

Reserve University. He has also served as the athletic director and head coach at many other schools throughout his career, including Richmond Heights, Chanel High, and Willoughby South. He has been a member of the American Coaches Association for 35 years, and has also received two "Coach of the Year" awards.

In addition to his tremendous coaching abilities, Coach Federico is the president of Effective Goal-Setting Opportunities, Inc., which owns the pending trademark "The Zone Coach," which represents an educational seminar designed to assist in creating a game plan for successful and optimal performance based on a unique combination, nutrition and fitness. He also created the Goal-Getter, a powerful motivational tool built into a standard 12 month calendar. Coach Federico's efforts have been recognized and have resulted in the creation of a federal grant to help underprivileged youths successfully enter the workplace. In addition, he also teaches continuing education classes for the department of insurance and real estate. Coach Federico has taken his profession to new heights. His coaching philosophy reaches beyond the athletic field and reaches into the workplace and personal lives of those who understand the importance of total body wellness. He is not only a talented coach, but has become a role model for all to follow. His tremendous accomplishments as a coach and an educator are truly commendable.

Colleagues, please join me in honoring Mr. Anthony Federico for his generous contributions to youth, both on and off the playing field.

TIGERS CLINCH FIFTH NATIONAL TITLE

HON. RICHARD H. BAKER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 29, 2000

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have this opportunity to congratulate the LSU Tiger Baseball Team on winning the 2000 College World Series and clinching their fifth NCAA championship in ten years.

The final game of the College World Series promised to be very exciting and to the fans of this series, it lived up to this expectation. Stanford, the College World Series Team of the 80's, fought a hard battle against the LSU Tigers, the College World Series Team of the 90's, to determine who would claim the title in 2000. And with a lot of sweat, hard work and determination, that decision was made in the bottom of ninth inning when the LSU Tigers rallied from a 5-2 deficit to win the NCAA championship, beating the Stanford Cardinals 6-5.

It is with tremendous pride that I congratulate LSU Coach Skip Bertman and all the players of the LSU Baseball Team for a great game. I know that both the coach and the players gave the game their entire heart and demonstrated to baseball fans all around this country what a good baseball game is made of. I salute you and look forward to seeing LSU win more College World Series titles in the future.

HONORING EMMA TIBBS AS A RECIPIENT OF THE DAILY POINTS OF LIGHT AWARDS

HON. ERNIE FLETCHER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 30, 2000

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize the accomplishments of Mrs. Emma Tibbs from Lexington, Kentucky. She is currently serving her second year term as President of the Fayette County Neighborhood Council, an umbrella organization of neighborhood associations in the county.

Mrs. Tibbs was awarded the Daily Points of Light Award for her initiative in taking this group and turning it into a positive community force. This award speaks very strongly about both her character and dedication.

We are all proud that the recipient of such a prestigious award has come from the 6th district of Kentucky. Mrs. Tibbs's acts of generosity and community action have set a standard of excellence in service to which people of all ages should aspire.

Congratulations to you Mrs. Tibbs and thank you for your commitment to community service.

1999 FLEOA HEROISM AWARD

HON. CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 29, 2000

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Mr. Speaker, in July, in Pleasanton, Texas, the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, along with family, friends and members of the community, gather together to present nine individuals, three of whom died in the line of duty, with the 1999 FLEOA Heroism award. The ceremony will memorialize the ultimate sacrifice of those three local Atascosa County lawmen who were tragically killed last October as well as the brave acts of the other officers and civilians. These individuals will be honored for their outstanding courage and bravery in answering the call to duty.

The FLEOA Awards Program is intended to honor its fellow peers not only from across the nation but also from Canada, Mexico, Thailand, Bahamas and Columbia. The following individuals have been selected as recipients of the 1999 Heroism Award, the first three of which are to be awarded posthumously:

Police Officer Thomas Monse—Atascosa County Police
 Officer Mark Stephenson—Atascosa County State Trooper Terry Miller—Texas Department of Public Safety
 Police Officer Louis Tudyk—Pleasanton, Texas
 Supervisory Deputy David Sligh—San Antonio, Texas
 Carl Fisher—Court Security Officer—INS Retired—Pleasanton, Texas
 Wendell Munson—Atascosa County
 Archie Pena—Retired Police Officer—Atascosa County
 Oscar De La Cruz—Pleasanton, Texas

Many national and international nominations for the awards were received. Seven of the awards were given to those officers and civilians who were involved in the sad event that

took place on October 12, 1999, in Pleasanton. On that day, three brave officers of the law sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. Atascosa Sheriff's deputies Thomas Monse and Mark Stephenson, along with Texas state trooper Terry Miller, were all gunned down in an ambush by a lone gunman. Two others, City of Pleasanton Police Officer Louis Tudyk, and a retired U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agent, Carl Fisher, were also wounded during the ensuing gunfight.

Carl Fisher, along with Archie Pena, a retired local Police Officer, and Wendell Munson, a 56-year-old cattle rancher, earned their Heroism Awards by rising to the occasion and risking life and limb to come to the aid of the fallen police officers. None of them was obligated to do so, yet they decided to make it their duty. The tragic incident served as a grave reminder of the risks that law enforcement officers face every day in guarding the peace of our communities.

This tribute extends to include officers of all stripes for the hard work and sacrifices they make throughout the country. Far too often their presence is taken for granted and the risks that they take for our security are not fully comprehended. I hope that this award can serve as a symbol of our gratitude for all law enforcement officers who fulfill a much-needed task.

HONORING MR. ROBERT SNYDER

HON. GARY G. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 29, 2000

Mr. GARY MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to Mr. Robert Snyder on the occasion of his promotion from the United Parcel Service (UPS) Public Affairs office in Washington, DC to the company's Corporate E-Ventures division in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Snyder began his career with UPS 20 years ago as a project engineer in the southeast region of the United States. In 1997, he was promoted to the public affairs office in Washington, DC where he was responsible for working with Members of Congress on legislative priorities that would affect the freight industry. At the same time, he oversaw UPS's worldwide environmental program and the development of more than 20 facilities across the country. In this capacity, he helped engineer the industry's first recyclable envelope, a product providing economic benefit to UPS and an environmental benefit to the world community.

Part of UPS's global network of trade includes the use of Ontario International Airport in Ontario, California, part of the district I represent. With Mr. Snyder's leadership, the company has expanded its use of the facility, transforming it to the company's western gateway to the world.

Mr. Snyder has been a good friend to many in Washington, DC, including my office. Today, I acknowledge his commitment and achievements and sincerely wish him and his family prosperity and success in the future.

INTRODUCTION OF THE LOW-INCOME WIDOWS ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2000

HON. RON LEWIS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 29, 2000

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleague Representative ERNIE FLETCHER in introducing the Low-Income Widows Assistance Act of 2000.

You may be as amazed as I was to discover that if a senior has a dramatic drop in income, whether do to the loss of a spouse or other reason, no one in government alerts the senior that they may be eligible for assistance with their Medicare premiums and co-pays.

This means the 82-year-old senior who just lost a spouse and is now responsible, many times for the first time, for taking on the tasks of paying the bills on a drastically lower income may not know they can get much needed help with medical expenses.

It just makes sense to me that Federal Government should seek to aid such seniors when they need the help the most. Especially when the Social Security Administration presently has the ability to identify those who may qualify for assistance.

Since 1988, Congress has provided financial assistance to qualified low-income seniors in covering costs under the Medicare program. Despite the growing number of elderly taking advantage of the assistance, reports have shown some are being left out because they are not aware of the programs.

The Social Security Administration reports that 40 percent of non-married women (a category that includes women) rely on Social Security benefits for 90 percent of their income in comparison to only 18 percent of married couples. Amazingly, one-fourth of non-married women relies on Social Security retirement benefits as their sole source of income.

This legislation seeks to make these seniors aware of the additional benefits they may be entitled to because of their income by directing the Social Security Administration to mail a notification to Social Security recipients it identifies as possibly being eligible. This notification will instruct the beneficiary on whom they can contact to determine whether they qualify for assistance.

It further directs the Social Security Administration to provide the states with a list annually of names it has identified to aid the states in enrolling these deserving seniors.

I hope my colleagues will join with me in making the government more consumer friendly to our seniors who need our help by cosponsoring this legislation. It will be a great comfort to our seniors, many of who are widows, to know they can receive assistance with important and often expensive medical costs.

IN MEMORY OF DWIGHT T. REED

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 29, 2000

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I inform the House of the death of Dwight Reed, of Jefferson City, MO. He was 85.

He was born on March 13, 1915, in St. Paul, MN, and was the son of Dwight and Ora Woods Reed. Coach Reed grew up in St. Paul and was a football, basketball, and track star at George Washington High School. He attended college at the University of Minnesota, where he received his bachelors and masters degrees and was an All-American member of three national championship football teams. In addition, he was an intramural light-heavy-weight boxing champion.

After 3 years of coaching three sports at the high school level, Coach Reed played semi-pro basketball for the Galloping Gophers. Following his basketball career, Reed served a four-year tour of duty in the Army during World War II. He was involved in combat in Italy.

In 1949, Coach Reed moved to Jefferson City and began his coaching career at Lincoln University. Reed was LU's football coach for 23 years and posted a career record of 135-75-6. Reed also served as the athletic director, eight years as women's track coach and three years as men's basketball coach. Among his accomplishments as a football coach were two undefeated seasons in 1952 and 1953 and four league championships. In addition, he produced two NFL All-Pro stars which include current Lincoln assistant Lemar Parrish, and Canadian Football Hall of Famer Leo Lewis. As a tribute to Coach Reed's career, the Lincoln University football stadium and track were named in his honor in 1985. Coach Reed's hard work and dedication throughout his career has impacted the lives of many.

Mr. Speaker, Dwight Reed will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I know the members of the House will join me in extending my heartfelt condolences to his family: his wife of 58 years, Hiawatha; one son, Kenneth L. Reed; one stepson, Marvin Reed, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

HONORING COLVIN W. GRANNUM

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 29, 2000

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor and celebrate the achievements of Colvin W. Grannum, the founding director and the chief executive officer of Bridge Street Development Corporation. Bridge Street Development Corporation is a faith based non-profit organization, affiliated with Bridge Street African Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, NY.

Mr. Grannum's motto is "Building on Community Strength." His vision is to restore Bedford Stuyvesant to the ranks of the most desirable communities for parenting and doing business. Under Mr. Grannum's leadership, BSDC has grown to over a \$2 million operation with 300 units of housing in the development pipeline in only its first four years of experience. BSDC also has obtained preliminary approval for \$2 million in start up financing for two locally-owned businesses. Finally, to help begin to close the digital divide, Mr. Grannum has used BSDC to establish a community computer lab and Internet access facility.

In addition to being a community leader, Mr. Grannum has also practiced law for 17 years as a litigation attorney. He started his legal ca-

reer as a law clerk to a judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. He also has held a variety of positions with the United States Department of Justice, the New York State Attorney General, the NYNEX Corporation, and the New York City Corporation Counsel. During his legal practice, Mr. Grannum was responsible for handling and supervising complex litigation, including trials, appeals, and regulatory proceedings. As a law student, he taught a legal writing and research course at Georgetown University Law Center.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in thanking Colvin W. Grannum for his selfless service to the community of Brooklyn. Also, please join me in wishing him the best in his future endeavors on "Building on community strength."

DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

SPEECH OF

HON. DENNIS MOORE

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 2000

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4690) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes:

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in opposition to H.R. 4690, the FY 2001 Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary appropriations bill. This bill is more than \$2 billion below current funding levels, achieving these reductions by making unacceptable cuts in several key areas.

Among these cuts is the \$201 million reduction in the President's gun enforcement initiative request. This initiative would provide funding to hire federal, state, and local prosecutors for gun crimes. As a former district attorney, I know that the unfortunate reality is that our judicial system is seriously lacking the resources it needs to see that each gun crime receives strong legal inquiry. There are existing laws that can be enforced in order to lessen the prevalence of gun violence in our communities. Without the proper tools, adequate manpower, and financial resources, however, these laws will be less likely to serve their intended purpose.

Mr. Chairman, this bill also cuts other critical law enforcement programs, such as the administration's Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) program. H.R. 4690 provides only \$595 million, 55 percent less than the \$740 million requested for the COPS program. These deep cuts come at the expense of several important initiatives within the overall COPS program. This bill does not provide funding for a COPS community prosecutors program for which \$200 million was requested. It does not fund a new crime prevention program for which \$135 million was requested. Finally this bill underfunds, by 37 percent, the request for public safety and community policing grants.

This FY 2001 Commerce-Justice-State appropriations bill also fails to fund the \$21 billion authorization to ensure proper monitoring