their lynching it is important that we hold up to our youth and to the world these examples of three ''greatest'' American men.

THE ANGELS CRIED

The day Chaney, Schwerner and Goodman died
Was a day the angels cried:
Heroes who laid down their lives,
Courage recorded for eternal archives.
Medals of honor belong to the brave
Who take no lives but struggle to save
The credo of justice for all;
Build them a three person Memorial Wall.
Suicide bombers look down and see
True martyrs who won great glory
In the war for ideals
Fought past Mississippi cotton fields;
Three sacrificed the full measure of devotion,
Murder of enemies is an obsolete notion,
Love is a weapon of overwhelming emotion.
Sound the trumpet again and again
Appreciate the sacrifice of three greatest American men.
The day Chaney, Schwerner and Goodman died
Was a day angels in heaven cried.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PETUNIA FESTIVAL

HON. J. DENNIS HASTERT

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 24, 2004

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, I have the great honor and privilege of representing the city of Dixon, Illinois. Dixon encompasses all that is good in America. It's a place that puts a great emphasis on the importance of family and friendship. Mom-and-Pop businesses are often passed down from generation to generation and its citizens continue to honor traditions from years past. For that reason, I rise today to recognize one of these long and celebrated traditions—the 40th anniversary of the Petunia Festival.

In 1830, Father John Dixon purchased land in the western parts of Illinois and soon began ferrying people across the Rock River to settle the area that would later be named after its founder. Unfortunately, in the 1950s a combination of Dutch Elm disease and major highway expansion resulted in the removal of all trees along the community's major roadways.

Nonetheless, in 1960, a small group of residents, better known as the Dixon Men's Garden Club, grew tired of the arid landscape and planted 4,000 petunias along South Galena Avenue to enhance the aesthetic beauty of the small Midwestern town. The following year, the Garden Club planted 6,000 more petunias, this time along North Galena Avenue.

Each year since, the residents of Dixon pay tribute to the Dixon Men's Garden Club by planting and caring for 24,000 petunia plants, which now extend along all major streets throughout the town.

In recent years, Dixon has received much attention for their annual Petunia Festival celebration. In fact, in 1999, the 91st General Assembly of Illinois passed a resolution declaring the city of Dixon, Illinois, the ''Petunia Capital of Illinois.'' In addition, the fun-spirited festival has earned the town national recognition and is often referred to as the ''Petunia City'' by passing travelers.

Once again, I want to congratulate the city of Dixon as it celebrates its 40th anniversary of the Petunia Festival and wish its citizens, and my constituents, all the best in the years to come.

TRIBUTE TO LCDR BRUCE D. CLEMONS, UNITED STATES NAVY

HON. C. W. BILL YOUNG

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 24, 2004

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Lieutenant Commander Bruce D. Clemons who leaves his active duty assignment with the United States Navy this month after seven years of service to our Nation and to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Dr. Clemons' last assignment in the Navy was as the Senior Medical Officer at the Office of the Attending Physician here in the United States Capitol. In that position, he has provided invaluable medical assistance to my colleagues and me in the House and Senate, to the members of our staffs, and to the hundreds of thousands of visitors. All who came into contact with Dr. Clemons will agree that he served with an unmatched level of commitment and professionalism.

This dedication to duty and service yielded many honors for Dr. Clemons. These include the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medical, the Navy Unit Commendation, and the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star. Perhaps the honor that best reflects his medical ability and coolness under pressure is the U.S. Public Health Service Crisis Response Award that he recently received for his work in responding to the Anthrax bioterrorism attacks on the United States Capitol. His immediate actions in the face of grave, unknown danger prevented the potential loss of life and serious illness for those exposed to the deadly Anthrax spores. In addition to providing medical care, he helped develop a comprehensive plan to deal with the crisis both in the short and long-term, and he calmly provided valuable information to members and staff who were or may have been exposed to these toxins.

Mr. Speaker, Bruce Clemons has been an outstanding sailor, doctor, and friend. My colleagues in the House appreciate his service to the Navy and to the United States Congress. We will greatly miss Bruce and want to wish him and his wife Catherine and their two children Abigail and William all the best as they continue Bruce's medical career in central Virginia.

IN HONOR OF DONALD J. CAMPBELL, RETIRING DIRECTOR OF NASA GLENN RESEARCH CENTER

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 24, 2004

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of Donald J. Campbell—admired and respected businessman, community leader, and friend and mentor to countless—upon his retirement following 10 years of exemplary service as the Director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field in Cleveland, Ohio.

Under his tenure as Director, Mr. Campbell carried out the mission of the NASA Glenn Research Center with great focus, vision, and dedication. He easily garnered the admiration of the entire staff at NASA Glenn. Moreover, Mr. Campbell forged strong partnerships with local and national business leaders, political leaders, and educational institutions, including historically black colleges and universities. These unbreakable bonds that radiate outward from NASA Glenn Research Center inspire countless young adults to follow their dreams of exploring careers in aeronautics, elevate our community's interest and understanding of aeronautics, and serve to support and enhance numerous educational opportunities for students within our community. As the only African American NASA Center Director during his tenure, Mr. Campbell served as an inspiration to numerous young Americans to remain focused on their academic and professional dreams, despite barriers or challenges along the way.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Mr. Campbell continues to take an active role within our community. He is a member of the board of directors of the American Red Cross and is a member of the Kent State University Aeronautics Division Advisory Board. Mr. Campbell has been honored numerous times for his significant career in public service, including the Affirmative Action Award from the Ohio Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission, and the Technical Excellence in Government and Engineer Award from the National Technical Association.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor of Mr. Donald J. Campbell, as we recognize his significant contribution to NASA Glenn Research center and to our entire community. His work, expertise and dedication has enhanced and fortified the cornerstone of technology within our region. More importantly, it has served to provide tangible educational opportunities and limitless dreams of possibility for the young people of our community. I extend best wishes of peace, health and happiness to Mr. Campbell and his family, today, and throughout all of his future endeavors.

HONORING THE WHARTON FIRE DEPARTMENT OF MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 24, 2004

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Wharton Fire Department, in Wharton, Morris County, New Jersey, a patriotic community I am proud to represent! On June 5, 2004 the good citizens of Wharton celebrated the Fire Company's Centennial Anniversary with special festivities and a parade.

For one hundred years, the Wharton Fire Department has been protecting and serving the residents of their community. Established by the collective efforts of the property owners in the Borough of Wharton, the ordinance ''to