

Dr. Alexander's retirement as Chancellor of USC-Aiken closes a successful chapter in the school's history. He developed the university and its students in every way by surpassing his required duties in all areas. His years of service leave an indelible mark on the institution. Dr. Alexander's accomplishments will benefit countless others in the future, and his legacy will be solidified by the successes of future generations. A leader in the higher education field and a dedicated community citizen, Dr. Alexander will be sorely missed as Chancellor of USC-Aiken.

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR MICHAEL L. MURPHY

HON. MIKE McINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 15, 2000

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to Major Michael L. Murphy of the United States Marine Corps for his distinguished service and courageous leadership on behalf of the citizens of this great nation.

Major Murphy gave his life in the line of duty on the evening of December 11, 2000. By risking his life to ensure the safety of others, he made the ultimate sacrifice that any citizen of this nation can make. He left behind not only a loving family, but also a community and a country who will forever be grateful for his heroism.

As an aviator in the Marine Corps, Major Murphy had dedicated his career to defending the values this nation holds dear. With over 16 years of experience in the military, he had received the Meritorious Service Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with a gold star for his integrity and courage.

Major Murphy's valiant actions and his outstanding service to this nation serve to remind us of the gratitude we all feel toward this brave individual, along with all other servicemen and women who have lost their lives serving as guardians of this great country.

President John F. Kennedy once said, "For those to whom much is given, much is required. And when at some future date when history judges us, recording whether in our brief span of service we fulfilled our responsibilities to the state, our success or failure, in whatever office we hold, will be measured by the answers to four questions: First, were we truly men of courage . . . Second, were we truly men of judgment . . . Third, were we truly men of integrity . . . Finally, were we truly men of dedication?"

Major Michael L. Murphy would truthfully have been able to answer each of these questions in the affirmative. He was indeed a man of courage, judgment, integrity, and dedication. May the memory of this brave individual live on in our hearts, and may God's strength and peace always be with his family and friends.

IN RECOGNITION OF MAJOR EDWARD J. MARTY

HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 15, 2000

Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I honor and pay tribute to a great American, Major Edward J. Marty of Tyler, TX, to whom I had the privilege recently to present the Purple Heart Medal which he earned more than twenty years ago.

Major Edward Marty proudly and courageously served in the U.S. Army for 20 years, 8 months and 16 days. On January 1, 1969, 1st Lieutenant Edward Marty was wounded by a land mine while leading his platoon of the 1st Calvary Division through the marshlands and rice paddies of Vietnam. Due to fractures in his legs and arms and a traumatic eye injury, Lt. Marty was transferred to multiple hospitals and was never presented the Purple Heart Medal, as is traditional. After many months in hospitals, and exactly two years after he was wounded, Lt. Marty was sent back to Vietnam as an advisor to Vietnamese Rangers, but through some unfortunate oversight, he still never received the much-deserved Purple Heart while on active duty in the Army, or any time shortly following his retirement.

It was not until this year that Major Marty finally received his award, and I was honored to make the presentation on November 10, during a Veterans' Day program at John Tyler High School in Tyler, TX, where Major Marty serves as Smith County Assistant District Attorney. It was a moving moment for Major Marty—and myself—and I believe the ceremony had a special impact on students at John Tyler who know about the Vietnam conflict only through textbooks or personal testimony. Certainly, most of the students had never met a distinguished Purple Heart recipient.

As we all know, the Purple Heart is an honor launched by George Washington to recognize those who gave above and beyond the call of duty and who wear the scar of battle. Major Edward Marty is among this elite group of Purple Heart recipients who risked their lives and suffered injuries for the cause of freedom. So it is with great admiration that I recognize Major Marty today, and as we prepare to adjourn the 106th session of Congress, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to this true American hero—Major Edward Marty.

THE RESPONSIBLE MONITORING ACT OF 2000

HON. CHRIS CANNON

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 15, 2000

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the "Responsible Monitoring Act of 2000." This bill is intended to make the Internet a better, safer place by encouraging voluntary efforts to detect and stop illegal activities. This legislation would provide real incentives for responsible monitoring by "E-commerce" businesses that host consumer-to-con-

sumer transactions on their web sites. Allowing e-companies to monitor their sites and remove illegal goods and services offered for sale by others, is the right approach for a better Internet. Unfortunately, current law actually discourages E-commerce companies from even looking for illegal activity on their sites. Under current law ignorance is bliss, and those companies most active in protecting their users are most at risk. This situation must be changed.

I realize that this bill will not be acted upon in the 106th Congress prior to adjournment, but I believe it is crucial to put the issue before the House now to get members thinking about a solution. As long as e-companies remain under the threat of litigation they will be reluctant to self monitor. I will reintroduce similar legislation in the 107th Congress and request hearings. I am aware, however, that content providers, privacy advocates, and others have concerns about this issue. I would like to invite all concerned parties to work with us in the next Congress to find a workable solution that addresses all concerns and encourages voluntary, responsible monitoring on the Internet.

A TRIBUTE TO TONY RUDY, A GOOD FRIEND AND A TRUE BELIEVER

HON. TOM DeLAY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 15, 2000

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a friend and colleague who, after eight years of service to the House of Representatives, is moving on. Every member of this House knows how important it is to have good staff. These are the people who run this institution from day to day. They are the people who do the grunt work, draft the bills, work long nights—all in service of the American people. And we, as Members of Congress, place our trust and careers in their capable hands every day.

I am very lucky. I have always been blessed with great staff. But every once in a while a truly special person comes along and inspires and energizes an office. I was lucky enough to have one of the best, one of the most committed, one of the brightest staffers on Capitol Hill working for me for the past five and half years. His name is Tony Rudy.

Tony came to work for me in 1995, just as I was beginning my time as Majority Whip in the House of Representatives. Being the Whip is hard work, and a lot of that work falls on my staff. These staffers devote a large part of their lives to making sure we get our work done, pass legislation and make the House of Representatives a livable place for Members of Congress.

And Tony is one of the best. He has held virtually every position in my office as he worked his way up the ladder. He started out as a Press Secretary and moved on to Policy Director and finally Deputy Chief of Staff. And he was superb in each of these positions.

As my Press secretary, Tony's hallmark was his ability to form real friendships with the Washington press corps. The people covering politics and Capitol Hill know that they can call Tony anytime and they can always trust what

he has to say. Tony's authenticity and ability to form relationships has been instrumental to his success.

Next, I put Tony's commitment to the conservative cause to good use by making him my Policy Director. One of the things that I have always admired about Tony is his real commitment to the conservative agenda. He is not in Washington, DC for power or personal gain. He is here because he believes in what he is doing and because of his desire to make America a better place. And his commitment was on display every day as he moved through my office like a whirlwind, pressing staffers to do more, to work harder. He is personally responsible for the passage of much good legislation, but more importantly he was on the lookout for bad legislation.

More than a few bad bills found an early grave because of Tony's vigilance. Finally, Tony served as my Deputy Chief of Staff. In that capacity he became a not just great staffer, but a great friend. He was my gatekeeper and my watch-guard. In many ways, too numerous to list here, he made my life in Washington, DC tolerable.

Now, Tony has decided to move on to greener pastures. For five and half years, Tony was always on call. He worked countless late nights and weekends. Now, he has a beautiful new son and is time for him to step back and spend some time with his family.

Tony's departure is a personal loss for me, but I know that it is the right thing for him to do. I wish him the best in his new career and I wish him and his family all the joy and happiness in the world. After all of Tony's hard work for me and the American people, they truly deserve it.

TRIBUTE TO WILFRID A.
GRANQUIST, JR. IN HONOR OF
HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

HON. KAREN MCCARTHY

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 15, 2000

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a very special husband, father, and grandfather, Mr. Wilfrid A. "Jay" Granquist, Jr. who celebrated his 80th birthday on November 22, 2000.

Born to Wilfrid A. Granquist, Sr. and Leona Ellis Granquist on November 22, 1920, young Jay became, by necessity, independent at an early age. Using his own resources, he survived and thrived during his adolescent years. Mr. Granquist served his country in defense of freedom in World War II and fought valiantly in the infantry during the Battle of the Bulge. Upon completing his service to our country, he became a metallurgical engineer of quality control with Westinghouse, which later merged with Bendix Corporation in Kansas City. He retired as a senior metallurgical engineer in 1981 after 21 years of service to the company.

Mr. Granquist met and fell in love with Margaret Lang while roller skating in 1939. During their first encounter, he cut his finger and asked his future bride to kiss it and make it better for him. On September 21, 1940 they were married and celebrated 60 years of matrimony this past September. Jay and Margaret have 3 children—Marilyn Leona Watson, John Lang Granquist, and Joyce G. Holland who

will commemorate their father's 80th birthday on November 24 along with his 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

One remarkable milestone that should be noted is Jay's 3 half siblings who he was recently reunited with—2 sisters and 1 brother. His half brother, James, celebrated his 50th birthday in 1999 and his wife, Rhonda, took it upon herself to invite Jay and Margaret to join them. This was most touching and heartwarming for all of the siblings.

Mr. Granquist has spent much of his retirement years volunteering for organizations such as Seton Center, St. Joseph Hospital, and the Red Bridge Lions Club. He has served as a lay minister in his parish, St. Thomas Moore, and is president of his homes association, Klatte Meyer Estates. His volunteer work at St. Joseph Hospital includes driving the jitney to transport patients and visitors from the parking lot to the hospital. His friendly manner is appreciated, and it is noteworthy that Jay has never met a stranger. Other volunteers who appreciate his myriad skills fondly refer to Mr. Granquist as a "Jack of All Trades." His efforts at Seton Center include collecting and transporting food and bakery items to the Center for distribution to the needy. As part of the "Share of the Harvest" program for the Missouri Department of Conservation, Mr. Granquist transports fowl and venison for use by the Center. He is an avid woodworker, building food shelves and other essential construction needs at the Center. He revels in restoring airplanes and is a member of Save a Connie. Mr. Granquist is an advocate for neighborhood concerns and active in local political campaigns in Kansas City. In his spare time he enjoys square dancing with Margaret, refinishing fine furniture, and creating special gifts for family and friends. His generosity is unmatched, and his selfless dedication to the greater good continues to motivate him to help his fellow man.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Mr. Wilfrid A. Granquist, Jr., his wife Margaret; his children, Marilyn, John, and Joyce, his grandchildren and great grandchildren, please join me in saluting the life of this remarkable gentleman and in wishing him a happy 80th birthday.

Thank you.

IN MEMORY OF JOHNNY CACE

HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 15, 2000

Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I speak memory of a legendary East Texan, Johnny Cace of Longview, TX, who died recently at the age of 83. Johnny Cace was a household name in East Texas. His restaurant that bears his name is part of the culture of Longview, and Johnny was known as one of Longview's leading ambassadors of good will.

Johnny was devoted to his family, his community, and his church—and he was a friend to so many from all walks of life. Born Jan. 8, 1917, in New Orleans, he grew up working with his father at their oyster camp between school years, where he learned to harvest oysters and catch fish and cook. After graduating from Buras High School in 1933 as salutatorian of his class, he attended Louisiana State University and then moved with his fam-

ily to Shreveport to open an oyster and seafood market. Johnny volunteered for the U.S. Air Force during World War II and served four years as mess sergeant of officers' mess at Moore Field in McAllen.

Following the War, Johnny married Valerie Savony, now deceased, and moved to Longview in 1949, opening Johnny Cace's Seafood & Steak House. The restaurant moved to its present location in 1964 and expanded several times to its current seating capacity of 450. It is a popular location for various civic luncheons and special events in Longview, and its reputation for excellence has attracted patrons from all over the State of Texas.

Johnny was active and involved in the restaurant until his recent hospitalization. He served as president of the Texas Restaurant Association in 1967 and received the distinguished service award that year. He also served on TRA's State Advisory Council and was a longtime member of the board of directors of the East Texas Chapter of TRA and the state board of TRA. He was chosen as Texas Restaurant Association Man of the Year in 1967, was selected as Outstanding Restaurateur in 1961 by the East Texas Restaurant Association and as Outstanding Restaurateur in the State in 1970. In 1985, Johnny was selected as a member of the Texas Restaurant Association Hall of Honor, the highest honor one can receive in TRA.

Johnny's accomplishments in Longview were just as noteworthy. He was a lifetime member of the Longview Chamber of Commerce, having served as president and two terms on the board of directors. He was a founding member of Junior Achievement of East Texas. He served as district chairman of the Sustaining Membership Drive of Boy Scouts of the East Texas area. He was a past vice president of Longview Civitan Club. He served on the board of directors of Longview Bank & Trust Co., the Good Shepherd Hospital Foundation Board and the Operations Committee of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. As a member of the Longview Council of Knights of Columbus, Johnny was a Past Grand Knight of the Third Degree and Past Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree.

Johnny's other honors include the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award for Distinguished Service to Boyhood; the Headliner Award from the Professional Journalists; Man of the Year award by the Longview Federated Club; the East Texas Heritage Award from the Festival in the Pines; and in 1999, the Longview Partnership Chairman's Award. Johnny was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Elks Club, Pinecrest Country Club and the Delta Fishing Club.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Gregory Cace of Longview; son John III and daughter-in-law Linda of San Antonio; son Gerard and daughter-in-law Cathy of Longview; and son Danny and daughter-in-law Sarah of Tyler; seven grandchildren; a sister, Rose Cace Sanders of Shreveport; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Johnny Cace genuinely liked people and always had a smile and a kind word to say to those he met. He was a friend to so many from all walks of life—and he was liked by all who knew him. He was truly one of Longview's most influential "goodwill ambassadors," and he leaves a legacy of goodwill that will be remembered for many years to come. He also leaves a powerful family legacy