

RECOGNIZING GRANT P. GOULD
FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF
EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Grant P. Gould, 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 433, and by earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Grant has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Grant has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

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

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. YVETTE D. CLARKE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Ms. CLARKE. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 824, I was unavoidably absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 825, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 826, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 827, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 828, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 829, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 830, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 831, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 832, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 833, I would have voted "yea."

On rollcall No. 834, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 835, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 836, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 837, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 838, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 839, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 840, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 841, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 842, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 843, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 844, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 845, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 846, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING OFFICER NORVELLE
BROWN: DEDICATED TO PUBLIC
SERVICE

HON. WM. LACY CLAY

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Mr. CLAY. Madam speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Officer Norvelle Brown for being

extremely courageous and dedicated while serving with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Officer Brown was just 22 years old when he was killed in the line of duty while proudly and heroically serving the St. Louis community. His immense contribution to reducing crime in St. Louis, his bravery and his kindness will never be forgotten.

Officer Brown was hired by the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department in 2006. In his 11 months of duty, Officer Brown has been an exceptional performer within the Seventh District. He recently received the Chief's Letter of Commendation, which recognized him for going above and beyond the call of duty. In addition to earning the reputation of being a hard working and devoted officer, he loved his job and was committed to keeping the streets safe.

Officer Brown was a passionate public servant, steadfast in his desire to make a positive difference in his community. A graduate of Vashon High School, Officer Brown remained involved with his alma mater by serving as a mentor to students and members of their football team. He was also a coach for the Police Athletic League.

Madam Speaker, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Officer Brown's family and let them know how very proud the St. Louis community is of this remarkable young man. Officer Brown's energy, commitment and dedication to his job made him an extraordinary benefit to the entire St. Louis community. He will live forever in our memories. I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring a local hero, Officer Norvelle Brown.

RECOGNIZING NATHAN MICHAEL
KELLY FOR ACHIEVING THE
RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Nathan Michael Kelly, 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 205, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Nathan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities and over the past seven years he has attended camp at the Bartle Scout Reservation. In the summer of 2005, Nathan was part of a crew that went on a 9-day, 50-mile backpacking trip at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM.

In addition, Nathan is a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and has progressed through the ranks of Foxman, Brave, Warrior, and Firebuilder. Currently, Nathan holds the rank of Tom-Tom Beater. Since Nathan has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

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

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. YVETTE D. CLARKE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Ms. CLARKE. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 817, I was unavoidably absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall No. 818, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 819, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 820, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 821, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 822, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 823, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING KEN WILLMARTH

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Ken Willmarth upon his retirement as the Stanislaus County 4-H Youth Development Advisor with UC Cooperative Extension. Mr. Willmarth was recently honored by workers at a retirement dinner in Modesto, CA.

Ken Willmarth has always been very involved in the community. As a young man he volunteered with the Peace Corps. As the 4-H Youth Development Advisor he guided more than 1,200 4-H members and more than 500 4-H leaders at any given time. Mr. Willmarth continues to be involved in his community through his work with the Stanislaus County Fair and Camp Sylvester. Along with volunteering his time, he plans on working towards an advanced degree from California State University, Stanislaus.

Ken Willmarth has been a pillar in his community, especially within 4-H. Within the organization he has influenced a great number of club members and had the opportunity to work with many more throughout the organization. His involvement in 4-H allowed him to work with community leaders, project leaders and the community at large to benefit youth programs.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate Mr. Ken Willmarth on his retirement from Stanislaus County. I invite my colleagues to join me in wishing Mr. Willmarth many years of continued success.

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF WARRANT
OFFICER SHELDON D. SCHULTZ

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Mr. SHUSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor CWO Sheldon D. Schultz, a fallen Vietnam veteran whose remains have finally been returned home to Altoona, PA. Schultz was killed in Vietnam in January 1968, when his helicopter was struck by artillery fire. For 39 years, Sheldon Schultz and his crew were unaccounted for.

Sheldon was only 18 years old at the time of his death, but those that knew him described him as a role model, one who looked

out for the neighborhood kids and was excited to serve his country. He joined the U.S. Army immediately following high school, graduating from helicopter pilot school and arriving in Vietnam in 1967. While he only served a little over a year before his death, Schultz earned many honors, including a Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Aviator Wings, and an Expert Marksmanship Badge. In addition, Schultz's name is engraved on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Sheldon Schultz's return home brings comfort and relief to his family, who went years without much information about his death. Madam Speaker, Sheldon Schultz dedicated his life to serving his country. His homecoming is a solemn reminder of the sacrifices our soldiers make in service to our Nation. Our thoughts are with his family, his fellow Vietnam veterans and members of his community. Another soldier has been brought home.

RECOGNIZING LOYD LEROY
SPICER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Loyd Leroy Spicer of Guilford, Missouri. Loyd celebrated his 90th birthday and it is my privilege to offer him my warmest regards on achieving this important milestone. Loyd is a fine citizen of Missouri and the Guilford community. It is an honor to represent Loyd in the United States Congress, and I wish him all the best on this birthday and many more in the future.

NEW DIRECTION FOR ENERGY
INDEPENDENCE, NATIONAL SECURITY,
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 4, 2007

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3221) moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure:

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Chairman, I rise in strong support of the Udall-Platts amendment. This amendment allows the United States to adopt a renewable portfolio standard of 15 percent by 2020 that fulfills our obligation as the world's lone superpower to be at the forefront in protecting the environment.

The need for a renewable portfolio standard is clear. With only 5 percent of the world population, the United States produces nearly 25 percent of annual global heat-trapping emissions. Electricity generation accounts for fully one-third of these emissions. We have a responsibility and a compelling interest to signifi-

cantly reduce these harmful emissions. Renewable electricity standards offer a smart, affordable climate solution with a proven track record.

Passing a renewable fuel standard not only reduces our nation's harmful impact on the environment, it also makes us more secure. Today, the United States imports nearly 60 percent of its oil from the Middle East and politically unstable nations such as Algeria, Nigeria and Venezuela. As alarming as this statistics is, evidence suggests that unless we change our behavior, the situation will only become more dire. In fact, a recent study found that if the United States continues its current consumption without increasing its domestic production, by 2010 we will have to import 75 percent of our fuel.

To prevent this sort of prediction from becoming a reality, it is crucial, that the United States takes steps to decrease its dependence on foreign oil. The 15 by 20 principle is the answer to this challenge. It can be achieved by tapping a multitude of natural resources. We can harvest the sun and wind to produce new energy. We can grow a wide variety of crops to produce ethanol and biodiesel and we can utilize livestock wastes to produce biogas and generate new power sources.

In addition to the advantages that renewable energy holds in terms of environmental and national security issues, there is also a strong economic incentive as well. Many renewable energy facilities are located near key regions across rural America. These facilities provide good jobs, often near small towns which have suffered from population declines.

Currently, renewable energy accounts for about 14 percent of the world's energy consumption. While this number is encouraging, the United States lags behind. According to a September 2006 report by the Center for American Progress, just over 6 percent of our electricity needs come from renewable energy sources.

We can do better, and, Americans want us to do better. I believe that setting a goal of 15 percent of America's total energy needs from renewable sources by 2020 sets us on the right path. I strongly endorse this amendment and I urge my colleagues to support it.

TRIBUTE TO VIOLET MOORHOUSE,
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, as chairman of the Committee on House Administration and of the Joint Committee on Printing, I want to recognize Ms. Violet Moorhouse, a long-time map cataloger at the Government Printing Office, who retired on July 31, 2007, following nearly 40 years of dedicated service.

Ms. Moorhouse went to work at the GPO in 1968 committed to serve the public, a commitment strengthened by a desire to do something positive following the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Senator Robert F. Kennedy in 1968. During her long career, Ms. Moorhouse worked in almost every type of library, including public, school, univer-

sity, and special libraries. Prior to GPO, she cataloged documents at the New York Public Library. After working on cataloging general monographs, Ms. Moorhouse turned to map cataloging when maps were brought into GPO's Federal Depository Library Program in the 1970's. She cataloged all types of Federal maps, including serial maps and maps on microfiche and CD-ROM from the U.S. Geological Survey, the U.S. Forest Service, and the National Park Service. She pioneered many currently used cataloging practices for maps while welcoming advances in technology and cataloging that allowed more timely access to these important materials. She also trained incoming librarians in map cataloging, and was generous in sharing her expertise and detailed knowledge of the nuances of Federal maps with others.

During her career, Ms. Moorhouse contributed more than 100,000 bibliographic records to the Catalog of United States Government Publications and initiated many geographic name authority records in the Library of Congress authority database, providing a deep contribution to the field of geophysical data. Her prodigious talents were so valued that in 1998 she received the American Library Association's Map and Geography Round Table (MAGERT) award, which is presented to librarians for outstanding service to map librarianship. Her articles on GPO map cataloging appeared regularly in the MAGERT publication "base line" and in GPO's "Administrative Notes" newsletter. She also wrote the chapter on the Superintendent of Documents classification of maps in GPO's Classification manual. Ms. Moorhouse was active in the ALA's Government Documents Round Table and in the Cartographic Users Advisory Council, as well as in MAGERT.

Ms. Moorhouse earned a B.A. in English and comparative literature at the University of California, Berkeley. She earned an M.L.S. while on a one-year fellowship at Berkeley. She also did graduate work in Far Eastern Regional studies, with an emphasis on China, at the University of the Pacific, and continued her academic studies in the computer and cartographic fields in Washington, D.C.

I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Ms. Moorhouse for her significant contributions to the GPO through her distinguished service in the Federal Depository Library Program, and extending best wishes for her well-earned retirement.

HONORING CODY GRATER OF
SPRING HILL, FLORIDA

HON. GINNY BROWN-WAITE

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor an American soldier who gave his life in service to our Nation.

Army Private First Class Cody C. Grater of Spring Hill, Florida was killed in action when he was struck by a rocket-propelled grenade near Baghdad, Iraq. Pfc. Grater is survived by his mother, Anita Lewis, stepfather Larry Decker of Spring Hill and sister Cheyanne Decker.

While standing guard duty on the rooftop of an outpost in Baghdad, Cody's position was