EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN APPRECIATION OF DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY

HON. LINCOLN DAVIS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a remarkable Tennessean.

Mr. Robert Bryson Brindley, Sr. is remembered by everyone who knew him as a man of great integrity and principle.

In 1960, Mr. Brindley, along with his father, founded Brindley Construction in Pulaski, Tennessee. Due to the tireless work and steadfast commitment of his devoted employees, Mr. Brindley, together with his father and sons, grew Brindley Construction into one of the leading general contracting companies in middle Tennessee.

Mr. Brindley, equipped with his legendary moral character, earned himself the highest distinction among his peers and colleagues. He was recently posthumously awarded the prestigious Eagle Lifetime Achievement Award from the Associated Builders and Contractors of North Alabama. This annual award honors the contributions of the recipient for a lifetime of work in the field of construction.

While I, along with his family, employees, church, community and peers within the construction industry continue to mourn his passing, we will continue to remember and commend the life he led.

HONORING MR. DONALD JOHNSTON

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Mr. HIGGINS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the years of service given to the people of Chautauqua County by Mr. Donald Johnston. Mr. Johnston served his constituency faithfully and justly during his tenure as the Ripley Town Justice.

Public service is a difficult and fulfilling career. Any person with a dream may enter but only a few are able to reach the end. Mr. Johnston served his term with his head held high and a smile on his face the entire way. I have no doubt that his kind demeanor left a lasting impression on the people of Chautauqua County.

We are truly blessed to have such strong individuals with a desire to make this county the wonderful place that we all know it can be. Mr. Johnston is one of those people and that is why, Madam Speaker, I rise in tribute to him today.

CONGRATULATING MICHAEL YOUNG

HON. HARRY E. MITCHELL

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Mr. MITCHELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Michael Young, named one of Arizona's top youth volunteers for 2010 by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. This award recognizes Michael's outstanding volunteerism and his contributions to the animal-assisted therapy program at Phoenix Children's Hospital.

At only 12 years of age, Michael founded the Swing Fore Kids Golf Classic, an annual charity golf tournament. In the four years since its inception, the Classic has raised approximately $200,000, ensuring that the hospital's patients will have the opportunity to receive animal-assisted therapy. This therapy has been proven to provide positive physical and emotional benefits by motivating patients to help themselves.

A community's quality of life is determined by many factors, such as the policies set by city government and the programs available to its citizens. However, I believe that a community rises and falls on the shoulders of its citizens, and the contributions they make to that community. Michael exemplifies this commitment and raises the bar for everyone around him.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Michael Young's continuing work for the animal-assisted therapy program at Phoenix Children's Hospital in Arizona.

A TRIBUTE TO MAYOR JACK HAMMONS

HON. RODNEY ALEXANDER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Mr. ALEXANDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life and achievements of Mayor Jack Hammons who passed away on March 5, 2010. Until his death, Mayor Hammons was a dedicated public servant. His strong connection and unwavering support of his dearly loved town of Winnsboro are qualities for which he will always be remembered.

Before being elected as mayor three times, Mayor Hammons also served two terms on the city council. In addition to his long history of public service, he had a 40 year background as a businessman.

Among his impressive list of endeavors and recognitions, he served for 12 years on the Franklin Medical Center Board of Commissioners, serving six as chairman. He was a member and past president of the Winnsboro-Franklin Parish Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the Chamber of Commerce's "Spirit Award" for his remarkable volunteer work. He also served as president of the Winnsboro Merchants Association for eight years, president of the Winnsboro Economic Development Foundation for seven years, a Franklin Parish Head Start advisory member for six years.

But his commitment to others did not end there. Mayor Hammons was also a devoted family man. He is survived by his wife, Bobbie, and their three daughters, Paula, Sandy and Rhonda.

Mayor Hammons was truly an inspiration to all who knew him. I wish to express my deepest condolences to his family, and may God continue to bless the memory of a man who will be missed by his family, his friends and his community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join with me to pay tribute to Mayor Jack Hammons. He will always be remembered by all as a loving husband and father, a faithful public servant and an integral part of the Winnsboro community.

RECOGNIZING CONTRIBUTIONS OF KOREAN AMERICANS

SPEECH OF

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, today I rise in support of H. Res. 1036, recognizing the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States. As a cosponsor of this resolution, I join with 50 of my colleagues in urging the House to pass this resolution today.

For six decades now the United States and the Republic of Korea have maintained a strong alliance that rests on a shared commitment to peace, democracy, and freedom not only on the Korean peninsula but throughout Asia and the rest of the world. And this alliance between the U.S. and the Republic of Korea remains resilient and firm based on the shared values, mutual trust, and common interests of our peoples.

The Korean War was a major battlefield in the Cold War as American forces and our allies fought so heroically to resist North Korean aggression and prevent communist forces from imposing their rule on the Republic of Korea. Nearly seven million Americans served during the Korean War period and the United States suffered 54,246 casualties and over 8,000 POW/MIAs during this "Forgotten War." The nearly 30,000 American soldiers who remain stationed in the Republic of Korea are a testament to this relationship.

One of the fastest growing immigrant communities with over a million people in the United States, Korean Americans have made great contributions to all facets of American society.

Madam Speaker, I urge the House to pass this resolution today.