

income families in the eight-county rural area of the San Joaquin Valley. The idea of SHE dates back to the 1930s and to the program American Friends Service Committee (AFSC). This organization studied the desolate lives of coal miners and developed a self-help housing program. It also provided financing of 20- to 30-year loans at 2% interest.

AFSC transformed into a national program with its efforts in Goshen, California, located in the center of the San Joaquin Valley. Affordable, suitable housing in adequate numbers was not available to meet the needs of the low-income families in the area. The AFSC office in Visalia worked side by side with farm workers and others on the implementation of a plan to construct homes. Rather than pay a developer to construct housing, the rural residents worked together to build their own housing developments. AFSC encouraged legislation which would make housing loans eligible to rural residents other than farmers under Section 502, and USDA's Rural Housing Service allowed the rural residents to earn credit for "sweat equity" because they build their own homes. The success of this program led to the development in February 1965 of Self-Help Enterprises, the first rural self-help housing organization in the nation. SHE is still dedicated to serving low-income rural families after over 30 years.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Self-Help Enterprises for its tremendous dedication to the community. I invite my colleagues to join me in thanking SHE and wishing the program continued success in the future.

3M PACKAGING SYSTEMS DIVISION

HON. JIM DeMINT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. DeMINT. Mr. Speaker, whereas, 3M was founded 100 years ago in Two Harbors, Minnesota and serves as the world's leading innovative company; and

Whereas, 3M makes and sells thousands of products that improve people's lives; and

Whereas, 3M is a company consisting of 75,000 employees world-wide and 219 at the 3M Packaging Systems Division in Greenville, South Carolina; and

Whereas, the 3M Packaging Systems Division began operations in Greenville in 1974; and

Whereas, 3M makes valuable contributions to our community through jobs, environmental stewardship, charitable contributions and volunteerism;

Therefore, be it declared that, this 11th day of June 2002, shall be 3M day.

HONORING WILLIAM WALLACE FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the community of Worcester, Massa-

chusetts in honoring William Wallace for his 25 years of service as Executive Director of the Worcester Historical Museum as the institution celebrates its 125th Anniversary.

Founded in 1875 by Samuel Staples, the Worcester Historical Museum was designed to be a cultural organization "not for today, but a hundred years to come." With the help of Mayor Clark Jillson, the museum incorporated in 1877. Originally, the museum consisted of two small rooms in the Worcester National Bank Building on Foster Street. The museum eventually moved to its own building on Salisbury Street fourteen years later.

When Mr. Wallace signed on as Executive Director 25 years ago, he and his staff faced the challenges of establishing an effective exhibition program for the Worcester Historical Museum and managing the length of time that the museum and its fine collections would be open to the public. Because of his tenacious dedication and leadership, Mr. Wallace was able to overcome these initial obstacles and oversee many changes. In April 1980, the museum leased the Salisbury Mansion, thereby creating the city's first historic house museum. Even today, Salisbury Mansion serves as a venue for house tours, lectures, concerts, and exhibitions. Most recently, the museum moved into the Georgian Revival building on Elm Street and showcases Worcester's industrial history and the experiences of its immigrant groups. I believe the energy and passion Mr. Wallace has for the museum has been a major factor in the museum's overall evolution into the fine institution it is today.

In addition to his duties at the museum, Mr. Wallace is currently on the Board of Trustees for the Friends of Hope Cemetery and served as founding president from 1992 to 1997. Mr. Wallace's interest in gravestones began through his work on his family's genealogy while he wrote a book on his great-great-grandfather, John Hubbard Spaulding. Mr. Wallace has also been an integral figure in organizing World Smile Day and is an avid collector of Mickey Mouse memorabilia. I can personally testify to this since every time I meet with Mr. Wallace, he is always wearing a Mickey Mouse tie! Clearly, Mr. Wallace approaches everything with the same vivacity and care that he does with his work at the museum.

Mr. Speaker, I am certain that the entire House of Representatives joins me in honoring Mr. Wallace for his many accomplishments as Executive Director of the Worcester Historical Museum and wishes him the best of luck in retirement.

HONORING SAM DUDLEY

HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I attended a special dedication of a mural at Santa Barbara Junior High in the memory of not only the 3,000 people who lost their lives on September 11, but additionally in the memory of the 10,000 that survived. Today, I would like to pay special tribute to the person responsible for that mural, Sam Dudley.

Sam Dudley is a student at Santa Barbara Junior High, who, like the rest of the country,

was extremely affected by the events of September 11. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts, Sam urged his family to take a trip to Ground Zero, so that he could observe directly how New Yorkers were impacted by that horrible day.

Upon visiting Ground Zero, Sam discovered the smoggy air, ashy streets and morose atmosphere that he had expected. Silence prevailed at the scene, only to be interrupted by the piercing noise of an ambulance's siren, which signified the passing of the vehicle, filled with the remains of victims. It was a sobering sight, and the missing posters that covered the walls, among tributes to the dead, left Sam with a somber, hopeless feeling. Yet when he began discussing the tragic day with bystanders, firefighters, police officers, and New York citizens, Sam realized that although the events of September 11 had caused 3,000 deaths, it had also produced 10,000 miracles.

Sam met one woman who had 11 family members at the World Trade Center on September 11. After the smoke had cleared, the woman was amazed to hear that she had not lost a single family member in the attacks. Another woman, Janet Warnock, had a son who worked in one of the towers, and another son and husband who were firefighters that arrived at the site on that fateful morning. Janet's family members also survived.

Upon returning to Santa Barbara, Sam wrote about his experience in New York. His essay was later published in the Santa Barbara News-Press, attracting the attention of his school principal, Gerrie Fawcett, who offered Sam the resources to paint a mural reflecting his experience. The 8th grade leadership class also expressed interest in the project, and the students proceeded to create this mural, entitled 3,000 Deaths, 10,000 Miracles.

On June 10, 2002, this mural was unveiled at Santa Barbara Junior High. Janet Warnock flew out from New York to be present at the ceremony. The mural is a wonderful piece of work, and it will serve as a reminder that although there were many tragedies on that fateful day, September 11 created many miracles as well.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BOB RILEY

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Mr. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 207, H.R. 4823, the Holocaust Restitution Tax Fairness Act. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 208, H.R. 4800, to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 209, on Approving the Journal. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Roll Call No. 210, on Agreeing to the Conference Report on S. 1372, the Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act. Had I been present I would have voted yea.