

she assisted the Director, Marine Corps Liaison Office, in gaining the Members' support and trust on critical issues.

Captain Hunter successfully planned, coordinated, and escorted an extensive number of international and domestic trips for Congressional and Staff Delegations. I had the pleasure of attending one such CODEL which Captain Hunter helped organize for the House Democracy Partnership to the Kyrgyz Republic. Her attention to detail and anticipation of requirements allowed our CODEL to focus on fact-finding and learning new information, which helped to guide critical decisions to support the people of the United States.

Through her exceptional personal efforts, Captain Hunter has contributed immeasurably as a member of my staff and also in the Marine Liaison Office here on Capitol Hill. I wish her well in all of her future endeavors. I look forward to hearing of her many future successes.

**OIT HUSTLIN' OWLS—2012 MEN'S BASKETBALL NAIA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

**HON. GREG WALDEN**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 18, 2012*

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to congratulate the Oregon Tech Hustlin' Owls men's basketball team for winning the 2012 NAIA Division II national championship.

Combining an impressive defensive performance with a 45-point second half outburst, the No. 2-ranked Hustlin' Owls defeated the top-ranked Northwood University 63–46 on March 13 to take the national title in Point Lookout, Missouri. Oregon Tech set a new school record this year with 34 wins, and by notching their third national championship, they tied Bethel College for the most titles in NAIA Division II men's basketball.

Bobby Hunter scored a game-high 20 points and pulled down nine rebounds en route to earning tournament MVP honors. Jason Gamblin added 16 points on 7-of-10 shooting and David Clarke scored 11 points with five rebounds. Kyle Gomez contributed nine points and six rebounds.

Congratulations to the Hustlin' Owls are never complete without special mention of their legendary head coach, Danny Miles. In a day and age when personal advancement comes before loyalty far too often—especially in the sports world—Coach Miles has spent his entire coaching career at Oregon Tech. That's 42 years and counting. His 971 wins make him the second winningest men's coach in U.S. college basketball history. And his three national championships—in 2004, 2008, and 2012—are further evidence of the standard of excellence he has established at Oregon Tech.

But perhaps the most important statistic is this: 14 out of the last 15 years' teams have all maintained a 3.0 or better GPA in the classroom—and that with a very challenging curriculum of a world-class technical institute. Coach Miles has built one of the finest athletic programs in the country, be it measured on the court or in the classroom. For this, I know I can speak on behalf of the entire Oregon

Tech community and the state of Oregon itself when I say, "Thank you, Coach Miles."

My colleagues, let's recognize the tremendous effort of the Oregon Tech players: Jordan Kiely, Kyle Gomez, David Clarke, Liston Case, Bobby Hunter, Bryant Sentman, Alex Zerbach, Fred Corpening, Kyle Waits, Scott Riddle, Jason Gamblin, Josh Johnson, Braxton Miles, Austen Flint, Mihajlo Matic, Nathan Maddox, and Brandon Bautista.

And, of course, we must congratulate the great coaching staff behind them: Coach Miles, Associate Head Coach Mike Pisan, Associate Coach Jason de Vries, and Associate Coach Paul Poetsch.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Oregon delegation and the House of Representatives, congratulations to the 2012 Hustlin' Owls!

**HONORING ZACHARY MICHAEL P'POOL**

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 18, 2012*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Zachary Michael P'Pool. 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 247, 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. Most notably, Zachary has earned the Arrow of Light, 2011 Chieftains Award, Coup of the Long Trail Award and the God and Country Award. Zachary has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Zachary planned, managed and assisted in creation of a walking path 350 yards long, requiring 300 man hours, from Northview Elementary School to the school's nature area nicknamed named Coughlin's Corner.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Zachary Michael P'Pool for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. JOHN SULLIVAN**

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 18, 2012*

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, I intended to vote No on rollcall vote 159 to H.R. 4089 taken on April 17, 2012. The CONGRESSIONAL RECORD currently lists me as not voting on this amendment. I firmly believe that this amendment, under the guise of permitting hunting, fishing and recreational shooting, in effect guts the bill, and is a vote against sportsmen nationwide.

**HONORING CHARLES "CHUCK" W. OWEN**

**HON. HENRY CUELLAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 18, 2012*

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the late Charles "Chuck" W. Owen, a former Laredo Morning Times news reporter, Church of Christ Minister and veteran. Mr. Owen's actions in his lifetime resonate with the community as he strived to focus on his faith in his work and his family.

While Mr. Owen was born in Dickson, Tennessee in 1940, his family notes that he was a Laredoan by choice, not birth. By the young age of 19 years old, he joined the Navy and was stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas where he met his wife, Clema Owen. By 1962 they married and raised their daughters while they traveled the world. He was an air traffic controller and instructor during his naval career and was the youngest air traffic controller in the history of the naval air station at Corpus Christi. His career in the Navy led him on three tours of Antarctica.

He retired from the military while in Corpus Christi and became a small business owner with a commercial refrigeration business. After 10 years, he sold his business and ventured into the hotel business, La Quinta Inns where they hired husband-and-wife teams. Working alongside with his wife for 8 years, he then started contributing religious articles to the local newspaper, the Laredo Morning Times.

As active members of the Church, Mr. Owen had established a church in Laredo 12 years ago, even though he was a member of a different congregation. He was devoted to studying the Bible and retired as a pastor from the congregation in June of 2011 due to his health.

Mr. Owen serviced our country as a U.S. Navy lieutenant, dived in the business community as a small business owner, wrote religious contributions to the local paper and served as a minister to his faith. He was faithful, loving and generous in all his work for the community and his family. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have had the opportunity to recognize the late Chuck Owen. His devotion to the community has truly impacted many lives.

**A TRIBUTE TO TIM TEBOW**

**HON. RANDY NEUGEBAUER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 18, 2012*

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Tim Tebow, professional football player and quarterback for the New York Jets, for his superior accomplishments both on and off the field. He is a true leader, a man of character, and a humble servant of God. Throughout his college and professional football career he has been a role model of integrity, providing a beacon of light for Jesus Christ. I would like to recognize him for his athletic achievements, but more importantly for utilizing his special opportunity in the spotlight to provide a Christ-like example to his peers, aspiring young athletes, and our Nation.

Tim was born in the Philippines to American parents, who were serving as Baptist missionaries. He is the youngest of five children, all

of whom were homeschooled and taught to follow the teachings of Christ. At a young age, Tim moved with his family to Florida, where he began developing his football talents that would ultimately culminate in a successful college career and propel him into the National Football League, NFL.

Tim was recruited by the University of Florida, and he played there from 2006 to 2009. During his time at the University, he led his team to national championship victories in the 2006 and 2008 seasons. He also earned the top honor of the Heisman Trophy after his sophomore season in 2007. By the end of his college career, Tim held five NCAA, 14 Southeastern Conference, and 28 University of Florida statistical records.

In the 2010 NFL Draft, Tim was selected in the first round and 25th overall by the Denver Broncos. By the early part of his second year with the team, Tim won the starting job. The Broncos went 7–4 with Tim at starting quarterback and ultimately earned a playoff berth. Earlier this year, he was traded to the New York Jets, where he is expected to bring the same leadership qualities and work ethic that has made him successful throughout his football career.

More important than his accomplishments off the field, however, are Tim's extraordinary pursuits in philanthropy and religious evangelism. He is the founder of the Tim Tebow Foundation, which focuses on reaching out to children with life-threatening diseases, aiding children and families in the developing world, constructing a hospital in the Philippines, and building playrooms in children's hospitals around the world. Tim has a profound faith in God and uses that faith to guide him in his daily pursuits, offering a superb example for all followers of Jesus Christ.

I am honored to speak about Tim's great accomplishments, and encourage him to continue his efforts to spread the word of God and be a positive example for all young athletes. He is a model athlete and a model citizen. On behalf of everyone in the 19th Congressional District of Texas, I thank Tim for all he has given and continues to give to the community.

#### CONDEMNING LAST WEEK'S LAUNCH OF A MULTISTAGE ROCKET BY THE NORTH KOREAN MILITARY

#### HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to condemn last week's launch of a multistage rocket by the North Korean military. Fortunately, the launch failed and the missile disintegrated within a couple of minutes.

However, that does not mean a future experiment like this by the North Korean government could not succeed, given that the rocket—which was ostensibly carrying a “weather satellite”—could just as easily deliver nuclear or chemical weapons over a long distance, threatening the peace and security of Northeast Asia and the Western Pacific.

The words of the Security Council's statement in response to the launch deserve repetition, and I request that the full text—which

was read out by the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Susan Rice—be inserted into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

“The Security Council strongly condemns the 13 April 2012 (local time) launch by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, DPRK.

“The Security Council underscores that this satellite launch, as well as any launch that uses ballistic missile technology, even if characterized as a satellite launch or space launch vehicle, is a serious violation of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009).

“The Security Council deplores that such a launch has caused grave security concerns in the region.

“The Security Council demands that the DPRK not proceed with any further launches using ballistic missile technology and comply with resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009) by suspending all activities related to its ballistic missile programme and in this context re-establish its pre-existing commitments to a moratorium on missile launches.

“The Security Council agrees to adjust the measures imposed by paragraph 8 of resolution 1718 (2006), as modified by resolution 1874 (2009). The Security Council directs the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) to undertake the following tasks and to report to the Security Council within 15 days:

- (a) Designate additional entities and items;
- (b) Update the information contained on the Committee's list of individuals, entities, and items, S/2009/205 and INFCIRC/254/Rev.9/Part.1, and update on an annual basis thereafter;
- (c) Update the Committee's annual work plan.

“The Security Council further agrees that, if the Committee has not acted pursuant to the paragraph above within 15 days, then the Security Council will complete action to adjust these measures within an additional five days.

“The Security Council demands that the DPRK immediately comply fully with its obligations under Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009), including that it: abandon all nuclear weapons and existing nuclear programmes in a complete, verifiable and irreversible manner; immediately cease all related activities; and not conduct any further launches that use ballistic missile technology, nuclear tests or any further provocation.

“The Security Council calls upon all Member States to implement fully their obligations pursuant to resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009).

“The Security Council expresses its determination to take action accordingly in the event of a further DPRK launch or nuclear test.”

In contrast to the behavior of the North Korean regime, the strong alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea has been a pivotal relationship in world affairs since we fought side by side in the Korean War six decades ago. Out of that conflict was born one of the most significant dividing lines of the Cold War, a demilitarized zone that splits the Korean Peninsula and marks the divide between communist and democratic Asia. The partnership between the U.S. and the Republic of Korea has held this line for more than six decades.

So, in light of North Korea's provocative actions, it is particularly important that we acknowledge our deep and abiding friendship with South Korea. As a key member of the Six-Party Talks to denuclearize North Korea, the Republic of Korea shares an important responsibility for broader security in Northeast Asia.

We share this responsibility, and this is why I urge my colleagues to join me in condemning the North Korean missile launch and in compelling the North Korea regime to eliminate its nuclear program.

DR. ED GOLDEN

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to recognize Dr. Ed Golden for his outstanding service to his nation and his community.

Dr. Golden has truly dedicated his entire life to serving others. He served in the United States Navy for ten years, where he served aboard four ships and two shore stations, and became a Vietnam combat veteran.

After battling an addiction to alcohol, his two sons motivated him to turn his life around. He earned his Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology, and a Doctorate in Theology from Southwest University. Dr. Golden became a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor, as well as an ordained Unity Minister. He currently serves as Chaplain for the Inter-City Fire Protection District in Kansas City, the Blue Springs Police Department, and the Central Jackson County Fire Protection District. He also serves as CEO of Operation Thermal Reunion, Inc., a not-for-profit organization that raises funds to purchase thermal imaging cameras for fire fighters.

Dr. Golden has been nominated twice for Citizen of the Year by the local Chamber of Commerce, and twice for Volunteer of the Year by the Blue Springs Police Department. He was named Civic Leader of the Year in 2010 by the Missouri Municipal League, and has received two Lifetime Presidential Volunteer Service Awards for his work in the community.

Dr. Golden has served more than 38 years as a speaker in the field of Addiction Recovery throughout the United States, and he helped to write and teach the “How to Cope” program for families with an active substance abuser. He is the Founder of Celebration of Life Counseling & Consulting, and the author of The Unhooked Celebration, a book on nicotine addiction recovery. He has also been published in magazines and other periodicals.

Incredibly, this is only a fraction of Dr. Golden's accomplishments. However, the accomplishment that he is perhaps most proud of is one for which he has never received recognition. During his time in the Navy, Dr. Golden moved up quickly in the ranks and eventually became the leading petty officer in the communications division for the USS Vermillion.

Being the only person in the division who knew how to work the new electronic equipment, Dr. Golden spent two years writing a training program on shipboard electronics.