

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING JAMES MARCEL
CARTIER

HON. JOSEPH CROWLEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2001

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, on this three-month anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the United States, I rise to honor James Marcel Cartier, a constituent of mine whose body still lies in the rubble.

James' story is one of thousands. The second youngest child of seven in a close-knit Jackson Heights family, James was deeply loved by those who knew him. Soft-spoken, with a sunny disposition, he was quick to show affection, particularly towards his mother Carmen, who he adored. A devoted son, not a day passed when he did not visit his parents and inquire about their health, or run errands on their behalf.

A die-hard New York Knicks fan, his younger brother, Michael remembers his great laugh, big dimples, and giant smile. Two years apart in age, James and Michael were inseparable. They served as alter boys together, worked side by side in a neighborhood pizzeria together, and slept in the same room in their parents' basement until two years ago, when they moved out with a friend into a three-bedroom apartment in Astoria, Queens. "The first night there, we had trouble sleeping, because we weren't next to each other," said his brother. "And even after we moved out, he still went home all the time to have dinner with my parents."

James was devoted to his nephews, Best Man at Michael's wedding, a phone call away from any family member or friend that needed him, James was as generous as he was kind.

Mr. Speaker, on September 11th, 2001 this exemplary and sweet young man was working as an apprentice electrician in Local Union 3 at the AON Corporation on the 92nd floor of Tower Two. He had been on the job for two weeks.

Despite the grave danger he was in, when news of the explosion first reached him, his first thoughts were of his sister Michele, who was in World Trade Center Tower 1. James immediately called his brother John to tell him something had happened to Tower 1 and to come right away to find their sister. John and James agreed to meet on the street, but while John found Michele amidst thousands of petrified survivors, James was never to be seen by his family again.

James Cartier managed to speak four times with his siblings before the towers collapsed. Finally at 9:15, he spoke to his sister Marie from the 105th floor for the last time.

"I want you to tell Mom and Dad I love them more than anything. Make sure you let them know that James said he loved them."

When he died his father told the local papers that "all heaven stood silent, as this beautiful young man was destroyed." His body along with thousands of others has yet to be found in the devastation that the terrorists wrought on my city that fateful day. A memorial service honored his life, while the ashes of the victims hung heavy over New York for weeks as the sky stayed dark with grief.

Mr. Cartier is survived by his mother Carmen, his father Patrick Cartier, his sisters Jenny Farrell, Marie Cartier, Michele Cartier-Granieri, and his brothers John, Michael, and Patrick Cartier, Jr. Their sorrow is deep and their solace is knowledge that their son and brother now walks with the angels.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Mr. James M. Cartier for his service to our country. He died doing his job as did so many that fateful day. May God Bless his family and his soul. Our Nation mourns his loss.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF
CAROL LYNN CREEL McDONNOLD

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness I rise today to commemorate the passing of a very dear friend yesterday, California resident and Oklahoma native, Carol Lynn Creel McDonnold. Carol Lynn was a devoted wife, daughter, sister, aunt and friend to many and her early death is a great loss. The world is a little darker today and she will be greatly missed.

We send our heartfelt condolences to her husband Steve and her entire family. Steve, Carol Lynn's dearest love, was a tremendous source of strength during difficult times and he brought her comfort unlike no other. We pray with the knowledge that Carol Lynn will not be forgotten and that the beauty, joy and grace she brought to this world will be long remembered.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
TERRY McGLADE

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

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Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, whereas, Terry McGlade has devoted himself to serving others through his membership in the Boy Scouts of America; and

Whereas, Terry McGlade has shared his time and talent with the community in which he resides; and

Whereas, Terry McGlade has demonstrated a commitment to meet challenges with enthusiasm, confidence and outstanding service; and

Whereas, Terry McGlade must be commended for the hard work and dedication he put forth in earning the Eagle Scout Award;

Therefore, I join with the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in congratulating Terry McGlade for his Eagle Scout Award.

IN HONOR OF EARNEST L. RICE

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

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Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to Earnest L. Rice, on the occasion of his retirement from United Parcel Service after thirty-four years of service.

Earnest L. Rice was born and raised in Georgetown, South Carolina. After graduating high school in 1962, Mr. Rice moved to New York City. In 1965 he joined the army, where he served a year of duty in Vietnam.

Upon his return to New York City, Mr. Rice began his career to United Parcel Service in 1967 as a package car driver in the Harlem area of Manhattan. After several years, he was promoted to supervisory position, before being assigned to managerial post in 1983. In 1992, Mr. Rice was appointed as the Community Relations Manager for the Metro New York District, a position he has held for the last ten years, and a position in which he has striven to provide every United Parcel customer the highest quality of service.

Throughout his lifetime, Mr. Rice has been an invaluable community leader, lending his talents and abilities to assist the community. Currently he is a member of Congressman JOSÉ E. SERRANO'S Military Advisory Board. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Harlem YMCA, and volunteers time with the American Cancer Society and City Meals-On-Wheels.

In March of this year, Mr. Rice was presented with the "Outstanding Volunteer" award by the American Cancer Society. The East Harlem Citizens Committee presented him with the "East Harlem Distinguished Service" award in June.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to bring to the attention of my colleagues the achievements and work of Mr. Earnest L. Rice, and I ask my fellow Members of Congress to join me in recognizing Mr. Rice's many contributions to New York City.

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