

in commending Mr. Michael Baird as he is honored for his lifetime of service and dedication to the Northwest Indiana community. Mike continues to touch the lives of countless people, and for his unselfish, lifelong commitment, he is worthy of the highest praise.

**TRIBUTE TO THE DEKALB YOUTH
POPS ORCHESTRA AND STILL
WATERS YOUTH SINFO-NIA OR-
CHESTRA**

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, Whereas, the DeKalb Youth Pops Orchestra and Still Waters Youth Sinfo-Nia Orchestra are unique tools for service and inspiration for citizens around the world; and

Whereas, over the past twenty plus years members of these stellar organizations have continuously given to our community by giving of themselves, their talent and their time; and

Whereas, the DeKalb Youth Pops Orchestra and the Still Waters Youth Sinfo-Nia Orchestra have instructed thousands of youth in the arts of music, performance, showmanship and civic responsibilities; and

Whereas, these orchestras have performed locally, nationally and internationally enlightening the lives of people from all walks of life; and

Whereas, Presidents, Governors, Legislators and citizens of the world have been touched and moved by the performances of these remarkable orchestras; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia wishes to honor and recognize the DeKalb Youth Pops Orchestra and the Still waters Youth Sinfo-Nia Orchestra for its outstanding service to our Community and wish them well on their 1st Reunion Concert;

Now Therefore, I, Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 20, 2010 as DeKalb Youth Pops Orchestra and Still Waters Youth Sinfo-Nia Orchestra Day in the Fourth Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 20th day of February, 2010.

HONORING SHANI DAVIS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Chicago-native Shani Davis on his two speed skating medals at this year's Winter Olympics. Shani defended his 2006 gold medal in the 1000m and skated to a silver medal in the 1500m. He became the first man ever to win consecutive golds in the 1000m.

Born on Chicago's South Side, Shani overcame long odds to become the first African American to win an individual winter Olympics medal. His unique and historic story has inspired millions of Americans across the country and led to the founding of D.C. Inner City Excitement, a program that introduces Washington, D.C. youth to the sport of speed skating.

ing. It is an honor to recognize his remarkable road to glory and honor his groundbreaking career.

HONORING MRS. LYDIA YEH

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to honor the accomplishments and ongoing work of Mrs. Lydia Yeh and The Cultural and Educational Scholarship Foundation of the Chinese Women's Club of Greater Miami/South Florida.

My Congressional district is blessed to enjoy the best of diversity in our melting pot of languages, races and cultures; and among them is The Chinese Women's Club of Greater Miami/South Florida, striving to fundraise and promote cultural activities.

Their scholarship foundation's primary mission for the past 20 years has been to acknowledge talented young scholars of Chinese descent in the greater Miami area.

Under the leadership of their founding President, Mrs. Lydia Yeh, and a group of dedicated members of the Chinese Women's Club, over two hundred outstanding high school, college and graduate students have received scholarship awards.

On Sunday, December 27, 2009 they celebrated their 20th anniversary at Miami's Dadeland Marriott Hotel, where their scholarship recipients gave remarks to inspire the younger generations to come.

Let us honor Lydia and the Chinese Women's Club's Scholarship Foundation, who seek to empower our youth and give them the tools to succeed in life.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards, I am submitting the following information regarding member requests I received as part of H.R. 3326—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE Air Force, Line 75, PE 0604706F Life Support Systems

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Goodrich Corporation

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: 1275 N. Newport Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Description of the Request: \$1.92 million is included in this bill to continue development and testing of the Advanced Common Ejection Seat (ACES 5) modular ejection-seat for the Air Force variant F-35 LRIP as well as its application to the F-22, F-15, F-16, F-117, A-10, B-1 and B-2.

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE Army, Line 28 PE 0602787A Medical Technology

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Trauma Health and Hazards Center

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80933

Description of the Request: \$2.4 million is included in this bill to fund SupportNet, a program through the Trauma, Health, & Hazards Center at The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) providing comprehensive support for the critical treatment of Army service personnel who are treating mental health problems (e.g., Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, Alcohol and Drug Addiction, etc.) at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs.

**HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF SPECIAL WARFARE OPER-
ATOR 2ND CLASS RONALD
TYLER WOODLE OF WAYNES-
VILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

HON. HEATH SHULER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. SHULER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Ronald Tyler Woodle of Waynesville, North Carolina. Tyler was a proud Navy SEAL, and an exemplary member of our community. His life, while short, sets an example of patriotism and dedication for future generations.

Tyler grew up in the mountains of Western North Carolina. He was home schooled until high school, when he transferred to Asheville Christian Academy. A star high school soccer career led to a two year scholarship to Mars Hill College. After a brief time in the construction industry, he enlisted in the United States Navy in June of 2007, and graduated from boot camp in August of the same year. Always pushing himself to excel, he completed his advanced SEAL qualification training and was transferred to an East coast SEAL team in October of 2009. Since October, Tyler had been training for an overseas deployment.

Tyler was taking part in an intensive training in Key West, Florida, when he passed away on February 18th. He was only 26 years old. He was buried with full military honors.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in expressing remorse at the passing of Ronald Tyler Woodle. Tyler's life was an example of service and passion for us all to follow. We owe all of our veterans a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid. It is an honor to represent people like Tyler who are prepared to give their lives protecting our everyday freedoms.

**COMMENDING THE PUBLIC SERV-
ICE OF NCIS SPECIAL AGENT
GREGORY A. SCOVEL**

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Special Agent Gregory A.

Scovel, Deputy Director for Operations of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), who retired from that organization on February 19 after 31 years of highly distinguished public service. I am pleased to say that Special Agent Scovel is one of my constituents from Leesburg, Virginia.

He began his NCIS career in 1978 following his graduation from the University of San Diego. Among his first field assignments was his participation in Operation "Red Blanket" following the Red Brigade kidnapping of U.S. Army General James Dozier when he was detailed in Beirut at the time of the 1983 bombing of the USMC barracks.

Special Agent Scovel was selected in 1986 to be the Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) for Counterintelligence at the Norfolk Resident Agency and moved in 1988 to serve as the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Little Creek Resident Agency. He completed a "trifecta" of assignments in the Norfolk region with his posting as the Operations Officer for the NCIS Atlantic Command.

Special Agent Scovel was promoted in 1992 and assigned as the SAC of the Naples Resident Agency. Following the reorganization of the NCIS in 1994, he was designated as the ASAC for Counterintelligence of the Europe Field Office. For his performance in Europe, he was recognized with the Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award as well as a 1996 promotion and transfer to headquarters as the Deputy Assistant Director (DAD) for Technical Services. Following that tour, he was selected to serve as the SAC of the Washington Field Office.

In 2000, Special Agent Scovel attended the National Security Management Program at Syracuse University's prestigious Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Following the October 2000 bombing in Yemen, he was detailed to service on the USS Cole Commission and authored the CI and Force Protection Chapters for its final report, after which he was recognized with the Defense Exceptional Civilian Service Award, the highest level career civilian honor given by the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

He joined the NCIS Executive Staff in 2001 as the Executive Assistant Director (EAD) for Criminal Investigations and following the tragic events of 9/11 assumed leadership in shaping the NCIS response including the development of the Counterterrorism Task Force and its ultimate successor, the Combating Terrorism Directorate.

He was later reassigned as the EAD for Counterintelligence and in 2007 was promoted as the Deputy Director for Operations and later concurrently served as the Acting Director of the NCIS until a new director was selected this month.

Following his retirement, Special Agent Scovel will begin a second career within the private sector. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Scovel for his 31 years of outstanding public service and to wish him "fair winds and following seas" as he begins the next chapter of his life.

MONTFORD POINT MARINE ASSOCIATION

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great admiration and tremendous respect that I stand to recognize the Montford Point Marine Association and to join them in honoring the brave individuals who, by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps, became the first African American Marines. In doing so, these Marines made one of the most significant strides in our Nation's fine military history. For their courage and for their willingness to serve their country, these American heroes were honored at an event in Hammond, Indiana, on Sunday, February 21, 2010.

On June 25, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued Executive Order 8802, which prohibited discrimination in the defense industry. This historical order was followed in 1942 by a directive that gave African Americans the opportunity to join the United States Marine Corps, a directive that would become one of America's most important advances, not only in terms of our military, but in society as a whole.

Between 1942 and 1949, approximately twenty-thousand African Americans from across the United States were recruited into the Marine Corps. Instead of being sent to traditional Marine training locations, such as San Diego, California, and Parris Island, South Carolina, they were segregated and sent for basic training to Montford Point Camp at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Montford Point remained active until 1949, following President Harry S. Truman's issuance of Executive Order 9981, which ended the practice of segregation in the United States Military.

As the war progressed, the military could no longer deny that these dedicated and skilled Marines were equally as capable of performing their duties and serving their country as any other members of the military. The Marines of Montford Point sought to serve the United States through their military service, and in doing so, their impact spanned far beyond the military and into American society.

While many of the Marines were recognized for their military achievements, one of the highest honors was bestowed on April 19, 1974, when Montford Point Camp was renamed in honor of one of the most outstanding Marines of the camp, Sergeant Major Gilbert H. "Hashmark" Johnson. One of the first African American enlistees to join the Marine Corps, Johnson was a distinguished drill instructor and a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War. To date, Camp Johnson remains the only Marine Corps installation named in honor of an African American.

Madam Speaker, at this time I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring these fine individuals. Let us never forget their service and the sacrifices they made in defense of the United States of America.

HONORING CECIL HINTON

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to posthumously honor Cecil Hinton upon being honored with the "Trail Blazers Award" by the African American Museum. Mr. Hinton will be honored at the African American History Month Celebration and Banquet on Saturday, February 6th, 2010 in Fresno, California.

Mr. Cecil Clarence Hinton was born in 1902. He was a native of Tennessee and spent his early life in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Mr. Hinton graduated from Howard University in Washington, D.C. and completed some graduate work at Columbia University in New York.

Mr. Hinton moved to Fresno in 1944, and worked as a United Service Organization center director. He served for nineteen years as a director of the B Street Community Center in Fresno. The center was largely established through his efforts. Under his leadership the center served forty-eight youth groups and fifty-three adult groups through social and recreational programs. The center was rededicated in 1968 and renamed to the Cecil C. Hinton Community Center in his honor.

Mr. Hinton was a member of the National Conference of Social Welfare, the California Conference of Social Welfare, the California Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. For his efforts and community leadership Mr. Hinton was honored in 1976 by the California State Senate. In 1980, he was recognized and honored by the California State University, Fresno Black Gospel Choir and in 1985 was named a "Fabulous Fresnan."

Mr. Hinton was married to Martha Galliard; they raised one daughter, Lois Juantia. They have three grandchildren; Lisa, Jan and Jenan all living in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Hinton passed away on August 23, 1987 at the age of eighty-five.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to posthumously honor Cecil Hinton. I invite my colleagues to join me in honoring his life and wishing the best for his family.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, on roll-call Nos. 49 and 50 I was prevented from voting due to official business in the district. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

HON. SCOTT GARRETT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the