Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to rec- cognize and congratulate Lancaster United for Life. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, which is and always has been strongly pro-life, mobil- ized quickly when an organization announced that it intended to perform abortions there. Re- cently, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court re- fused to hear an appeal of a Commonwealth Court decision upholding life in Lancaster County. While the cause never ends, this is a major victory for Lancaster County. I want to thank and applaud all of those whose prayer- ful and dedicated efforts led to this success. Those whose lives will be saved will one day thank them too.

ON THE DEATH OF PATRICK B. HARRIS, FORMER STATE LEGIS- LATOR AND CIVIC LEADER OF ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

HON. LINDSEY O. GRAHAM
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 28, 2001
Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I am saddened to report to the House of Representatives the death of Patrick B. Harris of Anderson, South Carolina. He is survived by his wife of more than 60 years, Elizabeth.

I had the distinct honor of serving with ‘Mr. Pat’ in the South Carolina House of Rep- resentatives where he served for more than twenty years. It truly was an honor to serve with him as he was a tireless advocate on be- half of senior citizens and people with mental illness.

Among his numerous accomplishments in public office were the creation of a property- tax homestead exemption for people older than 65, creating a sales tax exemption on prescription drugs for those age 50 and older, making elder abuse a crime, and allowing half of senior citizens and people with mental illness to remove skin and cor- neas from the corpses of over one hundred executed prisoners, and, on a couple of occa- sions, victims of intentionally botched execu- tions. In a very graphic example, Mr. Wang de- scribes how he harvested the skin off of a man who was still living and breathing. What kind of government kills alive its own citizens?

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On the People’s Republic of China’s Role in the Execution of Prisoners and Trafficking of their Organs

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