Marsh deflates such praise. In this small farming community that he and his family call home, he has rediscovered what he loved most about Delta Force. “It’s the same atmosphere,” he says. “Everybody takes care of each other, and we do our jobs.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ELTON GALLEGGY
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 20, 2002

Mr. GALLEGGY. Mr. Speaker, on March 7 I missed roll call vote number 52. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on the vote.

TRIBUTE TO DR. JOE CRAIG

HON. SUE WILKINS MYRICK
OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 20, 2002

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of one of my constituents, Dr. Joe Craig.

Dr. Craig has spent his entire life working to better the lives of others. Since 1978, he has traveled overseas to the poorest of regions, including Africa and Latin America, to provide free medical and dental care. This is a special year for Dr. Craig because he is 70 years old and will be conducting his 70th and final overseas medical mission.

Dr. Craig’s altruistic work also extended to his local community of Charlotte, North Carolina. He greatly helped our local Charlotte community by providing free dental services to recovering drug users and alcoholics and by counseling dozens of families through marriage and family problems. He also volunteered in the Charlotte Police Crime Lab in the 1960s before a full-time chemist was hired.

Dr. Craig is a perfect example of the selfless call to volunteerism recently highlighted by President George W. Bush. For this reason, I am honored to recognize Dr. Craig for his life work and congratulate him and his family for his 70 years of dedication to making this world a better place.

CELEBRATING THE WOMEN OF LEWISTON/AUBURN

HON. JOHN ELIAS BALDACCI
OF MAINE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 20, 2002

Mr. BALDACCI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call my colleagues’ attention to a dinner being held next week in the Lewiston/Auburn community of Maine. The event, “Celebrating the Women of L/A,” will honor women who have touched the lives of others in their communities.

I am proud to have the opportunity to pay tribute to the following Women of L/A here in the House of Representatives. The Honorees are Diane Mill, Gail Bickle, Sarah Ashby, Kathryn Beaure, Sue Capponi, Sandy Conrad, Theresa Cote, Christine Ciabbi, Lori Cummings, Robin Duffy, Belinda Gerry, Nancy Hinds, Patience Johnson, Rachel Kay, Kathleen Noel King, Simonne Lavoie, Linda Mynahan, Venise Pratt, Muriel Richard, Patricia Robitaille, Trena Hamblin Steele, Linda Tanguay, Ann Tourtelotte, Dr. Luz Maria Umpierre, and Kathy Varnay.

These submittings nominations were asked to briefly describe what it was about the nominee that made her such a special and important part of the community. Here are a few examples: “She truly cares about the company’s employees. She is interested in their lives, and she treats everyone with respect and dignity.”

“My sister has been an example to me. We came from a single parent home where our father was an alcoholic. She quit school at 16 and worked as a nurses’ aide to earn money so our family could stay together. No one thought she would make anything of herself. Through hard work she proved them wrong.”

Despite an extended career with many successes and contributions, she is always focused on the next opportunity to serve. Her dedication to family and friends is equally as selfless.

“How can a daughter even begin to explain how much her mother means to me? There are certainly not enough words in the dictionary for me to tell you who and what my mother is to me.”

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“These are but a few examples of the testimonials received on behalf of the honorees. They speak to the importance and influence that these women have had on their families, colleagues, and communities.

For decades, the women of Lewiston and Auburn—like those throughout Maine, the nation and the world—have raised children, served as caregivers, worked inside and outside the home, and volunteered their time and talents. They have maintained a strong and quiet foundation for our families that has nourished us all. This celebration recognizes all that women bring to families and our community.

These 24 women are all extremely deserving of this honor, and I congratulate them as they are recognized for their efforts in the home, in the workplace and in the community. I know that they are also representative of many other women throughout these communities and as we honor them, we also look around at the many other women who have made positive differences in L/A. I offer my thanks and best wishes to all the women of L/A for making Lewiston and Auburn such a strong and vibrant community.
Hon. Joe Baca
Of California
In the House of Representatives
Wednesday, March 20, 2002
Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to announce to you and to the rest of my es-
teeved colleagues, that on March 22, 2002, George and Pauline “Dimples” Murillo will cel-
brate their 50th wedding anniversary. I would like to join their friends and loving family in ex-
tending my most sincere congratulations.

The Murillos have devoted fifty years to each other, to their families, to their commu-
nities, and to the service of our nation. Their marriage is a true achievement.

George Murillo was born to Emillio and Viv-
ian Murillo on July 20, 1931, in San Bernadino, California. Just a few miles away on the San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino from 1986 to 1993. Pauline “Dimples” worked as a home-

maker. She raised their three children in their house on Vine Street in Highland, California, where the couple lived from 1954 until re-
cently.

Pauline “Dimples,” an active member of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, has de-

voted herself to educating their community about the Native American Culture, identity and tradition. She travels to various public

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George and Pauline “Dimples” Murillo Celebrate 50th Wed-

A Service for
FARMERS’ MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAMS—A SERVICE FOR MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES
HON. DAVID E. BONIOR
Of Michigan
In the House of Representatives
Wednesday, March 20, 2002
Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Farmers’ Market Nutrition Programs, which provide a vital link between farmers and communities in need of fresh, locally grown

These programs help our small farmers sell their fresh produce, while improving access to nutritious food for seniors and low-income women and children. They play an important role in my district and in the state of Michigan.

We have small produce farmers who struggle

of Greece throughout our history. Because of the many contributions from Greece and Greek-Americans, President George W. Bush declared March 25th Greek Independence Day.

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tion of Independence. And, in turn, our beliefs were displayed in their declaration of freedom from the Ottoman Empire.

Greek culture has given us more than our form of government. Buildings and memorials in Washington, D.C., and around the country, including the Capitol building and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, are modeled on the Greeks’ own exceptional architecture. In addition, our culture has been shaped by ancient Greek philosophy and their approach to science.

In recent history Greece has been 1 of only 3 nations that have allied with the United States in every major international conflict. During World War II, 600,000 Greeks gave their lives in the fight for freedom. For more than 50 years, Greeks and Americans have had the privilege of working together in NATO.

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Without access to transportation, many senior citizens and low-income residents are forced to settle for less nutritious options.

The WIC and Seniors Farmers’ Market Nutri-
tion Programs bring farmers and residents together in a way that helps everyone. Pro-
gram participants receive coupons to be used to purchase locally grown produce. Our small farmers stay in business, and our elderly and low-income children stay healthy.

Instead of cutting these programs, we need to find ways to improve access to fresh, nutriti-

ous foods for those who need them most.

innovative pilot programs in my home state are creating new outlets for farmers to sell their produce. Several farmers’ markets have been organized at senior housing facilities. These programs eliminate the transportation barrier that prevents so many elderly people from having fresh fruits and vegetables. These and other vital programs will end without continued federal funding.

The farm bill will provide over $70 billion in funding to the farmers who feed this country. I urge my colleagues on the conference com-
mmittee to work together and find a way to fund the WIC and Seniors Farmers’ Market Nutri-
tion programs to at least $15 million each.

Greek Independence Day
Speech of
Hon. Constance A. Morella
Of Maryland
In the House of Representatives
Tuesday, March 19, 2002
Mrs. MORELLA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Greek Independence Day. Greece and America have remained alli-
ces since America aided Greece in its struggle for independence 180 years ago.

Americans have celebrated our connection with Greece throughout our history. Because of the many contributions from Greece and Greek-Americans, President George W. Bush declared March 25th Greek Independence Day.

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