

Florida upon the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

Located in Santa Rosa County, the City of Gulf Breeze shares a rich history and culture with the Florida Panhandle. Gulf Breeze forms part of the gateway to Pensacola Bay, where Don Tristan de Luna arrived in 1559 to build American's First Settlement.

Gulf Breeze first received its charter from the Florida Legislature in 1961. Today, the City has developed into a place where one can find peace and relaxation on its calm shores and whose natural beauty continues to withstand the test of time. Over 6,000 people call Gulf Breeze home, and countless thousands visit the City every year to see its world-class zoo and walk along the Naval Live Oaks portion of the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Recently, Gulf Breeze has become a focal point of the Florida business community, known for high-tech companies who share a commitment to the heritage of the City. Gulf Breeze is truly a gem of the Gulf Coast, and I am honored to represent its citizens.

On behalf of the United States Congress, I congratulate the City of Gulf Breeze on its many accomplishments over the past 50 years. My wife Vicki joins me in offering our best wishes to the Mayor, Council, public servants, and citizens of Gulf Breeze for their continued prosperity.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SAM
McCULLOUGH

HON. DONALD A. MANZULLO

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 1, 2011

Mr. MANZULLO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor that I rise on behalf of the following colleagues, ROBERT ADERHOLT, TODD AKIN, SPENCER BACHUS, KEVIN BRADY, DAN BURTON, JOHN CARTER, JOHN CULBERSON, ELTON GALLEGLY, SCOTT GARRETT, LOUIE GOHMERT, JEB HENSARLING, RUBÉN HINOJOSA, SAM JOHNSON, TIMOTHY JOHNSON, JIM JORDAN, STEVE KING, JACK KINGSTON, DOUG LAMBORN, DANIEL LUNGREN, MIKE MCINTYRE, CATHY MCMORRIS RODGERS, RANDY NEUGEBAUER, MIKE PENCE, JOSEPH PITTS, BILL POSEY, PETER ROSKAM, ADAM SMITH, CLIFF STEARNS, GLENN THOMPSON, TIM WALBERG, ED WHITFIELD, JOE WILSON, FRANK WOLF, and DON YOUNG, to pay tribute to the extraordinary life and service of Sam McCullough. Sam served this body faithfully for over three decades as a spiritual mentor and good friend to hundreds of Members, Congressional staff, Presidential appointees, and other government officials. Sam entered the presence of the Lord on July 2, 2011, after a brave, year-long battle with cancer.

Sam began his earthly journey in New Jersey where his missionary parents were in ministry at the Hyewood Park Baptist Church. At the age of four Sam accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at a Child Evangelism Good News Club led by his mother. From that point on Sam always had a keen interest in spiritual things. At the age of ten, Sam, his parents and his sister, Ann, returned to the mission field in Bolivia. His faith grew even more as a student at a small missionary children's boarding school.

Sam returned to the States to join his sister at the Ben Lippen School boarding school in

Asheville, NC. Under the influence of godly teachers, he rededicated his life to the Lord. Upon graduation he attended Columbia International University for two years of intensive Bible training. He then transferred to Houghton College in New York graduating with a degree in Business Administration and minors in Spanish and music. Campus Crusade for Christ staff visited the Houghton campus during Sam's senior year. Sam and his future wife Nan were impressed with the young people and their passion to share Christ.

Upon graduation in 1967 Sam worked for Art DeMoss' National Liberty Insurance Company. He also attended the Reformed Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia. Art DeMoss, a personal friend of Campus Crusade founder Dr. Bill Bright, challenged Sam to join Campus Crusade to "help change the world" by reaching the future leaders on university campuses.

Sam and Nan were married after Nan's graduation from Houghton and joined the Campus Crusade ministry as staff. They had planned on a two year term to learn how to effectively share their faith, then to return to the business world. But as God used them in the lives of college students, they found themselves compelled to stay in full time ministry.

The McCulloughs were assigned to ministry on the campuses of the University of Maryland, University of Rochester, Monroe Community College, and Rochester Institute of Technology, after which they moved to the University of Buffalo where they ministered for four years. Over 20 of their University of Buffalo students went into some form of Christian ministry.

In 1973, Sam was appointed as Area Director for all of Pennsylvania and Delaware. He carried this responsibility for six years. He worked on all the campuses in those states where Campus Crusade had a presence.

In 1979 Sam felt the Lord leading him to leave his work with future leaders and to start reaching out to the present leaders in Washington. Sam and Nan joined the Christian Embassy (CE), a Washington, DC ministry of Campus Crusade and have faithfully served national and international leaders in Washington for 31 years. In addition to numerous administrative responsibilities at the CE, Sam led Bible studies and other men's groups. He was responsible for planning many of the CE retreats and fund raising events. Towards the end of his ministry on this Earth, Sam defied the cancer to continue modeling the Christian life and teaching the Word of God to presidential appointees, Members of Congress and their Chiefs of Staff.

Sam is survived by his precious wife, Nan, his three children and their spouses: Kristi & Darrin Kruff, Kevin & Sarah McCullough, Scotty & Kelly McCullough, and three grandchildren: Lily Kruff age 9, Jazlyn McCullough age 5, & Damien Atkins age 13.

Sam had an amazing ministry of presence to us on Capitol Hill. Whether it was praying with Members or Ambassadors distraught over national tragedies, helping defeated Members transition out of public service, or following up on the health episodes of family members, Sam was always there. In a town known for asking, "What have you done for me lately?" Sam was one of the few who would stop by simply to say, "Hi, do you have any needs?" He spent his lifetime pouring himself into the lives of others, driven only by the call of following the will of the Lord.

Sam was a truly special man who humbly touched the lives of all who encountered him. We will miss his presence with all our hearts and are so grateful that he chose to share the love of Christ with us. We also extend our appreciation to Nan and the children for sharing Sam with us. We have no doubt that when Sam entered the presence of the King, he was welcomed with "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

HONORING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY
OF ROY ROGERS AND THE ROY
ROGERS FESTIVAL

HON. JEAN SCHMIDT

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 1, 2011

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 28th annual Roy Rogers Festival in Portsmouth, Ohio, and the 100th birthday of Roy Rogers himself. Leonard Slye—better known as Roy Rogers—was born on November 5th, 1911 in Cincinnati, Ohio. A few months after Roy was born, he and his family decided to travel up the Ohio River on their houseboat to Portsmouth, Ohio. It was near this area, in Southern Ohio, that Roy and his family called home.

Roy Rogers grew up on a farm in Duck Run, just outside of Portsmouth. Roy, who often rode his horse to school, once said, "We lived so far out in the country, they had to pipe sunlight to us." As a result, Roy and his family had to entertain themselves. It was while he was growing up that Roy learned to play the mandolin, call square dances, and sing. Little did his family know that one day, Roy would be known as the "King of the Cowboys."

Roy went on to star in numerous western movies, record multiple chart topping albums, and along with his trusty sidekicks Trigger and Bullet, star in a hit television show.

Regardless of how popular Roy Rogers became, he always spoke fondly of his home in Southern Ohio. In 1982, the Roy Rogers-Dale Evans Collectors Association was founded and immediately began planning an annual event to commemorate Roy Rogers and his wife Dale Evans. In 1983, the first Roy Rogers Festival was held.

This annual event attracts families from around the country to not only commemorate the life of Roy Rogers, but to turn Portsmouth into the Ol' West for a few days.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in not only honoring the Roy Rogers Festival, but also the 100th birthday of a great American—Roy Rogers.

TO AMEND THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 TO MODIFY THE INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT FOR COMBINED HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM PROPERTY

HON. JAY INSLEE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 1, 2011

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, today I reintroduced a bipartisan bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the investment tax credit for combined heat and power

system property. There are economic opportunities for American industries that adopt combined heat and power (CHP) systems, which have the potential to greatly increase energy efficiency and the U.S. competitiveness of large industrial plants. The U.S. Combined Heat and Power Association has reported that CHP can save building and industry owners over \$5 billion per year in energy costs. Further, the manufacture and installation of CHP projects have the potential to put our Nation back to work while producing cleaner energy and reducing emissions impacts of electricity generation costs.

CHP technologies capture some or all of the by-product heat for heating or cooling purposes and produce electricity and heat from the same fuel source, at or near the site of use. By-product heat at moderate temperatures can also be used in absorption chillers for cooling. Because they produce multiple forms of energy from the same source, CHP systems are two to three times more efficient than systems that produce one or the other alone.

In addition to CHP systems, newer, related technologies are available that can use low-grade heat to generate clean electrical power or simply make use of the heat as a thermal source. In traditional plants, this low-grade heat is wasted by venting it directly to the atmosphere. These new technologies, referred to as waste heat to electricity (WHE) and waste heat to thermal (WHT), have components that are manufactured in the U.S., and have the potential to become important exportable technologies. These systems are similar to traditional renewable technologies in that they do not require the direct combustion of fuels to generate power or heat, thus no emissions are generated.

If these technologies are widely adopted it would help move our country towards energy independence along with creating high quality, stable American jobs. According to the Department of Energy, if the U.S. was to increase its use of CHP to generate 20 percent of its electricity by 2030, it would spur \$234 billion in private investment and create almost 1 million jobs.

Although the savings from CHP, WHE, and WHT can be substantial, significant up-front capital costs are a barrier to deploying these systems. This legislation will help deploy this energy-efficient technology by defraying a portion of these costs through an investment tax credit. My bipartisan bill raises the size of the system eligible for the current investment tax credit, allowing the credit to apply to the first 25 megawatts or 34,000 horsepower of an installed system. The bill also removes the cap on the eligible system size for the credit and also allows VVHE and WHT systems to qualify for this credit.

With our Nation's economic competitiveness and energy independence in mind, I urge my colleagues to support my bill to modify and improve the investment tax credit for combined heat and power and waste heat system properties.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DELMER
"PHIL" PHILLIPPI

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 1, 2011

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the passing of my friend and an American hero, Delmer "Phil" Phillippi of Ridgeland, South Carolina. Phil was a Marine's Marine. His first tour of duty with the United States Marine Corps was from January 1944 to March 1946 and he landed at Normandy on D-Day. His second tour with the Marines was from March 1948 to October 1967. He was a hero of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, serving as a rifleman and received a Combat Infantry Badge and four campaign stars. He also served twelve years as a butcher for the commissary at the Parris Island Marine Corps Depot.

In addition to Phil's military service, he was a man of strong Christian faith and love of his family. Phil was a member of the Coosawhatchie Baptist Church. He loved his farm and his farm animals. He leaves behind his loving wife of almost thirty-nine years Karen, his daughter Allison, his son Keith and his grandchildren Tyler, Monica, Olivia, Christian, Keelie, and Chandler.

I would like to express my condolences to his family. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time. Semper Fi.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMENDATION
FOR THE LIFE OF GERTRUDE
HOFFMAN PEELE

HON. CORRINE BROWN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 1, 2011

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the constituents of the Third Congressional District of Florida, and myself, we are deeply and profoundly saddened by the loss of our friend, Gertrude Hoffman Peele. Her motto was "All we need to do is go for it" and she always did.

Gertrude grew up in Jacksonville when it was extremely segregated. As the only black family in her neighborhood, her parents never let her play outside and when some black families moved into the neighborhood, the Hoffman's playroom became the place where the black kids could gather safely. She recently told the story of how she had to run through certain neighborhoods just to get to school or attend a football game. She did not let these experiences break her spirit, however. She was inspired by her grandmother's words, 'Brighten the corner where you are. If it's not bright enough for you, you make it bright. Take the light to the corner.'

During the civil rights movement, she was raising her daughters and didn't have time to march. Instead, she spent her time making friends with people who could understand what the movement meant. Relationships meant so much to her that she said her greatest accomplishment was changing the way women in Jacksonville work together.

In fact her accomplishments were many. The very essence of Gertrude Peele was service to, and for others. From her position as wife, mother, grandmother, to business and community leader, to officer of the National Council of Negro Women, to countless positions in national, state and community leadership positions and her tireless work on behalf of at-risk girls, Gertrude Peele meant service, dedication, leadership, and caring. Most recently, she was dedicated to The Reed Educational Campus, which provides a home-style environment for at-risk, tween girls to foster self-esteem, healthy lifestyle and academic success.

All our lives and those of generations to come have been made the better by the love and commitment of our dear sister, Gertrude Hoffman Peele. May she find perpetual peace and glory now in the loving embrace of her Heavenly Father, and forever abide in a special place in our hearts.

HONORING SISTER MARY ALICE
MURPHY

HON. CORY GARDNER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 1, 2011

Mr. GARDNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sister Mary Alice Murphy for her dedication in Ft. Collins, Colorado to serving the homeless and the poor.

For the last 26 years since Sister Mary Alice moved to Ft. Collins she has worked tirelessly to help the vulnerable populations of the state.

She opened the first soup kitchen in Ft. Collins and with the help of St. Joseph's Parish, an overnight homeless shelter was eventually attached to the soup kitchen.

When this homeless shelter opened, Sister Mary Alice ensured that the facility had a separate area for women and families who were seeking shelter.

In 1992, Sister Mary Alice founded CARE Housing, a non-profit organization, whose mission was to provide affordable rental housing and supportive services to working families. Over 85 percent of the residents were single women with children.

Just last year, the Sister Mary Alice Murphy Center for Hope opened. The mission at the Center for Hope is to help families and individuals achieve stability and long-term self-sufficiency. The Center is of tremendous value for the less fortunate families in Colorado.

A plaque on the Center for Hope reads the following "For her relentless effort to quest better the lives of those less fortunate. Because of her earnest, fearless, and untiring interest in those who are vulnerable, weary or forgotten. In appreciation for her unwavering commitment to people who have no voice. This building stands as a dedication to Sister Mary Alice Murphy, a great friend to many, and the embodiment of service to others."

It is my honor to recognize Sister Mary Alice on the House floor.