

The second reproduction was donated this week by the Rome Area Heritage Foundation to the Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library at the University of Georgia, to become a centerpiece of their permanent collection. As a Georgian who holds such a prominent place in history, it is only right that Mrs. Wilson's portrait hang in the library of our state's flagship public university and I am proud of the efforts of the Rome Area Heritage Foundation to ensure this portrait is preserved and accessible to generations of Georgians to come.

This project was researched for the Foundation under the direction of Reverend Warren Jones of Rome, Georgia, and I commend the Foundation, Reverend Jones and the community of Rome for preserving the memory of one of Northwest Georgia's most distinguished citizens—and the only First Lady from Georgia's 11th District.

HONORING NICOLAS PATRICK
JENKINS

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Nicolas Patrick Jenkins of Blue Springs, Missouri. Nicolas is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1362, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Nicolas has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Nicolas has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Nicolas Patrick Jenkins for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING STEPHEN BAKER

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today along with Congressman COSTA to congratulate Stephen Baker upon his induction into the Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame. Mr. Baker will be honored at the 50th anniversary enshrinement dinner of the Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame on Thursday, November 6, 2008.

A sportswriter once said that Stephen Baker, at 5-foot-8, 160 pounds, was built more for gymnastics than for football. But with his lightning quickness, sure hands and gritty toughness, the wide receiver earned one of the game's enduring nicknames—"the touchdown maker." He was given the catchy moniker at West Los Angeles College, where he scored 31 touchdowns in two seasons, before starring at California State University Fresno for two seasons and playing six seasons with the New York Giants (1987–1992). With the Bulldogs, he was a frequent target of NCAA

record-setting quarterback Kevin Sweeney, burning opponents for sixty-two receptions, an amazing 26.3 yards per catch and sixteen touchdowns over two seasons. He closed his collegiate career by catching a thirty-six yard scoring pass that gave the West All-Stars a victory in the Japan Bowl.

Drafted in the third round by the New York Giants, Mr. Baker earned the respect of Coach Bill Parcells with his ability to elude defenders and hang onto the ball. Over the course of his NFL career, he lost just one fumble. He started fifty-three games for the Giants and finished his career with one hundred and forty-one receptions, an 18.3 yards-per-catch average and twenty-one touchdowns. His best season was 1988, when he hauled in forty passes and scored seven times. The highlight of Baker's NFL career came in Superbowl XXV, as the Giants defeated the Buffalo Bills 20–19. He caught two passes—one of them a fourteen yard touchdown pass from Jeff Hostetler with just twenty-five seconds left in the first half to cut the Giants' deficit to 12–10.

Madam Speaker, we rise today to commend and congratulate Stephen Baker upon his achievements and induction into the Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame. I invite my colleagues to join me in wishing Mr. Baker congratulations on his many accomplishments.

HONORING DR. PAUL FARMER FOR
BEING NAMED THE 2008 GREAT
BROOKSVILLIAN

HON. GINNY BROWN-WAITE

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Paul Farmer, one of my most accomplished constituents and someone who was recently named the 2008 Great Brooksvillian, a yearly award presented to the most outstanding resident of Brooksville, Florida. Dr. Farmer will receive this honor during a ceremony at the Brooksville City Hall in December where area residents will gather to applaud his lifetime of service to improve health care services around the world.

Dr. Farmer is a native Brooksvillian who graduated from Hernando High School in 1978. He went on to earn his undergraduate degree from Duke University in 1982 and his M.D. and Ph.D. in 1990 from Harvard University. Today Dr. Farmer is a world renowned medical anthropologist and physician focusing on improving the health of people around the globe.

In addition to his clinical work as an attending physician in infectious diseases at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Dr. Farmer felt that it was important to make a difference in the lives of a greater segment of the world's population than just those he could see in his office. That is why he helped found an international non-profit called Partners In Health. This organization seeks to provide direct health care services and undertake medical research on behalf of those who are sick and living in poverty. Some of their notable successes have included new treatment strategies for AIDS and tuberculosis in underserved nations, saving many lives and improving the overall quality of health care delivered to millions.

Dr. Farmer has been recognized for his work by some of the most prestigious medical organizations around the world, including Duke University, the Salk Institute and the American Medical Association. An author or co-author of over 100 scholarly publications, Dr. Farmer has also been recognized with a "genius award" by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation for his work finding solutions to infectious disease.

Madam Speaker, men and women like Dr. Paul Farmer are the ones truly making a difference in the world with their dedication and commitment to helping others. While awards from prestigious worldwide organizations are surely nice to receive, it is truly an honor to be recognized by your hometown friends and family. I know that Dr. Farmer's story will serve as an inspiration to other Brooksvillians, and I am proud to know that one of my constituents is helping so many people live better and healthier lives.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. WOODFIN
K. GROVE

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I would like to request the House's attention today to pay recognition to a special day in the life of a constituent of mine, Mr. Woodfin K. Grove.

On October 23rd, Mr. Grove will celebrate his 90th birthday. To help commemorate this special occasion, his friends and church family are surprising him with a dinner at The Bridge at First United Methodist Church in Anniston, Alabama, on October 22nd.

Woodfin K. Grove was born in Birmingham, Alabama, and was an only child. He graduated from Ensley High School and Birmingham Southern, both located in Birmingham. He received his degree in Theology from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Grove married Dorothy Rowland with whom he had one daughter, Ann, and one grandson, John.

Today Mr. Grove is loved by everyone. He is known for his good advice to those around him and serves as a wise leader in his church. He and his wife, Dot, both are young at heart and have been known to ride around Anniston on his motorcycle or in his sports car. They attend First United Methodist Church in Anniston where he became Pastor Emeritus in 2001.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Grove on reaching this important milestone in his life. I wish him a happy birthday and the best in the future.

HONORING GAIL MALLARD-
WARREN, M.D.

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Gail Mallard-Warren upon being awarded the "Community Health Champions Award" at the 2008 West Fresno Health Care Coalition's 4th annual "This is