

the Office of Institutional Research and the Office of Contracts and Grants, initiated IUN's participation in the Academic Quality Improvement Process Accreditation, and established a new College of Health and Human Services.

Additionally, Bruce selflessly gives of his time to the community of Northwest Indiana and has been involved in the following civic activities: Northwest Indiana Quality of Life Council, South Shore Arts, Urban League of Northwest Indiana, Lake Area United Way, Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana, Tradewinds, Gary Educational Development Foundation, Mayor's Hall of Fame Advisory Committee, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Northwest Indiana Empowerment Zone, Northwest Indiana Forum, and University Club.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in commending Chancellor Bruce Bergland for his lifetime of leadership, service, and dedication to the institution of education. He has touched the lives of countless students and educators, as well as many citizens of Northwest Indiana through his civic endeavors. For his true service and uncompromising dedication, Chancellor Bruce Bergland is worthy of the highest praise, and I ask that you join me in wishing him well upon his retirement.

THE SACRIFICES OF THE SPECIAL FORCES

HON. LARRY KISSELL

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Mr. KISSELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor one of our Nation's greatest military resources, the Special Forces. These brave patriots routinely endure harsh conditions in very austere environments to defend our Nation's freedoms.

I was fortunate to have met Bert Caswell. Bert is a Congressional Visitor Center Tour Guide and has a heart for the military and our wounded warriors. Immediately after the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, Bert began using his gift of poetry to help comfort those who mourn.

Soon after, Bert decided to write poetry for the military and wounded warriors to commemorate their sacrifices.

I was particularly impressed with a poem he wrote in honor of the United States Special Forces. These quiet professionals live by the motto of "for, by, and through." They proudly serve at the point of the Nation's military operations conducting a wide range of missions in support of the country they love.

Today I ask my colleagues to recognize the tremendous sacrifices of America's Special Forces with Bert Caswell's poem.

THE SPECIAL FORCES

IN HONOR OF THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL FORCES

All Across Our Nation, People Sleep Well
... All Because of Such Men, of Such
Strength and Such Faith Then, Whose
Time is Served in Hell ...

All across our Nation ...
People sleep well!
All because of such men of faith ...
Whose fine hearts do swell!
Men of such Strength In Honor ...

Who spend such time in Hell!
All in the defense of our Nation ...
Such a fine equation, of great men I do tell!
Of such persuasion, who without hesitation!
Our Nation, so bless well!
Who shall not fail!
The noblest of now!
For all in times of war ...
There are but only those, who insure ...
The Very Bed of Freedom, all the more!
Who do what must be done!
These Fine Shining Sons!
All out upon their heroic ways, what they
have done!
Proven and Prepared!
Vigilant, as there ... they are ready to
achieve!
All in what their fine hearts, so believe!
For there are such Forces ...
Who can change the very course this, of a
war!
Who, all in the dead dark of night ... our
Freedom so ignite ...
As they so enforce this!
Men of Courage, Men of Might! Standing
Strong, Standing Tall! Ever bright!
Answering, our Nation's, most solemn call!
Who so come and leave, and so scorch this!
Who all in times of war. ... "FEAR" as
they so divorce this!
As are heard ...
ALL OF AMERICAN'S, BRAVEST OF ALL
VOICES!
All in the midst of hell, are but our Special
Forces ...
Who so make, the most courageous of all
choices!
The United States Special Operations
Forces!
ALL IN THE DARK DEAD OF NIGHT ...
ONE HELL OF A SIGHT!
As all through their MOST magnificent veins
...

Their heroic blood, so courses!
Oh what a sight, 'OH WHAT A FORCE, THIS!
A TEAM OF SUPERMEN!
SOMETHING, YOU JUST CAN'T COM-
PREHEND!

THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL FORCES
...

The kind of guys, Batman ... wishes he
could be!

A Tour of 'De Force This, so complete!
The very Centurions of The Free!
Jumping from the air, coming out of the seas
...

Strength In Honor, all in what they believe!
Men of Might, Men of Faith, whose Brave
Hearts will not wait ...

As the impossible, they achieve!
Almost like make believe!

As they will not wave!
Burning Bold, Burning Bright!
Bringing a better day, all in this fight!
With, but their shining hearts ... rising to
new heights!

With Hearts full, of Courage Burning Bright!
Like From Heaven sent, Freedom's Angels,
who avenge!

Fighting the darkest, and the most vilest of
all men ...

From where our freedom, so starts ... and
so begins!

Day or Night, the most brilliant of all sights
...

As all those wrongs, they right!

All for one, as their fine hearts ignite!

Burning Bold, and Burning Bright ...

To Win That Battle, That Fight!

Crashing through walls, as their hearts of
steel will not pause!

Jumping from the sky, almost as if they
could fly ...

Jumping from buildings high, and the trees
...

All so at ease, ready to die!

Yea, Superman ... aint got nothing on you
...

Terminators, who are Freedom's creators!
Making The Enemy, Feel Their Disease!
America's Who's Who!
All for The Home of The Brave, and The
Free!
Who live and die, so Splendidly!
Who, Freedom so insure!
Giving arms and giving legs, and their fine
lives as have they!
A Band of Bothers! Who but gave, That Last
For Measure!
Our Lord's, greatest of all treasures! 'Oh to be
like you!

The Bravest of The Brave!
America's real Who's Who!
The Truest of The True!
Pushing the very limits ...
Of what man can do! Yea that's you!
The United States Special Operations Forces
...

Are but the very heart, of That Red, White,
and Blue ...

Strength In Honor!

God Bless your families, God Bless You!

Oh, what a fine shadow you so cast!

But, All They Ask?

Is for us to stand behind you!

For as long, as your fine hearts as yours ...

Sing, your most heroic songs out on your
course ...

Then, this our Nation of the Free ...

Shall forever be!

Out on Freedom's course ...

Found all in this force!

The Special Forces!

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF DR. CAROLYN MOSLEY

HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Carolyn Mosley for her pervasive efforts in human rights and bettering the health of Americans and the honor she received, becoming an inductee as a Fellow in the National League for Nursing's Academy of Nursing Education.

Since beginning her service in the health sector Mosley has provided inspired leadership and dedication in health care education through her service as Dean of UA Fort Smith's College of Health Sciences and her work on numerous health and human advocacy boards and councils. Mosley's many honors include induction into the Hall of Fame of the Louisiana State Nurses Association for her tireless efforts in the field of nursing.

Dr. Mosley's service continues beyond her office, serving as a member on numerous boards and organizations in the community. Her commitment to Fort Smith, Sebastian County and the State of Arkansas is something we are very grateful for.

Arkansans are blessed to have such an outstanding public servant and scholar who is dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of individuals throughout America. I ask my colleagues today to join with me in congratulating Mosley on her achievements in health care and her induction as an Academy Fellow.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Mr. BERMAN. Madam Speaker, I was detained during rollcall vote No. 353. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILLIAM
"BILL" ELKINS, JR.

HON. MAXINE WATERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Ms. WATERS. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

To Eleanor and Family,

I am sorry that I cannot be with you at the home-going services of your dear husband, father, grandfather, and my good friend, Bill.

I join with the many other elected officials and community leaders who mourn his loss. Bill Elkins was well known, respected, and loved by the many who knew, worked with and understood his undying commitment to African Americans in this city.

Bill spent the best part of his years in service to the late great Mayor Tom Bradley. He served as a liaison for Civil Rights Organizations, Ministers, Fraternities and Sororities and elected officials representing Mayor Bradley. Bill was all about equal opportunity and participation by all people. He truly was responsible for keeping the community informed and working closely with ministers helping them to their congregation engaged and helping to solve community problems.

I could share many stories on how we spent countless hours planning, strategizing, organizing and encouraging people to "Get Out the Vote". We don't see that kind of dedication anymore. But for those of us who were fortunate enough to work with him we learned what it meant to be truly committed to the community, he inspired us all.

Eleanor, your sisters in BWF, the organization that you helped to found, stand with at this difficult moment for you and your family. You and the family can rest assured that Bill did more than his share of service in this community. His work is recorded in the history of this city and now it is time for him to rest in peace. He will be sorely missed by so many.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE MARIAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL

HON. RUSS CARNAHAN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Mr. CARNAHAN. Madam Speaker, I rise to acknowledge the 10th anniversary of Marian Middle School in St. Louis. Ten years ago, a group of Catholic sisters established Marian Middle School to provide a stable learning environment for economically disadvantaged girls in the St. Louis Public School District.

Marian strives to prepare girls in grades 5 through 8 for a college preparatory high

school education. Marian Middle School is the only all-girl, private school environment available to students in the St. Louis region. This unique resource offers a learning experience that, just 10 years ago, was unavailable to middle-school-aged girls in St. Louis.

Marian Middle School has experienced strong growth since its founding. With a capacity of 80 students, Marian recently relocated to accommodate for its growing enrollment. Marian's resources have also expanded, allowing the school to offer numerous after-school enrichment programs and activities.

Marian strives to provide a challenging curriculum and a balanced range of extra-curricular opportunities. The 10-hour school day certainly challenges students, but it also allows Marian to achieve its goal of educating the whole person.

True to its call to assist the economically-disadvantaged, Marian determines tuition on a case-by-case basis. Tuition at Marian corresponds with the financial situation of the student's family. This method testifies to the generosity and sincerity of the mission of Marian Middle School.

Graduates of Marian Middle School currently attend 10 different college preparatory high schools in St. Louis. On the 10th anniversary of Marian, I think it is appropriate to pay tribute to a unique and successful academic institution.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, I missed the following recorded votes on the House floor the legislative week of Tuesday, June 8, 2010.

For Tuesday, June 8, 2010, I ask that the Record reflect that had I been present I would have voted "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 337 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 1061), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 338 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 518).

For Wednesday, June 9, 2010, I ask that the Record reflect that had I been present I would have voted "no" on Rollcall vote No. 339 (on ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1424), "no" on Rollcall vote No. 340 (on agreeing to H. Res. 1424, which provides for consideration of H.R. 5072), "no" on Rollcall vote No. 341 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 989), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 342 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1178), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 343 (on motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4173), "no" on Rollcall vote No. 344 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1330), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 345 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 5278), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 346 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 5133).

For Thursday, June 10, 2010, I ask that the Record reflect that had I been present I would have voted "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 347 (on agreeing to the Waters amendment to H.R. 5072), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 348 (on agreeing to the Garrett amendment to H.R. 5072), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 349 (on

agreeing to the Price amendment to H.R. 5072), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 350 (on agreeing to the Turner amendment to H.R. 5072), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 351 (on agreeing to the Edwards (TX) amendment to H.R. 5072), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 352 (on agreeing to the Maffei amendment to H.R. 5072), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 353 (on passage of H.R. 5072), "aye" on Rollcall vote No. 354 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to S. 3473).

IN HONOR OF LANCE CORPORAL
RYAN M. WELCH

HON. JOHN H. ADLER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Mr. ADLER of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Lance Corporal Ryan M. Welch of Medford, New Jersey and to welcome him home from his recent tour of duty in Afghanistan.

After graduating from Shawnee High School in 2008, Ryan enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He completed his basic training at Parris Island in South Carolina and went to Infantry Training at Camp Geiger, North Carolina. In 2009 he was assigned to MCB Hawaii Kaneohe Bay Oahu, Hawaii where he was meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal. Lance Corporal Welch also received a Meritorious Mast during training exercises at Pohakuloa Training Area in July 2009 for demonstrating outstanding performance of duty during Exercise Lava Viper.

Lance Corporal Welch completed his first deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During his deployment he served bravely in combat action during Operation Moshtarak in Marjah, Afghanistan. He served as an Infantry Rifleman in Jump Platoon, Headquarter and Service Company, 1st Battalion 3rd Regiment from Marine Corps Base Hawaii and as security for visiting dignitaries and performed general patrols and security for Nawa District, Hellmand Province in Afghanistan.

Madam Speaker, please join me and a grateful nation in welcoming home Lance Corporal Welch. We are eternally thankful to him for his service to our great country.

COMMEMORATING THE 350TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE HOPKINS
SCHOOL IN NEW HAVEN

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Ms. DeLAURO. Madam Speaker, I rise to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the Hopkins School, a co-educational preparatory day school in my hometown of New Haven, Connecticut and the third oldest independent school in the United States.

The rich history of Hopkins dates to well before the dawn of our American republic, when Governor Edward Hopkins of the young Colony of Connecticut established America's first charitable trust in 1650. In that trust, he set aside some of his estate for "the breeding up