

Strategic Plans and Policy on the Joint Staff. Most recently, General Renuart was the Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, in which capacity he also served as the senior military liaison to the military services for the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the combatant commands.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to General Renuart for his service to our Nation and I congratulate him on this most recent achievement. NORAD and NORTHCOM are vital to our national security, and I am pleased that they will be under the command of such a capable and esteemed leader as General Renuart.

CONGRATULATING T. MICHAEL
GOODRICH ON HIS INDUCTION
INTO THE ALABAMA ACADEMY
OF HONOR

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride and pleasure that I rise to honor T. Michael Goodrich on the occasion of his induction into the Alabama Academy of Honor.

Michael's years of leadership and service to the State of Alabama as chief executive officer and chairman of the board of BE&K, Inc. have added in an immeasurable way to the wellbeing of our State and Nation.

His lifetime of service has certainly not gone unnoticed. He has received numerous awards including the NOVA Award from the Construction Innovation Forum and the Excellence in Construction Cornerstone Award from the Associated Builders and Contractors.

Created in 1965, the Alabama Academy of Honor was created to recognize living Alabamians for their accomplishments and service that greatly benefits or reflects credit on the State of Alabama. Ten members may be elected annually by the Academy of Honor with no greater than 100 living members at a time.

Madam Speaker, the following tribute was presented to T. Michael Goodrich at his ceremony of induction into the Academy in 2007. With your permission, I would like to add this tribute to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

T. MICHAEL GOODRICH

T. Michael Goodrich is the chief executive officer and chairman of the board of BE&K, Inc., providing engineering, construction, and maintenance services throughout the world. BE&K was recognized by author Robert Levering and by *Fortune* magazine as "One of the 100 Best Companies to Work for in America."

Thomas Michael Goodrich was born in Milan, Tennessee, and moved to Birmingham in 1948. He graduated from Indian Springs School, earned a civil engineering degree from Tulane University, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Alabama School of Law. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and as Alabama Chief Justice Howell Heflin's first law clerk and later his administrative assistant.

Goodrich began his career at BE&K in 1972 as legal counsel. His responsibility grew along with the company, and he became vice president and general counsel. In 1989, he was named president, in 1995, CEO, and in 2003, chairman. BE&K companies have built such

diverse projects as Fulton County Stadium, Ericsson Stadium, Discovery Cove for Sea World, NASCAR Hall of Fame, and numerous industrial and telecommunications projects. In addition to work in the United States, BE&K operates an industrial construction company in Poland and Russia and a biotech-engineering firm in Helsinki, Finland.

Goodrich has served as board member and officer with numerous industry and civic organizations, including Associated Builders and Contractors of Alabama; Birmingham Construction Industry Authority; Construction Industry Institute; National Building Museum; Birmingham Civil Rights Institute; Lakeshore Hospital; Leadership Council, University of Alabama at Birmingham; University of Alabama Health System; Eisenhower Exchange Fellow; Board of Governors of Indian Springs School; Leadership Alabama; Leadership Birmingham; South Highland Presbyterian Church; and state and national Boy Scouts of America. His awards and honors include the NOVA Award from the Construction Innovation Forum; the Excellence in Construction Cornerstone Award from the Associated Builders and Contractors; the President's Medal from UAB; and the Silver Antelope and Distinguished Eagle Scout awards from the Boys Scouts of America. He was inducted into the National Academy of Construction in 2002 and the State of Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame in 2004.

Mike and Gillian Goodrich have four children and two grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I would like to offer my congratulations to Michael for his many personal and professional achievements and offer a heartfelt "thank you" for a job well done. I know his wife, Gillian, his family, and many friends join with me in praising his accomplishments and extending thanks for his many efforts over the years for the State of Alabama.

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OLIVER W. HILL, SR.

HON. ERIC CANTOR

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of civil rights pioneer Oliver W. Hill of Richmond, Virginia, who passed away on August 5, 2007.

Oliver Hill will be remembered for his many achievements and contributions to the causes of equality and justice. He worked tirelessly to ensure that all people are given the same rights and opportunities under the law.

His landmark successes in the field of law, including a crucial role in the U.S. Supreme Court's *Brown v. Board of Education* decision in 1954, paved the way for the elimination of segregation in this country.

His steady leadership and unwavering dedication to principled change sets him apart as a true hero of our time. His service to the Commonwealth of Virginia and to this Nation is a legacy that will continue for future generations of Americans.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Oliver Hill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DENNIS MOORE

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. MOORE of Kansas. Madam Speaker, on March 28, 2007, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall vote 204, concerning H. Res. 274. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On May 14, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall vote 344, concerning H. Res. 385. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

On August 3, I inadvertently failed to cast a recorded vote on rollcall vote 822, concerning H. Res. 612. Had I cast my vote, I would have voted "aye."

TRIBUTE ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAVE THE CHILDREN

HON. CHRISTOPHER SHAYS

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. SHAYS. Madam Speaker, this year, Save the Children marks its 75th year of service to children. This is certainly an achievement worth celebrating—and Save the Children did so last night at an Anniversary Benefit in New York City. Seventy-five years ago, a group of concerned business people first gathered in New York City to respond to the needs of children in Appalachia, hit hard by the Great Depression. Save the Children USA began with a hot lunch program for undernourished schoolchildren in rural Kentucky. This brought about an almost immediate rise in attendance and academic achievement, and the program became one of the models for the Federal school lunch program. Throughout its history, Save the Children has focused on transforming children's lives by providing families and communities with the tools they need to break the cycle of poverty. And Save the Children continues to respond to crises resulting from conflicts or natural disasters. Save the Children's mission remains the same in war-torn Afghanistan, tsunami-stricken Indonesia and the United States' coastal area hit by Hurricane Katrina. In addition to 12 states in the U.S., Save the Children is now in more than 50 countries.

Today, when one in every six children in the U.S. are still living in poverty, and one-third of American children and adolescents are either obese or at risk of becoming obese, Save the Children remains hard at work in rural communities providing literacy, physical activity and nutrition, and early childhood support to children in need. Save the Children is working in some of the Nation's poorest communities: in Appalachia, the Southeast, the Mississippi River Delta, the Gulf Coast, the Southwest and California's Central Valley. In rural communities like these, 2.6 million children live in poverty, and many lack access to the recreational opportunities and affordable, fresh produce they need to sustain healthy lives.

Save the Children's international programs began in the 1940's with sponsorships of children caught in the crossfire of World War II. Today, Save the Children reaches the world's

most marginalized children—those who urgently need education, health services, nutrition and economic security to survive and thrive in more than 50 countries around the world. Half as many children under age 5 die each year as compared to 1960 and the number of children who can read and write has increased by nearly 50 percent. Save the Children has played a lead role in some unprecedented global successes for children over the years. Yet, there is still much more work to be done. More than 600,000 children in developing countries live in families that must survive on less than \$1 a day. Moreover, 77 million children around the world are out of school, and 28,000 children under the age of 5 die each and every day. That is not acceptable. Save the Children has launched initiatives to tackle these challenges.

I am proud Save the Children has its headquarters in the Fourth Congressional District, in Westport, Connecticut, and applaud them for their accomplishments over the last 75 years. I also appreciate the leadership of Charlie MacCormack and look forward to witnessing the future lasting, positive changes Save the Children will make in the lives of children. I hope my colleagues will join me in recognizing and supporting this fine organization and their noteworthy mission.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF
DONALD CRUMPTON MOSLEY, SR.

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Donald Crumpton Mosley, Sr., former dean of the business college of the University of South Alabama. A consummate educator who brought out the best in his students and colleagues, Dr. Mosley devoted his life to education.

Don Mosley spent 10 years at the University of South Alabama as its business college's second dean, achieving accreditation from the Association of Advance Collegiate Schools of Business before the school was even 10 years old. He left the school in 1982 to pursue teaching and consulting opportunities and returned in 1999 as the Emeritus Professor of Management. The University of South Alabama's National Alumni Association honored Dean Mosley as an outstanding professor, a sentiment echoed by his former students.

Dean Mosley brought the Alabama Banking School to the University of South Alabama, establishing a week-long program that brings together banking officials from across the state. In addition to serving as dean of the USA business school, Don served as dean of Leadership Alabama and Leadership Mississippi.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering a dedicated community member and friend to many throughout south Alabama. Don Mosley will be deeply missed by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Susan Young Mosley of Mobile; his son, Donald C. Mosley of Mobile; his brother, Joe Thomas Mosley of Starkville; and two granddaughters. He will be remembered in the thoughts and prayers of all those whose lives he touched and whose minds he lit with the spark of learning.

RECOGNITION OF THE 35TH ANNUAL ST. JOSAPHAT'S UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. WALSH of New York. Madam Speaker, for the past 35 years, local parishioners from St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church have been gathering to celebrate their heritage during the annual Ukrainian Festival in Irondequoit, NY.

Starting as a small event for the church congregation, over the years the festival has grown into an annual tradition. This year, August 16, 2007, marked the starting of the festival's 35th year. Such a milestone is a testament to the strong Ukrainian heritage throughout Irondequoit and Greater Rochester.

The festival is known for its traditional Ukrainian food, music and dancing. The 35th Ukrainian Festival will feature singing groups from Ukraine, local dancers as well as musical performances on the Bandura, a traditional string instrument. The festival includes rides and activities for kids and adults along with a diverse display of Ukrainian crafts, clothing, music and other collectibles such as pysanky. It's the premier Ukrainian Arts and Crafts Festival of the northeast. This year, organizers made more than 44,000 pyrohy and 20,000 holubsti—all homemade from one recipe by the parishioners.

The overwhelming success of the Ukrainian Festival has made it an institution in the Rochester area. Undoubtedly, the next 35 years will see even more success.

STATEMENT ON REPORTER AND
ACTIVIST BOB JOHNSON

HON. TOM UDALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Madam Speaker, if Bob Johnson had only one career, he would still be worthy of our admiration. If he had been only a hard working and talented reporter, a reporter who was loved by his co-workers and revered by the many he mentored, he would deserve our respect. Had he been only a crusader for open government, a tireless advocate for freedom of the press and the people, he would deserve our appreciation. But Bob Johnson was all of these things: A no-nonsense former marine who kept people informed about their government and changed government to make it more responsive to the people.

Bob Johnson wrote the Associated Press' first bulletin on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. His coverage of that tragedy shaped the response of a mourning nation and quelled public panic with prompt information. As an editor, Johnson taught young reporters the ins and outs of the newspaper business. Those who worked with him remember a ball of energy who was never too busy to pass along a hard-learned lesson or counsel a colleague in need. He covered everything from the Apollo space flights to the taking of hostages at the 1972 Munich Olympics

with the same diligence, precision and enthusiasm.

In his "retirement," Johnson founded and ran the New Mexico Foundation for Open Government. With a reporter's instinct for bringing public scrutiny to private places, Johnson has helped file more than 70 successful complaints under the Open Meetings Act. The organization he founded has helped the New Mexico Legislature craft laws to protect freedom of information and teach young people about their First Amendment rights. By educating and empowering citizens around the state, the Foundation for Open Government has helped put government transparency on the public agenda in New Mexico. Thanks to Johnson, we know more about the decisions that affect our lives.

Bob Johnson's life will always remind us that a commitment to truth is powerful. For his more than 60 years of dedicated work in the public interest, I wish to honor Robert H. Johnson.

RECOGNITION OF ADMIRAL
TIMOTHY J. KEATING

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 7, 2007

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of ADM Timothy J. Keating. I would like to thank ADM Keating for his recent service as Commander of North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command, from November 5, 2004 until March 19, 2007, and congratulate him on becoming the Commander of the U.S. Pacific Command, at Camp H.M. Smith in Hawaii.

ADM Keating, who graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1971, completed his flight training in 1973 and has gone on to amass over 5,000 flight hours. From 1982 to 1984 he was the Administrative Officer, Operations Officer and Maintenance Officer with the VA-94, during which time he deployed twice to the western Pacific. In 1987 ADM Keating commanded VFA-87 and deployed to the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean aboard USS *Theodore Roosevelt*. Following this assignment, ADM Keating served at the Naval Military Personnel Command in Washington, DC as Head of the Aviation Junior Officer Assignments Branch. In 1991 he became Deputy Commander, Carrier Air Wing Seventeen where he participated in combat operations supporting Operation Desert Storm.

In addition to serving as Chief of Naval Operations Fellow with the Strategic Studies Group, and at the Joint Task Force Southwest Asia in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, ADM Keating has also been Deputy Commander and Commander of Carrier Air Wing Nine aboard USS *Nimitz* in the Arabian Gulf, Commander of the Naval Strike Warfare Center in Fallon, Nevada, and Director of the Aviation Officer Distribution Division in the Naval Military Personnel Command. In 1998 he became Commander of Carrier Group Five in Yokosuka, Japan and, in 2000, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations at OPNAV. Prior to Commanding NORAD and USNORTHCOM, ADM Keating was the Commander of U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and U.S. Fifth Fleet, as well as Director of the Joint Staff.