

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF MARZEE ANN
HYNEMAN

HON. MARION BERRY

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 8, 2007

Mr. BERRY. Madam Speaker, I rise here today to pay tribute to a dear friend, Marzee Ann Hyneman, of Jonesboro, Arkansas. Marzee was not only a devoted mother, grandmother and wife; she was someone who spent her entire life working to make a positive impact in her community.

Marzee was born on August 28, 1919 in Jonesboro, Arkansas. After her father's death in an accident, she was raised by her mother, Carrie Rains Holt, and stepfather, William Charles Holt. She graduated from Jonesboro High School in 1936 and got her degree from Arkansas State University in 1940. While in college she was a member of the Alpha Tau Zeta and Phi Gamma Mu sororities, the French and Home Economics Club, and was selected as Journalism Queen. After college, Marzee married Frank Hyneman on December 12, 1943, just before he was sent overseas to fight in World War II. Upon his return they resided in Trumann, Arkansas.

Throughout her lifetime, Marzee was a civic leader who constantly worked to make positive changes in her community. She was an active member the Century Arts and Civic Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She also generously opened her home in Weona, Arkansas to host the Trumann Fine Arts Council Mayfest musical celebration for several years. Marzee was also president of the Trumann Parent Teacher Association in 1961–62 and coordinator of Trumann's celebration of the USA Bicentennial in 1976. Because of her leadership, she was the first recipient of the "Woman of the Year" award given by the Trumann Jaycettes.

As a member of the First United Methodist Church in Trumann, Marzee served as choir director for 17 years and believed that her tenure as the director was perhaps one of her proudest accomplishments.

Marzee and her husband Frank Hyneman have two sons and daughters-in-law, Ben and Janet Hyneman and Hal and Pam Hyneman of Jonesboro. They also have five grandchildren, Brian Hyneman, Matt Hyneman, Lindsey Ann Hyneman, Hunter Hyneman and Camden Rains Hyneman and three great-grand children. They carry on the family tradition of community responsibility and activism.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Marzee Ann Hyneman. She was an incredible woman who made a difference in the lives of so many Arkansans. She will be remembered as a great friend and will be missed by all who knew her.

HONORING ALABAMA'S ARMY
NATIONAL GUARD

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to the men and women of Alabama's Army National Guard.

Alabama has distinguished itself by having sent more Army National Guard troops to Iraq and Afghanistan than any other State except Texas since September 11, 2001. As of December 2006, a total of 7,068 men and women have been deployed to these two fronts: 6,281 Alabama Army National Guard troops to Iraq and 787 to Afghanistan.

The men and women of Alabama's Army National Guard should not simply be commended for their bravery, but for their dedication and commitment to the cause of freedom. Alabama's Army National Guard continues to distinguish itself through brave and honorable service, which is evident from the numerous awards and decorations conferred upon many units of Alabama's Army National Guard. These high deployment levels confirm that Alabama's Army National Guard units are equipped with the necessary skills to meet the United States military's mission requirements in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The dedication of the men and women of Alabama's Army National Guard, as well as the vision and leadership of the officers in charge, has brought honor to the Guard, their fellow Alabamians, and fellow Americans. They and their families have sacrificed much, while some have paid the ultimate price ensuring our freedom. The diversity of units sent to Iraq and Afghanistan includes medical, engineering, water purification, military police, special forces transportation, and communication units. Currently, seven of Alabama's Army National Guard units are serving in Iraq, comprised of approximately 1,100 troops, and others around the State are on alert awaiting possible deployment.

It is an honor for me to rise today and recognize the brave men and women of America's armed forces, and in particular, the brave men and women of Alabama's Army National Guard. May their dedication to the cause of freedom be an example to their families, friends, neighbors and citizens throughout Alabama and across the United States of America.

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE
HEROES OF THE BATTLE OF
CRETE

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 8, 2007

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I am reintroducing legislation to

honor and recognize the heroes of the Battle of Crete and commend the PanCretan Association of America for preserving and promoting the history of Crete and its people.

During the Battle of Crete in May 1941, Allied forces and the people of Crete joined together to fight against an advancing Nazi army. Although unsuccessful in defeating the Nazi invaders, this coalition of forces inflicted enormous casualties to the airborne Nazi assault, resulting in more than 3,700 German troops killed and the destruction of multiple transport aircraft. In addition to these losses, the Allied forces were able to hold off the Nazi victory long enough to ensure that the German army would face a harsh and destructive winter as it proceeded to Russia.

This resolution observes the memory of the brave men and women who perished and honors the living that fought in the Battle of Crete.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO KATHLEEN
DYE

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 8, 2007

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Kathleen Dye, the executive director of the Southern Nevada Chapter of HomeAid. She leads an organization which tirelessly works to better the lives of all Nevadans.

HomeAid is a non-profit organization that seeks to construct and renovate shelters for temporarily homeless families and individuals. In addition, every HomeAid project includes support services that help residents move toward self sufficiency, such as educational and job training, as well as physical and emotional support.

It is with this mission in mind that Kathleen is leading HomeAid's efforts to help renovate the St. Jude's Ranch for Children's Boulder City campus. HomeAid has undertaken this effort along with a team of more than 100 volunteer subcontractors since early January.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Kathleen Dye. Her work with HomeAid and efforts on behalf of Southern Nevada's homeless is truly commendable. Her enthusiastic and dedicated approach has helped and inspired numerous Nevadans to better their lives. Kathleen Dye and the volunteers and staff of the Southern Nevada Chapter of HomeAid have made a profound difference in our community and we are most fortunate to have such a civic minded organization in Southern Nevada. I applaud her efforts and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

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