

dedicated federal employee—Sheldon Kotzin, the Associate Director for Library Operations at the National Library of Medicine (NLM), a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). For the past 43 years, Mr. Kotzin has provided outstanding service to NLM, the largest medical library in the world, a hub of national and international scientific medical communication, and a respected leader in information innovation. When he retires on June 29, 2012, Mr. Kotzin will have left his imprint not only on NLM but on generations of its employees, librarians, users and stakeholders, information professionals in the United States and around the globe, journal publishers, and countless others whom he has advised, assisted, and mentored, and with whom he has collaborated.

After earning his Master of Library Science degree from Indiana University in 1968, Mr. Kotzin came to NLM as a Library Associate. Over the years, he has served as Head of the Catalog Maintenance Unit in the Technical Services Division; Head of the Collection Access Section in the Public Services Division (then Loan and Stack); and Coordinator of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (then the Regional Medical Library Network). Mr. Kotzin became Chief of the Bibliographic Services Division in 1981 and assumed his post as Associate Director for Library Operations in 2006.

Since 1998, Mr. Kotzin has been Executive Editor of the widely-used MEDLINE database, which provides the bibliographic information of esteemed international biomedical journals from around the world, and Administrator of the Literature Selection Technical Review Committee, the body that reviews and recommends journals for indexing in MEDLINE. In addition, Mr. Kotzin served as NLM's representative to the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors, a group of clinical journal editors that establishes the standards for the submission of journal articles and comments on ethical principles related to publication in biomedical journals. Mr. Kotzin has chaired the Janet Doe Lecture Jury and the Joseph Leiter Lectureship Committee for the Medical Library Association, which elected him a Fellow in 2007.

Mr. Kotzin's work has had an enormous influence on journal publishers, NLM users, and countless others. His leadership and tireless efforts have had a significant impact on the development of federal information policies that ensure broad public access to electronic government health information resources.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to represent Sheldon Kotzin in the U.S. Congress and ask my colleagues to join me in extending to him our gratitude and appreciation for his years of service to our country and his contributions to international scientific medical communication.

MAY 2012 AS NATIONAL CANCER  
RESEARCH MONTH

**HON. SANDER M. LEVIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 30, 2012*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of May 2012 as National Cancer Research Month.

National Cancer Research Month recognizes the important role that cancer research

plays in the lives of all Americans. Over 570,000 people in the U.S. die from cancer every year. However, federally and privately funded cancer research has led to the development of innovative diagnostics and treatments that have greatly increased the odds of survival. As a result, the country's cancer death rate has decreased 17 percent in the past 20 years.

Besides improving the health of Americans, cancer research also has dramatic impacts on our economy. Research funding supports employment at universities and research institutes and it also leads to the formation of new businesses that spread biomedical innovation and sustain jobs.

Despite real progress in recent years, now is not the time to rest on our laurels in terms of either funding or attention. There is still significant progress to be made in the battle against cancer. Continued investment in research through the federal government is vital for ensuring that we move forward in this fight for health and survivorship. That is why I joined Representative MARKEY and over 150 of my House colleagues in asking the Appropriations Committee to provide at least \$32 billion in funding to the National Institutes of Health for the 2013 fiscal year. Fighting cancer is a national priority, and Congress must step up and provide the necessary resources.

I urge all my colleagues to join me in recognizing the importance of cancer research and its essential role in supporting the health, economy, and international leadership of our nation.

HONORING THE FORENSICS CHAMPIONS OF THE CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. KENNY MARCHANT**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 30, 2012*

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I recognize the accomplishments of Arvind Venkataraman and Azar Hussain, both students of Carroll Senior High School, in the field of forensics activities.

Forensics competitions consist of multiple formats of speech and debate in which students demonstrate their respective skills with the spoken word. The Speech and Debate team at Carroll High, ably led by their director, Diana Forbes, has a strong tradition of success in these competitions. This school year, 1,600 students from 200 high schools competed in the Texas Forensic Association State Tournament at which Carroll produced two champions. Senior Arvind Venkataraman won the state championship in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking and freshman Azar Hussain won the state championship in Congressional Debate. Their excellence in speech and debate reflects a talent and a work ethic worthy of recognition.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 24th Congressional District of Texas, I ask all of my distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating Arvind Venkataraman and Azar Hussain on their state championships in forensics.

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF FIREFIGHTER,  
DOUGLAS E. MILTON

**HON. ANN MARIE BUERKLE**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 30, 2012*

Ms. BUERKLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to Chief Firefighter, Douglas E. Milton for 35 years of dedicated service to the Jordan Fire Department, which provides fire and EMS services to the Village of Jordan, New York and neighboring areas.

Chief Milton joined the Jordan Fire Department in 1964 where he served as Lieutenant, Captain, and First Assistant Chief, before being elected to the seat of Chief of Department in 1977. In his role as Chief of Jordan Fire Department, Chief Milton has demonstrated commitment to the safety and well-being of his community through exceptional leadership and management.

Among his many accomplishments, Chief Milton was instrumental in securing several grants which greatly improved service to the community, organizing and overseeing multiple restoration and construction projects, collaborating with local government officials to expand the department's areas of emergency services, and improving the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Jordan Fire Department.

It is important that we give special recognition to our local leaders in emergency services, particularly firefighters like Chief Douglas E. Milton who put the safety of their community above all else. It is with privilege that I praise and thank Chief Milton for 35 years of leadership and service to others with the Jordan Fire Department.

HONORING HARDY AND ROSE  
DOGAN

**HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 30, 2012*

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following proclamation.

Whereas, the union of Hardy and Rose Dogan in Charleston, Mississippi has blessed us with descendants that have helped to shape our nation; and

Whereas, the Dogan Family has produced many well respected citizens and the patriarchs and matriarchs of the Dogan Family are pillars of strength that have touched many throughout our nation; and

Whereas, in our beloved Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, we are honored to have members of the Dogan family for they are some of our most beloved citizens in our District; and

Whereas, family is one of the most honored and cherished institutions in the world, we take pride in knowing that families such as the Dogan family have set aside this time to fellowship with each other, honor one another and to pass along history to each other by meeting at this year's family reunion in DeKalb County, Georgia; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize the Dogan family;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim May 25, 2012 as Dogan Family Reunion Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MIDLAND  
DAILY NEWS

**HON. DAVE CAMP**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 30, 2012*

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to the Midland Daily News on its landmark 75th year in operation. First published on May 1, 1937, the Daily News set out to provide the people of Midland and the surrounding areas with the news and information they would need to thrive as a community. Seventy-five years later, the paper is still standing strong amidst a changing media landscape, having never once missed publication of a single print issue.

News today looks nothing like it did when the Midland Daily News was first published. The paradigms of journalism have shifted and news is being disseminated at an increasingly rapid rate, but the Midland Daily News adapted to change and thrived as a newspaper. It has served as a vital source of information and an important forum for debates on the most pressing issues impacting the Midland area and our nation.

On behalf of the Fourth Congressional District, I congratulate the Midland Daily News on this landmark occasion and commend the Daily News' publisher and staff for 75 years of quality journalism.

RECOGNIZING DR. MARTHA A. SMITH FOR HER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT

**HON. JOHN P. SARBANES**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 30, 2012*

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Dr. Martha A. Smith for her years of dedication to the people of Maryland, including her 18 years as President of Anne Arundel Community College.

Dr. Smith has a long history of service in Maryland. Prior to her time at Anne Arundel Community College, Dr. Smith served first as the dean of students, then as President of Dundalk Community College in Baltimore County. Under her guidance, Dundalk Community College instituted a diversity plan which significantly increased the enrollment of minority students.

On August 1, 1994, Dr. Smith took over as the 5th President of Anne Arundel Community College (AACC). With her "Students First" mentality, she immediately implemented a 5-year strategy that would take the community college to new heights. Through community outreach and a realignment of the college administrative structure, she was able to open up new opportunities for students and local businesses alike. With an unwavering vision to make AACC the premier learning institution it

is today, she has helped students and graduates become better prepared citizens and employees.

Throughout her career, Dr. Smith has received numerous awards and commendations. In 1995 the YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County honored her as one of the County's First Women in Education. A year later the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce named Dr. Smith its Business Leader of the Year. From 1998 through 2002, Dr. Smith was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women three times.

Dr. Smith's work at the college has been integral to the success of AACC and its students. Under her leadership there has been extensive construction and renovation throughout the campus. Her dedication and innovation has been recognized not only locally, but nationally as well. In 2001, the National Alliance of Business named Anne Arundel Community College the Community College of the Year. In addition, AACC's selection as a lead agency for both the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant program and the Cybersecurity Careers Consortium is a testament to the innovative programming and academic achievement initiated during Dr. Smith's tenure as President.

Through all of the accolades, publications, and awards Dr. Smith has stayed true to her commitment of "Students First." She has dedicated her life to improving higher education and has helped shape the lives of countless individuals throughout her career. The State of Maryland is forever grateful for all that she has done. As Dr. Smith retires from Anne Arundel Community College, I would like to thank her for her visionary leadership and unparalleled innovation.

IN RECOGNITION OF NORTH HILLS HOSPITAL

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 30, 2012*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize North Hills Hospital in North Richland Hills, Texas as the first and only hospital in the nation to be recognized as a Cycle 4 with PCI Chest Pain Center.

The Cycle 4 accreditation by the Society of Chest Pain Centers is the newest and most stringent available, requiring demonstrated commitment and capacity to reduce time to treatment during the critical early stages of a heart attack.

Surveyors with the Society of Chest Pain Centers require demonstration of extensive community education and reduction in door-to-balloon times. A list of the rigorous requirements includes integrating the emergency department with the local emergency medical system; assessing, diagnosing, and treating patients quickly; effectively treating patients with low risk for acute coronary syndrome without assignable cause for their symptoms; continually seeking to improve processes and procedures; ensuring the competence and training of Accredited Chest Pain Center personnel; maintaining organizational structure and commitment; having a functional design that promotes optimal patient care; and supporting community outreach programs that

educate the public to promptly seek medical care if they display symptoms of a possible heart attack.

National recognition for North Hills Hospital and the Center for Chest Pain is a tribute to the cooperative efforts between the Center, capably led by Dr. Roy Yamada, and the dedicated emergency responders of north Tarrant County. As evidence of their skill and professionalism, the EMS and fire departments of the local communities of North Richland Hills, Keller, Hurst and Richland Hills EMS, as well as MedStar, are afforded the unique time-saving authority to activate the catheter lab from the field.

North Hills Hospital and local EMS personnel are integral to the quality of life enjoyed by residents they serve in North Tarrant County. Thanks to their professional commitment, residents have a greater probability of early diagnosis of a possible heart attack and an increased likelihood of accurate and effective treatment for a successful outcome.

It is my honor to recognize the valuable contributions of North Hills Hospital, the Center for Chest Pain and the crucial role of our North Texas emergency responders. It is my honor to represent them and the residents of the communities they serve in the U.S. House of Representatives.

TO RECOGNIZE CHRISTOPHER ZEOLI OF POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

**HON. NAN A.S. HAYWORTH**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 30, 2012*

Ms. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to recognize Christopher Zeoli of the Town of Poughkeepsie, in New York's Nineteenth Congressional district. Christopher was selected to receive a scholarship from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Young Entrepreneur Foundation for his business endeavors, and is one of five finalists for the NFIB's 2012 Young Entrepreneur of the Year award.

Christopher embodies the future of American ingenuity and enterprise. When he was just in middle school he started Zeoli Enterprises, a research and online marketing firm that specializes in search engine optimization, advertising, and server configuration. His life goal is "to change the world through innovation, research, and political action." Christopher will study economics at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School beginning this Fall.

It's refreshing, Mr. Speaker, in a time of uncertainty regarding America's economic prospects, to meet an optimistic young man who is excited about the future. Christopher wants to change the world, and there's still no better place to launch a business than our United States. As his Representative in Congress, I'll continue fighting to make sure that he has every opportunity for success—without having to struggle under the burden of unreasonable regulation—and that he will be able to use the profits from his ingenuity to grow his business, create jobs, and improve the lives of others in his community.

America was founded to respect the individual, to allow any person with an idea and