

Azerbaijani rioters, who murdered, raped, and maimed Armenians, throwing women and children from windows and burning victims alive. Soviet authorities, who had prohibited journalists from entering the area and had instituted a press blackout, estimated over 30 individuals had been killed and over 200 injured, but others estimated hundreds were murdered.

In the days before the massacre, Armenians in Nagorno Karabakh had been peacefully demonstrating against decades of Soviet Azerbaijani repression and discrimination. Many believed the resulting massacres were officially sanctioned to send a message to Armenians to stop challenging Soviet Azerbaijani authorities.

Within months of the Sumgait massacres, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed Amendment 2690 to the FY 1989 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill (H.R. 4782) in July 1988, concerning the Karabakh conflict and calling on the Soviet government to "respect the legitimate aspirations of the Armenian people." The amendment also noted that "dozens of Armenians have been killed and hundreds injured during the recent unrests."

The anniversary of this horrifying instance of violence serves as a reminder that the United States must stand with those around the globe engaged in peaceful demonstrations against repression and human rights abuses.

“THE QUALITY OF A PERSON’S LIFE IS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THEIR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR CHOSEN FIELD OF ENDEAVOR”—VINCE LOMBARDI

HON. RON KIND

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 2011

Mr. KIND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the World Champions, winners of Super Bowl XLV, The Green Bay Packers of Title Town. I ask that this poem penned in honor and remembrance of them by Albert Caswell be placed in the RECORD.

THE PACK IS BACK, AND HOW!

In this game of old,
upon these hardened fields of frozen tundras
so . . .
But came the birth,
of one of the NFL’s greatest teams to be be-
hold . . .
of most hallowed Green and Gold!
Were born,
The Green Bay Packers of such fame known
so,
because of their Championships,
the name Title Town they now so own!
As the only Professional team across this na-
tion,
in any sport, who is so owned by . . .
“WE The People” this fine equation!
As The Legend Vince Lombardi,
“so ruled The Lombardi Nation” . . .
and his most hallowed teams, virtually de-
fined . . .
the very definition of what the word football
means!
And from this Title Town so came,
the very first two Super Bowls win to claim,
as a Starr was born who in The Hall now re-
mains!
As it was not too long before,
when a man named Brett went Favre . . .
and gave to this Title Town again,

another Super Bowl win once more!
As then later in later years,
a new kid in town as so appeared . . .
like The Young Man to Montana Man,
now Brett to Rogers, both had to stand!
Back to Back! Man to Man!
Replacing an Icon . . . as Rogers knew,
he’d have to go “The Longest Yard” to live
that dream!

And now the stage was set,
in Super Bowl XVI so yet . . . clash of the
Titans,
Pittsburgh and Green Bay, who would sur-
vive?

Would Steel bend, or Cheese give way?
As it was these two early teams,
that so helped give the NFL its great name!
As the two rode into Texas for the game,
for this up and coming war,
as a shootout at the OK Corral for sure!
But, only one team . . .

can so wear that most hallowed crown,
that of World Champions of so renown . . .
and hold that Lombardi Trophy up high,
up so very proud!

As it was to be,
the young gun versus the proven one . . . Big
Ben,
and the new Kid Rocket Rogers with can-
nons,
blazing both ones!

Who would win, and Be The Best?
But, Aaron could not spell the word DOUBT,
even if you spotted him the first five letters
no less!

And still another great question lie here so!
Which is greater, Cheese or Steel . . . yo?
As so soon, 111,000 viewers would know!

As The Pack had something to prove,
with so many players on the DL . . .
they had their own Special Mash Unit too!
While, it did not take long,
before Rogers threw strong . . .
and hit Jody with a 29 TD . . .

As he put a Full Nelson on the Pittsburgh D!
Then, in the Nick of time . . .

Big money Collins,
cashed in his own private Benjamins,
intercepting, a 37 yd return crossing the goal
line!

As on that very same play,
Kemoeatu, gave Big Ben “The Kemo Treat-
ment”,
running over him, showing him The Packer
Way!

Already you could so see, in disbelief . . .
as all over those powerful Pittsburgh Steel-
ers,
some Rust was starting form, starting to
creep!

As, Matthews 52 cried out . . .
you better get the trainer quick . . .
and get some Rustoleum on that,
or your all going to be eating cheese!
And then after a Steelers field goal,
Big Ben was Bushwhacked by Jarrett so,
with an interception . . . as man that was
cold!

Then, using Laser Technology,
for a TD to Jennings so sweet . . .
as Rogers drilled a rope for 7yds,
that exploded oh so very brilliantly!

As it looked like Polamalu number 43,
and all of the entire Steelers football team,
were having a bad hair day indeed,
yea it was not looking very pretty!
When, suddenly before the half time,
Hines Ward, had something else in mind . . .
a great TD, reinforcing The Steel you see!
As it was at the end of a 77yd drive,
once again Big Ben came alive,
because the great one earlier,
Woodson, got hurt breaking up a play as he
dived!

But Pittsburgh apparently,
liked what they served at the halftime show,
helping them grow those Black Eyed Peas so!

Scoring a touchdown on five consecutive
runs,

from the 50yd line where it all begun . . .
as Mendenhall scored with an 8yd TD, this
one!

The Steelers were bent,
but not yet broken . . . until Matthews,
molded Mendenhall into human Clay,
with his fumble so, Captain Crunch had spo-
ken!

And with the game on the line,
Rocket Rogers say “Roger That”,
yea one more time!

Living Large, with a 55yd drive into a TD!
As once again, on Jennings looked so splen-
didly,

with an 8yd throw . . . the man’s got speed,
telling all of those Terrible Towels . . . to
eat cheese!

As somehow again, The Tower of Big Ben
. . .
struck one more time, in the end zone to
Wallace . . .

who is too, was built for speed!
But, the coolest of cool . . .
as Rogers nerves of steel ruled!
Driving down the field,

for a Masonic Moment as he would not yield!
With Crosby, on the road to victory . . .

As he made the kick,
the Steelers were getting sick,
and needed a drive, as those terrible towels
began to cry!

But time ran out on Big Ben,
as Rogers cried it’s time for the belt my
friends . . .
feel my disease,

as the price of steel began to descend!
As The Black and Yellow, turned to jell-O
. . .

turned to jell-o . . . and The Mighty Pack-
er’s D,
put their stamp of Wiscousin Cheese . . . on
them!

While, somewhere up in Heaven,
an Angel named Lombardi cries,
“The Pack is Back,
we’re on Top!” now with tear in his eye!
It was a heck of a game, as records were bro-
ken . . .

as over 111,000 people watched what was spo-
ken!

The word TEAM, what McCarthy was invok-
ing!

As he, had a lot legends to live up to . . .
and some tough shoes to fill, along the way!
But, now he’s shown the nation what he can
do!

It was one heck of year, as against all odds
. . .

a new World’s Champion been named,
just like the old Lombardi team’s so true!
Against all odds, in the way they were led,
from The Coach on down . . . what it said,
as a new Star who was found, “Rogers That”!
Yea, once again THE PACK IS BACK,
AT THE VERY TOP OF THE PACK . . .
ALL IN THAT GREAT TITLE TOWN!
And in the end, the Nation found!
That Cheese is far stronger than Steel!
So don’t look back, were gaining on you
now!

Were only two away from six,
in this hallowed Title Town!
Football God’s, The Pack Is Back, And How!

CRAIG BAKER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 2011

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Craig Baker for

receiving the Golden Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year award.

Craig has been very active in promoting the Golden Chamber of Commerce in several ways. Attending ribbon cuttings, grand openings, ground breakings and mentoring new chamber members. Craig's attitude is positive, enthusiastic, and infectious.

As a member of the Golden Chamber of Commerce, Craig has been very active with the Golden Saturday Farmers market. Arriving at 5:00 a.m. for seventeen Saturday's, helping set up Chamber activities. His peers consider him the most efficient storage arranger ever. He can fit many items in a very small space.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Craig Baker for his well deserved recognition by the Golden Chamber of Commerce. I have no doubt he will extend the same dedication and character in all his future accomplishments.

HONORING OFFICER AMANDA
HAWORTH

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 2011

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise in sadness over the tragic loss of Officer Amanda Haworth. Officer Haworth was a patriot dedicated to upholding and defending the rule of law. She served above and beyond the call of duty as an officer with the Miami-Dade County Police Department.

Officer Haworth was born on August 5, 1966, and graduated from Miami Sunset High School in 1984. She joined the Miami-Dade Police Department in October 1988. Upon graduating from the police academy, she was assigned to the Northside Station. Her dedication to her duties encouraged her to further her career, later transferring to the Warrants Bureau, Felony Apprehension Unit in 1994.

Her initiative and tenacity to keep our community safe inspired her to transfer to the Strategic and Specialized Investigations Bureau, Career Criminal Section in January of 2003. Her professionalism and dedication to her profession earned her respect and admiration within the law enforcement community.

Officer Haworth's life and legacy remind us of the noble commitment of public service. Although we lost her too soon, her memory will forever live on in the lives of her family and colleagues in the law enforcement community.

Officer Haworth leaves behind a legacy of achievement and inspiration, for she was an example of what genuine caring and unrelenting commitment can accomplish. She gave tirelessly for the benefit of those around her and will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the Haworth family, her sons Austin Haworth and Jason Mitchell, her life partner Sgt. Rosie Diaz, and her loving parents, Robert Haworth and Susanne Miller.

HONORING THE TOWN OF LUBEC,
MAINE

HON. MICHAEL H. MICHAUD

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 2011

Mr. MICHAUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the town of Lubec, Maine as it celebrates its bicentennial this year.

For two hundred years, America's day has begun in Lubec, its Quoddy Head Light having long been touted as the easternmost point in the contiguous United States. Situated next to President Franklin Roosevelt's beloved Campobello Island on the Bay of Fundy, Lubec is a small town of just under 2,500 hard-working Mainers.

Lubec has always been associated with the sea, not just due to its proximity, but for its industry as well. In 1797, the first herring was cured by smoke in Lubec, ensuring that the town would become a leader in smoked herring production. Later, Lubec would become a leader in sardine canning, creating jobs and opportunities for communities in the Down East. Today, fishing is still a major part of the local economy.

The town has also been at the forefront of American history. As the Civil War raged, 200 soldiers left Lubec to defend the Union. 26 made the ultimate sacrifice and did not return home. Despite being closer to Canada than any other part of the nation, nearly one in twelve residents in Lubec fought to ensure that the rest of the nation would stand united.

While the days of the canneries and smokehouses have come and gone, Lubec stands firm and strong as it heads into its next century. With its beautiful coastline and wonderful outdoor opportunities, people from across the nation continue to travel to Lubec each year and recognize the strength of its community.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in wishing all the citizens of Lubec well on this monumental and joyous occasion.

BOB LIST

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 2011

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Bob List and Dennis Eggemeyer for receiving the Charlie O'Brien award from the Golden Chamber of Commerce.

This award goes to members who are well respected within the organization and are motivated by an unselfish desire to contribute to the community for the betterment of greater Golden.

Bob and Dennis were members of Mayor Jacob Smith's committee "Summit on Sustaining Golden's Retail Economy". An idea acted upon was Golden's First Friday Street Fair. The main purpose of this idea was to bring people to historic downtown Golden to see and experience a good time with hopes they will return on a regular basis.

Bob and Dennis faced several obstacles in their research but never gave up their pursuit of putting this event together. With cooperation

from many groups, the obstacles were worked out and the success story can now be told.

In the summer of 2010 there were five street fairs bringing crowds estimated to be at least two thousand per event, residents having fun meeting and networking. The only negative to report is "there should be more of these street fairs throughout the year" which has been taken under advisement.

I extend my deepest congratulation and gratitude to Bob List and Dennis Eggemeyer for this well deserved recognition by the Golden Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for making our community a better place for all of us to live.

FULL-YEAR CONTINUING
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2011

SPEECH OF

HON. MARTIN HEINRICH

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 17, 2011

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1) making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes:

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. Chair, I rise today to object to the amendment submitted by Mr. PENCE, which would deny Planned Parenthood health centers federal funding for family planning services, HIV testing and counseling, programs to prevent infertility, and breast and cervical cancer screenings.

The Pence amendment would cut off millions of American women from their only source of primary care. One in five American women has accessed health care at a Planned Parenthood health center. In 2010, Planned Parenthood of New Mexico provided 1,995 Pap smear tests and 281 breast exams. Services such as these save lives.

Instead of focusing on the issues Americans are most concerned about, House Republicans are targeting women's health care programs and women's health providers under the guise of deficit reduction. These proposals do nothing to improve the economy, they will result in job losses, and they will cut off millions of American women from their only source of primary and preventive care. At a time when more and more women and families are facing difficulties in accessing health care due to increasing costs and a struggling economy, members of Congress should be doing everything they can to ensure that women have access to the health care they need and the trusted providers in their community.

I urge my colleagues to vote against this amendment.

GENE HAYNES

HON. LEE TERRY

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 2011

Mr. TERRY. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to rise during Black History Month to remember the important contributions African Americans have made to our nation and to honor