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Science Center will open up a whole new world of opportunities for the children of Detroit.

I am especially pleased that so many of our community members and businesses have contributed their time and funds to this project. This commitment to our children by the community is vital. I know that the benefits of bringing such a center to our children will prove to be immeasurable.

I invite all of my colleagues to come and bring their families to visit Detroit’s newest star, The New Detroit Science Center.

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HON. ADAM H. PUTNAM
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, I was absent the week of June 25, 2001, attending to my wife Melissa during the birth of our first child, Abigail Anna Putnam. Had I been present this is how I would have voted on the following roll call votes.

June 25, 2001:
- On Roll Call 186—I would have voted Yea in support of H. Res. 160 calling on the Government of the People’s Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, and calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release.
- On Roll Call 187—I would have voted Yea in support of H. Res. 99 expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Lebanon, Syria, and Iran should call upon Hezbollah to allow representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit four abducted Israelis, Adi Avitan, Binyamin Avraham, Omar Souad, and Elchanan Tannenbaum, presently held by Hezbollah forces in Lebanon.
- On Roll Call 188—I would have voted Yea in support of H. Con. Res. 161 honoring the 19 United States servicemen who died in the terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996.
- On Roll Call 189—I would have voted Yea on Approving the Journal.
- On Roll Call 190—I would have voted Yea on the motion to consider H. Res. 178.
- On Roll Call 191—I would have voted Yea on agreeing to H. Res. 179 providing for the consideration of H.R. 2299, Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2002.
- On Roll Call 192—I would have voted Yea on agreeing to H. Res. 166 recognizing disaster relief assistance provided to Houston, TX after Tropical Storm Allison.
- On Roll Call 193—I would have voted Yea on the Sabo amendment to H.R. 2299.
- On Roll Call 194—I would have voted Yea in support of H.R. 2299, the Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2002.
- On Roll Call 195—I would have voted Yea on agreeing to the approval of the Journal.
- On Roll Call 196—I would have voted Yea on agreeing to H. Res. 180, providing for consideration of H.R. 2311; Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 2002.
- On Roll Call 197—I would have voted Yea on H. Res. 172 providing for consideration of H.R. 2330, Agriculture Appropriations Act for F.Y. 2002.
- On Roll Call 198—I would have voted Yea on the Davis amendment to H.R. 2311.
- On Roll Call 199—I would have voted Yea on the Hinchey amendment to H.R. 2311.
- On Roll Call 200—I would have voted Nay on the Tancredo amendment to H.R. 2311.
- On Roll Call 201—I would have voted Nay on the Kucinich amendment to H.R. 2311.
- On Roll Call 202—I would have voted Nay on the Bonior amendment to H.R. 2311.
- On Roll Call 204—I would have voted Nay on the Berkeley amendment to H.R. 2311.
- On Roll Call 205—I would have voted Yea on the Davis amendment to H.R. 2311.
- On Roll Call 206—I would have voted Yea on final passage of H.R. 2311, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 2002.
- On Roll Call 207—I would have voted Yea on H. Res. 183, providing for consideration of H.R. 2330; Agriculture Appropriations Act for F.Y. 2002.
- On Roll Call 208—I would have voted Yea on the Brown of Ohio amendment to H.R. 2330.
- On Roll Call 209—I would have voted Yea on the Brown of Ohio amendment to H.R. 2330.
- On Roll Call 210—I would have voted Yea on the Engel amendment to H.R. 2330.

HONORING WAYNE SCOTT ON HIS RETIREMENT AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

HON. JIM TURNER
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute and to express the thanks of Texans to our friend Wayne Scott on the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. His leadership of the fastest growing agency in the State of Texas during years of difficult transitions has earned him the respect and admiration of all Texans.

Wayne began his professional journey in 1972 as a correctional officer at the Huntsville unit of the Texas Department of Corrections. While working there, Wayne Scott received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Sam Houston State University in 1973. Making his way into the system, he became warden of the facility in 1984. In the following years, Wayne served as regional director, deputy director for operations, and institutional division director. In 1996, Wayne Scott was promoted to Executive Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the largest agency in the state of Texas. It can be said that Wayne began at the bottom of the ladder and climbed to the top through a firm commitment to hard work, a willingness to make the tough decisions, and a constant pursuit of the highest ethical standards for both himself and the department.

With the responsibility of more than 40,000 employees and more than 150,000 felons, Wayne has been recognized by his fellow criminal justice professionals in the American Correctional Association, the Southern States Correctional Association, and the
TRIBUTE TO EMILY STACK OF Texas—has been the beneficiary of his service, dedication, and leadership over the last three decades. Not only has Wayne Scott been a hard working administrator, but he has also been a leader in innovations for rehabilitation of prison inmates. In 1996, he started the Inner Change Freedom Initiative, which was the first faith-based pre-release program in a penal institution in the United States. Also, under Scott’s leadership, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has worked to modify the agency’s mission statement to assure justice for victims. Wayne Scott has served the State of Texas for more than 28 years in the criminal justice field. His leadership in the fastest period of growth in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice have made him well-known in the field of criminal justice not just in Texas, but across the country. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice—and indeed, the entire state of Texas—has been the beneficiary of his service, dedication, and leadership over the last three decades.

TRIBUTE TO EMILY STACK OF HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN, LEGRAND SMITH SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

HON. NICK SMITH OF MICHIGAN IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect for the outstanding record of excellence she has compiled in academics, leadership and community service, that I am proud to salute Emily Stack, winner of the 2001 LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship. This award is made to young adults who have demonstrated that they are truly committed to playing important roles in our Nation’s future.

As a winner of the LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship, Emily is being honored for demonstrating that same generosity of spirit, intelligence, responsible citizenship, and capacity for human service that distinguished the late LeGrand Smith of Somerset, Michigan. Emily Stack is an exceptional student at Lenawee Christian High School and possesses an impressive high school record. Emily has received numerous awards for her academic achievement, as well as receiving state recognition for her excellent oratory skills. She is active in student government, serving as President of her class for two years. Emily has volunteered her time to various community service projects, such as Big Brothers Big Sisters and Project Build.

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Therefore, I am proud to join with her many admirers in extending my highest praise and congratulations to Emily Stack, for her selection as a winner of a LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship. This honor is also a testament to the parents, teachers, and others whose personal interest, strong support and active participation contributed to her success. To this remarkable young woman, I extend my most heartfelt good wishes for all her future endeavors.

IN TRIBUTE TO PERSIS “PERKY” HORNER HYDE

HON. SAM FARR OF CALIFORNIA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Persis “Perky” Homer Hyde who passed away on June 20, 2000 of breast cancer. During her lifetime, Mrs. Hyde was an active community member and a dedicated mother and wife. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Harold “Hal” Hyde, four children, one brother, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Hyde, a 50-year resident of Watsonville, was born in San Francisco on October 2, 1924. She received her education at the University of California at Berkeley, and later became a devoted mother and active community volunteer. She was a leader and board member of many local nonprofit, church, and civic groups which include, but are not limited to, the Girl Scouts, the Santa Cruz Symphony Guild, the Cabrillo College Foundation, and the Pajaro Arts Council. Although she devoted much time and effort to numerous organizations, one of her most cherished causes was the Cabrillo Advancement Program. Mrs. Hyde, and her husband, offered $1000 scholarships to local county schools to encourage kids to stay in school.

During her lifetime, Mrs. Hyde was honored with various awards commemorating her service to the community. In 1977, the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce named her Woman of the Year, and in 2000, Mrs. Hyde was honored by the Watsonville Soroptimists Club with the Women of Distinction Award. Most recently, the United Methodist Church honored Mrs. Hyde for her dedication and continuous service. Although service in local organizations and her family took up much of her time, she still managed to travel, which she enjoyed and often encouraged her children to do; her travels took her to Sweden, Germany, Africa, and South America.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Mrs. Hyde’s achievements and accomplishments. The service of local members of this community are an asset to this nation and I commend Mrs. Hyde for her lifelong dedication to her community and her family. Mrs. Hyde’s service is admirable and her character and dedication have made lasting impacts on our community and the people with whom she has worked. I join the County of Santa Cruz, and friends and family in honoring this truly commendable woman and all of her lifelong achievements.

A TRIBUTE TO CAROLINE R. JONES, A WOMAN OF MANY FIRSTS

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS OF NEW YORK IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Caroline R. Jones for her tremendous contributions during her shortened life. Born and raised in Benton Harbor, Michigan, as Caroline Richardson, the eldest daughter in a family of ten children, she graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in English and science.

Caroline traveled to New York City in 1963 to look for teaching positions. She ended up taking a job as a secretary at J. Walter Thompson, at the time the world’s largest advertising firm. She soon started career paths after she was moved to the creative department. It was there that she was selected for a junior copywriter program. With this selection, Caroline became the first African American trained as a copywriter in the firm’s 140 years of history.

Caroline’s success did not end at J. Walter Thompson. She worked at a number of leading general market and black-owned agencies as both a copywriter and as a creative director. Caroline later became the first black woman elected vice president of a major advertising firm. Caroline also helped to found the Black Creative Group as well as Mingo-Jones Advertising, where she served as executive vice president as well as creative director. During her time at Mingo-Jones, Jones created the “We Do Chicken Right” campaign for Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Jones started her own firm in the 1980s, Creative Resources Management, as well as many shops under her name. She was also the successful television and radio host of two programs, “In the Black: Keys to Success” and “Focus on the Black Woman.”

Mr. Speaker, Caroline Richardson Jones devoted her life to eliminating the barriers of sex and racial discrimination in the advertising arena. Only 59 at her death on June 28 from cancer, she will always be remembered for her tireless efforts in promoting the agenda of Annual Legislative Weekend sponsored by the Congressional Black Caucus. As such, she and her family are more than worthy of receiving our recognition today. I hope that all of my colleagues will join me in remembering and honoring the life of this remarkable woman.

TRIBUTE TO THE 12TH GREAT DOMINICAN PARADE AND CARNIVAL OF THE BRONX

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO OF NEW YORK IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, once again it is an honor for me to recognize the Great Dominican Parade and Festival of the Bronx on its twelfth year of celebrating Dominican culture in my South Bronx Congressional District.