

TRIBUTE TO BERYL WEBB

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I pay tribute today to Beryl Webb of Oak Grove, MO. Mr. Webb, who served three terms as mayor of Oak Grove, passed away at the age of 93 on July 8, 1995.

Mr. WEBB, a friend of long standing, was well respected by all who knew him. He was known for his commitment to the community of Oak Grove, especially its school system. He served as a member of the Jackson County Sports Authority, the Silver Haired Legislature, the Jackson County Coordinating Council on Aging, and the Board of Equalization. He was a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Oak Grove Historical Society, St. Mary's Auxiliary, and was also a Paul Harris Fellow.

So my colleagues I ask you to join with me in remembering an outstanding Missourian. Mr. Webb is survived by his wife, Thelma, two brothers, and four nephews.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 17, 1995, due to severe thunderstorms between Chicago and Washington, DC which delayed the scheduled arrival of my flight, I regrettably missed a series of rollcall votes which occurred as I was returning from the Third District of Colorado.

TRIBUTE TO MS. DELISHA REESE
CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS
INTERN FOR ILLINOIS' FIRST
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. BOBBY L. RUSH

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give praise and to acknowledge one of my Congressional Black Caucus summer interns, Ms. Delisha Reese. Mr. Reese represents a continuum of outstanding Congressional Black Caucus Foundation interns serving my office and this body.

During the past several weeks, Ms. Reese has been an integral part of my staff, assisting with case work and other office duties. In her short tenure in my office, Ms. Reese performed her tasks admirably, and in doing so she has done an outstanding job of representing the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Intern Program.

Ms. Reese is a constituent from my district, and I am delighted to have had her work to serve her friends and neighbors. Now Ms. Reese will be leaving to pursue other endeavors. As she departs, I wish to take this opportunity to ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Ms. Reese our sincerest best wishes for a bright and successful future.

I am pleased to enter these words of commendation for Ms. Delisha Reese into the RECORD.

TRIBUTE TO TED GRIFFIN

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I pay tribute to Theodore A. Griffin of Jefferson City, MO, who passed away on July 6, 1995.

Mr. Griffin graduated from the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri in Columbia, after serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked in radio during his college years, and in 1950, he started at KFEQ in St. Joseph, MO, where he worked his way to becoming general manager. He was appointed executive vice president of the Missouri Broadcasters Association in 1971 where he served until 1994.

Mr. Griffin served as chairman of the Red Cross Regional Blood Program, the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, heading the legislative liaison group with State government, on the board of the Missouri Broadcasters Association, and was a member of the Missouri Society of Association Executives.

Mr. Griffin was associated with many organizations including the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Junior Achievement in the St. Joseph area.

He will be missed by all who knew him, both as a friend and as an outstanding Missourian. He is survived by his wife, Dorothea, 4 children, and 10 grandchildren.

INTRODUCTION OF THE OLDER
AMERICANS ACT AMENDMENTS
OF 1995

HON. MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Mr. MARTINEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1995, which is the Clinton administration's proposal for the reauthorization of this critical legislation.

The Older Americans Act celebrates its 30th birthday this year.

In May of this year, 2,300 delegates to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging endorsed the Older Americans Act and stressed the importance of this reauthorization in preparing the aging network for the 21st century.

This bill builds on the successes of the Older Americans Act—while moving the administration of the act toward the reinvention program established under Vice President GORE's director.

The bill moves toward sensible consolidation of programs and streamlining of processes, while providing greater freedom of action by the State units on aging and the area agencies on aging.

However, I should point out that I am not in full agreement with all of the provisions of this bill, and I would hope that, during the markup in the Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee to strengthen any bill in a bi-

partisan way, to preserve what is now perhaps the most successful Government program ever devised.

I am especially concerned that the bill include provisions that encourage local input to annual plans and to the performance objectives process, including the holding of open hearings at which local providers and local service recipients are encouraged to provide input.

It is the grassroots nature of these programs that is the strength of the Older Americans Act, and any bill we pass must ensure that the kind of input now provided in the law is maintained.

Local input has resulted in programmatic improvements throughout the life of the Older Americans Act.

Local input ensures that those charged with program implementation are constantly aware of the need to meet the needs of people, not the whims of bureaucrats in Washington, the State house, or city hall.

I look forward to this reauthorization effort and call upon my fellow Members on both sides of the aisle to read and consider this important bill, and, if they agree, to cosponsor this bill.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

MARINE CORPS CHANGE OF
COMMAND

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, the change of command address when Gen. Carl Mundy relinquished command to Gen. Chuck Krulak was delivered by the Honorable John E. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Dalton states the contributions of General Mundy and the challenge for General Krulak in this speech. I commend it to the Members of this body:

THE MARINE CORPS' CHANGE OF COMMAND

Secretary White, distinguished members of Congress, General Shalikashvili and the members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Marines, ladies and gentlemen.

I am proud to serve as the Secretary of the United States Marine Corps. And, I am deeply honored to participate in the change of command of an institution that sets the standards for military leadership around the world.

Today is an important day in the lives of these two great men, General Carl Mundy and General Chuck Krulak. But, they would be the first to tell you that today belongs not to them, but to the Corps.

Their selfless attitude is seen clearly in Carl Mundy's insistence that he not be recognized with any personal decorations at this ceremony.

However, I think you all should know that on behalf of the Department, I have awarded the Navy Distinguished Service Medal to General Mundy. Similarly the Secretary of Defense and each one of our sister services have awarded him their Distinguished Service Medal.

General Mundy, you have served with honor, courage and commitment in a manner befitting the Commandant of the Corps. Our allies thank you, America thanks you and above all your Marines thank you for a lifetime dedicated to the defense of freedom.

Carl's many accomplishments and honors would not have been possible without the love and support of his family; especially his devoted wife, Linda. For nearly four decades Linda has served as a Marine wife and mother. During the past four years she has endeared herself to everyone she has touched and has established a special place in history for herself as the First Lady of the Marine Corps. It was an honor for me to recognize her achievements with the Department of the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award.

The past four years have been challenging ones for the Navy and Marine Corps team. Amidst the drawdown in force structure, shrinking defense budgets and expanding global commitments, General Mundy has led the Corps to new levels of excellence, efficiency and effectiveness. By encouraging closer integration with the Navy, you have created a Marine Corps with enhanced capabilities that is prepared for every eventuality.

It is this spirit of closer integration between the Navy and Marine Corps that will be a legacy of Carl Mundy to our Naval Service. Such integration and interoperability ensure that the Navy and Marine Corps team will be prepared for the challenges and battlefields of the next millennium.

General Mundy's inspiring leadership, bold courage, and extraordinary vision have perpetuated a dynamic and innovative Corps and have put in place the mechanism to ensure that the Corps will continue to flourish.

Today is another step in the continuing evolution of the Corps—one of America's true national treasures. Today we witness the change of command, the passing of responsibility and acceptance of accountability for the United States Marine Corps.

General Krulak, you now take up the standard for the most elite fighting force in the world. May you command our Corps with strength, vision and the same commitment to core values that marked the leadership of the Commandants who precede you. The Corps will be blessed with the unfailing support of your delightful wife Zandi. On Tuesday of this week the 31st Commandant and his lady celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary.

Today is important not only for Marines, but also for every American, and especially those who have worn a military uniform. It is a special day for us to remember the Corps' heroic past and to celebrate its bright future.

The fundamental military values of honor, courage and commitment are as much a part of the Marine Corps today as they were at its birth in 1775. Marines today understand that these values represent an ideal . . . an ideal worth fighting for.

Fighting for ideals is what the Corps is all about. And, the strength of today's Corps rests on a foundation of extraordinary heroism rising up from the bedrock of America's military history.

It is on that foundation of past heroism that the future of the Corps will be built. It will be a future filled with innovation, flexibility, resourcefulness and above all spirit. It is a spirit which comes from being the best. Marines know that when American interests are threatened or our friends need help . . . America calls the Corps.

Throughout the past four years, Marines have been called very often and, as throughout their history, they have responded with the utmost professionalism. Whether it was Haiti, Somalia, Bosnia or the Arabian Gulf, the Marines were always ready to get the job done * * * and to get it done right.

Whether as warfighters, peacekeepers, or rescuers; the Marines have proven time and time again that America can count on the

Corps when there is a threat to our national security.

The Marine Corps of today is just the adaptable, flexible, and resourceful force America needs. In this unsettled and often confusing post Cold War world, the military mission is no longer as clearly defined. For this reason our military forces must adapt in order to succeed.

Adapting is what Marines do best. The Marines have been fighting America's wars for two centuries and continue to be the force of choice for either keeping the peace; or storming the beach.

In the past, Marines have done more beach storming than peacekeeping, but in the future it is clear that both missions will need to be performed. In my mind there is no force in the world more capable of handling the complicated military missions of the future than the United States Marine Corps.

The Corps has had many great Commandants, but none who has led through such a tumultuous period of internal change. Today the Corps has never been better trained, better led, or more ready. Only in this state would Carl Mundy even consider relinquishing command of the Corps.

That is your legacy, "a RELEVANT, READY and CAPABLE Corps of Marines" who embody the traditions of the past and who are ready to meet the challenges of the future. RELEVANT to meet the defense needs of the Nation tomorrow; READY to respond instantly as America's 911 Force to prevent and contain crises or fight today; and CAPABLE of meeting the requirements of our National Military Strategy.

Carl, your days in uniform may soon be over, but your service to the Corps will remain timeless. Your total devotion to the Corps has nurtured America's undying love for Marines. Your determined efforts have ensured that Marines will always be the first to fight in America's defense.

Yesterday afternoon, in the oval office, our Commander in Chief promoted Chuck Krulak to General. In that ceremony President Clinton pointed to Carl Mundy and said emphatically, "Of all the General Officers I have worked with, you were the one I knew was always telling me exactly what you believed. I want you to know how much I appreciate that." The President of the United States could not have offered higher praise.

For fifty years Iwo Jima has been a special place for the Marine Corps, and it was there atop Mount Suribachi that I had the privilege to announce the President's nomination for our 31st Commandant.

So as we consider the significance of this ceremony, a change of command of the Corps that these two Marines have devoted their lives to, I think it appropriate to recall the words of Chaplain Roland Gittelsohn when he dedicated the Fifth Marine Division Cemetery on Iwo Jima fifty years ago. This February, Rabbi Gittelsohn recalled his words at the ceremony commemorating that battle at the Iwo Jima War Memorial beside Arlington National Cemetery. He said:

"Here lie officers and men of all colors, rich men and poor men together. Here are Protestants, Catholics and Jews together. Here no man prefers another because of his faith or despises him because of his color. Here there are no quotas of how many from each group are admitted or allowed. Among these men there is no discrimination. No prejudice. No hatred. Theirs is the highest and purest democracy.

"Any man among us, the living, who failed to understand that, will thereby betray those who lie here . . . whoever lifts his hand in hate against a brother, or thinks himself superior to those who happen to be in a minority, makes of . . . their sacrifice an empty, hollow mockery.

"Thus do we consecrate ourselves, the living, to carry on the struggle they began. Too much blood has gone into this soil for us to let it lie barren."

Those words spoken in honor of fallen Marines and Sailors hold a living truth. The truth is that we, the living must carry on their struggle for liberty and freedom every day, and in everything we do.

God bless you, and God bless the United States Marine Corps. Semper Fidelis.

IN MEMORY OF BOB HEINEY

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, a close friend of mine has passed away. He was also a friend of other Members and staff on both sides of the aisle. His name is Bob Heiney and he worked for many years for the National Canners Association—now called the National Food Processors Association.

Several years ago I made a list of people who had made a major impact on my life. After members of my family, Bob Heiney was at the top of the list. He was a mentor, a teacher, and a positive role model to all who knew him. He was honest, decent, ethical, moral. When I think about the opportunities he gave me as a young man, it makes me realize the responsibility that we all have to help and encourage those just starting out in their careers. I shall always remember Mr. Heiney and be grateful for his life.

I would like to share his obituary as follows with my colleagues.

OBITUARY—ROBERT BEN HEINEY

Robert Ben Heiney of Plantation Village, Wilmington, N.C., died July 13, 1995, at Cornea Nixon Davis Health Care Center.

Mr. Heiney was born in Huntington, IN, on September 16, 1909, the youngest child of Enos Boyd Heiney and Della Miller Heiney. He attended public school in Indianapolis and in Milwaukee, WI. In 1930, he began working for the National Canners Association in Washington, D.C., while a night school undergraduate at George Washington University. He earned a law degree from National University in 1935.

Mr. Heiney served as commanding officer of a Naval gun crew on board an Army cargo vessel in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. After the war he returned to work in Washington for the National Canners Association—now called the National Food Processors Association—where he continued his career in government-industry relations as a legislative specialist. Prior to Mr. Heiney's retirement he was also a vice president and director of NCA's public affairs programs. During 37 years as a McLean, VA, resident he served as a volunteer fireman and as president of the McLean Citizens Association, had leadership roles in local PTA organizations, and was a Sunday School director and vestryman for Saint John's Episcopal Church.

Following 44 years of dedicated service with the National Canners Association, Mr. Heiney announced his formal retirement on September 30, 1974. He maintained an interest in the food industry and in political life as partner and private consultant with Frank R. Wolf (currently serving as a member of Congress from northern Virginia) in their firm, H AND W ASSOCIATES. In 1976, the Heineys moved to Lake of the Woods