

in Los Angeles for most of his career. His most prominent matters related to the telecommunications industry. Mr. Rogers served on or chaired various Bar committees and also valued the camaraderie of his fellow members of the Bar as a member of The Chancery Club of Los Angeles.

The youngest of three brothers, Charles adored his brothers: Joseph W., the late Michael C. and John F. "Jack". They stayed close throughout their lives and enjoyed their time together.

Charles is survived by Marion, his wife of nearly 55 years; their six children, Pamela Burton (John), David (Vicky), Albie, Marion Riley Campbell (Robin), Charles (Anne), and Sarah Krappman (Matthew); their 15 grandchildren (Timothy, Nancy, Lisa, Sarah, Renee and Michelle Burton; Ryan and Spencer Rogers; Liam Riley, Marion Riley Campbell and Eileen Riley Campbell; Brian and Thomas Rogers; and Charles and Kevin Krappman); two brothers, Joe and Jack, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Rogers will be remembered by his dear family and friends as a dedicated family man who rendered tireless service to those who had the opportunity to associate with him.

Madam Speaker, I once again pay tribute to this great American and family man. His life was a testament to patriotism and the importance of family, and I am honored to speak on his behalf today. I encourage my colleagues to join me in recognizing and celebrating the life of Mr. Charles Lightwood Rogers.

#### STEM CELL THERAPY FOR LEX, THE MILITARY WORKING DOG

#### HON. WALTER B. JONES

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. JONES. Madam Speaker, this week, the German Shepherd Lex, whose master Corporal Dustin Lee was killed in Iraq in 2007, is returning to Washington.

The RPG that killed his master also injured Lex by sending shrapnel into his back. Lex's pain has been very severe over the past three years and also has a hard time walking.

Lex was able to be retired and in December of 2007 he was officially adopted by Jerome and Rachel Lee, the parents of Cpl Dustin Lee.

I would like to thank Gen. Mike Regner for helping get Lex retired and adopted by the Lees, as their son would have wanted his partner to be home with this family.

This week Lex is traveling to DC for a visit to the Georgetown Veterinary Hospital. Dr. Lee Morgan is performing stem cell therapy on Lex to help relieve his pain and extend his life. The idea is to not only treat the pain, but to repair the damage done by the shrapnel altogether.

This is a very important procedure for both Lex and the Lee family, as they have all been through so much together already.

Many individuals and organizations have made it possible for Lex to receive this therapy by donating time and money to the cause.

I would like to thank the Humane Society, the American Kennel Club, the German Shepherd Dog Club of Northern Virginia, Shoreline German Shepherd Dog Club, and the U.S. War Dogs Association.

I would like to give a special thanks to Connie Whitfield and her husband Congressman ED WHITFIELD, for all they have devoted to Lex and the Lee family. Thanks to John Burnam for all of his work and for bringing Lex's story to my attention three years ago.

A big thank you goes to Dr. Lee Morgan of Georgetown Veterinary Hospital for performing the procedure.

Contributions came from all over the country and I appreciate everyone who donated. A dog handler currently stationed in Afghanistan sent a donation, which speaks to the importance of these dogs and the appreciation our service members have for them.

With that Madam Speaker, I close by asking God to please bless our men and women in uniform, their families, and I ask God to please bless America.

#### STATEMENT ON TERRORIST AT- TACK AGAINST OUR LADY OF SALVATION CHURCH, BAGHDAD

#### HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. BOEHNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to join the Obama Administration in condemning the recent terrorist attack against Our Lady of Salvation Church in Baghdad, which left more than 60 dead and another 75 wounded. In the most hideous of ways, we have been reminded of the enemy's desire to seek the death and destruction of anyone who opposes its attempt to impose a pernicious worldview.

This attack occurred during Sunday Mass, just as the congregation rose to recite, "Upon this rock, I will build my church." As a Catholic, as someone raised to cherish life and defend its sanctity, it is difficult to contemplate the twisting of the human soul required to shatter that peace and commit such a senseless act. It's even more difficult to summon the restraint required to ease the trembling such hatred provokes.

The enemy keeps innocents of all faiths in its sights. In August, men and women affiliated with a Christian non-government organization working to provide eye care to people in remote and destitute areas of Afghanistan were executed in cold blood by the Taliban. In the last two weeks, a devastating and deadly bombing attack occurred during a worship service at a mosque in Pakistan. In the case of the recent cargo plane bombing attempt, the President indicated the bombing packages were addressed to Jewish synagogues in Chicago. These attacks are designed to bring division where there is diversity, and chaos where there is stability.

As time passes, as national debates and attention shifts, it is easy for the real horror and tragedy of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 to become faded and blurred memories. But the hateful ideology that drives these attacks, the global movement to reject Western culture and values and religion is still plotting, planning, and attacking where it can. We were wrong to ignore the warning signs in the 1990s, when we witnessed a steady escalation of attacks, which we treated as isolated incidents. As Americans, as keepers of the truth that "He who gave us life, gave us lib-

erty," we must spare no effort to protect people of all faiths who oppose radical Islamic extremists. Our vigilance in this regard must be perpetual and total.

As Christians, we are taught that suffering and disappointment can enlarge our hearts and make us more grateful for the blessings in our lives. In this season of thanksgiving, let us renew our gratitude for the brave men and women overseas standing guard in defense of our freedom and taking the fight to the enemy.

#### TRIBUTE TO AMANDA TERHARK

#### HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Amanda Terhark of Iowa Falls, Iowa, as the recipient of the Art Educators of Iowa (AEI), 2010 Outstanding Middle School Art Educator award for her dedication to her students and art. She accepted the award on October 2, 2010, at the AEI conference in Sioux City, Iowa.

Amanda splits her time as an art teacher at Riverbend Middle School and Rock Run Elementary School and has been teaching art for seven years. This is her first teaching position and the first time she is getting recognized for her work.

When Amanda found out she was nominated for the award last summer, she asked Riverbend Middle School's principal Jeff Burchfield to write a letter of recommendation. In his letter, Mr. Burchfield praised her work both in the classroom and the community. He wrote: "She has high expectations for student performance and behavior, yet her teaching style is one of mutual respect and admiration . . . [Amanda] genuinely cares for the students in her classroom, and this is evident in the way that she interacts with them and builds connections with them."

Amanda has always put her students first. She was instrumental in starting an art club at Riverbend Middle School five years ago and in 2008, for her final project for her master's degree, Amanda involved her students by including some of their artwork in her exhibit.

Amanda Terhark is an incredible teacher, and her dedication to her profession and to her students should make every Iowan proud. It's an honor to represent her and the people of the Iowa Falls Community School District in the United States Congress, and I know that my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating Amanda on this well-deserved award and thanking her for her dedicated service to her community and America's youth.

#### HONORING CARL DAY

#### HON. STEVE AUSTRIA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. AUSTRIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the people of Ohio's Seventh Congressional District to honor the life and memory of Carl Day.

As a 50-year veteran broadcaster, Carl Day was known as the Voice of Dayton. According

to the Dayton Area Broadcaster's Hall of Fame, Carl won more awards than any other Ohio broadcaster.

As a news anchor he worked for each of the Dayton TV stations and WHIO Radio, winning seven Emmys during his career. In 1998, The Associated Press renamed its Outstanding Achievement Award "The Carl Day Award for Outstanding Achievement." In 2009, Carl was inducted into the Dayton Walk of Fame as recognition of his dedication to his job and his community. In addition, he was a member of six broadcasting halls of fame.

He was committed to his profession, but what he most will be remembered for is his dedication to this community, his family and friends. He was known to volunteer his time raising funds for a variety of local entities. As the son of a military family, he was devoted to our area veterans and the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base community.

One of Carl's aspirations was to create a foundation to support young broadcasters. With the establishment of A Brighter Day: The Carl Day Memorial Foundation, his family has made his plan a reality.

After a hard fought battle with cancer, Carl Day, 72, passed away on November 17, 2010 surrounded by his son and daughter. Carl's life will continue to be an inspiration to all those who loved him and to the community he served so well.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EASTERN CONNECTICUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**HON. JOE COURTNEY**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 18, 2010*

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor The Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce. I want to recognize their impressive 100th anniversary and celebrate this extraordinary milestone.

For the past century, the Chamber of Commerce has worked hard to cultivate the economy of eastern Connecticut. Through their efforts, community and business leaders have come together to strengthen eastern Connecticut's local economy.

It is a privilege to congratulate the Chamber on reaching this historic achievement. Their impact has been felt throughout eastern Connecticut and countless of small businesses have thrived because of the vision and the leadership the Chamber has provided.

Through innovative thinking, the Chamber's 1600 members have fostered a business climate that meets the current and future needs of eastern Connecticut. As the Chamber's members continue to work to grow our economy, it is important to remember that they have served as the voice of Connecticut businesses for 100 years.

During these challenging times, it is easy to lose hope. We need to replace lost jobs and we need to reinvigorate Connecticut's economy. If any of us are ever tempted to lose faith in our ability to persevere, we need only look to the shining example the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce has provided. The Chamber has provided unwavering leadership in its determination and advocacy for

Connecticut businesses. They have led the way toward economic growth for the past hundred years, and I know they will continue to do so for the coming century.

The Chamber's ingenuity and innovation has served as the backbone of our region, and I ask all of my colleagues to join with me, and the people of Connecticut, in recognizing the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce on their 100th anniversary.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. KEITH ELLISON**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 18, 2010*

Mr. ELLISON. Madam Speaker, on November 17, 2010, I inadvertently voted "yes" on rollcall No. 573 and I intended to vote "no."

HONORING BETTY KNIGHT SCRIPPS

**HON. JOHN B. SHADEGG**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 18, 2010*

Mr. SHADEGG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to proudly recognize Betty Knight Scripps, newspaper heiress, for her extraordinary and generous charitable spirit, and her countless contributions to society. She is viewed by many as America's first lady of philanthropy.

Mrs. Scripps and her late husband, Edward W. Scripps, advanced the interests of freedom and a free press through their work as publishers of a chain of newspapers throughout the United States, and through their active involvement in the Inter-American Press Association, which advanced the causes of independent journalism and a free press throughout Latin America.

In 1984, Mrs. Scripps established the Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Foundation to serve mankind by supporting the advancement of health care, education, journalism, the First Amendment, and the arts and culture.

For eight years, Mrs. Scripps served as General Chairman of the Washington National Opera Ball raising record-breaking proceeds for the 50-year-old organization, bringing together leaders of the diplomatic, government, corporate and arts communities in our Nation's Capital. Mrs. Scripps has also chaired the International Red Cross Ball in Palm Beach, Florida, and the English National Ballet Gala in London, England.

Mrs. Scripps is undoubtedly one of Scripps Health's and Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla's most esteemed benefactors, as evidenced by her leadership, commitment and generosity. Mrs. Scripps has chaired the prestigious Candlelight Ball, which has raised close to \$20 million in philanthropic support for exceptional, life-saving care at the nonprofit hospital. Mrs. Scripps continues the legacy of the Scripps family member who founded the hospital in 1924.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in recognizing Betty Knight Scripps, an extraordinary American and humanitarian.

TRIBUTE TO MAGGIE PARKS

**HON. TOM LATHAM**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 18, 2010*

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Maggie Parks of Marshalltown, Iowa, as the recipient of the Art Educators of Iowa, AEI, 2010 Art Teacher of the Year award for her dedication to her students and art. She accepted the award on October 2, 2010 at the AEI conference in Sioux City, Iowa.

Maggie, who has been with the Marshalltown Community School District for 13 years, is currently an art teacher at Fisher Elementary School and at Woodbury Elementary School. The AEI Art Teacher of the Year award is the highest honor that can be given by the organization.

One of Maggie's goals is to help improve art education throughout the state by serving on boards and assisting other teachers. She is responsible for starting a new mentoring program for first year art teachers in the state. Maggie would keep a list of things that would work and share it with other teachers in the state.

In the past, Maggie was the president on the AEI board and served in several capacities with organization. She is highly respected in the school district as well as in the state of Iowa and is perceived by her peers as a leader at the school, district, and state level.

Maggie Parks is an incredible teacher, and her dedication to her profession and to her students should make every Iowan proud. It's an honor to represent her and the people of the Marshalltown Community School District in the United States Congress, and I know that my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating Maggie on this well-deserved award and thanking her for her dedicated service to her community and America's youth.

HONORING TIMOTHY JAMES PARNACOTT

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 18, 2010*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Timothy James Parnacott. Timothy 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 180, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Timothy has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Timothy has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Timothy has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

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