

BE PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN

Be proud to be an American. Be proud that you are part of this great democratic society, founded on the ideals of liberty and freedom that our forefathers have fought for in the American Revolution.

Be proud to be an American. Remember our role in the destruction of that Fascist dictatorship in the Second World War.

Be proud to be an American, that you live in the most democratic nation in the world and take part in the most dynamic and developed economy.

Be proud to be an American, though you may look at what is going on these days, and sigh in disappointment at our divided condition regarding a war. But we have known greater division, the American Civil War. Yet we still come together as a nation. We still have come together to build this great nation into what it is today.

Be proud to be an American, even though we are uncertain if every war has been justified. There are those who call Vietnam a mistake. There are those who call the war in Iraq an error. You can dwell on those issues the other 364 days of the year, but today just remember the millions of men and women who have so selflessly devoted their lives to their country.

Be proud to be an American, for there is one thing certain, and remember it when you feel lost amidst all the political argument: there have always been brave men and women who would lay down their lives to protect those of yours and mine. There have always been courageous men and women who would sacrifice themselves for their country. We may look back at any war and condemn it as a grave mistake. We may look back on this war in Iraq, where thousands of young men and women have died, as a grave mistake. History may show that we had mistakes, but we will always be certain of the absolute heroism of those who sacrificed for their country.

Be proud to be an American. Your country is a nation in which people may disagree over values and beliefs, yet always come together in the end to fight any battle that needs to be fought.

To all our veterans, those who are here with us and to those who gave their lives in the service of their country, you have our utmost respect.

A TRIBUTE TO NISARUL HAQUE,
M.D.

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Dr. Nisarul Haque for his dedication to Interfaith Medical Center and excellence in patient care.

Legendary for his gentle and caring manner, Dr. Haque has been affiliated with Interfaith Medical Center for nearly his entire medical career, joining as a medical resident in 1966 at one of Interfaith Medical Center's predecessor hospitals, Jewish Hospital and Medical Center of Brooklyn, or "Brooklyn Jewish." He has been married to Lois Haque for 38 years and they have two sons, Kamaal and Jameel.

Dr. Haque came to the United States from Pakistan on July 4, 1964, arriving to see Independence Day fireworks from a helicopter, which was shuttling him from JFK Airport to New Jersey to start his American medical career at Perth Amboy General Hospital. After

completing his Rotating Internship at Perth Amboy, Dr. Haque went to Kingsbrook Medical Center as a first year resident in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Haque says he finally found the right place when he came to Brooklyn Jewish for his second and third year residencies in Internal Medicine from 1966 to 1968 and Chief Medical Resident from 1968 to 1969. He joined the Medical Staff in 1971, worked as a part-time attending physician in the medical clinic in 1976 and was named to his current position as the Medical Director of the Department of Psychiatry in 1985. Dr. Haque is Board-certified in both Internal Medicine and Geriatrics and is a member of the Kings County Medical Society and Medical Society of the State of New York. He graduated in 1960 from the Khyber Medical College of the University of Peshawar, Pakistan. He did his internship at Lady Reading Hospital and served as Medical Director at the Cantonment General Hospital, both in Peshawar.

For his long-time commitment to the Interfaith Medical Center and its patients, Dr. Haque has received the 2004 Spirit Award for Excellence in Patient Care from the Center.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Nisarul Haque has dedicated his professional career to serving patients in the Brooklyn community at Interfaith Medical Center. As such, he is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today, and I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring this truly remarkable person.

IN MEMORY OF LANCE CPL. SEAN
M. LANGLEY

HON. BEN CHANDLER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Mr. CHANDLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Lance Cpl. Sean M. Langley. On November 7, 2004, Lance Cpl. Langley made the ultimate sacrifice for his country while serving in Iraq. The work of our young men and women in the armed services is vital for the safety and security of our Nation. The death of Lance Cpl. Langley is a true loss to the United States. I salute his dedication while serving in the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. My thoughts and prayers are with his parents, Bill and Patricia Langley, and all those who loved him.

RECOGNIZING JEFFREY WILLIAM
HAYNES FOR ACHIEVING THE
RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jeffrey William Haynes of Kearney, Missouri, 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 397, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jeff has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the

nine years Jeff has been involved with scouting, he has held numerous leadership positions, serving as Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Jeff attended H. Roe Bartle each year since becoming a member of Troop 397, and is a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, Order of the Arrow, and Brotherhood.

For his Eagle Scout project, Jeff disassembled and removed the old playground equipment in Lion's Park in Kearney; and then assembled and installed new playground equipment.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jeffrey William Haynes for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

CONGRATULATING LARRY
HERBSTER ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my respected colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to Larry Herbster as he retires from his position as General Manager of WBRE-TV, the NBC affiliate in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Larry has worked for Nexstar Broadcasting for five years and was named Vice President and General Manager of WBRE in 2000.

Larry was born in Scranton and is a 1961 graduate of Scranton Preparatory School. He received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Scranton and his master's degree in business administration from New York University's Stern Graduate School of Business.

Larry has worked in the media since 1967, beginning with LIFE Magazine, TIME-LIFE Broadcast and Cable and TIME-LIFE Books. He also worked in various capacities with The Washington Post and The Gannett Co., Inc. Larry was President of two Gannett television stations in Oklahoma City and in Buffalo, New York before retiring in 1999. He then became Vice President and General Manager of Nexstar Broadcasting's Rochester, New York CBS affiliate before coming back home to Northeastern Pennsylvania. He and his wife Anna reside in Wilkes-Barre.

Larry has been active in community affairs throughout his entire life, serving on the boards of the United Way of Wyoming Valley, the Diamond City Partnership, the Boy Scouts of America and Scranton Tomorrow. In his spare time, Larry is an avid sailor. Larry will teach on the graduate school level now that he is retiring.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Larry Herbster upon his retirement. It is truly a privilege to represent a man who has worked diligently to dispense the news to the public and who has served his community with a variety of civic activities.