

1974, to be named the first Black Superintendent in the company until they went out of business in 1990. He moved on and continued to work in the construction industry until 2006, until retirement.

Rev. Morris has always been a Christian; his first church was Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, in Mobile, Alabama. He continued his life of ministry at the Bethany Baptist Church, where he served as an Associate Minister under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. William A. Jones, Jr. who licensed him to preach in 1998, and ordained him in 2006. Rev. Morris has been in the community and active at the Bethany Baptist Church for over twenty years in various ministries, visiting the sick and shut-in, praying for people and preaching midweek services.

Rev. Morris served as the Chairman for the clergy group "The Community Benefit Agreement" for the Atlantic Yard Project, and is one of the original signatories. He feels that it is an honor to be able to help someone and encourage our youth to know that there is more to life than going to jail. As of five months ago, he started a new church, The Anointed Church with a Vision, in the Brownsville area, where he is the current and active Assistant Pastor.

God also blessed him seven years ago with a lovely wife, Barbara Morris, and step-daughter, Karen Miller where they currently reside in Brooklyn, New York.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the achievements of Rev. Walter J. Morris.

HONORING AMERICAN SOCIETY  
FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT  
AND RECOGNIZING THE  
IMPORTANCE OF EMPLOYEE  
LEARNING WEEK

**HON. RUSH D. HOLT**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. HOLT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the American Society for Training and Development and to commend them for its annual Employee Learning Week.

The ASTD is the world's largest association dedicated to the training and development field. Each year the ASTD sponsors Employee Learning Week to recognize the value of employee learning and the important link between a knowledgeable, highly skilled workforce and organizational success. This year Employee Learning Week will be celebrated December 6th through the 10th.

The ASTD has been committed to creating a highly skilled workforce that is critical to growing and sustaining a competitive advantage. There are 130 U.S. Chapters and 30 international partners including the Mid New Jersey Chapter with 140 members across Central New Jersey. Led by Peter J. Rizza, ASTD's Mid New Jersey Chapter members consist of training directors and human resource managers from a broad range of business and government agencies.

I applaud ASTD for its positive role in recruiting, training and developing the workers of

today and the leaders of tomorrow. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating ASTD and recognizing Employee Learning Week.

A TRIBUTE TO RUSS NORMAN, M.  
ED.

**HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Russ Norman, an emeritus faculty member at Glendale Community College, whose commitment to education has contributed substantially to student achievement.

Professor Norman began teaching business courses at Glendale Community College in 1955, and continued as a full-time professor until his retirement in 1995. As a dedicated educator, Mr. Norman has continued teaching as an adjunct faculty member since that time. He primarily teaches accounting courses, in addition to written business communications and mathematics of finance courses.

Professor Norman holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in education (M. Ed.) from the University of California, Los Angeles.

In his early years at Glendale Community College, Mr. Norman served as coach of the Judo Club. Under his leadership, the club garnered its first Southern California Kodokan Judo Association Collegiate Championship, beating his alma mater, UCLA.

Even more impressively, Mr. Norman's accomplishments stretch far beyond his role as a college instructor and coach. He served on the Board of Governors for the Institute of Internal Auditors, and was the coordinator of a project to create an IMAX theater in Jakarta, Indonesia. It was Mr. Norman who supervised procurement of system components, and brought in the company which filmed the first film shown in the venue. Further, Mr. Norman is a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army at the beginning of World War II.

Russ Norman is a tremendous asset to Glendale Community College and to our community, and I ask all Members to join me in thanking him for his dedicated service and remarkable achievements.

CONGRATULATING JOE GROSS ON  
HIS RETIREMENT FROM ST.  
ELIZABETH HEALTHCARE

**HON. GEOFF DAVIS**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the career of Mr. Joe Gross and to congratulate him on his retirement from St. Elizabeth Healthcare after an outstanding 25 years serving our community.

Joe's contributions to the St. Elizabeth Healthcare system and the northern Kentucky health care community have been significant. Thanks in large part to his leadership, St. Elizabeth's has emerged as a robust hospital sys-

tem in our region that has introduced many new and innovative approaches to health care to our area.

St. Elizabeth Edgewood has been named one of America's 50 Best Hospitals by HealthGrades for 4 consecutive years, one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals by Thomson Reuters for 5 years, the first hospital in the tri-State to be awarded Magnet status by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, ANCC, for excellence in nursing care.

Joe has also been recognized personally through a number of awards and honors, including Healthcare Manager of the Year in Cincinnati and the Healthcare Hero Lifetime Achievement Award by the Cincinnati Business Courier, the Distinguished Service Award from the Kentucky Hospital Association, and the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Walter R. Dunlevy/Frontiersman Award.

In addition to his responsibilities with St. Elizabeth, Joe has been actively involved in the community over the years, including as a chairman of the Northern Kentucky United Way campaign and in working with area colleges to provide scholarships and learning opportunities for students in nursing and other allied health professions.

In sum, Joe has made a difference in the lives of northern Kentuckians. He and his team have worked to improve access to quality health care to all in Northern Kentucky. I have enjoyed working with Joe closely on health policy and I have come to count him as a friend.

I thank Joe for his service to our community and wish him the very best in his next adventure.

I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Mr. Joe Gross' accomplishments and contributions and wishing him many more years of health and happiness.

HONORING RON JELINEK

**HON. FRED UPTON**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. UPTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to my dear friend, State Senator Ron Jelinek of Berrien County on the occasion of his retirement. A lifelong Michigan resident, Ron has dedicated himself to serving the people of southwest Michigan and improving the quality of life for all Michiganders.

After receiving his degrees from Michigan State University and Western Michigan University, Ron began his career as an educator in the River Valley School District, where he taught for three decades.

In 1996, Ron was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives where he was popularly reelected to two additional terms. Ron was then elected to the Michigan State Senate in 2002. Throughout his 14 distinguished years in public office, Ron has been a leading champion of public education and Michigan agriculture.

Beyond the duties of elected office, Ron has proven himself to be a natural community

servant. He serves as a member of the Berrien County Farm Bureau, the Three Oaks Free Methodist Church, the Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners, and the River Valley Engine Club. He also was a co-founder, officer, and volunteer for the Three Oaks Ambulance Service, and involved in Future Farmers of America, 4-H, and Girl Scouts.

Ron's leadership, knowledge, and compassion have made him an indispensable asset to the citizens of Berrien County and the State of Michigan. As Senator Ron Jelinek prepares for his retirement, he leaves both an example for future public servants and a legacy that will benefit southwest Michigan for years to come. I am truly honored to call Ron a colleague and friend.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. MODDY H.  
KILUVIA

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Dr. Moddy H. Kiluvia.

Moddy H. Kiluvia, MD joined North Brooklyn Health Network in August 2006 as an attending Psychiatrist at Woodhull Hospital Psychiatry Emergency Room. He is responsible for providing acute Psychiatric care to the residents of Bushwick, Bedford Stuyvesant, Fort Green, Williamsburg and Greenpoint.

Dr. Kiluvia was born in Tanzania, East Africa. After graduating from high school, he received a full scholarship to attend medical school at Turkey's most prestigious medical school, Hacettepe University, School of Medicine in Ankara, Turkey. After graduating from medical school he immigrated to United States in 1997 to pursue his residence. He first worked at New York City Fire Department as a medical reviewer.

Dr. Kiluvia started his residence in Psychiatry at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, Cabrini from 2001 to 2005. He then did his Advanced Residence (fellowship) in Addiction Psychiatry at Yale University between 2005 and 2006. During his residence and fellowship, Dr. Kiluvia received several awards from American Psychiatric Association (APA). He received APA/ASTRAZENACA fellowship for outstanding minority resident in Psychiatry as a resident and APA/SAMHSA minority fellowship award during his fellowship.

Additionally, Dr. Kiluvia works part time at Rikers Island as a per diem Psychiatrist. Despite his busy work schedule, Dr. Kiluvia finds spare time to work as a Doping Control Officer (DCO) for International Doping Testing Management (IDTM), conducting doping tests on Olympic athletes. The job gives him opportunity to conduct doping tests in various major international sports tournaments including World Cup Soccer in South Africa (2010), US Open Tennis (2009), DN Galan Athletic Tournament in Stockholm, Sweden (2009 and 2010) and various other out-of-competition doping controls on high profile athletes in major international sports.

Dr. Kiluvia enjoys dancing, traveling, watching sports especially soccer, basketball and tennis. He is married to Zelda.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the achievements of Dr. Moddy H. Kiluvia.

RECOGNIZING EUGENE GWIZDALA

**HON. DALE E. KILDEE**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Eugene Gwizdala as he retires from the Bay County Commission after serving 34 years as the Commissioner for the 8th district. A celebration is planned for December 14th in Bay City, Michigan in his honor.

First elected in 1975 to represent the 4th district, Eugene served through 1984. He was elected in 1987 to represent the 8th district and has held the position since that time. During his tenure he was Chairman of the Board in 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2005; and Vice-Chair of the Board in 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009. He also served on numerous county boards and commissions. He was a member of the MSB Airport Commission, working tirelessly to develop and secure services for airport customers and ensure the future of the airport. Eugene was also instrumental in the creation of the Bay County Mosquito Control Program.

Madam Speaker, Eugene Gwizdala has served the people of Bay County with diligence, insight, and enthusiasm. He has spent the past three decades of his life committed to improving the quality of life for the residents of Bay County. I wish him the best as he retires and enters the next phase of his life.

COMMEMORATING THE FORTIETH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY

**HON. JAMES P. MORAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the work of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as it celebrates its fortieth anniversary.

EPA was established December 2, eight months after the nationally-celebrated Earth Day. EPA's work has been much in the forefront in recent years, particularly related to its work to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. There are some that disagree with EPA's approaches, believing that they cause increased costs to industry and hurt the economy. Yet we have all benefitted from its results. No one can dispute that EPA's efforts have provided a cleaner, healthier environment for the American people.

Congress has given EPA much to work with, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Superfund Law, Oil Pollution Act, and other laws. The agency has done its best to meet stringent

congressional mandates through strong scientific and medical-based research, working with states, industry and the public, encouraging voluntary actions and taking aggressive enforcement actions when needed.

Sadly, some of my colleagues are now criticizing the agency for following the law and discussing ways to prevent the agency from doing its job. Under the Clean Air Act, Congress directed EPA to regulate air pollutants on health-based standards. I urge my colleagues that refrain from this criticism and think twice before weakening regulations that protect our health.

There is a strong record of achievement. Let me list some of EPA's many accomplishments in these forty years:

- Removing lead from gasoline
- Reducing acid rain
- Establishing vehicle efficiency and emissions control standards
- Controlling toxic substances management and disposal
- Banning widespread use of pesticides such as DDT
- Promoting recycling of potential waste
- Achieving cleaner drinking water
- Making information on environmental concerns available to the public
- Revitalizing communities with Brownfield grants

In addition, EPA is called upon to respond to natural and man-made disasters. In the last ten years, EPA assisted in the World Trade Center response in 2001; performed several cleanups of anthrax, including the Hart Senate Office Building, in 2001; cleaned up following Hurricane Katrina in 2005; retrieved Columbia Shuttle debris in 2003; responded to the collapse of the TVA dam in Kentucky in 2008; and provided support to the BP oil spill response in 2010.

For four decades, EPA has confronted environmental challenges, fostered innovations, and cleaned up pollution in the places where people live, work, play and learn. Anyone who travels outside this country to areas without strong environmental protections can attest to the benefits to our well being from reducing pollution. Over the past forty years, it is undisputed that EPA has improved our environment and the health of all Americans.

A TRIBUTE TO JULIA FENNER  
HOLLAND

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Julia Fenner Holland.

Julia Fenner Holland, a native North Carolinian, was born and raised in a little town called Scotland Neck. The middle child of eleven siblings, she received her formal education in the Halifax County Public School System and continued her education at the North Carolina Central University. Julia was an active participant in the civil rights movement during the 1960s. Upon moving to Brooklyn, New York in 1969, she enrolled in Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations and later completed studies at New York