

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO THE NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 7, 2007

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, in the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, only a few schools excel in competition on a State level that ignites a community.

Under the leadership and guidance of Coach Eddie Martin, the Norcross High School Boys Basketball team has won a State Championship for the school, the city of Norcross and our beloved Fourth Congressional District.

These Blazing Blue Devils of Norcross have demonstrated the will to win, the courage to win, the mechanics of teamwork and the astounding spirit of triumph from a mental and physical battle.

The 9th day of March, 2007 will go down in history as the Day that our Norcross High School Boys Basketball team became the AAAAA Champions of Georgia.

The team has exhibited great moral character on and off the basketball court and through the halls of Norcross High.

I was pleased to set aside April 21, 2007 to honor and recognize the Norcross High School Basketball Team for its victory for our District.

TRIBUTE TO HUDSON'S

HON. BILL SALI

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 7, 2007

Mr. SALI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinctly American treasure: a burger done right. I have the privilege of housing in my district a burger joint that has been around for over a century and was recently chronicled in the Wall Street Journal's Raymond Sokolov's quest to find America's best burger.

Hudson's, located in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was founded by Harley Hudson in March 1907 and is run by his great grandson Steve Hudson. Hudson's best known burger, the Huddyburger is, as Sokolov reports, "certainly the best \$2 burger in creation," the "Platonic ideal of burgerdom."

Madam Speaker, my great state is known for many things: pristine rivers and lakes, gorgeous mountains, an abundance of natural resources, and hardworking citizens, but today I rise to recognize it for one of its lesser known gifts to this country: the Huddyburger.

The Huddyburger and the Hudson family represent what is great about America: ingenuity, hard work, perseverance and dedication. I wish them the best and look forward to continued success by the people of Idaho.

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL PETER J. SCHOOMAKER

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SKELTON. Madam Speaker, a distinguished career in the United States Army has come to an end. General Peter J. Schoomaker recently retired after 35 years of service.

General Schoomaker graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree and later received a Master of Arts degree in Management from Central Michigan University. In addition, Hampden-Sydney College awarded him an Honorary Doctorate of Laws. His military education includes the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the National War College, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security Management.

On August 1, 2003, General Schoomaker became the 35th Chief of Staff, United States Army. Prior to this assignment, he spent 31 years in a variety of command and staff assignments with both conventional and special operations forces. General Schoomaker has taken part in various deployment operations around the world, including Desert One in Iran, Urgent Fury in Grenada, Just Cause in Panama, Desert Shield/Desert Storm in Southwest Asia, Uphold Democracy in Haiti, and supported various worldwide joint contingency operations, including those in the Balkans.

General Schoomaker's distinguished career has been recognized by his peers as he has been awarded: the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, two Army Distinguished Service Medals, four Defense Superior Service Medals, three Legions of Merit, two Bronze Star Medals, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge and HALO Wings, the Special Forces Tab, and the Ranger Tab.

Madam Speaker, I know the members of the House will join me in commending General Schoomaker for a career of faithful service to his Nation and wish him well in his retirement.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ANER IGLESIAS

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 7, 2007

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Aner Iglesias for both his success as a business leader and for his generosity as philanthropist to our community.

TRIBUTE TO THE CITY OF LEXINGTON

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 7, 2007

Mr. SKELTON. Madam Speaker, let me take this means to recognize the fine accomplishments of my hometown, Lexington, Missouri, and its commitment to creating a more beautiful and historic community.

Last month, Discover Mid-America's Destinations 2007 named Lexington first among historic towns, and Rural Missouri picked Lexington as its editor's choice for most beautiful town. Discover Mid-America said, "Lexington is one of those special Midwestern towns that people return to time and again. Lexington has more pre-Civil War homes and buildings than any other community regardless of size in the state of Missouri, over 120, and numerous quaint and comfortable Bed & Breakfast inns." In its article, Rural Missouri said, "You will love the antebellum charm of Lexington's historic homes. Don't miss the courthouse with its cannonball reminder of the Civil War."

Madam Speaker, I am proud to call the city of Lexington home and I know the members of the House will join me in congratulating the entire community on its prestigious awards.

TRIBUTE TO JAMAAL RASHARD ADDISON

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 7, 2007

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, in the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, there are many individuals who are called to contribute to the needs of our community through leadership and service.

Jamaal Rashard Addison was born on October 7, 1980 and began his education in the DeKalb County Educational School system and graduated from Lakeside High School with honors.

Jamaal Rashard Addison enlisted in the United States Army on March 1, 2000 and faithfully served this country until March 23, 2003, when he became Georgia's first fallen soldier in the Iraq war.

This remarkable young man gave of himself, his time, his talent, and his life.

Jamaal Rashard Addison was a soldier, a warrior, a father, a son, a brother and a friend.

I was pleased to set aside April 28, 2007 to honor and recognize Jamaal Rashard Addison for his leadership and service to our country.

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