

to become County Undersheriff. Three years later, he graduated from the FBI Academy, the first member of the department to do so.

Lloyd served on the Nevada Gaming Control Board from 1961 until 1963, when he rejoined the law enforcement community. In 1968, he served on the committee that created the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department by uniting the Las Vegas Police Department and the Clark County Sheriff's Office.

Lloyd retired from the Sheriff's Office in 1973 and moved on to the private sector, owning thirteen shoe stores and a beauty salon. The ambition and dedication that allowed Lloyd to make such a positive impact on the law enforcement community in Las Vegas made him a successful business owner, as well.

Lloyd was a devoted husband and a proud father who enjoyed spending time with his family. He and his wife Pamela raised two daughters, Ashley Bell and Courtney Bell Vincent.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor Lloyd Bell for his accomplishments and his law enforcement service. I thank him for his participation in the ambitious task of creating the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and I applaud his long record of distinguished service. He has truly had a great impact on the safety and well-being of the Las Vegas community, and he will be greatly missed.

PATTON'S FOOT SOLDIER—  
J. GIVENS YOUNG

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 26, 2006*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, congratulations to Givens Young upon the publication of Patton's Foot Soldier—The True War Story of J. Givens Young.

With a moving forward by his dear friend, the late U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), this is the story of a patriotic young man who at the age of 16 left his Pee Dee home to enter Clemson University and its reserve officers' training school.

The book is a moving tribute to all veterans who faced the horror of World War II in Europe. For his service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria, even into Czechoslovakia, First Lt. James Givens Young was awarded the Silver Star for his courage. Americans are grateful for General George S. Patton, Jr.'s, Third Army, which fought valiantly to liberate Europe from Nazism.

The daily story of First Lieutenant Jim Young (as he was called during the war) is a chilling reminder of the sacrifices that embody the truth that Freedom is Not Free.

After the war, he returned home to Florence, South Carolina, where he and his late wife of 57 years, Florence Hunter Young, had made their home. They had three daughters, Marian Young Howard, Beth Young Gilbert, and Mary Miles Young Swink.

He successfully made Young Pecan Company the second largest pecan-shelling corporation in the United States.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DEBORAH  
MARY LINDEMENN

**HON. JON C. PORTER**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 26, 2006*

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Deborah Mary Lindemenn for her years of service as an Employment Specialist for the State of Nevada.

Deborah is retiring from her post as a Supervisor of the Employment Security Division staff located in the North Las Vegas JobConnect office. As the Division Supervisor, Deborah was responsible for the scheduling of staff duties and ensuring staff availability to provide required services. Deborah also managed the Career Enhancement Program Assistance Funds and wrote the evaluations for all the staff in the Employment Security Division. In her capacity as Supervisor, Deborah had to have an in-depth knowledge of intrastate, interstate, federal and military unemployment programs. Deborah also possesses exemplary communications skills which aided her in directing the activities of personnel in accordance with organizational policies.

In addition to her professional success, Deborah has completed a number of supplemental training programs that enhanced her over-all productivity in the workplace. Deborah completed; Total Quality Leadership Training, in April 1996; Facilitator Training, in July 1997; Employee Appraisal Training, in March 1998; as well as the Women in Leadership Forum in April 2000.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor Deborah Mary Lindemenn. Her years of service to the State of Nevada are admirable and I wish her the best in her retirement.

HONORING COL. ROBERT TOVADO

**HON. LEE TERRY**

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 26, 2006*

Mr. TERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Colonel Robert R. Tovado, the Commander of University of Nebraska Lincoln Air Force ROTC Detachment 465, who is retiring after three decades of service in the United States Air Force.

Colonel Tovado entered the Air Force in 1976 through AFROTC at the University of Northern Colorado. Since that time, he has served American in almost every major operation U.S. forces have been engaged in around the world. During his career, the Colonel has served in Operations Just Cause, Restore Hope, Sea Signal, Desert Strike, Desert Focus, Joint Guard, and Southern Watch.

Prior to his time in Nebraska, Colonel Tovado worked for General Tommy Franks as the Director of Manpower and Personnel at United States Central Command and he served as the Coalition/Joint Director of Manpower and Personnel deployed to Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Since his arrival at the University of Nebraska, Colonel Tovado has taken his valuable military experience and applied it to his teaching and building of America's next generation of great leaders. During his tenure in

Lincoln, the Colonel has led his staff and students in providing over 4,000 volunteer hours in support of a plethora of community service organizations for the betterment of Nebraska and her citizens.

Furthermore, he has helped countless students pursue their academic dreams by his efforts in bringing over two million dollars in scholarship money to the University of Nebraska. Under his command, UNL Air Force ROTC Detachment 465 was named the Right of Line Award winner for 2005 for the best Air Force ROTC Detachment in the nation. Furthermore, in 2005 Detachment 465 was also home to the Number One cadet in the nation. This marks the first time an Air Force ROTC detachment has received both awards during the same year and is a reflection of the work and leadership of Colonel Tovado.

Over the last three years of Colonel Tovado's tenure, 77 new lieutenants, including one of my former congressional staff members, have been commissioned into the United States Air Force. As I have been informed, the Colonel inspired and taught all of these great young men and women what it meant to be the best in the nation. These 77 young officers are now serving all across our globe defending America for future generations. This is perhaps the greatest legacy of Colonel Robert R. Tovado.

In closing, I join all Americans in wishing Colonel Tovado, his wife Wendy, and his family, heartfelt thanks on behalf of a grateful nation for his dedication and service to freedom.

TRIBUTE TO COMMAND SERGEANT  
MAJOR TERESA V. KING UPON  
HER RETIREMENT FROM THE  
UNITED STATES ARMY

**HON. KENDRICK B. MEEK**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 26, 2006*

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Command Sergeant Major Teresa V. King on her retirement from the U.S. Army after a distinguished record of military service that spanned over 32 years. I know that I speak for all of my colleagues in thanking her for her service.

Command Sergeant Major Teresa V. King is a native of my home state, Florida. She entered the Army in August 1974 as a clerk typist and completed 3 years of active duty before leaving the Army in 1977. After a brief departure, she returned to active duty as a Motor Transport Operator in 1978. She has been assigned to Fort Eustis, Virginia; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Dix, New Jersey as a Drill Sergeant in Charlie, Delta and Alpha Companies, 2nd Battalion, 5th Training Brigade; Wiesbaden, Germany; and Baumholder, Germany as a PLDC Instructor.

After her tour in the Federal Republic of Germany, she was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, with the 15th Supply and Transport Battalion, now the 27th Main Support Battalion, as a squad leader. In 1986 she volunteered for Drill Sergeant duty at the U.S. Army Drill Sergeant School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as a Drill Sergeant Leader. In 1991, she was reassigned to the Republic of Korea as a Transportation Coordinator with the 227th Maintenance Battalion, Yongson, Korea. Upon

completion of her tour, CSM King was reassigned to Fort Stewart, Georgia, as a Platoon Sergeant in Bravo Company, 724th Main Support Battalion; given the opportunity to serve as a First Sergeant, she was reassigned to 24th Forward Support Battalion, Fort Stewart, Georgia. After completion of First Sergeant duties, she attended the First Sergeant Course and was selected to work as a active duty advisor to the National Guard, 1454th Transportation Battalion, Concord, North Carolina; assigned to Readiness Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, from 1993–1995.

Her next assignment was with the 2nd Infantry Division; Camp Red Cloud, Korea, as the NCOIC of the Division Transportation Office. She was reassigned to Fort Story, Virginia, serving as both First Sergeant and Battalion Command Sergeant Major. In 1998 she attended the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 49 with a subsequent assignment in 1999 to Advanced Individual Training Battalion, 58th Transportation Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. CSM King served as the Brigade Command Sergeant Major in Kaiserslautern, Germany, with the 1st Transportation Movement Control Agency from May 18, 2001 to June 20, 2003. She currently serves as the Command Sergeant Major for Installation Management Agency-Europe, Heidelberg, Germany.

Her awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, 4th OLC, Army Commendation Medal, 3rd OLC, Army Achievement Medal, 3rd OLC, Good Conduct Ribbon, 10th Award, National Defense Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, 3, and the NCOES Ribbon.

CSM King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie King of Fernandina Beach, Florida. She has two children, Tiffany, a graduate of Georgia Southern University and Nathan, a member of the Florida National Guard and a junior at Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. Speaker, CSM King has set a high standard of service, and her career embodies the commitment to honor, duty and service to country. I wish her well on her retirement and every happiness and success in her future endeavors.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO JODET-MARIE HARRIS

**HON. JON C. PORTER**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 26, 2006*

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Jodet-Marie Harris for her exceptional work as a Clark County high school teacher.

Jodet, a teacher at Mojave High School in Las Vegas, Nevada, holds certification as a Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) in accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act. She has obtained both a Master's degree in Special Education and a Doctorate in General Education studies. She is also a National Board Certified Teacher.

According to Mojave High School Principal, Charity Varnado, Jodet has a passion to take a child under her wings and work with them individually to focus on the needs of that child and what it is that will help them learn." Jodet

has realized that, when working with special education students, patience and compassion helps each student to understand the material being covered.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I honor Ms. Jodet-Marie Harris. Her dedication and enthusiasm has greatly enriched the lives of her students. I commend her devotion to constantly looking for innovative ways to increase the learning opportunities of her students and I wish her luck in all of her future undertakings.

RECOGNITION OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SUSAN K. RIOPEL'S RETIREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY

**HON. JACK KINGSTON**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 26, 2006*

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to honor my friend, LTC Susan K. Riopel, a respected officer in the United States Army Reserve, as she retires after having distinguished herself by continuous meritorious performance during 23 years of dedicated service.

LTC Susan Riopel was selected and served as one of the prestigious Army Congressional Fellows from August 1998 until November 1999, handling a wide range of responsibilities such as preparing input for committee hearings and conference mark-ups and conducting research and analysis, recommending sponsorship of bills, drafting speeches, talking points and press releases. Upon completion of her assignment as an Army Congressional Fellow, LTC Susan Riopel continued as a Legislative Liaison, for the Army Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison as well as the Office of the Chief, Army Reserve Legislative Liaison.

LTC Susan Riopel has been an exemplary leader. Her efforts have brought a higher quality of life to the men and women in uniform who serve our country. She is, however, first and foremost, a loving and supportive wife to Frank, her husband, a caring and understanding mother to her children, Elizabeth and David.

Mr. President, I therefore honor LTC Susan Riopel today for her outstanding contributions to the United States Army Reserve as well as our Nation. She is a visionary and a leader and a mentor, a beloved wife, and mother, and I am proud to call her my friend.

TRIBUTE TO DIANE AND EMERY KLEIN

**HON. SANDER M. LEVIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 26, 2006*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize two leaders from my district, Diane and Emery Klein.

This marvelous couple has teamed to provide an unusual level of commitment to community. They are being honored on September 28th with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit's most prestigious recognition, the Fred M. Butzel Award.

Emery and Diane are passionate advocates for innumerable Jewish causes and organizations and give tirelessly of their time and talents. The presentation of the Fred M. Butzel Award is the latest honor presented to Emery and Diane for their service to the community.

Emery is a past chair of the Federation's Annual Campaign, past president of the Hebrew Free Loan Association, and a national board member of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. His honors include the Yeshiva Beth Yehudah Golden Torah Award, the International Association of Hebrew Free Loans Maimonides G'Millut Chasodim Award, and the Bar Ilan Honorary Fellowship Award.

Diane is a native Detroitier and past president of Federation's Women's Department, past vice president of the Federation, past president of the Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah and a past vice president of the Fresh Air Society. Diane has also generously contributed her talents to the Jewish Vocational Service, the Jewish Community Council and Israel Bonds Women's Division. Diane is a recipient of the Hadassah National Leadership Award and an Israel Bonds Lion of Judah Honoree.

Emery and Diane Klein have carried out with unusual passion their duties as citizens of their beloved country. Born in Czechoslovakia and a survivor of the Holocaust, Emery Klein has devoted himself to assure our Nation's full commitment to the security of Israel as the homeland of the Jewish people. He is currently a Board member of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. His deep belief in democratic values, freedom and tolerance has motivated his decades of political activity, including an active role in Presidential campaigns including Bill Clinton's and in many Congressional races. Diane has been an active partner in these efforts.

Committed to education, the Kleins have established an Excellence in Education Fund to support professional development of Jewish educators in our community.

They are devoted to their children, Jeffrey and Barbara, and grandchildren, Spencer, Griffin, Zoe and Isabel.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Emery and Diane Klein. They have worked tirelessly to make a difference and they indeed have done so. Privileged to witness their devotion and advocacy firsthand, I know I speak for many others in offering congratulations to Emery and Diane Klein as they are honored for their service with the Fred M. Butzel Award.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. JIM GIBBONS**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 26, 2006*

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to explain how I would have voted on September 25, 2006 during rollcall votes No. 471, No. 472, and No. 473 during the second session of the 109th Congress.

Rollcall vote No. 471 was on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5059.

Rollcall vote No. 472 was on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5062.

Rollcall vote No. 473 was on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 6102.