

AMBER JOHNSON

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 22, 2008*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Amber Johnson who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Amber Johnson is a senior at Arvada High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Amber Johnson is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential that students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Amber Johnson for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication she has shown in her high school career to her college career and future accomplishments.

HONORING ZACHARY WEBSTER  
GLAZER

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

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Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Zachary Webster Glazer of Kansas City, Missouri. Zachary is 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 260, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Zachary has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Zachary 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 Zachary Webster Glazer for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

IN RECOGNITION OF T.C. MARSH  
MIDDLE SCHOOL'S JUNIOR RESERVE  
OFFICER TRAINING  
CORPS AND DAVID BATES

**HON. PETE SESSIONS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 22, 2008*

Mr. SESSIONS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate T.C. Marsh Middle School's Army Junior Reserve Officer Training

Corps (JROTC) and Corporal David Bates on their winning the title of National Champions for the second consecutive year.

Led by teacher David Bates, the students competed against units from all over the country on March 29, 2008 at Forrester Field in Dallas, Texas. These students' hard work and dedication was evident in the skill and precision they demonstrated in order to capture the national championship. Under Bates leadership and guidance, the members of the JROTC have developed a strong sense of teamwork and their coordination shows in their drills.

Members of the JROTC include Hayden Adair, Abigail Aguilar, Rocio Aguilera, Maridenia Ambrocio, Yomira Cardenas, Adrian Casados, Madeline Cedilla, Victor Celestino, Manuel Cervantez, Austin Christensen, Truy Duelm, Karen Fonseca, Juliana Garcia, Luis Garcia, Yessica Garcia, Domini Gomez, Juan Guevara, Christopher Hernandez, Jennifer Hernandez, James Herrada, Haley Hubler, Karen Irigoyen, Yoni Luviano, Miles Mcnutt, Marvin Melendez, Lilian Moz, Mayra Moz, Arely Oaxaca, Jesus Otero, Artura Perez, David Perez, Randy Portillo, Antonio Ramirez, Andres Reyes, Jose Reyes, Ruben Rios, Ulyses Rodriguez, Andrew Royalty, Evelyn Sanchez, Brenda Segovia, Ashley Valle, Jose Vallejo, Colin Wagner, and Austin Wortham.

Madam Speaker, I ask my esteemed colleagues to join me in recognizing the well deserved victory of the members of the JROTC and David Bates.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF  
LIVERPOOL, PENNSYLVANIA

**HON. BILL SHUSTER**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 22, 2008*

Mr. SHUSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the bicentennial celebration of the town of Liverpool, Pennsylvania. Founded in 1808, Liverpool is a beautiful town which resides along the Susquehanna River and possesses a rich and colorful history.

In 1808, Mr. John Staily warranted the plot of land upon which the foundation of Liverpool was originally set. The land was later deeded to John Huggins, who surveyed, plotted and extended Liverpool over time. On May 4, 1832 through acts of legislature, Liverpool became incorporated, and soon flourished into a bustling, vibrant town. An 1894 Liverpool Business Directory, supplied by the Liverpool Historians, holds a description of a town of thirty-seven businesses which supplied the bustling towns along the canal route. Liverpool continued to thrive over the past hundred years and continues to be an important place of commerce and community for the people of western and central Pennsylvania.

A celebration in honor of the town's history will be held between May 16, 2008 through May 18, 2008. The events will begin with a banquet at the Liverpool Legion Banquet Hall. Saturday morning the lively history of Liverpool will be retold by historic reenactors. There will be a multitude of arts and crafts, along with a presentation given by the 47th

Regiment Band. It is a celebration which is certain to bring the strong community of Liverpool together. Led by dedicated elected officials, including President Walter S. Teats III, Vice President Stephen Drew, and Mayor John Mark, and the Liverpool Historians, adults and children who have made their homes in Liverpool are eager to celebrate the birth of the community which has supported and uplifted them throughout their lives. It is a town which is always willing to offer as much as they can to their community and whose community in turn gives back.

The town of Liverpool, Pennsylvania has provided a trustworthy atmosphere which has worked to help generations of men, women, and children throughout its history. I look forward to celebrating the 200th anniversary of such a wonderful town, as it has brought a greater appreciation to our area and has surely been an asset to the state of Pennsylvania. I would like to wish all residents of Liverpool all the best in their future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF DR. AND MRS.  
THOMAS AND KAREN LOOME'S  
WORK WITH THE CATHOLIC  
WORKER MOVEMENT OF STILL-  
WATER

**HON. MICHELE BACHMANN**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 22, 2008*

Mrs. BACHMANN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. and Mrs. Thomas and Karen Loomer of Stillwater, Minnesota for their steadfast and selfless sacrifices in honoring the God-given dignity of every human person. Through their work with the Catholic Worker Movement, Dr. and Mrs. Loomer are symbols of Christ's love and devotion for all of God's children.

Founded in 1933 by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin, the Catholic Worker Movement is rooted in a firm commitment to nonviolence, voluntary poverty, prayer, and hospitality for the downtrodden. In seeing Christ's face in all human beings, Catholic Worker communities value lives above all else by serving Christ through works of mercy.

Working as a Catholic theologian and anti-quarian bookseller, Dr. Loomer is co-founder of the Stillwater Catholic Worker Community, with three "houses of hospitality" for women and children. Along with his wife, Karen, who works as a nurse manager of Stillwater's crisis pregnancy center, the Loomers' faith in Christ is exemplified best through their righteous service and countless good deeds.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. and Mrs. Thomas and Karen Loomer's unwavering faith in service of Christ and constant commitment to their fellow man. To quote Charles Dickens, "Ours is the old firm, going about business with the old way." The Catholic Worker Movement is a steady hand in a society swept up in selfishness, and Dr. and Mrs. Loomer provide great inspiration to us all by asking for nothing in return.