

Upon his return from the war, Dr. Hyman completed his fellowship training in Urology at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans. During this time, he received a Master of Science degree from Tulane University and became a diplomat of the American Board of Urology and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Hyman then opened his first practice in New Orleans at the Ochsner Clinic. In 1948, Dr. and Mrs. Hyman moved to Mobile where he continued to practice medicine. In 1970, Dr. Hyman opened his second private practice, Urology Associates of Mobile, where he practiced until his retirement in 1998.

Dr. Hyman's service to his community did not stop at the doors of his medical practice. He served as president of Providence Hospital medical staff, president of the Mobile Infirmary medical staff, president of the Mobile County Medical Society, trustee of the board of directors of Mobile Infirmary, trustee of the Mobile Infirmary Foundation Board, president of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, president of the Alabama Foundation for Health Care, and founding director of SouthTrust Bank.

And make no mistake, Dr. Hyman's service did not go unnoticed. In 1994, he was awarded the Samuel Buford Word Award, the Alabama Medical Association's highest honor, in recognition of extraordinary service to humanity. Additionally, the Tulane Medical Alumni Association awarded Dr. Hyman the C.D. Taylor Award in 2003, in recognition of his outstanding service to the community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering a dedicated doctor, community leader, and friend to many, as well as a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Dr. Jack Hyman will be dearly missed by his family—his lovely wife of 62 years, Frances Levy Hyman; their children, Phillip Hyman and his wife Mary, Bob Hyman and his wife Diane, Cathy Mosteller and her husband Matt, and Ellen Cunningham and her husband Russ; his grandchildren, Julie Hyman Wilkins, Jake Hyman, Michael Mosteller, Clifton Mosteller, Frances Mosteller, Jack Cunningham, Callie Cunningham; his great-grandchild, Tate Wilkins; his sister, Selma Cohen—as well as the many countless friends he leaves behind.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them all during this difficult time.

I WILL! A TRIBUTE TO TECH. SERGEANT WILLIAM JEFFERSON, JR., UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### HON. THELMA D. DRAKE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Mrs. DRAKE. Madam Speaker, Poet and Capitol Tour Guide Albert C. Caswell, who has been the author of many heartfelt tributes to our military servicemen and women, recently penned a poem in honor of Tech. Sergeant William Jefferson Jr. who died from injuries caused by an improvised explosive device on March 22, 2008. As an instructor at the Combat Control School, he trained more than 400 combat controllers in 4 years. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Air Force Combat Action Medal. Sergeant Jefferson epitomizes the dedication and courage of our brave men and women on

the frontline, who sometimes make the ultimate sacrifice to defend their country and its values. I am proud to submit the following into the RECORD.

I WILL!

I Will fight,  
and I Will bleed!  
All so my Country,  
may live in peace!  
And, I Will lead!  
All for God,  
and Country Tis of Thee!  
And, I Will give up . . .  
My wonderful wife, and watch her grieve!  
And never again,  
My sweet little child Tyler, so see!  
As all of this world, I so leave!  
And not ask why, so indeed!  
But for The Greater Good . . .  
All of this, I so would!  
I may die, and I may bleed!  
All so we can be free!  
As I so look up to The Heavens above . . .  
And ask The Lord all in his love, to watch  
over my family!  
For I Will!  
Dedicate my entire life to thee . . .  
As I Will!  
In the darkest nights of war, so be . . .  
Strong, and full of courage . . . Me!  
All for my Country Tis of Thee . . .  
All for my brothers and Sisters in arms . . .  
I Will forever fight on continually!  
As I Will, carry that charge . . .  
All with, what's inside of me!  
As I Will!  
Gaze, into That Face of Death!  
And give up, all that I have so left . . .  
All so to insure!  
That my children . . .  
Shall not ever have to go off to war!  
As I Will, so stand for peace . . .  
As I Will, hear Our Lord's Call Sign . . . calling me!  
As an Angel in The Army of Our Lord, I Will Be!  
Until, up in Heaven, Kristy, Tyler, Mom,  
Dad, and Family!  
One day, we Will all so meet!  
And Give up all, that I so love and need!  
All for what I believe!  
I Will!  
In memory of A Real American Hero . . .  
Tech Sgt. William Jefferson Jr. May our Lord  
bless you and your wife Kristy and your  
daughter . . . and he will!

### HONORING THE MEMORY OF THOMAS HAROLD RIDDLE

### HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise today to honor the memory of a distinguished civic leader in Santa Clara County, Mr. Thomas Harold Riddle. Harold spent his entire life serving his community and country and helping those around him. He was a loyal soldier, a gifted educator, an active minister, a party activist, a loving husband, and a devoted father.

Harold Riddle was born in Washington, DC, and grew up on a farm in Central California. During World War II, Harold and two of his brothers bravely served our country in the Marine Corps and saw action in the Pacific Theater. After the War, Harold returned home to California and earned his teaching degree and

credentials from San Jose State University. He also went on to receive his master's degree in education from Stanford University. Harold's distinguished teaching career spanned 50 years and in 1973 he was recognized as California's Outstanding Teacher of the Year in Industrial Arts Education.

Harold met his future wife, the former Loretta Mezza, while they were both teaching students at San Jose State. They married after receiving teaching degrees in 1948 and would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this August. Harold and Loretta Riddle were honored last month by local Democratic Party leaders with the Don Edwards Lifetime Achievement Award for their active involvement in civic activities. Loretta was a legislative staffer for Assemblyman and State Senator Al Alquist for over 30 years. Harold served for 12 years on the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee.

More important than his personal achievements, Harold will be remembered because he always made time for those that needed his time. From influential politicians to struggling high school students, Harold offered a friendly ear and sound advice. Harold is survived by his wife Loretta, his daughter Judy Riddle-Skintuay, and his sister Ruth Cooper. Our community mourns the loss of a great civic leader, friend, teacher, and family man.

### DEVELOP AMERICAN ENERGY

### HON. BILL SALI

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Mr. SALI. Madam Speaker, "if we open a quarrel between past and present," Winston Churchill reminded us, "we shall find that we have lost the future."

Mr. Speaker, I fear that Sir Winston's words are applicable to the House today. We are pondering questions about the imprudent decisions of our past, and not acting wisely in the present. And we are thus at risk of losing America's energy future.

For the 15th day in a row, the average price for a gallon of gas set a new all-time high at \$3.83 a gallon. Many of my constituents in Idaho, and many Americans will spend more than \$50 every time they fill up at the gas station—in fact, for those who drive some of the most popular vehicles sold in the United States, filling their tank will cost more than \$98.

This should be no surprise. Today the United States imports a little less than 1/3 of our crude oil from OPEC nations and another roughly 1/3 from non-OPEC nations who gain the benefit of OPEC price increases from production restrictions and we produce a little more than 1/3 of from American sources. OPEC is essentially dictating the high prices we are paying at the pump.

Yet American families are being faced not only with record high fuel prices but also rising food prices with each passing day. In only two years, the price of a gallon of milk has risen by nearly 70 cents. The price of bread, in the same period, is up more than 15 percent. And on it goes.

When food staples and gas are both going up in price, the family is hit hard. In other words, it's not just family vacations that are

being cancelled. These high prices also affect the ability of Idahoans to afford to get to work, drive their kids to the doctor and buy some of the simple necessities of life.

The implications of rising fuel prices on education are also becoming apparent with media reports that some school districts are planning four-day school weeks in large part because of the rising cost of busing children to school. The costs of transporting school children will also affects field trips and other extra-curricular activities.

Similarly, American senior citizens and low income households have been disproportionately affected by higher energy costs. In 2006, before the skyrocketing and record breaking fuel price increases we are seeing today, low-income households in America spent nearly 20 percent of their income on energy-related expenditures.

This is a moral issue—an issue which for many low income families, senior citizens and hardworking families affects their access to education and even to their doctors, particularly in a rural state like Idaho.

Congress is and has been in control of the solution. To lower the price at the pump and to break our addiction to foreign oil, we must increase production of American energy, while in the short term conserving and encouraging innovation to increase renewable energy.

At her press briefing last Thursday, Speaker NANCY PELOSI (D-CA) acknowledged one of the universal truths of supply and demand when she said “certainly more supply lowers the price.” I am relieved that the distinguished gentlewoman from California appreciates this elemental economic truth.

In recognizing the truth that supply lowers the price, Democrats followed SPEAKER PELOSI, supporting a bill to halt shipments of crude oil from being put into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. They estimated that the resulting increases in supply of a mere 70,000 barrels per day would decrease prices by 5 cents a gallon at the pump. Although recognizing this truth, my Democrat colleagues continue to oppose the production of American crude oil.

Today, 73 percent of every dollar we pay for gasoline at the pump is the price of producing crude oil. Increasing the supply of crude oil, and thereby reducing the price of crude oil, is the single most effective thing Congress can do to lower gas prices.

And yet while my colleagues across the aisle understand that increasing supply is necessary, they consistently have opposed increasing the supply of American-made energy through increased production of American crude oil.

I find this stunning in large part because our dependency on foreign oil is so unnecessary. As far back as 1980, the then-Democrat Congress—under then-President Jimmy Carter—set aside a specific parcel of land in Alaska for oil and gas development. In 1996 Congress voted to explore and produce crude oil from those lands, but president Clinton vetoed that bill. Since then, Congress has failed the American people in not pursuing the domestic exploration and production of oil. It's that simple.

Congress has continued to erect huge roadblocks to exploration and development of oil on federal lands and has prohibited deep water exploration and development of oil and natural gas resources.

If we are to remain prosperous, America needs energy—American energy from every source possible. This means that we must develop and produce oil and natural gas, but it also means we must be innovative—innovative in conserving energy and innovative in producing alternative and renewable sources of energy.

Electricity is just as vital as gas. It is estimated that our demand for electricity will increase by 25 percent over the next 20 years or so.

For example, there is great potential for woody bio-mass as an alternative and renewable resource. This would allow us in Idaho to remove hazardous fuels from the forest and seek ways to use it to produce energy.

In the Northwest, whenever we talk about renewable and clean energy, we cannot forget traditional hydropower, which provides 60 percent of all power supply to the Northwest.

Hydropower is renewable and for America means no greenhouse gas emissions. Hydropower offsets more carbon emissions than all other renewable energy resources combined. It's a viable, clean and potent source of energy.

Similarly, nuclear power will be essential for our future. It is safe and clean and affordable. There are 104 reactors in the U.S. at present, and licenses for 30 more nuclear power plants are being sought by a variety of companies and groups. Nuclear power is environmentally-friendly and cost-efficient for producers and consumers alike.

In sum, we have substantial energy supplies available on the lands within our own nation.

Tragically, due to the policy changes encouraged by the majority party, Americans across this country have only continued to see higher and higher gas prices.

Congress must not, in some sad tribute to the cramped ideology of an extreme agenda, fail to allow the use of the resources we possess within our borders and within our technological and economic grasp.

America needs a sound energy policy that develops domestic energy from every source available, including crude oil, natural gas, clean coal, hydropower, nuclear power and every alternative source of energy.

To put it another way, we need all the energy we can get from all the sources we can afford to access. Period.

Madam Speaker, let's not lose our future because we dawdle in the present. Let us summon the courage and fortitude to act, and act now. As Winston Churchill, a man greatly honored by our country would, I believe, agree, the American people, and the future they hope for, deserve no less.

#### HONORING THE PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION BOYS SWIMMING TEAM IN THE 2007–2008 SEASON

**HON. BRUCE L. BRALEY**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 22, 2008*

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding results

achieved by the Pleasant Valley High School Boys Swimming Team in the 2007–2008 season. This year the Pleasant Valley swimmers won 2 state championship events.

In the 100 yard butterfly Zack Bartholomew brought home the title for Pleasant Valley. And in the 400 yard freestyle relay, the team of Will Horvat, John Beck, Jared Dammann, and Zach Bartholomew took the championship.

Madam Speaker, I am extremely proud of the accomplishments of the Pleasant Valley High School Boys Swimming Team, both in and out of the pool. Perhaps Paul “Bear” Bryant—the late, great coach of the Alabama Crimson Tide football team—said it best: “Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself.” This year, Pleasant Valley High School proved just that.

#### RECOGNIZING DR. FREDERICK MARCIANO—SCOTTSDALE HEALTHCARE’S “SALUTE TO MILITARY” HONOREE

**HON. HARRY E. MITCHELL**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 22, 2008*

Mr. MITCHELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Dr. Frederick Marciano, Scottsdale Healthcare’s “Salute to Military” Honoree this Memorial Day, May 26, 2008. Scottsdale Healthcare will be recognizing Dr. Marciano and other physicians with a connection to the Armed Services for their tireless service and sacrifice to this country.

More than 300 medical personnel have received exceptional trauma skill training at Scottsdale Healthcare since the program’s inauguration in 2004. The program is offered in partnership with Maricopa Integrated Health System and has focused on the Air National Guard, Luke Air Force Base, and Davis Monthan Air Force Base.

I commend Scottsdale Healthcare for paying tribute to such a deserving service member. Dr. Frederick Marciano is the Medical Director of Neurology at Scottsdale Healthcare, and was mobilized in April as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves to Active Duty at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in Fort Bliss, Texas. His clinical areas of expertise include neurotrauma, general neurosurgery, spinal surgery, and brain and spinal tumor surgery.

Dr. Marciano was also deployed in March 2003 to a Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany, where he treated casualties from military operations including Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), and Noble Eagle (Bosnia). Notably, he was the lead surgeon in the treatment of POW Private First Class Jessica Lynch’s spinal and neurological injuries.

Dr. Marciano has received the National Defense Service Medal twice, the U.S. Armed Forces Reserves Medal, the U.S. Army Service Ribbon, the U.S. Army Achievement Medal twice, the Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Superior Unit Award (Landstuhl).

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Dr. Frederick Marciano’s continued dedication to saving lives and securing our freedom.