

Pinkard have provided devout and dedicated leadership to the Evergreen family. He has also been blessed to direct and oversee the construction of Evergreen's new worship facility, which was dedicated during a month-long celebration in July 2000. Presently, they are overseeing construction of Evergreen's Children's Center, which will include a "Maya Angelou Reading Room."

Finally as we honor Reverend Doctor and First Lady Pinkard today, I want to thank them on behalf of the entire 9th Congressional District for being great religious and community leaders. Reverend Pinkard and Mrs. Kathi Martin-Pinkard have shared their wisdom and provided me tremendous support. Most of all, I thank them for their friendship and for their prayers.

I take great pride in joining their friends, colleagues, and members of the congregation to salute the extraordinary Pastor Frank Pinkard, Jr. and the magnificent First Lady Kathi Martin-Pinkard.

RECOGNIZING ERIC DANIEL
LORENZ FOR ACHIEVING THE
RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Eric Daniel Lorenz, 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 99, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Eric has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the 6 years he has been involved in Scouting, he has earned 28 merit badges. Additionally, Eric has held numerous leadership positions in his troop, serving as junior leader, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, and junior assistant scoutmaster. Eric also has been honored for his numerous Scouting achievements with such awards as the Bright Eyed Buffalo and the Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say.

For his Eagle Scout project, Eric cleaned up and maintained a playground, including the installation of a mulched area, at First Step Preschool of the Hodge Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Eric Daniel Lorenz for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

TRIBUTE TO PASTOR JERRY
EDWARD MOE

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride and sincerity that I wish to congratulate Pastor Jerry Edward Moe as he celebrates the 50th anniversary of his ordination in ministry. His parishioners at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Merrillville, Indiana will honor him on Sunday, May 18, 2003.

Pastor Moe was born on July 16, 1927, in Chicago, Illinois, to Walter and Edna Moe. He was educated in the Chicago public schools and graduated from Taft High School in 1945. Pastor Moe received his call to ministry during his teenage years and after high school went on to attend Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. After graduating with a bachelor of arts, he attended Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Pastor Moe graduated from the seminary on May 17, 1953 and was ordained the same day at Central Lutheran Church located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. As an ordained minister, Pastor Moe's first call was to the Air Force Chaplaincy. He attended basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and was assigned to Patrick Air Force Base in Florida until 1955.

After completing his duty with the Air Force, Pastor Moe served as interim pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Jersey City, New Jersey. In 1956, Pastor Moe moved to Edinburgh, Scotland, where he studied post-graduate theology at the University of Edinburgh.

Upon his return to the United States, Pastor Moe accepted a call to the Valders Lutheran Parish in Wisconsin and served there from July 1957 to January 1960. From 1960 to 1963, Pastor Moe continued his service to God as the director of the Lutheran Center at Hothorpe Hall in Theddingworth, England.

Returning to the United States in 1963, Pastor Moe accepted the challenge of leading Christ Lutheran Church, a new mission church in Las Vegas, Nevada. During his tenure with Christ Lutheran, Pastor Moe was able to see the congregation grow. When Pastor Moe left this place of worship after seven years of service, the congregation consisted of more than 700 members.

Pastor Moe left Las Vegas to come back to his home state of Illinois where he served as pastor at Faith Lutheran Church for 22 years until his retirement in 1993. Since his official retirement, Pastor Moe has continued his call to worship at a variety of establishments in the state of Indiana. He served as Chaplain at St. Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend, as interim pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Kokomo, and at St. John Lutheran Church in Marion. Today, Pastor Moe serves as the interim pastor at Prince of Peace Church in Merrillville.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating Pastor Jerry Moe as he celebrates the 50th anniversary of his ordination in ministry. Throughout Pastor Moe's career in ministry he has touched the lives of many throughout the community. His unselfish and lifelong dedication to those in need is worthy of the highest commendation, and I am proud to represent him in Congress.

RECOGNIZING PHILLIP STEWART
ELLIOTT FOR ACHIEVING THE
RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Phillip Stewart Elliott, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by tak-

ing an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 99, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Phillip has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the five years he has been involved in scouting, he has earned 27 merit badges. Additionally, Phillip has held numerous leadership positions in his troop, serving as Quartermaster and Junior Assistant Scout Master. Phillip also has been honored for his numerous scouting achievements with such awards as the Spotted War Shirt and the Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say.

For his Eagle Scout project, Phillip repaired and refurbished picnic tables for Trenton Park System, in Trenton, Missouri, which included making some tables handicapped accessible.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Phillip Stewart Elliott for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

CONGRATULATIONS MONSIGNOR
WILLIAM LINDER

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, it is with the greatest pleasure that I recognize the awarding of an honorary Doctorate degree to Monsignor William L. Linder by John Carroll University. Msgr. William Linder had the vision thirty-five years ago to give new life and hope to people who lived in Newark, New Jersey, then one of America's lowest income communities, with the establishment of New Community Corporation. Indeed, the city had experienced urban riots and destruction related to the awakening of modern civil rights in America.

A Roman Catholic priest for nearly forty years, Msgr. Linder has spent his ministry in Newark, New Jersey, still one of the poorest cities in the country. For 28 years, he has been the pastor of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, a somewhat unique congregation comprised of people from thirty different national backgrounds. A Doctor of Sociology, Msgr. Linder is an adjunct professor at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. He has received dozens of national and community awards honoring his pathbreaking work to build a new city out of the old.

When rioting in 1967 devastated much of Newark's Central Ward, Msgr. Linder founded New Community. Working with a coalition of local residents and others, Msgr. Linder grew New Community into a development encompassing fourteen city blocks in the heart of the Central Ward. New Community is a thriving venture of people in safe, attractive, affordable housing with an intricate network of employment, day care, education, training, health care, credit unions, banking and human services focused on economic development which benefits its people. New Community employs 2,300 people in sixteen separately funded efforts. Its capital assets now exceed over \$375 million.

New Community offers people from childhood through old age myriad opportunities for

success and positive quality of life experiences. Thousands of people have benefited from New Community's operations, in addition to the hundreds who participate daily in its success. It is a true example of a community at work as they thrive, live and grow and build America's story. At the same time as it transforms the lives of Newark's Central Ward residents, so too has it transformed the ward itself into an attractive and vital urban neighborhood. New Community is the driving force behind new investment in long-term housing, day care and economic stability in Newark's central neighborhood.

With a mission to "empower low-income individuals to determine their own destiny" New Community will continue to live the adage "of, by, and for the people" well into future decades. Msgr. William Linder's selfless gift is imprinted on all aspects of New Community, as his quiet strength lovingly guides it forward, block by block and life by life. His contributions as shepherd and engineer embody the living Gospel. Congratulations to Msgr. William Linder on this special recognition from John Carroll University. His legacy is one of extraordinary achievement that serves as a model of human and community development at home and abroad.

RECOGNIZING SETH COX FOR
ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE
SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Seth Cox, 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 99, and in earning the most prestigious award of eagle scout.

Seth has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the five years he has been involved in scouting, he has earned 30 merit badges. Additionally, Seth has held numerous leadership positions in his troop, serving as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Scribe, Chaplain, Troop Guide, and Junior Assistant Scout Master. Seth also has been honored for his numerous scouting achievements with such awards as the little paper image and the runner in the tribe of Mic-O-Say.

For his Eagle Scout project, Seth built and installed playground equipment at the First Christian Church.

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

HONORING MR. FRANK LOTTS

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Frank Lotts. Mr. Lotts is a

native Virginian who has served his nation through superior service in the military and the federal government for the past 35 years.

Born in Staunton, Virginia, Mr. Lotts completed his education at several Virginia state universities and joined the United States Army in 1967 where he served until 1970. During this time he attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox and served as a Platoon Leader and Troop Commander in the 4th Squadron, 7th U.S. Cavalry, 2nd Infantry Division.

After leaving the Army, Frank Lotts began an internship with the Defense Logistics Agency. His training began as an inventory manager with the Directorate of Supply Operations at the Defense Supply Center Richmond.

Due to his exemplary work, Mr. Lotts was assigned to the task force for the implementation of the Standard Automated Material Management System. In January, 1973, he accepted a position at the DLA headquarters within the Directorate of Supply Operations.

In 1974, Mr. Lotts returned to the Defense Supply Center Richmond as a member of the Operations Research Group. Three years later, he served as a Senior Program Manager and went on to serve as Chief, Requirements Branch and Chief, Logistics Division at the Directorate of Supply Operations. As a result of his tremendous work ethic, Mr. Lotts continued his ascent at DSCR by becoming Director of Plans and Policies and, in 1990, the Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer.

In 2000, he assumed his current position as Deputy Director of Logistics Management at the DLA Headquarters. He is responsible for providing the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and other federal agencies with a variety of logistics, acquisition and technical services in times of peace and war. This mission is performed by approximately 23,000 civilian and military personnel and it is through Mr. Lotts's hard work and management that it is accomplished efficiently.

Due to his service at DLA, Mr. Lotts is a Senior Executive Fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and has been honored with several awards, including the 2002 and 1999 Presidential Rank Award, the 1998 Defense Civilian Distinguished Service Award and the 1993 DLA Exceptional Civilian Service Award.

As he retires from this service to the United States, I am grateful for all Frank Lotts has accomplished during his tenure with the government, and I know he has had a strong impact on several projects throughout the Defense Logistics Agency. His service will be missed. I wish him the best of luck in his retirement.

HONORING THE DEDICATED LIFE
AND WORK OF MR. ART KELLAR

HON. TOM DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Art Kellar, an outstanding citizen of Fairfax, Virginia, who, for over half a century, has served his community and country.

Art and his wife Betty made the initial gift to establish the Inova Kellar Center in 1992. The Kellars personally understood the need for a mental health care facility for children and

adolescents—and their families—suffering from substance abuse and mental health problems, so they decided to do something about the lack of such a facility in our area by starting the Inova Kellar Center. The Center reaches out to children and families suffering from the effects of mental health and substance abuse problems. The Center offers programs ranging from in-home services for families with at-risk adolescents to a fully certified, accredited therapeutic day school providing comprehensive treatment to its pupils. Children and adolescents from Northern Virginia, DC, and suburban Maryland currently come to the Inova Kellar Center for treatment. A not-for-profit outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment center, the Inova Kellar Center has filled what was a gaping void in our community since its founding over a decade ago.

Mr. Kellar's contributions to the community, however, began long before 1992. He served our country in the Second World War in Italy, moving to Fairfax upon his return from service. He has long been an innovator and creator—a quick glance at his biography reveals the word "founder" perhaps more often than any other word! He founded OK Broadcasting in 1955 with George Olsen and sold it in 1978. He also founded EZ Communications in Fairfax in 1967 with WEZR-FM, which then expanded to Charlotte, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Miami, and St. Louis. At the same time he acquired 9 stations in other cities, finally selling the flagship station in 1996 at a sizable profit for his many investors.

A generous philanthropist, Mr. Kellar has used his high earnings to make the community a better place, giving kindly to the aforementioned Inova Kellar Center and George Mason University. Here is a man who donates his resources to bettering two crucial pillars of society: Health and Education. And he understands that the way to make a difference in the world is to start in your local community. Mr. Kellar loves golf and the Redskins—it seems to follow naturally that he loves and works to improve northern Virginia. Literally thousands of workers owe their careers to Mr. Kellar. Northern Virginia joins these people in their debt of gratitude to Art Kellar, and extends him heartfelt thanks for his continuing role in bettering the lives of children, adolescents, and families. Mr. Chairman, the life and service of this Virginian serve as a shining example to all who wish to improve health and education through civic and philanthropic involvement.

HONORING MR. DWIGHT
THOMPSON

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Bonsall, CA, community leader Dwight Thompson who passed away on May 13 at the age of 57 after a battle with cancer. He will be missed.

Thomas Jefferson once wrote, "Give to every citizen, personally, a part in the administration of the public affairs."

Dwight, however, wasn't one to wait for someone to give him a role in public affairs. In