

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE SERVICE OF INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER (SURFACE WARFARE/AIR WARFARE) JAMES K. BROWN

### HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 18, 2010*

Mr. ISRAEL. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the service and accomplishments of Petty Officer James K. Brown, who is retiring following 20 years of service in the United States Navy.

IS1 (SW/AW) Brown enlisted in the Navy in 1989 and has had numerous operational deployments including Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Southern Watch, Desert Fox, Kosovo, and the Global War on Terrorism. His honors and awards include the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (second award), the Combat Action Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal (sixth award), the NATO Medal for Yugoslavia, and the Joint Staff Identification Badge.

Petty Officer Brown's distinguished service reflects greatly upon him and the United States Navy. I thank him for his service to our nation and wish him and his family my sincerest congratulations.

HONORING A CAREER OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

### HON. LINCOLN DAVIS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 19, 2010*

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a public servant that has dedicated his life to improving and enriching communities across the state of Tennessee.

Lee Holland will retire this June from his position as President of the Tennessee Municipal League's Risk Management Pool. For more than two decades, Lee has demonstrated integrity, professionalism, and efficiency while serving the people of Tennessee. During his tenure, TML's Risk Management Pool became the leader in providing insurance and risk management to Tennessee's municipalities. The Pool today provides a vital public service by insuring over 40,000 public employees and over \$5.8 billion in municipal property.

Before starting his career in the insurance industry, Lee served as the city manager for Collegedale, Tennessee. Beginning in 1975, his stewardship brought revitalization and new industry to a city in disarray. If you drive through Collegedale today, you can see for yourself the positive impact that Lee brought to the city.

Today, I am proud to honor Lee Holland's tireless work on behalf of the people of Tennessee. He has truly earned not only our re-

spect and admiration, but also a well reserved retirement.

RECOGNIZING CAPTAIN RANDOLPH E. DERR—SCOTTSDALE HEALTHCARE'S "SALUTE TO MILITARY" HONOREE

### HON. HARRY E. MITCHELL

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 19, 2010*

Mr. MITCHELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding member of the Armed Forces from my home State of Arizona. Each month, Scottsdale Healthcare honors military personnel who perform diligent service to this country. For the month of March Scottsdale Healthcare has recognized Captain Randolph E. Derr.

I commend Scottsdale Healthcare for recognizing Captain Derr for his life-saving service to our country.

Captain Derr recently completed a yearlong tour as a critical care nurse at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. While there Captain Derr provided life-saving care to wounded service members suffering from combat injuries, including traumatic amputations, burns, head injuries, and fractures. For his outstanding service, Captain Derr was awarded the Army Commendation Medal. This was Captain Derr's third post-9/11 deployment which included a year in Afghanistan and eight months in Kuwait.

In his new role as a clinical educator for the Military Partnership Training Program at Scottsdale Healthcare, Captain Derr will use the experience he acquired during his deployments to educate military medical personnel about wartime medical skills. His efforts will advance the critical care skills of deploying military personnel and improve the medical readiness of our Nation.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing a truly outstanding Army Nurse for serving our country and caring for fellow service men and women in combat.

SUPPORT THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF GLOBAL CHILD NUTRITION MONTH

### HON. JO ANN EMERSON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 19, 2010*

Mrs. EMERSON. Madam Speaker, today, along with my good friend Congressman JIM MCGOVERN, I introduced a resolution of support for the goals and ideals of Global Child Nutrition Month. The fact that hunger and malnutrition is experienced by any person is a sad reflection on our society. However, it is even more troubling to know that roughly 300,000,000 children are experiencing hunger

around the world. There is no greater investment in our security and global economic development than ensuring hungry children have access to nutritious food. A hungry child, suffering from malnutrition, will not reach their full physical or mental potential. A hungry child rarely attends school, leaving another, larger generation of hungry and uneducated men to be recruited into radical militant groups and uneducated women to be oppressed.

We have the tools today to fight hunger and malnutrition in the world's youngest and most vulnerable. The McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program has proven to be a very effective tool for providing hungry children nutritious food. The program has the added benefit of encouraging parents to send their children to school, and not to rely on them for income or food. I also believe the political will to make the fight successful is increasing. Although we have a long way to go, President Obama's Administration is making visible efforts to add resources to fighting global hunger. Two examples include the increased budget for the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program and the leadership being displayed by the Administration's Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative. Internationally the attention to global food security has rarely been more focused; and hopefully, the resources will soon follow the pledges.

This April, many of our non-governmental organization partners will recognize Global Child Nutrition Month and the hunger facing children around the globe. I would like to particularly thank the Global Child Nutrition Foundation and School Nutrition Association for their work in increasing awareness of the problem global hunger presents and for raising funds to help feed hungry children. These two organizations partner with school nutrition professionals around the country and encourage them to take a day, week or even longer to work with students and teachers educating them and raising donations. It is grassroots education and fundraising at its best.

Ensuring every child around the world has access to sufficient nutrition is a challenge that will not be easily met, but it will be met. With dedicated partners both in and out of government, we will achieve this goal quicker, which is why I am happy to introduce this resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Global Child Nutrition Month.

H. CON. RES. 248, A RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT TO REMOVE THE U.S. ARMED FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN

### HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 19, 2010*

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, for years, the mission in Afghanistan was poorly defined and managed by the Bush Administration—despite the 9/11 attacks having been perpetrated

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