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RECOGNITION OF LANCE CORPORAL JONATHAN KYLE PRICE

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Lance Corporal Jonathan Kyle Price who was recently killed in action fighting for freedom in Ramadi, Iraq.

Lance Cpl. Price was a 19 year-old from Woodlawn, Illinois and was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He graduated from Woodlawn High School in Woodlawn, Ill.

Price paid the ultimate sacrifice for his country. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Cheryl Price Hunsell and John Hunsell of Woodlawn; his father, David Price of Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, John R. Hunsell of Woodlawn; two sisters, Krystal Martin and husband Eric of St. Louis and Rachel Hunsell of Woodlawn; his fiancée, Brea Tate of Mr. Vernon and many other family, friends and loved ones. I am proud of the service this young man gave to his country and the service his fellow troops perform everyday. Not enough can be said about Lance Cpl. Price. It is soldiers like him that are risking their lives day in and day out to ensure our freedom here at home and to others throughout the rest of the world. I salute him and my best wishes go out to his family and all the troops whose dedication and devotion to their community carried him back for a second tour of duty. In 2000, the City of Madras faced great uncertainty with alleged scan- dals and wrongdoings within the city government. During these tumultuous times, Rick recognized the need for stability and con- tinuity between the City Council and the city manager. He was a visionary for growth, led the charge for ex- pansion, and has been a champion for eco- nomic development in the region. Under his leadership, the city acquired industrial land near the airport while making significant im- provements and enhancements to the airport property. Rick has been a strong advocate for recreation and rafters that float along the lower Deschutes River. He was a key player in East Madras Development Project, which will establish 1,700 new homes, an 18-hole golf course, over 60 acres of open space, and 20 acres set aside for the local schools.

Mr. Speaker, these illustrate just a few of Mayor Allen’s accomplishments during a long and distinguished career. I ask that my fellow colleagues join me in congratulating this ex- traordinary man and great American. For years to come the region will flourish and resi- dents will benefit from the foundation and vi- sion that Mayor Allen has pursued. I wish Rick the best in future endeavors, and personally, I would like to thank him for all he’s done for the people of Jefferson County, the Second Congressional District, and the great state of Oregon.

HON. GREG WALDEN
OF OREGON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great American, a dedicated Oregonian, an avid Oregon Duck fan, and a good friend of mine, Mayor Rick Allen. Throughout his career, Mayor Allen has played a significant role in shaping the City of Madras, while paving the way for future devel- opment and growth. Today, we thank him for his years of public service and recognize the numerous contributions he’s made during his tenure in office.

Mr. Speaker, following graduation from Ma- dras High School in 1975, Rick took over as the manager of the local bowling alley. It was there that he began learning the ways of the business world. His hard work at the bowling alley gave him the experience and knowledge that led him to his next business endeavor as the manager of the Tiger Mart. It didn’t take long until Rick had purchased Tiger Mart and turned it into a thriving gas station and mini- mart. Soon, he’d be on to even bigger and better endeavors.

First elected in 1982, at the young age of 25, Rick embarked into the world of politics as a member of the Madras City Council. His business background taught him efficiency and effec- tiveness to his elected post and to the oper- ation of local government. Rick served 6 years as a member of the city council, and served as the mayor for the last 2 years. Following his service on the city council, Mayor Allen went on to serve 8 years as a Jefferson Coun- ty Commissioner, continuing his role of public stewardship.

Mr. Speaker, following a brief departure from elected office, Rick reentered politics and de- voted to his community,雷回 him back for a second tour of duty. In 2000, the City of Ma- dras faced great uncertainty with alleged scan- dals and wrongdoings within the city govern- ment. During these tumultuous times, Rick recognized the need for stability and con- tinuity between the City Council and the city manager. He was a visionary for growth, led the charge for ex- pansion, and has been a champion for eco- nomic development in the region. Under his leadership, the city acquired industrial land near the airport while making significant im- provements and enhancements to the airport property. Rick has been a strong advocate for recreation and rafters that float along the lower Deschutes River. He was a key player in East Madras Development Project, which will establish 1,700 new homes, an 18-hole golf course, over 60 acres of open space, and 20 acres set aside for the local schools.

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HON. CAROLYN McCARTHY
OF NEW YORK
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Mrs. McCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize the Girl Scouts of Nassau County for their work to promote health and self-es- teem, to build courage, confidence and char- acter in girls and young women. The Girl Scouts provide an extremely impor- tant service, always working to find new ways to address the key issues facing girls and young women. Recently, the Girl Scout Re- search Institute released a study which con- cluded that feeling acceptance and emo- tional health are critical toward achieving healthy habits. The study was quite timely, released just before National Eating Disorder Aware- ness Week, which is February 27 through March 3. The study brings everyday girls’ voices to the forefront of discussions on health and self esteem issues.

The Girl Scouts of Nassau County offer a range of healthy living activities that address the girl as a whole rather than just the food she eats, her weight and her exercise habits. Dove, the beauty brand, made that point by running a Superbowl commercial. The com- mercial aimed to widen the definition of beauty and inspire healthy, positive self-images among women. The talents of the Girl Scouts of Nassau County Chorus were recruited, and