ITMC Solutions, LLC, of Bristow, Virginia, for its acceptance into the National Center for the Veteran Institute for Procurement, VIP.

ITMC Solutions is a woman-owned, veteran-owned, minority-owned, small business supplier of management consulting and technology solutions to the federal government, specializing in identity solutions, program management, portfolio management and applica-

tion development, deployment, modernization and maintenance.

VIP, a program of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, is the country's first-ever program to train veteran small business owners to succeed in the federal contracting market. VIP has helped more than 200 veteran-owned businesses win government contracts and continues to actively serve veterans by connecting top executives of veteran owned small businesses with leaders in government and industry.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor to be accepted into this program and I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing ITMC Solutions, LLC for its accomplishment.

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

HON. JUDY CHU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Ms. CHU. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, October 10th marked the 100 year anniversary of the Republic of China (ROC).

And how the ROC has grown over the years since the 1911 Revolution! The state played a vital role as a founding member of the United Nations and contributed to the drafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, infusing into it the spirit of Confucianism. And it drafted the most progressive and democratic constitution in Asia. And finally, the state found solid footing on the island of Taiwan in 1949. It has successfully transitioned into a liberal democracy and become the first democratic state in an ethnic Chinese society in history.

Today, the ROC is a model of political and economic progress for developing nations around the world. It is a modern and industrialized nation, an early adapter and proponent of a global and interconnected marketplace. Taiwan, Asia's first Economic Tiger, embraced market reforms in the 1950s and quickly launched some of the best known, and most efficient, original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) that came to serve many U.S. multinationals. Today's Taiwan is a technology powerhouse and the island's firmly entrenched in the top tier of developed world markets.

And while many other markets turn inwards when economic times are tough, Taiwan's almost always kept its trade and investment doors open. A founding member of the Asia Development Bank in 1966, the ROC on Taiwan joined the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 2001. It further acceded to the WTO's Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) in 2009.

And since 2008, Taiwan President Ma Ying-jeou has removed many of the longstanding trade and investment barriers to mainland China, resulting in Taiwan now best positioned serving as a global gateway to the Greater China market. This new outlook culminated in last year's signing of the Economic and Cooperation Framework Agreement between Taiwan and mainland China. Foreign firms can now access mainland China's vast economic potential from the comfort and safety of a Taiwan market that's among the friendliest in the world to U.S. companies and one that also values and protects their intellectual property.

As we celebrate this hundred years of history, let us recall that the ROC of today has come about thanks to generations of people who have fought for social reform and a democratic future.

And as the Republic of China embarks on a new century, I hope it will be a model democratic nation for the world and continue to grow and prosper. I therefore urge all my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Republic of China on its 100 years of existence, Taiwan's many economic achievements since 1949, and to further support enhanced economic relations between the United States and Taiwan.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL
DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, today our national debt is \$14,860,324,039,615.03.

On January 6, 2009, the start of the 111th Congress, the national debt was \$10,638,425,746,293.80.

This means the national debt has increased by \$4,221,898,293,321.23 since then. This debt and its interest payments we are passing to our children and all future Americans.

IN RECOGNITION OF ARTHUR J.
MCCLUNG, JR.

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of Morehouse College's most distinguished graduates and accomplished alumni, Mr. Arthur J. McClung, Jr. I am very happy to point out that earlier this year Morehouse College President, Dr. Robert M. Franklin, presented Mr. McClung with the school's Presidential Award of Distinction in recognition of his many outstanding professional achievements, unyielding support for his alma mater and heartfelt philanthropic endeavors.

As a graduate of Morehouse College and as one who matriculated at Morehouse during the same period as Mr. McClung, I am very proud to call him a fellow alumnus and personal friend. As a dedicated family man, successful business professional and role model for young African-American men, Arthur J. McClung, Jr. has worked tirelessly to effectively balance his multitude of roles of being a loving husband, committed father, skillful senior executive and dedicated community leader.

Arthur J. McClung, Jr. is a native of Columbus, Georgia, the perennial site of this weekend's 76th Annual Tuskegee-Morehouse Football Classic. This classic is one of our nation's longest running football rivalries and Mr. McClung, Jr. along with his father, the late Arthur "A.J." McClung, Sr., have played instrumental roles in this beloved event's ongoing success. The stadium that has hosted this game since its inception is named in honor of the late A.J. McClung, Sr.

This classic also created a fierce but friendly rivalry between the late A.J. McClung, Sr., a graduate of Tuskegee University, and his loving son who not only graduated from Morehouse College but was also a member of the school's renowned Maroon Tiger Marching Band. The McClung men's love for their respective colleges and their dedication to one of Columbus, Georgia's most treasured football traditions has reaped tremendous benefits for Tuskegee University, Morehouse College and the Columbus, Georgia community at large.

In light of the McClung family's tenured involvement in the classic's success over the last five decades, this weekend Mr. Arthur J. McClung, Jr. will be named as an honorary alumnus of Tuskegee University, even though he is in fact a diehard Morehouse Maroon Tiger. This esteemed designation is one of the many outstanding accomplishments that Mr. McClung has enjoyed during his life's journey.

After graduating from Morehouse College in 1966, Mr. McClung, Jr. began his professional career at Westinghouse Electric. He later would go on to serve in important roles at IBM, the Atlanta Urban League and the United States government's ACTION Agency before eventually joining Georgia Power as a Consumer Affairs Representative. Throughout his twenty-six year career at Georgia Power, he served as an executive in the utility company's External Affairs, Economic Development and Corporate Relations divisions.

In concurrence with his notable career accomplishments, Mr. McClung has been repeatedly acknowledged for his outstanding community service and support for civic organizations throughout the state of Georgia. He is the recipient of awards from Ben Hill United Methodist Church; the Atlanta Area Council of Boy Scouts; Concerned Black Clergy; the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials; and the Rotary International. Furthermore, he has played a proactive role in supporting initiatives sponsored by Habitat for Humanity; the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta; Boy Scouts of America; the Butler Street YMCA; the Atlanta Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Georgia Citizens for the Arts; and the Fulton County Planning Commission.

It cannot be disputed that Mr. McClung has achieved numerous successes throughout his life. However, none of this would have been possible without the grace of God and the support of his loving wife, Angela. Mr. and Mrs. McClung, Jr. are the proud parents of Arthur J. McClung III, who like his father is also a proud graduate of Morehouse College. Art III went on to earn a Doctorate degree from Stanford University in Mechanical Engineering and in December 2010, he completed his post doctoral studies at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in paying tribute to Mr. Art "Bullwinkle" McClung, Jr. for his many career achievements, outstanding service, and public distinction and most importantly for his unrelenting support of the Tuskegee-Morehouse Football Classic.

IN HONOR OF MR. JACK KAHL

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Mr. Jack Kahl, the founder and former Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Manco Inc., who is being recognized as the Mayo Society's Mayo Person of the Year.

Mr. Kahl graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. In 1971, he bought Manco, Inc. and grew the company from a small industrial tape distributor into a leading global consumer products company. He served as the CEO of Manco for more than 25 years before selling the company to the Henkel Group. Mr. Kahl has also held the position of Chief Executive Officer of Henkel Consumer Adhesives, Inc. and Chief Executive Officer and President of Duck Investments LLC and Jack Kahl and Associates during his career. Additionally, he has served on the Board of Directors of numerous companies including Paragon Corporate Holdings, Inc., Acorn Products Inc., Technical Consumer Products, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, MCM Capital Advisory, Clark/Bardes Inc., and American Greetings.

In addition to his career in the business world, Mr. Kahl has been a dedicated and active member of the education community. He is the former chairman of Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) and has served on the Board of Trustees of John Carrol University (JCU) and St. Edward's High School. Due to his tireless advocacy he has been named "Outstanding Alumnus and Alumnus of the Year" by both St. Edward's and JCU. In 1999 SIFE dedicated a wing of its world headquarters the Jack Kahl Entrepreneurship Center and, in 2000, St. Edward's named its new student center the Jack Kahl Student and Life Leadership Center.

Throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Kahl has been honored and recognized countless times on the local and international level. He has been named one of America's Most Admired CEOs by Industry Week Magazine, Best Boss in Town twice by Cleveland Magazine and recognized by Inc. Magazine for his leadership practices. During his tenure as CEO, Manco, Inc. was the first company to receive three Wal-Mart Vendor of the Year awards and OfficeMax's Vendor of the Year—Supply Chain Award. Mr. Kahl has also been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the School Home Office Products Association, the National Medal for Entrepreneurship by Beta Gamma Sigma and Cleveland's Philanthropist of the Year Award.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring and congratulating Mr. Jack Kahl, the Mayo Person of the Year.

RECOGNIZING WILLIAM HENRY BURKHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR RECEIVING THE HONOR OF A 2011 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize the wonderful students, teachers and administrators at William Henry Burkhardt Elementary School for the outstanding honor of winning the 2011 National Blue Ribbon Schools Award from the United States Department of Education.

The Blue Ribbon Schools program honors schools that have taken successful measures toward maintaining and increasing student achievement. Located in my district in Indianapolis, Indiana, William Henry Burkhardt Elementary School is a fine example of what can be accomplished when parents, teachers and administrators collaborate on preparing our students for a prosperous future. By emphasizing the importance and real world applications of subjects like math, science and language arts, William Henry Burkhardt is enabling a new generation of community leaders.

It is my hope that other schools and educators in Indiana will be inspired by the recognition and success of William Henry Burkhardt Elementary School. In addition, I hope everyone at the school can keep up the hard work by inspiring these young students to continue to strive for success in school, career and life.

INTRODUCTION OF THE WATER QUALITY PROTECTION AND JOB CREATION ACT OF 2011

HON. TIMOTHY H. BISHOP

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, today we are introducing legislation to make long overdue investments in our nation's water infrastructure systems that will benefit both our communities and our economy.

The American economy needs jobs, and this Congress has a responsibility to support programs that create jobs. This is precisely what spending on water infrastructure systems will do: plain and simple, it will create jobs. For every \$1 billion we spend on wastewater infrastructure we can create as many as 33,000 jobs in communities across America while improving our public health and protecting our environment. It is a win-win proposition.

The importance of investment in wastewater infrastructure is clear and the need is great. In EPA's 2008 Clean Water Needs Survey, states documented nearly \$300 billion in wastewater treatment, pipe replacement and repair, and stormwater management projects that need to be fulfilled over the next 20 years.

While Congress appropriated \$2.1 billion for wastewater infrastructure projects in 2010, this year allocations to the Clean Water State Revolving Funds were reduced to \$690 million. This is a far cry from the \$15 billion a year we would need to spend to address the needs