

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DAVID ALAN CLIZER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize David Alan Clizer, 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 314, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

David has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years David has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending David Alan Clizer for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

TRIBUTE TO KENNETH MUSGRAVE,
SR.

HON. MARILYN N. MUSGRAVE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MUSGRAVE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the memory of Kenneth Marion Musgrave, Sr., born on October 6, 1923, to a family of 14 children, in Adena, CO. He grew up on a farm southeast of Fort Morgan, CO, attended school in Adena through the 8th grade and completed his high school education in Fort Morgan. Kenneth proudly served his country in World War II and returned to Colorado to raise his family. Stories that have been told through the years prove that Kenneth was always ready and willing to liven any situation with either a practical joke or humor.

After high school, Kenneth joined the Army in December of 1942 and was honorably discharged in November 1945. Kenneth operated a 15-ton truck equipped with a power crane for 31 months with the 456th Service Squadron serving in the United States, England, France, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. He received the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the American Service Medal. He was always proud of his service to his country and carried a strong sense of patriotism throughout his entire life and was an active member of the VFW.

During his army career he married Jean Elizabeth Mason on May 22, 1943 and they shared their lives for 49 years before she died in August 1992. After his discharge from the army, Kenneth and Jean farmed in north-eastern Colorado for many years, raising six

children, Kirby, Marva, William, Susan, Kenneth, Jr., and Robin. He moved his family to the Western Slope in 1967 and began working for the Colorado Department of Highways until he retired in 1988 with over 21 years of service.

Kenneth was a strong family man, maintaining strong ties with his many brothers and sisters, always ready for a visit with his children and grandchildren. His greatest delight was to hold his great-grandchildren. Kenny also enjoyed hunting and playing bingo. As an Odd Fellows member, he called the bingo for the lodge for many years. Kenny will always be remembered for that mischievous look in his eye that always gave him away when he had something up his sleeve.

Kenny's life was a lesson in how to enjoy life, care for others, and make a positive impact on the world. I am proud to honor Kenny, a precious veteran, who is the embodiment of all the values that have molded America into the great Nation it is today.

May God bless his family, may God bless our precious veterans, and may God bless America.

NUECES COUNTY COMMISSIONER
CHUCK CAZALES

HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ORTIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Nueces County, TX, Commissioner Chuck Cazales on winning the 2008 Walter B. Jones Memorial Award for Excellence in Local Government. This award recognizes those public officials all around the country who promote and protect our vital coastal resources.

The Texas Coastal Bend is a unique area that provides our citizens with a sense of pride. The natural beauty and beaches in Nueces County contribute to the economy of our communities and offer recreational opportunities and tourism.

For 6 years, Commissioner Cazales has served with distinction on the Nueces County Commissioners' Court. Among his priorities is to protect our coastal communities and resources so that future generations may enjoy them. Last year, I was pleased he joined me at a field hearing on beach erosion with the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans. Commissioner Cazales has always advocated for increased coastal zone management programs and his testimony at the hearing was integral to its success.

The award, named after the late Congressman Walter B. Jones of North Carolina, provides the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with the authority to honor those dedicated to helping the Nation maintain healthy coastal and ocean resources and balance the needs of these resources with

human use. I served with both Congressman Jones and his son, Walter Jones, and know their strong dedication to coastal welfare.

This prestigious award is a testament to Commissioner Cazales's service to the Gulf Coast and South Texas. I am confident that he will continue to inspire positive change in the field of coastal management, and can think of no one else more deserving of this award.

TRIBUTE TO THE PEACE CORPS

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, National Peace Corps week is a time for us to honor the immeasurable contributions and service of the current 8,079 Peace Corps volunteers. Through mutual respect and understanding, these men and women have committed themselves to improving our country's relationships with the rest of the world, and I rise today to applaud their dedication to communities in the 74 countries in which they have admirably served.

When President John F. Kennedy created the Peace Corps 47 years ago, he set out to provide ordinary men and women with an opportunity to strengthen developing countries devastated by the effects of poverty, disease, and war. Since then, more than 190,000 volunteers have served in 139 countries, and the Peace Corps' long-lasting impact has continued to reverberate throughout the world.

Peace Corps volunteers have mobilized to combat some of the world's most urgent humanitarian crises, including providing crucial assistance to communities in need of post-conflict relief and reconstruction as well as countries overwhelmed by natural disasters. These men and women have helped economically depressed communities develop new business plans, struggling farmers improve their crop production, and families devastated by HIV/AIDS receive the care they need. These volunteers have overcome significant challenges by fostering new bonds of friendship, and they deserve to be commended for their service and passion.

To date, the 6th District of California has produced around 400 Peace Corps volunteers, including the following 33 current volunteers: Libby A. Bersot, who is working in Botswana; Tracey M. Bolch, Gambia; Jamie L. Bowen, Mali; Jennifer M. Busick, Bolivia; Catherine G. Carlton, Zambia; John Cervett w Cervetto, Kyrgyzstan; Joseph P. Deschenes, Albania; Fionah Dominis, Swaziland; Tameron A. Eaton, Eastern Caribbean; Benjamin S. Fryer, Nicaragua; Jillian D. Geissler, Guatemala; Robyn M. Grahn, Honduras; Emilie J. Greenhalgh Stam, Cameroon; Alexis S. Guild, Guatemala; Donald F. Hesse, Jordan; Jessica D. Holloway, Armenia; Michelle Kong, Guatemala; August L. Konrad, Kenya; Anna F.

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