

1809, giving it good access to the Ohio River, the dominant transportation route of the time. The land for the town was originally purchased by Governor Harrison and he lived in the town for a period of time before moving to Ohio, and was eventually elected President of the United States.

In 1811 construction on the first state capitol was begun by Harrison County with intention of the building serving as the courthouse. The structure was completed in 1813 using limestone quarried near the town, and that same year became the second capital of the Indiana Territory when it was moved there from Vincennes.

In 1817, other structures, such as the Governor's Headquarters and First State Office Building, were built. The home of Colonel Thomas Posey was also built during this time. Posey would serve as Treasurer of Harrison County, a State legislator and Adjutant General of Indiana. His father, Thomas Posey, served Indiana as Territorial governor from 1813 until the creation of the state in 1816.

The state's first constitution was written in June of 1816 in Corydon. The 43 delegates in charge of writing the state's constitution met inside the original Harrison County Courthouse, but due to cramped conditions inside the log structure and the summer heat, the delegates would often seek refuge outside under a giant elm tree along Big Indian Creek. Now known as the Constitution Elm, it died in 1925 but its trunk is still preserved at its original location.

After statehood, Corydon served as the first State capital of Indiana from 1816 until 1825, when the capital moved to Indianapolis. During that time Corydon was the center of politics in the state and residents included Jonathan Jennings, the first Governor of Indiana; Dennis Pennington, first Speaker of the House; Ratliff Boon the second Governor; and William Hendricks, Indiana's first Congressman, third Governor and a U.S. Senator. The Old Capitol Building is now a State historic site and the entire downtown area was designated a National Historic District in 1973.

In 1860 the first annual county fair was held in Corydon and has continued each year as the longest continuously running fair in the state. Using natural terrain, the fairgrounds were built in the southwest corner of the town where it is bordered on the south and west by a large ridge to serve as a grandstand until the first grandstands were built around 1910.

Corydon was the site of the only Civil War battle fought in Indiana. On July 9, 1863, a Confederate contingent led by Brigadier General John Hunt Morgan, aided by the citizens of Brandenburg, Kentucky, crossed the Ohio River into Indiana during what became known as "Morgan's Raid." More than 2,500 mounted cavalry men with two pieces of artillery engaged about 400 hastily prepared home guard units at the Battle of Corydon, resulting in a Confederate victory and the town surrendering to Morgan. The town was subsequently sacked, the treasury robbed of \$690, and inmates of the jail released. Morgan demanded amounts of money ranging from \$600 to \$700 from each mill and shop owner to spare their businesses being burned. Town myth says that one such miller overpaid two hundred dollars which Morgan promptly returned to him.

Corydon was home to the late Indiana Governor, and my personal friend, Frank O'Bannon, who served Indiana as Governor from 1997 until his death in 2003. Known as a tenacious consensus-builder who quietly pressed others to do the right thing for the people of Indiana, his greatest legacy may be his work on behalf of children. He championed initiatives to provide health care to nearly half a million children who did not have insurance and created Building Bright Beginnings to emphasize the importance of emotional and brain development of children from birth to 4 years of age.

Along with Dr. Suellen Reed, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a team of education professionals on the Education Roundtable, O'Bannon tackled the most intractable problems facing public schools and developed some of the toughest academic standards and accountability system in the country, ensuring that Hoosier children learned more and improving Hoosier schools. As a result of this leadership, Indiana was one of the first states to meet new Federal standards, while at the same time Gov. O'Bannon continued to champion the implementation of full-day kindergarten statewide.

Prior to his service as Governor, Frank O'Bannon also served the state as a State senator from 1970 until 1988 when elected Lieutenant Governor on a joint ticket with Evan Bayh. His father, Robert O'Bannon, also served as a state senator prior to Frank and as part of the ceremony on June 7, 2008 the family will be honored with the dedication of a statue in the late Governor's honor.

Because of its historic nature, Corydon is a well-known regional tourist destination. The community hosts weekly events from early spring until late fall, usually centered around the historic town square. Some of the better-attended events include the annual Halloween parade, summer band concerts, an annual re-enactment of the Battle of Corydon, and a long string of country and bluegrass performances.

Few locations in our Nation have such a remarkable and storied past, and it is an honor and privilege to represent this community in Congress. I want to congratulate Corydon on its Bicentennial, and look forward to seeing how this unique and wonderful town thrives for decades to come.

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IN HONOR OF DR. GEORGE  
BLUMENTHAL

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HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of myself and Representatives ANNA ESHOO and MIKE HONDA to honor Dr. George Blumenthal, a distinguished professor of astronomy and astrophysics, on the occasion of his inauguration as Chancellor at University of California, Santa Cruz.

Chancellor Blumenthal has been a scholar and academic leader both at UC Santa Cruz and within the University of California system. He served as chair of the UC Academic Sen-

ate for 2004–05. He was the faculty representative to the UC Regents from 2003–2005 and chaired the UC Santa Cruz division of Academic Senate from 2001–2003. His research investigates the origin of structure in the universe and the role dark matter plays in the formation and evolution of this structure.

Chancellor Blumenthal is known for his efforts to increase access to the university and for his commitment to diversity. When he was named Chancellor by the Board of Regents in September, 2007, UC President Robert Dynes stated "we are choosing a person who has contributed significantly to UCSC's richly deserved reputation for producing world-class research and student-focused instruction. George Blumenthal's thoughtful, collegial and constructive leadership will solidify UCSC's stature as one of the premier research universities in the Nation.

Madam Speaker, my colleagues and I are proud to share the representation of the University of California Santa Cruz campus and its several regional facilities in our districts. Together, these facilities make up one of our Nation's higher education jewels. I know that we speak for the whole house in congratulating Chancellor Blumenthal on his inauguration and wishing him much success as he leads this stellar institution to even greater research, education and public service to benefit the region, the State and the Nation.

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HONORING RETIRED JUSTICE  
WILLIAM WAIBLE

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HON. THOMAS M. REYNOLDS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. REYNOLDS. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to honor a truly respected and dedicated public servant. Recently retired Justice William Waible has spent over 25 years serving as a town justice for the Town of Clarence. Justice Waible is a man of exemplary character who has given the people of Western New York gracious service not only in the courtroom, but in the community, as well.

A graduate of the University of Rochester and Albany Law School, Justice Waible has been a town justice since 1982. He practiced law for over 40 years and has served as a Professor at Erie Community College for 21 years.

Justice Waible has worked as a criminal and civil lawyer, an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, an Administration Hearing Officer for the Erie County Health Department, and as counsel to the Erie County Legislature.

In the community, Justice Waible has been a member of many community organizations including the Clarence Lions Club, the Clarence Historical Society, the Clarence Concert Association, the Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital Liaison Committee, the Board of Directors of the Community Action Organization, the Friends of the Clarence Library, and the Council of Advisors at Villa Maria College.

In addition to his involvement in various community organizations, Justice Waible has

also coached children's soccer, softball and baseball.

Justice Waible is, without a doubt, an asset to Western New York. The kind of commitment Justice Waible has made to his community is something rarely seen, and should be applauded.

Madam Speaker, in recognition of Justice William Waible's remarkable contributions to the community, I ask this Honorable Body to join me in honoring him, in grateful appreciation for his extraordinary service to the people of Western New York.

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#### HONORING JAMES FLUKER

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#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize James Fluker of Kansas City, Missouri. James is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1247, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

James has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years James has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commanding James Fluker for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

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#### HONORING ROBERT "BOB" SUGARMAN

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#### HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Bucks County resident Robert "Bob" Sugarman for his lifetime of extraordinary accomplishments.

Among his many accolades, Mr. Sugarman is an internationally recognized environmental litigator for his practice, Sugarman & Marks, LLP. Mr. Sugarman has protected countless local, State, and national natural resources, including the Great Lakes, the Hudson and Delaware Rivers, and many irreplaceable local treasures.

In addition to his environmental litigation accomplishments, Mr. Sugarman has also worked tirelessly to protect numerous historic sites throughout Bucks County and the city of Philadelphia. Thanks to his incredible efforts, future generations will be able to experience, appreciate and enjoy the charm, history and beauty of southeastern Pennsylvania.

Besides serving the local and State communities through his involvement with various organizations, Mr. Sugarman was also appointed by President Jimmy Carter to rep-

resent America as the United States Commissioner for the International Joint Commission for United States and Canada. In this post he helped found Great Lakes United, an international and interstate effort to protect the precious Great Lakes.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Sugarman is an extraordinary citizen who has helped protect the invaluable natural resources and history of the United States. His efforts have preserved these resources for the future, and he has truly affected the international, national, and local communities in wonderful ways. I am honored to recognize my close friend and mentor, Bob Sugarman, for his many accomplishments.

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#### HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK OF HARRY J. MOORE

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#### HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, I rise with sadness today to honor my friend and political compatriot Harry J. Moore, who passed away May 26 at the age of 79. Harry was an educator and political leader in Marin County, California—the kind of leader whose focus and commitment earned him both affection and respect.

Often known as "Mr. Novato," Harry is particularly identified with the town he lived in for over 40 years. He and his wife Callita raised their family there, and Harry worked as a school administrator, coach, and civic leader, including a stint as mayor.

Born in San Francisco in 1929, Harry earned a master's degree from San Jose State University and served in the Army in Korea. He and Callita Temme were married in 1955, moving to Marin County in 1960 when he took a position coaching and teaching at Marin Catholic High School. His career soon took him to Novato where he eventually became a dean, vice principal, and then principal at several Novato schools including Pleasant Valley Elementary, San Ramon Elementary, San Marin High, Novato High, and Hill Middle School. At Hill, Harry spearheaded the construction of a gymnasium.

Harry's political career, stemming from his dedication to education, began with his election to the Marin Community College district board in the 1970s where he promoted the development of the Indian Valley Campus. He served an additional term from 2003 to 2007, when he lost a re-election bid.

In the early 1980s, concerned about environmental and quality standards in Novato, Harry was an active member of the Planning Commission. In 1985, he was elected to the Novato City Council where his leadership as mayor was crucial in resolving long-standing development issues at the former Hamilton Air Force Base. He left the Council in 1994 after winning election to the Marin County Board of Supervisors. There, his expertise on environmental issues (he was a founder of Sustainable North Bay) helped spur the growth of parks and open space.

Despite all these titles and accomplishments, Harry was probably most proud of the

title "Coach." He coached football at several schools during the 1960s and 1970s, earning a league championship for Novato High School in 1965.

In addition to his wife, Harry is survived by his four children Lillian, Jeffrey, Charles, and Kate.

Madam Speaker, Harry Moore's accomplishments were a direct result of his focus on kids and on his community. When he saw something that could be done to make the community a better place, he did not hesitate to put himself on the line to make it happen. He was an inspiration, and I will miss his leadership very much. I am proud to honor his legacy here today.

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#### PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR. C. OWEN ROUNDY

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#### HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to rise today to honor Dr. C. Owen Roundy by entering his name in the Congressional Record, the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress since 1873. Today I honor Dr. C. Owen Roundy for his accomplishments within the Clark County School District, and congratulate him on having an elementary school named in his honor.

Dr. Roundy was born in 1939 in Kanab, Utah. He received his Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Utah State University in 1962; his Master of Education from the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1963; and his Doctoral degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1977.

In 1963, Dr. Roundy began his tenure with the Clark County School District where he served as a teacher, counselor, and assistant principal. He served as a principal for 15 years at several schools including Will Beckley, Vail Pittman, and R. Guild Gray Elementary Schools. He also served as Director of Schools, Elementary Education Division; Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Division; Area Superintendent, Elementary Education Division; and as Executive Director, Human Resources Division before his retirement in 1999. In 1995, Dr. Roundy was an inductee to the Educational Hall of Fame—Excellence in Education by the Clark County Board of School Trustees.

Dr. Roundy served on Governor Bob Miller's statewide "Nevada 2000" committee to identify educational goals for the State of Nevada. He served as an adjunct professor for many years at Nova Southeastern University, Las Vegas campus, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Outside the field of education, Dr. Roundy has served many years in a variety of capacities within the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and was active on various committees and boards for the Boy Scouts of America. He has been a member of The Desert Chorale, a professional symphonic choir, for over 20 years.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Dr. C. Owen Roundy for his accomplishments within