

of Marine Corps Lance Corporal Nathaniel Schultz, of Safety Harbor, FL.

LCpl Schultz, an assistant gunner, was killed in the line of duty in Afghanistan on August 21st while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province. In the finest tradition of the U.S. Marine Corps, LCpl Schultz wanted to serve his country because he wanted to serve the American people and help the young children of Afghanistan.

Outside of the Marine Corps, Nate was an extraordinary young man. He was a graduate of Countryside High School who enjoyed skateboarding, playing guitars, and participating in outdoor activities.

Madam Speaker, though proud to have such a fine example from the Tampa Bay community, it is with great remorse that I rise to commemorate the life of LCpl Schultz. The young men and women, such as Nathaniel Schultz, who choose to serve their countrymen in the armed forces, amaze me. I appreciate their professionalism and dedication. Their sacrifice, like that of LCpl Schultz, will not be forgotten.

HONORING JOSHUA L. ROUMPH

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 23, 2010

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Joshua L. Rumph. Joshua is 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 235, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Joshua has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Joshua has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Joshua has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Joshua constructed signs for the program buildings and entrance for Camp Farwesta, the host site of Camp Quality, a year-round support facility for children diagnosed with cancer.

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

RESOLUTION HONORING OUR
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

HON. SUSAN A. DAVIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. DAVIS of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce a resolution supporting October 2010 as National Principals Month. This designation will highlight and recognize the critical role that principals play, leading our schools.

I am pleased to introduce this bipartisan resolution with my colleague from the Education and Labor Committee, Congressman TODD PLATTS.

On any given day, principals are likely to be everything from an educational visionary, to community builder, to budget analyst, to facility manager, to counselor.

This means principals work long hours. In fact, the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that one in three principals works more than 40 hours per week and often works additional time supervising school activities at night and on weekends.

Principals set the academic tone for their schools and collaborate with teachers to develop performance goals and objectives, all in an effort to improve student achievement.

In the end, it is principals who are responsible for creating and managing the environment where our students learn and grow.

During the time I served on the San Diego School Board, I worked with many remarkable school leaders. I witnessed how their commitment and energy can inspire an entire school—from the youngest student to the most senior teacher.

It is a privilege to introduce a resolution paying tribute to our dedicated school leaders.

This October, let's honor this important role, which they dedicate themselves to year-round.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA AND THE NORTH-
ERN STAR COUNCIL

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 23, 2010

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I recognize the Boy Scouts of America Northern Star Council on the occasion of 100 years of Scouting in Minnesota and nationally. Residents of Saint Paul are proud that the Northern Star Council has its headquarters located in Minnesota's Capital City.

Since it was established in 1910, Boy Scouts of America have been dedicated to training young adults in the promotion of community service, outdoor education, and good citizenship. The Northern Star Council shares equally historic roots as the national organization. The council was originally organized as two councils. The St. Paul Council was organized on October 1, 1910. The movement was spearheaded by St. Paul businessman C.F. Proctor, who happened to be a friend of Sir Robert S.S. Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scout Movement in England.

A group of businessmen meeting at the Minneapolis Commercial Club organized the Hennepin Council on October 15, 1910. Former President Theodore Roosevelt, an avid supporter of the fledgling Scouting movement and Honorary President of the National Council, spoke at the Council's first general meeting in 1911. Sir Robert Baden-Powell himself presented a lecture to the Twin Cities Scouting community at the Minneapolis Auditorium in early 1912.

Over the next ninety years, both councils expanded. By 1960, the St. Paul Council had increased in size nine times, acquiring counties east of St. Paul, including four in western Wisconsin. In 1954, the council chose a new name to better reflect all of its membership: the Indianhead Council. During the same period, the Hennepin Council expanded west-

ward to the North Dakota border and changed its name to the Viking Council.

On July 1, 2005, the Viking and Indianhead Councils merged to form today's Northern Star Council, one of the largest in the country. The council includes a band of communities reaching from the North Dakota border on the west to the communities of Ellsworth and Roberts, Wisconsin, on the east.

Boy Scouts of America is a group that has had a positive impact on generations of young people in Minnesota. I am pleased to honor the members and volunteers for their hard work and constant dedication to our community. Madam Speaker, please join me in rising to honor the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the Northern Star Council.

RECOGNIZING CONTRIBUTIONS OF
NINE HUMANITARIAN AID WORK-
ERS AND MOURNING THEIR LOSS

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 23, 2010

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the contributions of nine humanitarian aid workers, including six Americans, who were killed in Afghanistan last month, and to mourn their loss.

These six Americans were dedicated to the health and well-being of the people of Afghanistan. Mr. Glen Lapp, a nurse from Lancaster, PA, had been in the country nearly two years and was managing a provincial ophthalmic care program. Ms. Cheryl Beckett from Knoxville, TN, had been working in the areas of community development and maternal-child health for the past six years. Dr. Tom Grams, a dentist from Durango, CO, was inspired to lend his services to victims of the Taliban in Afghanistan shortly after the September 11th attacks. Dr. Tom Little, an optometrist from Delmar, NY, had spent the better part of thirty years in the country and was the coordinator of a national ophthalmic rehabilitation program. Mr. Dan Terry of Pennsylvania had also lived and worked in humanitarian aid in Afghanistan for several decades. And videographer Mr. Brian Carderelli, from Harrisonburg, VA, had been in the country less than a year documenting the lives of the Afghan people.

The humanitarian efforts of this group and others are some of the best ways that Americans can reach out to the people of Afghanistan. This important work will help establish a better relationship between our countries, and directly undermines the work of terrorist groups. We mourn not only the loss of these six brave individuals, but the greater loss to Afghanistan and the United States alike.

Madam Speaker, I ask that all my distinguished colleagues join me in honoring Mr. Glen Lapp, Ms. Cheryl Beckett, Dr. Tom Grams, Dr. Tom Little, Mr. Dan Terry, and Mr. Brian Carderelli. Our world will be a darker place, for want of their light.