



Congressman Bud Cramer

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Earlier this month, I had the privilege to host my annual Military Academy Day. This program is held each year to give interested high school students and their parents an opportunity to speak to officials representing our nation's five military academies, and to learn how to obtain a congressional nomination to the academy of their choice. For those students who were unable to attend this year's Academy Day, but are still interested in a nomination, please visit my website and my "Academy Nominations Page" to download an application. You can reach the "Academy Nominations Page" page by visiting,

<http://cramer.house.gov/HoR/AL05/Helping+You/Academy+Nominations/Service+Academy+Nominations+Page.htm>.

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News From Washington

Congress moved closer to bringing national recognition to the cultural and historical contributions of the Muscle Shoals region this month when the House Committee on Natural Resources approved a proposal by Representative Cramer to designate the Muscle Shoals region as a National Heritage Area. The Committee's approval clears the bill for full House consideration. Cramer said, "I am pleased that we are a step closer to designating the Muscle Shoals region as a National Heritage Area." [more]

Also this month, the House approved legislation to establish scholarships to prepare interested students for a career with the National Weather Service and NOAA. "A successful scholarship program would not only help motivate the next generation of meteorologists and weather researchers, but would help ensure that NOAA and the National Weather Service have a well-educated pool of employees to draw from for the future," said Cramer. [more]

News From the Fifth District

Rep. Cramer joined state and local leaders this month to celebrate the establishment of a Johns Manville facility in Jackson County. Johns Manville announced in August that it would renovate an existing facility in Scottsboro to establish a state-of-the-art thermoplastic polyofin (TPO) manufacturing plant. This facility, which will begin production in 2008, is expected to employ 100 workers. [more]

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Rep. Bart Gordon (Tenn-06), Chairman of the House Science Committee, joined Rep. Cramer this month for an All-Hands briefing with Marshall Space Flight Center employees. [more]