as president of the almost half million member Korean American Association of Greater New York and the obstacles that he had to overcome to attain such a prestigious position.

Mr. Kim has overcome many personal obstacles that others might have stumbled upon. Contracting Polio in his native Republic of South Korea, Mr. Kim was stigmatized and labeled as "unlucky." In fact, Mr. Kim is self-educated because he chose to cut short his formal education as he saw it as a burden to his parents. Mr. Kim was also denied employment because of his disability and therefore found himself with a unique opportunity to found his own electronic repair shop. Mr. Kim, fascinated with America, studied for a test that would allow him to immigrate and have a job.

Mr. Kim is a firm believer in the American dream. America offered Andrew Kim a fresh start away from the cultural attitudes of South Korea. Mr. Kim marked his way up in New York going from job to job.

Mr. Kim is also a devoted husband and father. He married his wife Theresa two years after coming to America. Together they have three children.

Mr. Kim’s biggest business success has come in the form of his Lisa Page store, a leading cell phone and pager retailer. Working in a diverse neighborhood has encouraged Mr. Kim to learn the numerous languages of his customers, which has led to him being a major community resource. Mr. Kim has donated uniforms for a softball team in his neighborhood and all the kids on the team respect Mr. Kim for his involvement and mentoring. In fact, after they won a trophy, the presented it to Mr. Kim as a token of their appreciation for all that he does in the community.

Mr. Kim has enjoyed growing recognition throughout the community, which has led him to become more involved in the community. He served as president of the Korean American Association of Mid-Queens. He recently found himself in a tough election campaign for president of the Korean American Association of Greater New York, where he was once again faced with many of the stigmas that he had left South Korea to escape. Nonetheless, Mr. Kim was able to overcome and win the prestigious post.

Mr. Speaker, Andrew Kim has overcome many obstacles in his life to become the president of a half million-member organization. For these achievements, he is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today as he is awarded a truly hard-earned honor. I hope that all of my colleagues will join me in honoring this truly remarkable man.

RECOGNIZING THE CHIEFTAIN’S MUSEUM, ROME, GEORGIA

HON. BOB BARR
OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 28, 2001

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it has been written that "Cherokee tradition held that anywhere three rivers met was holy," and Head of Coosa is just that." The Oostanaula, Etowah and Coosa Rivers meet in the center of Rome, Georgia, which is noted as one of the top small cities in the country.

IN MEMORY OF MR. ROBERT L. DILLARD, JR.

HON. RALPH M. HALL
OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 28, 2001

Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to an outstanding citizen of the State of Texas, the late Robert L. Dillard, Jr. of Dallas, who died at the end of November, 2000. Mr. Dillard was an active and beloved member of his community—and he will be dearly missed.

Robert was born on September 30, 1913, the son of an independent oilman. He followed in his father’s footsteps as a young man working in the oil fields of Texas to finance his education. His hard work paid off when he received his law degree from Southern Methodist University in 1935 and an LLM from Harvard in 1936. After receiving his degrees, Robert served as Assistant City Attorney for the City of Dallas from 1941-1945. From 1945 until his retirement in 1978, he worked in an executive capacity for Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas, retiring as Executive Vice President.

Robert volunteered much of his time and talents to many civic endeavors. He served as president of the Board of Education of the Dallas Independent School District from 1961-1962, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Methodist Medical Center, chairman of the National Board of Directors of Camp Fire Girls, chairman of Region 10 Education Service Center, and a member of the Board of Directors of C.C. Young Retirement Home. He was also active in local and state government and in Highland Park United Methodist Church, where he served as a lay leader and a long-time Sunday School teacher.

A special part of Robert’s life, fifty-six years total, was devoted to membership in the Dallas Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He was initiated in 1938 into Dallas Lodge No. 760 and held numerous leadership positions within the organization, including being a co-founder of a new Lodge in Dallas, serving as president of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home and School of Texas and vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. In 1953 he became a Thirty-Third Degree Inspectors General Honorary, in 1961 was a Grand Master of Masons in Texas, and in 1977 served as the Venerable Master of the Dallas Lodge of Perfection. As the culmination of his lifetime of dedication to the Freemasons, in 1995 Robert became one of only eight men in Texas in the past one-hundred years to receive the highest honor the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite can bestow, the Grand Cross of Honor.

Robert left behind a loving family, including his wonderful wife of 63 years, Dundee, a son, two daughters, 13 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. He was devoted to his family, his community and his Fraternity of Freemasons—and he leaves behind a legacy of dedication and service that will be remembered by many.

Mr. Speaker, Robert was one of a kind—and we will miss him. As we adjourn today, let us do so in memory of a great American and friend, Mr. Robert L. Dillard, Jr.

IN RECOGNITION OF DANIEL LEVIN

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS
OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 28, 2001

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize one of Chicago’s finest citizens, Mr. Daniel Levin, who last week was named the American Jewish Committee’s 2001 Human Rights Medallion Award recipient.

Since 1963, the Human Rights Medallion has been awarded annually to leading Chicagoans who have stood for the goals that have shaped the American Jewish Committee since it was established in 1906: human rights and equality opportunity for all, and constructive relations between America’s many religious, ethnic and racial communities.

Chairman of The Habitat Company, Dan Levin has been a real estate developer since 1957. He has been active in development and management activities involving in excess of
20,000 residential units, and has been principally responsible for the financing, structuring and equity syndication of the development. In 1987, Dan Levin, with The Habitat Company, was appointed Receiver of The Chicago Housing Authority family housing development program by the U.S. District Court in Chicago. He is also the managing general partner of the East Bank Club, which is considered the finest physical fitness and social facility of its kind in the country.

Dan Levin’s first major Chicago development, in partnership with James P. McHugh of McHugh-Levin Associates, was South Commons, a 30-acre urban renewal site between 26th and 31st Street on the south side of the city. During his career, he has also developed a wide variety of subsidized and non-subsidized housing including, on the South Side, Quadrangle House and Long Grove House. Dan Levin also developed Wheaton Center, a 28-acre urban renewal development in downtown Wheaton. On Chicago’s Gold Coast, he has developed, among other properties, Newberry Plaza, Huron Plaza, Asbury Plaza, Columbus Plaza and the Residences of Cityfront Center.

The largest urban redevelopment which Dan Levin has been involved in is the Presidential Towers complex located on a two square block area in the near west loop constructed in 1983. The land on which Presidential Towers was developed had become a skid row district of deteriorating residential hotels and industrial properties. Presidential Towers is considered to be a major factor in the revitalization of the area.

Dan Levin graduated from the University of Chicago with a B.A. and J.D. degree. He is a member of the Visiting Committee of the University of Chicago School of Public Policy, a Trustee of WTTW, a member of the IIT College of Architecture Board of Overseers, a member of the Board of Trustees for the Jewish Reconstructive Rabbinical College, a Director of the American Jewish Committee, a Director of the Environmental Law and Policy Center, a Director of the Multi-Family Housing Council, and is active in other community and professional organizations.

Dan Levin has proven that he is a man to emulate in both business and in public service. He has helped to create homes, jobs and other opportunities for people in need of a helping hand, and he has played a major role in the economic growth and development of Chicago. It is with great pleasure that I commend Dan Levin for his years of service and congratulate him on being named this year’s Human Rights Medallion awardee. Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, Dan’s friends, his wife Fay and the rest of his family, the American Jewish Committee, and me in recognizing Dan Levin’s outstanding and invaluable service to the Chicago community.

IN HONOR OF THE REV. DR. GLYSER G. BEACH

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 28, 2001

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Reverend Doctor Glyser G. Beach, Senior Pastor of Vanderveer Park Methodist Church, in recognition of his service to his community.

Rev. Beach is a lifetime leader, always taking on new challenges. He holds an A.D. from Lon Moris College as well as a B.A. and M.A. in Behavioral Science from Scarlett College. Rev. Beach also earned a Masters of Divinity as well as a Doctorate of Ministry from Drew University. He also holds a D.Th from the California Graduate School of Theology in addition to his D.D. from Teamer School of Religion.

His devotion to ministry began while he served in the United States Army. He is the Deputy Chaplain of the 77th Regional Support Command. Graduating Officer Basic and Officer Advance Courses and also the U.S. Army’s Command and General Staff College. Dr. Beach holds the rank of LTC.

For the last 23 years, Glyser Beach has dedicated himself to the United Methodist Church. He has pastored churches in the Bronx, Queens, Manhattan and Brooklyn. Rev. Beach has special training in many areas including Critical Incident Debriefings, Suicide Awareness and Prevention Counseling, Family Restructuring, Marriage Enrichment, and Youth Counseling.

Rev. Beach’s activism is apparent throughout the entire New York area. He was instrumental in electing a fellow pastor to office. He also helps thousands of immigrants become citizens. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, which under his tenure developed over 1000 units of housing. The Reverend also served as the Executive Director of Metropolitan Community Young Adult Training Program, which houses and gives guidance to young adults who are homeless, drug free, and in need of higher education. He is actively involved in helping war veterans receive the benefits and services due to them.

Mr. Speaker, Reverend Doctor Glyser G. Beach has devoted his life to serving his community, his church, and his people. As such, he is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today. I hope that all of my colleagues will join me in honoring this truly remarkable man.

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE
TOM PRICE, M.D.—STATE SENATE—GEORGIA

HON. BOB BARR
OF GEORGIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 28, 2001

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is in doing what is right that a man encounters the essential challenges of life. Oftentimes the most difficult part of this challenge is the perception of what precisely is the “right” thing to do. The Honorable Dr. Tom Price is being honored for having done the right thing respecting the health of others. His service to others has always shown an intense concern for the physical well being of the people entrusted to his representation and medical practice. Coming from a profession whose traditional oath was to “first do no harm,” he has been well-educated according to the principles on which the protection of public health must be grounded. The man who lives for these principles as these is truly honorable and ought to be awarded with the honors and the respect of the people.

Currently in his third term in the Georgia Senate, Dr. Price has made a name for himself by taking on several difficult issues; measures to insure the safety of our childcare centers, to strengthen the prevention of drunk driving, and to provide greater patient choice. Life in a society must be mutually beneficial and comfortable to the citizenry. In order for this life to be possible, the public health must be protected. Dr. Tom Price has made this his primary legislative concern and it is for this that on July 17, 2001 he is to be given the Dr. Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Government Service by the American Medical Association. I join in saluting Dr. Tom Price for his heroic dedication to the public health of the State of Georgia.

IN HONOR OF OUR EMERY COUNTY PUBLIC LANDS COUNCIL

HON. CHRIS CANNON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 28, 2001

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, throughout the prosperous history of this great state, our ancestors valued harmony between community growth and preservation of resources. We are encircled by beautiful landscapes and enjoy the ability to find escape and solace in the vast mountains, meandering rivers, or immense desert lands. Utah’s natural beauty and rich resources demand a careful balance between protection and growth of competing interests.

The Emery County Commissioners, along with citizens of Emery County, responded to the need for a thoughtful, responsible, and cooperative effort in planning wise land management policy within the county. In an effort to provide a forum for all interested parties to voice their concerns and influence policy, an invitation was extended to elected representatives, federal and state land management agencies, county citizens, and individuals representing various recreational land user and environmental groups to establish the Emery County Public Lands Council. Their charge was to find the best possible solution for managing lands within Emery County’s boundaries, while setting aside their differences to become a united and cohesive voice.

The Emery County Public Lands Council soon learned that it agrees on more issues than earlier anticipated. All groups express an earnest aspiration to safeguard the San Rafael Swell. As so ably spoken by County Commissioner Randy Johnson, “Environmentalists share with Emery County a great desire to protect the lands of the San Rafael, but differ philosophically over what kinds of management policies should be implemented. This land holder possesses a deep commitment to protect the San Rafael Swell and safeguard its matchless and distinctive qualities for posterity. Members of the Council advocate for