

would be fully offset with savings from unexpended balances.

This proposal will be both a modest commitment and highly effective way to stretch our foreign aid dollars in advancing our national security interests of environmental stewardship, conflict avoidance, sustainable development and poverty alleviation.

I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation. Let's take advantage of this unique opportunity represented by the wave of highly qualified retiring U.S. professionals to help developing countries establish good governance.

IN HONOR OF OHIO STATE
REPRESENTATIVE BILL PATMON

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor State Representative Bill Patmon of Ohio's 10th House District.

Representative Patmon served as a member of the Cleveland City Council for 12 years between 1990 and 2001. During his time as a Councilman, he served as Chairman of the Council Finance Committee and the Employment and Affirmative Action Committee as well as Vice Chairman of the Safety, Community Development, and Utilities Committee. Following his tenure as Councilman, Representative Patmon was then elected to the Ohio State Congress in 2011 where he sits as a member of the Education; State Government and Elections; and Transportation, Public Safety, and Homeland Security Committees.

Representative Patmon has been a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a member of the Board of Trustees for the Regional Transit Authority, a Special Consultant to the late Councilwoman, Fannie M. Lewis, and a member of the Harvard University Professional Fellows Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

He is currently the President of East Erie Enterprise LLC which provides professional consulting in regards to community, economic development, and municipal finance. He is also a political analyst for the local Channel 3 News station. Representative Patmon is the proud recipient of such honors as the 1997 National League of Cities Cultural Diversity Award.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring the achievements of State Representative Bill Patmon.

HONORING SUSAN BRADLEY

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

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

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

Whereas, Forty years ago a virtuous woman of God accepted her calling to serve in the Federal Government at the Centers for Disease Control; and

Whereas, Ms. Susan Bradley began her career with the CDC with a willingness to lead

and a passion to serve. Today she retires after providing exemplary service to the CDC and our community, and

Whereas, this phenomenal woman has shared her time and talents, giving the citizens of our district a friend to help those in need, a fearless leader and a servant to all wanting to ensure that the system works for everyone; and

Whereas, Ms. Susan Bradley is a cornerstone in our community that has enhanced the lives of thousands for the betterment of our District and Nation; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Ms. Susan Bradley on her retirement from the CDC and to wish her well in her new endeavors;

Now Therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim August 30, 2012 as Ms. Susan Bradley Day In the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, This 30th day of August, 2012.

CONGRATULATING DR. THOMAS K. MCINERNEY, THE NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

HON. LOUISE McINTOSH SLAUGHTER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, it is my esteemed honor and privilege to recognize Dr. Thomas K. McInerney of Rochester, N.Y., as the next elected President of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The AAP is the nation's largest pediatric organization, with a membership of 60,000 primary care pediatricians, pediatric medical subspecialists, and pediatric surgical specialists dedicated to the health, safety, and well-being of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.

Dr. McInerney is Associate Chair for Clinical Affairs and Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Rochester Medical Center and Golisano Children's Hospital, and has worked as a primary care pediatrician at Panorama Pediatric Group in Rochester, N.Y., for 40 years. After earning his medical degree at Harvard Medical School, Dr. McInerney completed his residency at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. McInerney has held numerous elected and appointed positions, including the AAP Task Force on Mental Health, the Task Force on Immunization, and the Steering Committee on Quality Improvement and Management. He has served as President of Chapter I, District II (Upstate NY), Treasurer of District II, and has served on the board of directors and as chief medical officer of the Rochester Community Individual Practice Association, a physician-run organization dedicated to maintaining a community-wide panel of health care professionals to provide high quality, cost-effective, and accessible health care to 500,000 residents of the Greater Rochester Area.

It is our responsibility to ensure that children grow up in a safe and healthy environment—protecting children's health must be our top priority. This is why I am so pleased to see that dedicated doctors such as Dr. McInerney are recognized for their achievements.

Dr. McInerney has spent decades working to protect the children and families of the Roch-

ester area and now has the opportunity to broaden his positive impact nationwide. As President-elect, Dr. McInerney has stated that he will work with legislators and stakeholders to ensure that children have access to quality health care. I am confident that Dr. McInerney will be a strong and dedicated leader in protecting the health of our nation's children.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in warmly congratulating Dr. McInerney upon his election as President of AAP.

IN HONOR OF OHIO STATE
REPRESENTATIVE MIKE DOVILLA

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor State Representative Mike Dovilla of Ohio's 18th House District.

In addition to being a State Representative, Mr. Dovilla is also a U.S. Navy veteran, small business owner, adjunct professor and non-profit leader.

Representative Dovilla is a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserves with over eight years of commissioned service, including a 12-month deployment to Iraq. While in Iraq, he served as Deputy Officer-in-Charge leading a 25-person Baghdad-based intelligence headquarters which acted as a counter-improvised explosive device brigade. His reserve assignments have included a position with the Chief Naval Operations and the Office of Naval Intelligence. He is currently serving with a U.S. Forces, Japan reserve unit in Akron, Ohio. His military awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal.

Outside of the military, Representative Dovilla has served as a Presidential appointee at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management; a senior advisor to former U.S. Senator, George Voinovich; a Presidential Management Fellow at the U.S. Department of State; a manager of The Dovilla Group—his strategic consulting firm; a German Marshall Fund of the United States' American Marshall Memorial Fellow; a volunteer at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital; and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Berea, American Legion Post 91 in Berea, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3445 of Strongsville. He was elected to the Ohio General Assembly in 2010 where he is currently serving his first term.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring the achievements of State Representative Mike Dovilla.

IN RECOGNITION OF
BARCELONETA, PUERTO RICO

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Barceloneta, Puerto Rico on its recognition at the Puerto Rican Heritage State-wide Parade of New Jersey's 51st Annual