

the Alameda County Bicentennial Commission, the city of Fremont Historical Architectural Review Board, State of California Heritage Task Force, Association of Water Agencies, Washington Township Historical Society, the Alameda County Library System, and the City of Fremont's Regulatory Review Commission.

I wish John Weed all the best upon his retirement from the Ohlone College Board of Trustees. Mr. Weed describes the heart of Ohlone College as "the wonderful service it provides the community." I join the community in thanking him for his three decades of service, and appreciating him for a job well done.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SUE WILKINS MYRICK

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Mrs. MYRICK. Madam Speaker, due to illness, I was unable to participate in the following votes. If I had been present, I would have voted as follows:

NOVEMBER 29, 2010

Rollcall vote 581, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass—H.R. 5877, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 655 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, as the "Lance Corporal Alexander Scott Arredondo, United States Marine Corps Post Office Building"—I would have voted "aye."

Rollcall vote 582, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree—H. Res. 771, Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Mesothelioma Awareness Day—I would have voted "aye."

NOVEMBER 30, 2010

Rollcall vote 583, On Agreeing to the Resolution—H. Res. 1736, Providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 4783) to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the earthquake in Chile, and to extend the period from which such contributions for the relief of victims of the earthquake in Haiti may be accelerated—I would have voted "nay."

Rollcall vote 584, On Motion to Concur in the Senate Amendments—H.R. 4783, To accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the earthquake in Chile, and to extend the period from which such contributions for the relief of victims of the earthquake in Haiti may be accelerated—I would have voted "nay."

Rollcall vote 585, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended—H. Res. 1585, Honoring and recognizing the exemplary service and sacrifice of the 60th Air Mobility Wing, the 349th Air Mobility Wing, the 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, and the 615th Contingency Response Wing civilians and families serving at Travis Air Force Base, California—I would have voted "aye."

Rollcall vote 586, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree—H. Res. 1740, Recognizing and honoring the National Guard on the occasion of its 374th anniversary—I would have voted "aye."

DECEMBER 1, 2010

Rollcall vote 587, On Ordering the Previous Question—H. Res. 1742, Providing for consid-

eration of S. 3307, the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act—I would have voted "nay."

Rollcall vote 588, On Agreeing to the Resolution—H. Res. 1742, Providing for consideration of S. 3307, the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act—I would have voted "nay."

Rollcall vote 589, On Agreeing to the Resolution—H. Res. 1741, Providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 101, Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes—I would have voted "nay."

Rollcall vote 590, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree—H. Con. Res. 323, Supporting the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust survivors in the United States are able to live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years—I would have voted "aye."

Rollcall vote 591, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree—H. Res. 1735, Condemning North Korea in the strongest terms for its unprovoked military attack against South Korea on November 23, 2010—I would have voted "aye."

Rollcall vote 592, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended—H. Res. 1430, Honoring and saluting golf legend Juan Antonio "Chi Chi" Rodriguez for his commitment to Latino youth programs of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute—I would have voted "aye."

CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF SHIRLEY G. ROSENBAUM

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Mr. ACKERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th birthday of Shirley G. Rosenbaum, the pride of New York State.

Born on December 7th, 1910, in Oswego, New York, Shirley grew up with a deep love and appreciation for her community and country. She married Jack Rosenbaum in 1927, and they had two children, Elise and Richard. Richard, under Shirley's steady guidance, became a Justice of the New York State Supreme Court and Chairman of the New York State Republican Committee.

Shirley is a parent who never ceases to encourage her children to achieve their dreams. She always stressed to Elise and Richard the value of education in achieving those dreams.

In Shirley's 100 years, she has lived through some of the most difficult and joyous times in American history. No matter the challenge, Shirley has maintained a warm home, loving family, and an appreciation for the small pleasures in life. An avid bowler, Shirley is no stranger to 200+ games. She is quite the bridge player and loves to create word games. Her family is her greatest pride though, Elise and Richard, six grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and even one great great grandchild.

For her devotion to her family and her country, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to please rise and join me in honoring Shirley G. Rosenbaum on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

IN HONOR OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Foreclosure Mediation Program.

The Foreclosure Mediation Program was introduced in 2008 by Judge Eileen T. Gallagher. As the chair of the Court's Foreclosure Committee and Foreclosure Mediation Subcommittee, as well as a former magistrate in the Court's Foreclosure Department, she was in a unique position to see the difficulties homeowners face and to develop a solution.

Through the program, many middle- and lower-class families have been able to stay in their homes through the remediation procedures the program offers. The results have been impressive; in 2009 alone, of the 821 foreclosure cases sent to remediation, 451 of them were successful.

The Foreclosure Mediation Program has been so successful that it has been nationally recognized. It was recently honored when its program director, Andrea Kinast and Common Pleas Court Committee Chair, Judge Eileen T. Gallagher received an invitation to the "Closing the Justice Gap for America's Working Families" event at the White House, on November 19, 2010. This event presents a great opportunity to highlight the program's success and draw attention to its potential use as a model for the rest of the nation.

Madam Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honoring the Cuyahoga County Foreclosure Mediation Program. The hardworking and dedicated staff has been able to keep many people in their homes, preserving our community and helping to save the financial integrity and personal dignity of those who have run into difficulties. I applaud and encourage their efforts to assist those in need.

HONORING LAUREN PERRY FOR HER SERVICE TO TENNESSEE'S SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Lauren Perry for her contributions to Tennessee's Sixth Congressional District. Lauren has served as my executive assistant and scheduler in Washington, DC, and served as field representative in my Murfreesboro, Tennessee, office prior to moving to our Nation's capital. She will soon join the staff of my colleague Congressman JOHN BARROW of Georgia, and I am confident she will be a great addition there.

A fellow graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Lauren first came to my office through her hard work on my 2008 campaign. Although Lauren grew up nearby in Lawrenceburg, she quickly came to call