

Upon his return from the war, Dr. Hyman completed his fellowship training in Urology at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans. During this time, he received a Master of Science degree from Tulane University and became a diplomat of the American Board of Urology and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Hyman then opened his first practice in New Orleans at the Ochsner Clinic. In 1948, Dr. and Mrs. Hyman moved to Mobile where he continued to practice medicine. In 1970, Dr. Hyman opened his second private practice, Urology Associates of Mobile, where he practiced until his retirement in 1998.

Dr. Hyman's service to his community did not stop at the doors of his medical practice. He served as president of Providence Hospital medical staff, president of the Mobile Infirmity medical staff, president of the Mobile County Medical Society, trustee of the board of directors of Mobile Infirmity, trustee of the Mobile Infirmity Foundation Board, president of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, president of the Alabama Foundation for Health Care, and founding director of SouthTrust Bank.

And make no mistake, Dr. Hyman's service did not go unnoticed. In 1994, he was awarded the Samuel Buford Word Award, the Alabama Medical Association's highest honor, in recognition of extraordinary service to humanity. Additionally, the Tulane Medical Alumni Association awarded Dr. Hyman the C.D. Taylor Award in 2003, in recognition of his outstanding service to the community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering a dedicated doctor, community leader, and friend to many, as well as a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Dr. Jack Hyman will be dearly missed by his family—his lovely wife of 62 years, Frances Levy Hyman; their children, Phillip Hyman and his wife Mary, Bob Hyman and his wife Diane, Cathy Mosteller and her husband Matt, and Ellen Cunningham and her husband Russ; his grandchildren, Julie Hyman Wilkins, Jake Hyman, Michael Mosteller, Clifton Mosteller, Frances Mosteller, Jack Cunningham, Callie Cunningham; his great-grandchild, Tate Wilkins; his sister, Selma Cohen—as well as the many countless friends he leaves behind.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them all during this difficult time.

I WILL! A TRIBUTE TO TECH. SERGEANT WILLIAM JEFFERSON, JR., UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

HON. THELMA D. DRAKE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Mrs. DRAKE. Madam Speaker, Poet and Capitol Tour Guide Albert C. Caswell, who has been the author of many heartfelt tributes to our military servicemen and women, recently penned a poem in honor of Tech. Sergeant William Jefferson Jr. who died from injuries caused by an improvised explosive device on March 22, 2008. As an instructor at the Combat Control School, he trained more than 400 combat controllers in 4 years. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Air Force Combat Action Medal. Sergeant Jefferson epitomizes the dedication and courage of our brave men and women on

the frontline, who sometimes make the ultimate sacrifice to defend their country and its values. I am proud to submit the following into the RECORD.

I WILL!

I Will fight,
and I Will bleed!
All so my Country,
may live in peace!
And, I Will lead!
All for God,
and Country Tis of Thee!
And, I Will give up . . .
My wonderful wife, and watch her grieve!
And never again,
My sweet little child Tyler, so see!
As all of this world, I so leave!
And not ask why, so indeed!
But for The Greater Good . . .
All of this, I so would!
I may die, and I may bleed!
All so we can be free!
As I so look up to The Heavens above . . .
And ask The Lord all in his love, to watch
over my family!

For I Will!
Dedicate my entire life to thee . . .
As I Will!
In the darkest nights of war, so be . . .
Strong, and full of courage . . . Me!
All for my Country Tis of Thee . . .
All for my brothers and Sisters in arms . . .
I Will forever fight on continually!
As I Will, carry that charge . . .
All with, what's inside of me!
As I Will!
Gaze, into That Face of Death!
And give up, all that I have so left . . .
All so to insure!
That my children . . .
Shall not ever have to go off to war!
As I Will, so stand for peace . . .
As I Will, hear Our Lord's Call Sign . . . calling
me!
As an Angel in The Army of Our Lord, I Will
Be!
Until, up in Heaven, Kristy, Tyler, Mom,
Dad, and Family!
One day, we Will all so meet!
And Give up all, that I so love and need!
All for what I believe!
I Will!

In memory of A Real American Hero . . .
Tech Sgt. William Jefferson Jr. May our Lord
bless you and your wife Kristy and your
daughter . . . and he will!

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THOMAS HAROLD RIDDLE

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise today to honor the memory of a distinguished civic leader in Santa Clara County, Mr. Thomas Harold Riddle. Harold spent his entire life serving his community and country and helping those around him. He was a loyal soldier, a gifted educator, an active minister, a party activist, a loving husband, and a devoted father.

Harold Riddle was born in Washington, DC, and grew up on a farm in Central California. During World War II, Harold and two of his brothers bravely served our country in the Marine Corps and saw action in the Pacific Theater. After the War, Harold returned home to California and earned his teaching degree and

credentials from San Jose State University. He also went on to receive his master's degree in education from Stanford University. Harold's distinguished teaching career spanned 50 years and in 1973 he was recognized as California's Outstanding Teacher of the Year in Industrial Arts Education.

Harold met his future wife, the former Loretta Mezza, while they were both teaching students at San Jose State. They married after receiving teaching degrees in 1948 and would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this August. Harold and Loretta Riddle were honored last month by local Democratic Party leaders with the Don Edwards Lifetime Achievement Award for their active involvement in civic activities. Loretta was a legislative staffer for Assemblyman and State Senator Al Alquist for over 30 years. Harold served for 12 years on the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee.

More important than his personal achievements, Harold will be remembered because he always made time for those that needed his time. From influential politicians to struggling high school students, Harold offered a friendly ear and sound advice. Harold is survived by his wife Loretta, his daughter Judy Riddle-Skintuay, and his sister Ruth Cooper. Our community mourns the loss of a great civic leader, friend, teacher, and family man.

DEVELOP AMERICAN ENERGY

HON. BILL SALI

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Mr. SALI. Madam Speaker, "if we open a quarrel between past and present," Winston Churchill reminded us, "we shall find that we have lost the future."

Mr. Speaker, I fear that Sir Winston's words are applicable to the House today. We are pondering questions about the imprudent decisions of our past, and not acting wisely in the present. And we are thus at risk of losing America's energy future.

For the 15th day in a row, the average price for a gallon of gas set a new all-time high at \$3.83 a gallon. Many of my constituents in Idaho, and many Americans will spend more than \$50 every time they fill up at the gas station—in fact, for those who drive some of the most popular vehicles sold in the United States, filling their tank will cost more than \$98.

This should be no surprise. Today the United States imports a little less than 1/3 of our crude oil from OPEC nations and another roughly 1/3 from non-OPEC nations who gain the benefit of OPEC price increases from production restrictions and we produce a little more than 1/3 of from American sources. OPEC is essentially dictating the high prices we are paying at the pump.

Yet American families are being faced not only with record high fuel prices but also rising food prices with each passing day. In only two years, the price of a gallon of milk has risen by nearly 70 cents. The price of bread, in the same period, is up more than 15 percent. And on it goes.

When food staples and gas are both going up in price, the family is hit hard. In other words, it's not just family vacations that are