

to protest South African Apartheid, Bill Dyson has been a principled and outspoken advocate for the rights of all peoples. I was proud to join with Bill Dyson, and many others, as we welcomed Nelson Mandela at the White House during his historic visit to Washington.

While Bill remains committed to social justice throughout the world, his home district of New Haven will always be his highest priority. From his work in the State Legislature, where he is a member of the Appropriations, Education, Legislative, and Human Services committees, to his numerous civic commitments, such as the 1995 Special Olympics World Games and the Connecticut Food Bank, Bill Dyson continues to work tirelessly for the people of his community.

As the Amistad Committee honors Bill Dyson, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate him, and to express my deep appreciation for all he has done. He has a special place in the hearts of all of us whom he has touched and enriched through his leadership and extraordinary activism. Bill Dyson is well-deserving of this honor, and I commend him for his many years of service.

TRIBUTE TO COL. WALTER J.  
MARM, JR., USA (RET.)

**HON. JAMES C. GREENWOOD**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 2, 1995*

Mr. GREENWOOD. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to an outstanding military leader from the Eighth District of Pennsylvania upon his retirement from the U.S. Army.

Colonel Joe Marm retired yesterday as the Senior Army Advisor to the 79th Army Reserve Command Headquarters stationed at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Willow Grove, after more than 30 years of service through leadership to our country.

Joe Marm first led men as a platoon leader with the First Cavalry in Vietnam, he taught at West Point, served as a legislative liaison under the Secretary of the Army and just prior to his most recent assignment, was the Chief of Staff of the 157th Separate Infantry Brigade.

He has been awarded a chest full of medals, including the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, and Army Commendation Medal. But it was 30 years ago this fall that he earned the medal worn above all others. As a young lieutenant in the vicinity of the Ia Drang Valley of Vietnam, Joe placed his life before those of his fellow soldiers and earned the Congressional Medal of Honor.

While enroute to assist another unit surrounded by enemy troops on that November day in 1965, Joe's platoon was forced to take cover. Seeing that his men were under intense fire, Joe broke away from the group and brought down four attackers. He then realized that a concealed enemy machinegun was raining fire on his platoon. In order to locate this weapon, he deliberately exposed himself to its bullets and launched an anti-tank missile in its direction. As the gun continued to fire, he charged the position, hurling grenades and then finally, although severely wounded, he finished the assault armed with only his rifle.

Fellow platoon leader, Lt. Dennis Deal, recalled in Lt. General Harold G. Moore's best-seller, *We Were Soldiers Once . . . And Young*, that "Joe Marm saved my life that day and the lives of many others." The official certificate commended his "gallantry on the battlefield and his extraordinary intrepidity at the risk of his life," praising his actions as being "in the highest traditions of the U.S. Army and reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of this country."

It was later confirmed that in silencing the machinegun, Joe singlehandedly killed a North Vietnamese officer and 11 soldiers. Joe Marm was the only man to receive the Medal of Honor, America's highest decoration for valor, in the Ia Drang Valley campaign.

Sadly for us, the Marms will be moving on this summer, leaving Pennsylvania after 9 years of service to pursue other interests in North Carolina. From his wife Deborah's efforts to both the business and military communities as the past executive director of the Horsham Chamber of Commerce, to Joe's service to the Horsham community and the Army family in and around NAS Willow Grove, their move is our loss.

But the Marm name will live on in the ranks of our Army.

Joe Marm's youngest son, Will, plans to take the Army's oath of allegiance this summer as a member of West Point's entering Class of 1999—continuing the devoted Marm family service to the defense of our Nation.

SALUTE TO ABRAHAM H.  
HOCHBERG ON THE OCCASION OF  
HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 2, 1995*

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute a very special constituent, Abraham H. Hochberg, who will celebrate his 90th birthday this weekend.

Mr. Hochberg was born on May 9, 1905, in Biala-Podlaska, Poland, which is near the Russian border. As they grew up, his children heard many of his stories about his own childhood, about the terrible years of World War I, and about his apprenticeship as a watchmaker.

By the time he was 18, he realized, like so many others, that his future would not be in the Old World but in the New, and he made plans to come to the United States. But in 1923, because of restrictive immigration laws, his first stop was not to be the shores of America but Cuba, even though he spoke not a word of Spanish. And it was to Havana that, 5 years later, Freida Faijgenbaum of Biala-Podlaska sailed for a reunion with, and her marriage to, Mr. Hochberg.

In 1933, the Hochbergs were finally able to leave for America and, despite not being able to speak a word of English, settled here in the Nation's Capital and later in Chevy Chase, MD. Over the years, Mr. Hochberg became a successful businessman with several enterprises. Many longtime Washingtonians will remember Hochberg's Jewelers at 7th and E Streets NW., which served Washington families and visitors alike until the sixties.

But business has been only a part of Mr. Hochberg's life. His family and the community in which he lives have been important in this man's long and well-lived life. As the father of 3, the grandfather of 11, and the great-grandfather of 12, he has known the great joys and pleasures of family life. And he has known great sorrow. Many of his relatives in Poland perished in the Holocaust. Mrs. Hochberg passed away last year.

Throughout his life, he has been devoted to improving the lives of those around him through his generosity and wise counsel. He has always been a practitioner of what we today call community service. He has been particularly involved in the affairs of Homecrest House and the Hebrew Home, residences for the elderly in my district. He has just celebrated his 50th anniversary as a member of the Benjamin Franklin Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Hochberg's story, a story of a life well lived, is the proverbial American success story: a man who came to this country with few possessions but many hopes and dreams, who worked long and hard, and who happily shared his talents and success with his family, friends, and neighbors. Today, Mr. Hochberg's life is reflected in the lives of the thousands of people from all over the world who still come to the United States with their hopes and dreams and little else. And I know that must make him smile.

Mr. Speaker, I hope you will join me in congratulating Abraham H. Hochberg on the occasion of his 90th birthday celebration.

SCOTT MacHARDY AND MARK  
LANE: 1995 SBA NATIONAL  
YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS OF THE  
YEAR

**HON. WILLIAM H. ZELIFF, JR.**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 2, 1995*

Mr. ZELIFF. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure today to rise and recognize two of my constituents, Scott MacHardy of Rye Beach, and Mark Lane, of Candia, N.H. They have been named the 1995 SBA Young Entrepreneurs of the Year—for New Hampshire, New England and the entire country.

These two young men cofounded their company, Coed Sportswear, Inc., 5 years ago with \$15,000. Each was only 23 years old.

Today, Coed Sportswear employs 50 people. In 1994, the company sold 26 million dollars' worth of merchandise worldwide, an incredible 250 percent over 1993.

Although Coed Sportswear represents a financial success story, its accomplishments are beyond profits. The growth of this small business illustrates that the entrepreneurial spirit in America is alive and well.

Mr. MacHardy and Mr. Lane are role models to the young people in our country. They are hard-working, honest businessmen who have created jobs in their communities. They started with a good, well-researched idea. Then they added a positive work ethic and the determination to see it through.

As a small businessman myself, and chairman of the Small Business Survival Caucus, I offer my sincere congratulations on a job well