

Lost National Initiative, combining resources from the Department of Justice and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. She is responsible for the development and implementation of a new database that is assisting authorities in identifying victims of prostitution, particularly children, while also collecting and tracking intelligence information in order to build investigations on suspected sex offenders.

A resident of Fairfax, Va., Ms. Konstas considers her work a calling rather than a job. Her commitment has led to the rescue of more than 1,000 children and the conviction of more than 500 predators, numbers that would not be possible if it were not for her innovative database.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing FBI Intelligence Analyst Jamie Konstas for her commitment to protecting our communities and our at risk young people. She is just one example of the tremendous caliber of our federal workforce, and I congratulate her for receiving the Service to America Medal for Justice and Law Enforcement.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNION
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT
OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate an institution in Norfolk, Virginia. On Friday, September 24, 2010, Union United Church of Christ will celebrate its 100th anniversary, and I would like to highlight some moments from the history of the church and its contributions to our community.

Union United's history began in 1908 with a small prayer band made up of new arrivals to Norfolk who found no Christian church in their area. The church formed as Union Christian in 1910 and was organized and led by Rev. J.J. Faulk.

Many pastors served Union Christian faithfully in these early years, including Rev. G.T. Hall from 1929–1930, Rev. R.J. Alston from 1931 to 1934, and Rev. S.A. Howell from 1934 to 1935. Under Rev. Alston, the church was renamed Union Congregational Christian Church.

Rev. Mann assumed the pastorate in 1935 and served the church faithfully until 1951. His leadership saw both milestones and improvements, including the burning of the church's mortgage.

Rev. Z.P. Jenkins served as pastor from 1953 to 1960. During this time the church was renovated, and the church bought a house on Bane Street to serve as a parsonage. It was also during Rev. Jenkins' tenure that nationally the Evangelical and Reformed Church merged with the Congregational Church to form the United Church of Christ.

The church underwent multiple changes under the leadership of its longest serving pastor to date, Rev. Joseph M. Copeland. Arriving in 1960, Rev. Copeland instituted a Deacon Board, and the church became very active in the community. A Citizen's Club, Boy Scout Troop, USDA Share Program, and 4-H Club were all founded under his direction.

Another milestone during the tenure of Rev. Copeland was the relocation of the church. In

1971, the church was forced to move due to redevelopment projects in the city of Norfolk. The present site on Goff Street was purchased, and a new church was built and dedicated in January 1977. Through the dedication of the congregation, the church was able to pay off the mortgage in just 11 years and held a burning ceremony in May 1988. Rev. Copeland retired in 1992 after 32 years of service.

The church continued to make history under seventh pastor, Rev. Anthony Taylor, ordaining its first female deacon. Rev. Taylor served for eight years, leaving in 2000 to serve his country in the U.S. Army. Rev. Copeland returned for a brief period as interim pastor in 2000, at which point Union United made history yet again.

In 2001, Associate Pastor Linda Clark was installed as Union's Pastor, the first female to serve in this post. Under her leadership, Union United re-dedicated itself to the community by establishing after-school tutorial programs and a Narcotics Anonymous program, and doing outreach work with the Norfolk State University School of Social Work. Currently serving under Rev. Clark is her twin sister, Rev. Brenda Brown.

As Union United gathers to celebrate its centennial, the Church can truly remember its past, celebrate its present, and focus on the future with great expectations. I would like to congratulate Rev. Clark, Associate Pastor Brown, Pastor Emeritus Copeland, and all of the members of Union United Church of Christ on the occasion of their 100th anniversary. I wish them 100 more years of dedicated service to the community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE PASSING
OF LEROY BOYD

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, it is an honor for me to rise today to recognize the life of Northwest Florida's beloved LeRoy Boyd.

Mr. Boyd is survived by his wife, Jeanne. To his family and friends, I would like to offer my sincere condolences. LeRoy Boyd was a proud resident of Pensacola, Florida. He was a champion of freedom and equality for humankind, whose life was framed by immense courage and an unwavering commitment to social justice. Northwest Florida has suffered a great loss.

Mr. Boyd began his quest for social justice and equality at a young age. Under the leadership of the Reverend H.K. Matthews, Mr. Boyd became President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Youth Council. He also became a founding member of the Escambia County Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and served as President of the Pensacola Chapter of Blacks in Government. LeRoy Boyd's leadership capabilities and willingness to fight for equality in employment was demonstrated when he successfully won a court case allowing many African-Americans and women the opportunity to serve in supervisory positions at the Naval Aviation Depot. His tenacity and perseverance were dem-

onstrated in the mid-1990s when he became the chief warrior in a battle to rename a street in honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King. Mr. Boyd's steadfast resolve in the face of strong opposition served as a testament to the great accomplishments of Dr. King.

Mr. Boyd's continued commitment to serving the community led him to eventually found Movement for Change, an organization dedicated to increasing knowledge and awareness of community issues affecting the social well-being of the citizens of Northwest Florida. Movement for Change was guided by the belief that the best way to achieve meaningful and lasting unity in our society is through mutual respect for our fellow citizens, including respect for differences. Mr. Boyd's life, and his accomplishments, served as proof of the immense capability of the human spirit to overcome difference and unite for the common good.

Mr. Boyd was recognized by a number of organizations throughout his life. During his youth, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. As an adult, Mr. Boyd served as the chairman of many organizations, including the Commanding Officers Advisory Committee for Equal Employment Opportunity and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Special Events Committee. His service and commitment to his community was also acknowledged with myriad awards, including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award of the Year, the Florida Department of Corrections Servant Leader Award of the Year and the Hugh L. King, Sr. Excellence in Civil Rights Leadership Award.

To some LeRoy Boyd will be remembered as a staunch advocate for civil rights and social justice and to others an example of the inestimable capability of the human spirit to conquer all. He will long be remembered by his family and friends as a loving and compassionate husband and companion; and we will all remember his energy, motivation and commitment to serving his community. His impact on Northwest Florida will forever be remembered.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am proud to honor the life of LeRoy Boyd, and his living legacy.

TRIBUTE TO DENNY JONES

HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. WALDEN. Madam Speaker and colleagues, I rise today to share with you my admiration for a man who has deeply affected my life, and the lives of countless Oregonians, Denny Jones. Denny celebrated his 100th birthday yesterday. Denny crossing the century mark is a very special occasion, but more importantly is what he has done with those 100 years. Denny was my father's close friend when they served together in the Oregon legislature in the 1970s. More than a decade later, I had the privilege of serving with him in the Oregon legislature. As House Majority Leader, I frequently sought Denny's advice and counsel and like so many others, relied on his deep sense of right and wrong, his clear commonsense philosophy and his thorough knowledge of water and western agriculture. He is a close friend and mentor, the