

Year included a roving reference librarian, new ways to promote high-traffic items like popular fiction, a teen blog and “MySpace” page, adult programming that extend to forums sponsored with the town’s Council for Public Deliberation, and strong e-assets that include not only 164 top-notch electronic resources and more than 8,000 full-text periodicals but also TumbleBooks, which provides animated stories for children.

It is an honor to represent a community which prides itself upon the pursuit of knowledge, and the Worthington Libraries nobly provides that endeavor for its residents. Congratulations to all the staff of Worthington Libraries for continuing to find new ways to promote reading and learning.

CHARLES W. LINDBERG—  
AMERICAN HERO

HON. JIM RAMSTAD  
OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Mr. RAMSTAD. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay special tribute to Charles W. Lindberg, who passed away Sunday in Minnesota. Today would have been Chuck’s 87th birthday.

Chuck Lindberg was a real American hero and a great patriot. He was a Marine who carried a 72-pound flamethrower into some of the most horrific battles in the Pacific during World War II. He earned the Silver Star for valor, was shot in the arm and was honored with the Purple Heart.

Chuck was a true profile in courage. And if you do not know his name, I guarantee you know of one of his heroic acts. Chuck Lindberg, you see, helped raise the first American flag atop Mount Suribachi on February 23, 1945, during the Battle of Iwo Jima. That historic moment is captured in the famous sculpture at the Marine Corps Memorial by the Pentagon.

Chuck Lindberg truly represented the best of Duty, Honor, and Country and personified our nation’s commitment to freedom.

On a personal level, I considered Charles Lindberg a good friend and very much appreciated and enjoyed our visits over the years. I was deeply inspired by hearing about his historic flag raising on Iwo Jima. I will always remember Chuck and that famous depiction of the flag raising will keep his spirit alive forever.

Madam Speaker, Chuck Lindberg will go down in history as one of the greatest Minnesota patriots of all time. He was the last survivor among the men who raised that first flag. Before Iwo Jima, Chuck Lindberg bravely fought at Guadalcanal and Bougainville as part of Carlson’s Raiders, an elite unit that operated behind enemy lines.

Chuck was a hero in every way, and he never stopped being a hero. He dedicated his life to raising awareness of the sacrifices made by our Nation’s brave fighting men and women.

He reached out to other veterans and he spoke to veterans’ groups and at schools. The Minnesota Legislature has passed a resolution in Lindberg’s honor and Chuck is mentioned on several Minnesota war memorials.

Madam Speaker, Chuck Lindberg was a modest man, like so many members of the

Greatest Generation. Today, in Minnesota and here in our Nation’s Capital, we honor him by not being so modest about his great accomplishments. We are deeply grateful for his many selfless contributions to our freedom and liberty.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Chuck’s wife of 59 years, Violette, and daughters Diane Steiger and Karen Davidson and sons Rod, Rick, and Jeff.

IN COMMEMORATION OF CAPTAIN  
ALLISON D. WEBSTER-GIDDINGS’  
NAVY CAREER

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend CAPT Allison D. Webster-Giddings, U.S. Navy, for an exemplary and honorable Naval career. Captain Webster-Giddings, a native of Birmingham, MI, is a 1984 graduate of the United States Naval Academy.

After earning her Naval Aviator wings in January 1986, Captain Webster-Giddings deployed to Helicopter Combat Support Squadron SIX, NAS Norfolk, VA, where she completed tours to the Mediterranean Sea aboard SNS *Sirius*, USS *Concord* and USNS *Saturn*. In 1989, Captain Webster-Giddings was assigned to the Commander, Naval Air Force, Atlantic, Air Operations Staff. In 1991, she was selected for Class 101 of the USN Test Pilot School, NAS Patuxent River, MD. Upon completion, she was assigned as the Dynamic Interface Department Head and H-46 project pilot of Rotary Wing Aircraft Test Directorate.

In 1994, Captain Webster-Giddings transitioned into the Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer community and was assigned as the Avionics Systems Project Officer for H-60/H-3/H-3 aircraft at the Naval Air Systems Command. During this tour, she led the PMA-299 avionics team for the MH-60R/S aircraft and existing fleet avionics programs. Captain Webster-Giddings returned to the Test Pilot School in 1997, this time as an instructor.

Captain Webster-Giddings commanded the Defense Contract Management Agency, Lockheed Martin Systems Integration, Oswego, NY, from 1998–2001. Her command was responsible for the oversight and execution of \$4 billion of Defense Department contracts. During this tour, the command received the DCMA Flight Award “Small Activity” and the Federal Service John N. Sturdivant Award.

In October 2001, Captain Webster-Giddings returned to the United States Naval Academy. She currently serves as the Director, Faculty and Staff Programs, Center for Ethical Leadership. She has served as Deputy Director, Officer Development Division and Associate Chairman of the Weapons and Systems Department. She has taught several engineering, ethics, and leadership courses. She has served as the Officer Representative of the Women’s Crew team and the Captain Joy Bright Hancock Organization (a women’s professional organization).

Captain Webster-Giddings education includes a master’s degree in aviation systems from the University of Tennessee, Space Institute, with qualifications in test and evaluation, program management, systems engineering

and production, and maintenance and quality assurance.

Her personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), and the Navy Expert Pistol Medal. She has been lauded twice by the National Aviation Club at its annual “Women in Aviation” recognition ceremony. Over the course of her career, Captain Webster-Giddings has logged over 2200 flight hours and flown over 35 different aircraft, including the first flight on the SH-60S. She holds commercial aviation ratings in helicopter, single-engine fixed-wing, and dual-engine fixed-wing aircraft.

I would like to personally thank and congratulate her for her distinguished service to our Nation.

LIST OF PROJECTS REQUESTED  
TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING  
AS PART OF THE FY08 APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Ms. LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a list of projects that I have requested receive federal funding as part of the FY08 appropriations process. The projects requested in the list below were presented to me by constituents, local groups and local governments.

Project Name: AACI Community Health Clinic. While approximately 30 percent of Santa Clara County residents are Asian, AACI provides the only Asian-focused community health clinic in the County. Funding would help create negative pressure rooms, and create infection control and respiratory protection equipment. It would also help to retain staff, help them advance professionally, and ensure that they are knowledgeable about best practices in the field.

Project Name: Advanced IED Jammer Research & Development Program. The Advanced IED Jammer Research & Development Program will substantially advance the U.S. Military’s ability to combat and defend our troops against roadside bombs.

Project Name: Anti-Microbial Nanomaterial for Battlefield Medical and Dental Use. Funding will help in developing an antimicrobial nanomaterial which would be used to destroy bacteria and fungi affecting U.S. service members.

Project Name: ATTWR Special Module. The Advanced Tactical Threat Warning Radio (ATTWR) Special Module Project will provide Special Operations Forces with the ability to clandestinely identify and locate IED bomb making factories, terror cells, and insurgent commanders.

Project Name: Blossom Hill/Monterey Highway Crossing, San José. This funding will complete construction of a pedestrian overpass across railroad tracks and a four-lane highway in the vicinity of Blossom Hill Road and Monterey Highway (State Route 82), which divide rapidly growing residential and commercial sites into four quadrants.

Project Name: Bus Rapid Transit Alternatives Analysis. This funding request is for conducting an alternatives analysis to allow the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) to develop an integrated Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) network that would

link major activity and employment centers throughout Santa Clara County, and offer high-quality public transit service to areas that are not served by VTA's light rail system.

Project Name: California Bay-Delta Restoration Program. The mission of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is to develop and implement a long-term comprehensive plan that will restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta System.

Project Name: Collaborative Affordable Homes for San Jose Families. These funds would be used for the building of homes for low income families and providing vocational skills to at-risk young men and women.

Project Name: Collaborative Response to Victims of Domestic Violence. This project will initiate a new model of collaborative education, training and community response to victims of domestic violence.

Project Name: Coyote and Berryessa Creek Project. The Coyote Creek project provides protection to the area downstream of Montague Expressway in Milpitas and San Jose where potential damages from a 1 percent flood exceed \$250 million.

Project Name: Coyote Creek Watershed Study. The Coyote Creek Watershed Study will examine ways to provide flood protection for the cities of San Jose, Milpitas, and Morgan Hill, including a major portion of the Silicon Valley's high-tech area.

Project Name: Development & Testing of Advanced Paraffin-based Hybrid Rockets for Space Applications. SPG will use the requested funds to design, build and initiate testing of 24-inch diameter, 30,000 pound thrust-class motors.

Project Name: DeWitt Avenue S-Curve Re-alignment, Santa Clara County. The project would straighten an S-Curve on DeWitt Avenue to enhance the line of sight for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians, thereby improving overall safety.

Project Name: Digital Heads-Up Display (DHUD) Upgrade for the ANG F-15s. The Heads-Up Display (HUD) system was designed to provide a pilot with the ability to acquire superior Situational Awareness (SA) by projecting critical flight information into the pilot's forward field of view serving as the aircraft's primary targeting system.

Project Name: Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program. This language supports re-stored funding to the Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program.

Project Name: Early Childhood Development Initiative-National Hispanic University. Funding will enable creation of a National Hispanic University (NHU) program in early childhood development to formalize the process of certifying "Smart Start" graduates, improving the number and quality of early childhood educators in San José.

Project Name: Early Warning IED Detection System. The Early Warning IED Detection System program will develop an advanced IED detection system that not only can detect the presence of IED's hidden along roadsides, but can also do so in a low profile and disguised manner.

Project Name: East Wing expansion—Guadalupe River and Silicon Valley History Project. This project would create a 30,000 square foot outdoor exhibit gallery with interactive exhibits and educational program spaces.

Project Name: Electronic Warfare Concept Demonstrator for the Littoral Combat Ship. The Electronic Warfare Concept Demonstrator (EWCD) will integrate commercial off the shelf Electronic Warfare antenna/receiver technology, the ES 3701 Tactical ESM System, with the Navy's current display and control systems.

Project Name: Fire Disaster Recovery project. This will provide the Foothill Family Community Clinic with a permanent home for its community health center program in the high need area of east San Jose.

Project Name: First-time Homebuyer Assistance Program. The First-time Homebuyer Assistance Program provides interest free closing cost loans to low and moderate income households for their first home purchase in the county.

Project Name: Guadalupe River Flood Control Project. The project extends through downtown San Jose from Interstate 880 to Interstate 280 and protects the area from \$576 million in damages from a one percent flood.

Project Name: High Power Fiber Laser Program. This years funding request will drive the power output and improved beam quality of fiber lasers to technological levels that have never previously been met, providing new and unique capabilities to our warfighting personnel.

Project Name: Job Training for the Homeless Initiative. Funding will enable development and implementation of a job training and placement initiative to provide homeless persons in San Jose with remedial education, peer counseling, access to temporary shelter, transportation, childcare, vocational training, and job placement assistance.

Project Name: Llagas Creek Project. It will serve a 104 mile watershed by providing flood protection for 1,100 homes, 500 businesses, and over 1,300 acres of agricultural land in Santa Clara County.

Project Name: Martin Luther King, Jr. Library Community/Teen Center. Federal funding will support the redesign, construction, and equipping of a 2,600 sq. ft. Community and Teen Center, co-located with the San Jose main library, to provide a combination educational, performance, and public gathering space, with special attention to the needs and interests of teens.

Project Name: Mounted Warrior Equipment for the 4th Stryker Brigade. The Mounted Warrior Soldier System (MWSS) is the U.S. Army's integrated soldier fighting system, which permits the vehicle commander and driver to view the Force XXI Battle Commander, brigade-and-below (FBCB2) display, Driver's Vision Enhancer (DVE), and Remote Weapon System (RWS).

Project Name: National Transportation Security Center. This language directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a National Transportation Security Center of Excellence at San Jose State University.

Project Name: OPAL (Optically Pumped Atomic Laser for Defense Microelectronics). OPAL will develop sub 200nm light source technology known as Optically Pumped Atomic Lasers (OPALs). Funds will be used for the demonstration of the sub 200nm at Newport-Spectra Physics and will be used to design the semiconductor inspection tool into which it will be integrated for inspection of advanced silicon chips.

Project Name: Roll-to-Roll Microelectronics Manufacturing in Support of the Flexible Display Initiative. The U.S. Display Consortium is under contract to the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) to organize the commercial display industry to develop the materials and supply chain required to enable volume production of flexible displays.

Project Name: San Francisquito Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project. The study is examining possible flood protection measures for the cities of Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park and portions of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

Project Name: San Luis Reservoir Low point Improvement Project. The San Luis Reservoir Low Point Improvement Project is to increase the operational flexibility of

storage in San Luis Reservoir and ensure a high quality, reliable water supply for San Felipe Division contractors.

Project Name: San Jose Courthouse. This money would be used for site acquisition for a new Federal Courthouse in San Jose.

Project Name: San Jose Area Water Reclamation and Reuse Project. The San Jose Water Reclamation and Reuse Program will increase water supply reliability and protect endangered species by reducing wastewater discharges into San Francisco Bay.

Project Name: San Jose BEST Gang Intervention Program Expansion. B.E.S.T. coordinates and funds a continuum of prevention, intervention, and suppression programs targeted at youth demonstrating at-risk, high-risk, and gang-involved behaviors.

Project Name: San Jose Steam Railroad Museum. The funding will be used to help pay for the first two phases of construction of the San Jose Steam Railroad Museum.

Project Name: San José/Santa Clara Wastewater Pollution Control Plant Solar Research and Development. This project will demonstrate how municipalities around the country can improve air quality and reduce pressure on the electrical grid while saving taxpayers' dollars and reducing dependence on foreign fuel supplies.

Project Name: San Jose Women's Business Incubator and Training Center. Women's Initiative will own and operate a fully bilingual and culturally-competent Women's Business Incubator and Training Center in San Jose, where low-income and immigrant women in Silicon Valley can access business plan training and ongoing support.

Project Name: Santa Clara County HIV Test Counseling Program. In partnership with the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health, the DeFrank Center developed a pilot fixed-site HIV counseling and testing program to serve Santa Clara County.

Project Name: Santa Clara County: Juvenile Detention Reform: Evening Reporting Center (South County). The Evening Reporting Center is a comprehensive community-based intervention program designed to further Juvenile Detention Reform goals.

Project Name: Semiconductor Focus Center Research Program (FCRP). Funding will continue to support The Focus Center Research Program (FCRP) which conducts mid-to long-term (8-12 year time horizon) basic research in semiconductor technology at 38 universities across the country.

Project Name: ShotSpotter Gunshot Location and Detection Systems. The requested legislative language would broaden DHS' research and development priorities to include gunshot detection and qualifier systems.

Project Name: ShotSpotter Individual Protection System (SIPS). DOD R&D funding is needed for work to reduce the size and enhance the capability of the ShotSpotter Individual Protection System (SIPS). The sensor identifies the gunshot and radios the information back to a portable base station where the location is displayed on a lap top or PDA screen.

Project Name: Sobrato House youth facility. The Sobrato House will be able to provide 10 bed shelter for homeless, runaway youth. Also available will be a multi Service Center that is open daily for homeless youth, providing medical care, food, case management and other basic services.

Project Name: South San Francisco Bay Salt Ponds Restorations (FWS). The project will restore the health of the San Francisco Bay. The project will also provide tidal and fluvial flood protection in the Bay, including approximately 42,800 acres, 7,400 homes and businesses and significant urban infrastructure including major highways, parks and airports.

Project Name: South San Francisco Bay Salt Ponds Restorations (USGS). This funding request would provide \$900,000 to the United States Geological Survey. USGS would use these funds to conduct interdisciplinary monitoring (biological, hydrological, and water quality studies) of Salt Ponds in San Pablo Bay and San Francisco Bay.

Project Name: South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Study. The project will restore the health of the San Francisco Bay, one of the nation's largest estuaries, by creating the largest restored wetlands on the West Coast.

Project Name: Student Partners Reaching Kids. The Students Partners Reaching Kids (SPRK) program serves more than 1,000 young adolescents through a series of offerings which form a continuum of opportunities throughout the year for students in the fourth through ninth grade age range such as: Discovery Youth, Getchy.com, CDMedia Studio, Safe Nights and Summer of Service.

Project Name: The Japanese American Experience: Making it Available. This museum will allow the broader community better access to and, understanding of the history, culture and arts of Japanese Americans in Santa Clara Valley.

Project Name: Trades JOBS for At-Risk Out-of-School Youth. The Center for Employment Training's Building Trades JOBS Program will provide comprehensive occupational skills training and employment services to 50 at-risk out-of school youth (age 17-24) and place 85% of them in demand jobs in the building trades.

Project Name: Upper Guadalupe River Flood Control Project. All proposed flood protection improvements include long-term environmental benefits for fish and wildlife habitat and continuous creekside trail access. The Upper Guadalupe River Flood Protection project will provide flood protection for 7,500 homes in Santa Clara County with potential damages from a 100-year flood event exceeding \$280 million.

Project Name: Upper Penitencia Creek Project. The Upper Penitencia Creek Flood Protection project will provide flood protection to over 5,000 homes, schools and businesses in Santa Clara County, specifically the communities of San Jose and Milipitas.

Project Name: Yu-Ai Kai/Boys & Girls Club Senior Youth Wellness Center. The funds will establish a Senior Youth Wellness Center. The new Senior Youth Wellness Center will offer the following programs: preventive health programs through education, i.e., stroke prevention, diabetes prevention, cognitive wellness, nutrition education, heart disease prevention, etc.; therapeutic support groups and recreational activities; caregiver support groups with short term individual and family counseling, outreach, prevention and resource referral; M.D. and nurse visits/consultation for foot care/diagnosis, and preventive education; physical therapist visits/consultation and alternative health programs such as Tai-chi, Qi-gong, Yoga and Reiki; and indoor and outdoor physical fitness programs.

Project Name: Yu-Ai Kai/Boys & Girls Club Senior Youth Wellness Center Gymnasium. The new Senior Wellness Center and the Boys & Girls Club gymnasium will offer the following programs: physical fitness programs for seniors from the Minority Senior Providers Consortium; recreational and physical rehab programs for seniors, i.e., basketball, volleyball, handball, badminton, etc.; physical fitness for youths; recreational programs for youth, i.e., basketball, volleyball, badminton, handball, indoor soccer, indoor flag football, etc.; alternative health programs such as Tai-chi, Qi-gong, Yoga and Reiki; annual cultural events, i.e., Keiro Kai (honoring seniors 75 years and

older), Bonen Kai (end of the year party for seniors), Shinnen Kai (Recognition of the New Year); and offer the gym to Japanese American youth who have tournaments and practice during the evenings and weekends.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF MRS.  
DOROTHY MOORE

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, the city of Mobile and indeed the entire state of Alabama, recently lost a dear friend, and I rise today to honor her memory and pay tribute to her for a lifetime of exemplary service.

Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Moore, a dedicated mother, grandmother, and great grandmother was a devoted family matriarch. A native of Pensacola, Florida, Dot attended Leinkauf Elementary before attending Murphy High School in Mobile.

Dot's professional career began in the steamship business where she worked as a secretary. She then went on to become a registrar at the University of Alabama Expansion Center. While working for the Expansion Center, she was offered a job with the U.S. Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Air Force. Dot then went on to open "Dot's Dress Shoppe." It was in this dress shop where she met a radio personality and TV chef who helped her launch her radio and television career.

Dot was a receptionist at WABB in 1958, and it was this position that led to her speaking before a wide radio audience. With her trademark low tone voice, Dot was the voice of many radio and television commercials, and she later became the host of WALA's daily half-hour program "Channel 10 Kitchen."

On May 14, 1963, "Dot Moore & Company" went on the air, and viewers across the central gulf coast welcomed Dot into their homes. The show remained on the air with various names, including "The Dot Moore Show" well into the 21st century. Dot also became well-known for her coverage of Mobile's Mardi Gras celebration for over 33 years on WALA.

For five decades, Dot was a fixture on Mobile's WALA-TV, and she was an outstanding example of the quality of individuals who have devoted their lives to the field of broadcast journalism.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering a dedicated community leader and friend to many throughout Alabama. On behalf of all those who have benefited from her good heart and generous spirit, permit me to extend thanks for her many efforts in making Mobile and south Alabama a better place.

Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Moore will be deeply missed by her family—her son, Robert J. Miller Jr.; her grandson, Robert J. Miller III; and her great grandson Carter B. Miller—as well as the countless friends she leaves behind. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all at this difficult time.

A TRIBUTE TO BATTLE FOR IWO JIMA VETERAN CORPORAL CHARLES W. LINDBERG

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and accomplishments of Cpl Charles W. Lindberg (Retired). Corporal Lindberg is one of six United States Marine Corps servicemembers that climbed Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima and raised the American flag. At 10:20 a.m. on February 23, 1945, the 3rd Platoon, E Company, 2nd Battalion, 28th Regiment, 5th Marine Division were the first group of Americans during World War II to raise the American flag on Japanese soil. This momentous occasion demoralized the Japanese and signaled the beginning of the end of the war in the Pacific Theater.

According to several accounts, Corporal Lindberg along with about 40 other members of the 3rd Platoon climbed Mount Suribachi to secure the highest point on the island. Despite clear danger to life and limb, Corporal Lindberg, carrying a 72-pound flamethrower and his platoon captured Mount Suribachi, forcing many enemy combatants out from their entrenched positions in tunnels on the hill. After raising the flag, Corporal Lindberg and members of the platoon continued to fight Japanese forces to gain complete control of the strategic location. Nearly a week later, on March 1, 1945, Corporal Lindberg was shot in the stomach while fighting on other parts of the island. Corporal Lindberg received a Purple Heart for his injury and Silver Star Medal for valor for his heroism on Iwo Jima. He was a member of the elite Carlson's Raiders, a group of Marines that operated behind enemy lines, and was also a part of the Guadalcanal and Bougainville campaigns.

History was not always fair to the 3rd Platoon. History has immortalized the second raising of the U.S. flag rather than the first raising. The well-known photo taken by Associated Press Photographer Joe Rosenthal occurred nearly 4 hours after the initial raising of the U.S. flag and has been commemorated by the United States Marine Corps Memorial and is depicted in history books across the Nation. After his discharge from the United States Marines in January 1946, Corporal Lindberg returned to Grand Forks, North Dakota, and eventually Minneapolis, Minnesota. He began to raise awareness of the initial raising of the U.S. flag but was rebuffed time after time. Finally, in 1995 the United States Marines officially set the record straight and had Corporal Lindberg flown to a reunion of war veterans on Iwo Jima.

Corporal Lindberg's heroism in securing Mount Suribachi from Japanese forces symbolized the strength, perseverance and fortitude of American servicemembers during World War II. Raising the American flag demoralized the enemy and gave hope to the beleaguered Marines on the beach. The hope rallied the U.S. Marine forces to fully secure the island by March 26, 1945. The efforts of Corporal Lindberg are also similar to the efforts of other United States Armed Forces when they liberated Guam and the Mariana Islands in July 1944. Let us pause and honor another outstanding member of the Greatest