

restore the public's access to taxpayer-funded government documents. The public has an inherent right to obtain information contained in government documents that have been published at public expense. Above all, Mr. Chairman, a well-informed citizenry, cognizant of the policies and activities of its representative government, is essential for the proper functioning of democracy.

IN HONOR OF COACH ANTHONY
FEDERICO

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

HON. STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES

OF OHIO

HON. STEVEN C. LaTOURETTE

OF OHIO

HON. SHERROD BROWN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 29, 2000

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, today I honor Mr. Anthony Federico ("Coach") for his tireless dedication to youth and his outstanding service to his community.

Coach Federico received his B.S.S degree from John Carroll University, where he later received his masters in counseling and masters in administration. He also received his Ph.D. from the American College of Metaphysical Theology in 1997. Coach Federico most recently has served as the head football coach at Maple Heights High School. Throughout his career, Coach Federico has taken initiative and transformed the coaching profession. His unique approach to coaching inspires and enriches the lives of the young people he comes in contact with. His unyielding devotion to his students is a reflection of his admirable character. Coach Federico has been the assistant football coach and offensive coordinator at Case Western Reserve University. He has also served as the athletic director and head coach at many other schools throughout his career, including Richmond Heights, Chanel High, and Willoughby South. He has been a member of the American Coaches Association for 35 years, and has also received two "Coach of the Year" awards.

In addition to his tremendous coaching abilities, Coach Federico is the president of Effective Goal-Setting Opportunities, Inc., which owns the pending trademark "The Zone Coach," which represents an educational seminar designed to assist in creating a game plan for successful and optimal performance based on a unique combination, nutrition and fitness. He also created the Goal-Getter, a powerful motivational tool built into a standard 12 month calendar. Coach Federico's efforts have been recognized and have resulted in the creation of a federal grant to help underprivileged youths successfully enter the workplace. In addition, he also teaches continuing education classes for the department of insurance and real estate. Coach Federico has taken his profession to new heights. His coaching philosophy reaches beyond the ath-

letic field and reaches into the workplace and personal lives of those who understand the importance of total body wellness. He is not only a talented coach, but has become a role model for all to follow. His tremendous accomplishments as a coach and an educator are truly commendable.

Colleagues, please join me in honoring Mr. Anthony Federico for his generous contributions to youth, both on and off the playing field.

TIGERS CLINCH FIFTH NATIONAL
TITLE

HON. RICHARD H. BAKER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 29, 2000

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have this opportunity to congratulate the LSU Tiger Baseball Team on winning the 2000 College World Series and clinching their fifth NCAA championship in ten years.

The final game of the College World Series promised to be very exciting and to the fans of this series, it lived up to this expectation. Stanford, the College World Series Team of the 80's, fought a hard battle against the LSU Tigers, the College World Series Team of the 90's, to determine who would claim the title in 2000. And with a lot of sweat, hard work and determination, that decision was made in the bottom of ninth inning when the LSU Tigers rallied from a 5-2 deficit to win the NCAA championship, beating the Stanford Cardinals 6-5.

It is with tremendous pride that I congratulate LSU Coach Skip Bertman and all the players of the LSU Baseball Team for a great game. I know that both the coach and the players gave the game their entire heart and demonstrated to baseball fans all around this country what a good baseball game is made of. I salute you and look forward to seeing LSU win more College World Series titles in the future.

HONORING EMMA TIBBS AS A RECIPIENT OF THE DAILY POINTS OF LIGHT AWARDS

HON. ERNIE FLETCHER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 30, 2000

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize the accomplishments of Mrs. Emma Tibbs from Lexington, Kentucky. She is currently serving her second year term as President of the Fayette County Neighborhood Council, an umbrella organization of neighborhood associations in the county.

Mrs. Tibbs was awarded the Daily Points of Light Award for her initiative in taking this group and turning it into a positive community force. This award speaks very strongly about both her character and dedication.

We are all proud that the recipient of such a prestigious award has come from the 6th district of Kentucky. Mrs. Tibbs's acts of gen-

erosity and community action have set a standard of excellence in service to which people of all ages should aspire.

Congratulations to you Mrs. Tibbs and thank you for your commitment to community service.

1999 FLEOA HEROISM AWARD

HON. CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 29, 2000

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Mr. Speaker, in July, in Pleasanton, Texas, the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, along with family, friends and members of the community, gather together to present nine individuals, three of whom died in the line of duty, with the 1999 FLEOA Heroism award. The ceremony will memorialize the ultimate sacrifice of those three local Atascosa County lawmen who were tragically killed last October as well as the brave acts of the other officers and civilians. These individuals will be honored for their outstanding courage and bravery in answering the call to duty.

The FLEOA Awards Program is intended to honor its fellow peers not only from across the nation but also from Canada, Mexico, Thailand, Bahamas and Columbia. The following individuals have been selected as recipients of the 1999 Heroism Award, the first three of which are to be awarded posthumously:

Police Officer Thomas Monse—Atascosa County Police

Officer Mark Stephenson—Atascosa County State Trooper Terry Miller—Texas Department of Public Safety

Police Officer Louis Tudyk—Pleasanton, Texas

Supervisory Deputy David Sligh—San Antonio, Texas

Carl Fisher—Court Security Officer—INS Retired—Pleasanton, Texas

Wendell Munson—Atascosa County

Archie Pena—Retired Police Officer—Atascosa County

Oscar De La Cruz—Pleasanton, Texas

Many national and international nominations for the awards were received. Seven of the awards were given to those officers and civilians who were involved in the sad event that took place on October 12, 1999, in Pleasanton. On that day, three brave officers of the law sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. Atascosa Sheriff's deputies Thomas Monse and Mark Stephenson, along with Texas state trooper Terry Miller, were all gunned down in an ambush by a lone gunman. Two others, City of Pleasanton Police Officer Louis Tudyk, and a retired U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agent, Carl Fisher, were also wounded during the ensuing gunfight.

Carl Fisher, along with Archie Pena, a retired local Police Officer, and Wendell Munson, a 56-year-old cattle rancher, earned their Heroism Awards by rising to the occasion and risking life and limb to come to the aid of the fallen police officers. None of them was obligated to do so, yet they decided to make it their duty. The tragic incident served as a grave reminder of the risks that law enforcement officers face every day in guarding the peace of our communities.