

Purple Heart. But the Japanese, and later the North Koreans, certainly provided no documentation. Now when World War II and Korean war vets are dying by the thousands every day, it is becoming even harder to find survivors from specific camps.

The bill I am introducing recognizes the hardships borne by World War II and Korean war POWs by providing additional assistance to those who would have earned the award if they had today's record keeping. It requires the Department to provide some additional historical information from the period and gives them some benefit of the doubt with respect to injuries.

This legislation is not about lowering the standard for a sacred award—the Purple Heart. Instead it is about properly recognizing the realities of the horrible suffering endured in the Japanese and North Korean POW camps for a small number of surviving heroes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA) CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 24, 2003

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend and congratulate the American Political Science Association on the occasion of having reached a milestone of 50 years of existence, 50 years of growth, and 50 years of providing opportunities for individuals to obtain first-hand experiences in learning about and being involved about and being involved in the art of public-policy decisionmaking. It has been my experience to have talented, energetic, and eager to learn individuals interact with me and members of my staff in a very professional and sincere way as we worked together in pursuit of mutual goal. I also take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to the American Political Science Association (APSA) Congressional Fellowship Program for doing an excellent job of helping to prepare many of our future leaders. We thank you APSA and I yield back the balance of my time.

TRIBUTE TO THE MISCOWAUBIK CLUB ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 24, 2003

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a few minutes today to extend my heartiest congratulations to the members, past and present, of the Miscowaubik Club in Calumet Township, Michigan. On August 16th, 2003, the Miscowaubik Club will proudly celebrate 100 years of existence with an evening of music, dancing and, no doubt, storytelling about the club's rich history.

Named after an Ojibwe Indian word for "copper," the Miscowaubik Club was founded in January, 1903 as a social haven and ath-

letic facility for the executives of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company and local businessmen, who were then placing their mark on the remote and spectacular Keweenaw Peninsula of Michigan. The club was modeled after the Tennis and Racket Club of Boston.

The period of the club's founding coincided with the heyday of community prosperity that accompanied the mining activity in Upper Michigan's copper range. At the peak of that activity between 1867 and 1884, Calumet & Hecla mines produced half of this country's supply of copper.

In 1903, 175 invitees paid \$36 in fees and dues to become charter members. Guest book logs show visits to the club from visiting celebrities, including boxers Jack Dempsey, Jack Sharkie, and Max Schmelling.

Present membership has recognized the changing times, and the club elected its first woman president in 1994.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my House colleagues join me in raising a figurative glass to toast the Miscowaubik Club on its 100th anniversary. I wish the club and its members a second happy century of social discourse.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. NICOLE JONES

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 24, 2003

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to congratulate Ms. Nicole Jones on her graduation from Harvard University, July 24, 2003:

Whereas, Harvard University, which celebrated its 350th anniversary in 1986, is the oldest institute of higher learning in the United States of America; and

Whereas, Harvard University has grown from nine students with a single master to an enrollment of more than 18,000 degree candidates, including undergraduates and students in ten graduate and professional schools; and

Whereas, Seven Presidents of the United States of America, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, Rutherford B. Hayes, John Fitzgerald Kennedy and George W. Bush were graduates of Harvard; and

Whereas, its faculty has produced nearly 40 Nobel laureates; and

Whereas, Harvard University continues to be recognized as one of the very best and most outstanding academic institutions in the world today; now therefore, be it resolved that I Danny K. Davis take this opportunity to congratulate my next door neighbor, Ms Nicole Jones on this outstanding milestone in her career; and be it further

Resolved, That I commend and congratulate my neighbors Mr. George and Ms. Jenny Jones, her proud parents, for the contributions which they have made to Nicole's nurturing and development. We all wish her well as she moves on to the University of Michigan Law School to make further preparation for a lifetime of service.

GOD BLESS YOU, JONATHAN DAVID ROZIER

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 24, 2003

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak of a brave young Dallas area resident, 2nd Lt. Rozier, who was killed in combat in Iraq on July 19, 2003. I am humbled and grateful that he was willing to make the ultimate sacrifice to this Nation.

He is our fallen hero. A grateful Nation should never forget that he had family, friends, and plans for the future. He was just 25 years of age, old enough to dedicate his life to protecting our country. The attack happened just three days after his birthday.

Lt. Rozier was born in Dallas. In 1991 moved his family to Katy, Texas. He is a graduate of the Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in economics, where he and his wife served in the Corps of Cadets together.

Lt. Rozier was a distinguished and decorated soldier. He earned a Bronze Star by bravely helping to rescue injured soldiers under fire, and by enlisting to serve our country in the armed forces he demonstrated his courage and sense of duty. Lt. Rozier made the ultimate sacrifice for all of us, and we all owe him immeasurable gratitude.

His uncle, a good and close friend of mine, former DeSoto Mayor Richard Rozier expressed to me the sadness of Rozier family the grief of those who knew and loved him, including his wife, Jessica and his son, Justin.

Mr. Speaker, Lt. Rozier will always be remembered by his friends, family and loved ones and will surely be honored by the entire constituency of the Dallas/Forth Worth Metroplex community for his bravery and heroism.

I join with this House and with the people of Dallas/Forth Worth Metroplex and Americans all across the country in saying God bless you, Jonathan David Rozier. And God bless America.

PASSING OF PAUL BERNAL, PUEBLO INDIAN ELDER

HON. TOM UDALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 24, 2003

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, the Taos Pueblo and Native Americans across the country are mourning the loss of an elder, statesman, and military veteran. I rise today to pay tribute to this extraordinary man, whose death is a great loss not only for all Indian Nations but also for the entire country.

Paul Bernal, a Taos Pueblo leader in the fight for religious freedom, died this month at the age of 92. Also known as "Pa chal ma," or Deer Catcher, Paul was an activist who devoted his life to returning control of the Sacred Blue Lake to his Pueblo.

In creating the Carson National Forest in 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt carved away thousands of acres of Taos Pueblo land. This land, viewed as sacred by the Indians, surrounded and included Blue Lake, a vital religious shrine in Pueblo religion. Sixty-four