

terror experienced by so many around the world today.

Lance Corporal Cole will soon return to his family and friends in Woodstock, where the Legionnaires of American Legion Post 316 will live up to their motto as veterans "Still Serving America" by hosting our whole community in giving Jeffrey the heartfelt welcome and "Thank You" he deserves. He has carried out his duty with courage and commitment, and it is my distinct honor to welcome him back home.

May God Bless Lance Corporal Jeffrey Cole, our troops still on the front lines, and all our veterans for their countless sacrifices in defense of this great nation.

**SOUTH ALABAMA HONOR FLIGHT  
FOUR ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON,  
DC**

**HON. JO BONNER**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 22, 2010*

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I recognize Honor Flight South Alabama and the World War II veterans this very special organization is bringing on its fourth flight to Washington, DC on September 22, 2010.

Founded by the South Alabama Veterans Council, Honor Flight South Alabama is an organization whose mission is to fly heroes from southwest Alabama to see their national memorial.

Over six decades have passed since the end of World War II and, regrettably, it took nearly this long to complete work on the memorial that honors the spirit and sacrifice of the 16 million who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and the more than 400,000 who died. Sadly, many veterans did not live long enough to hear their country say "thank you," yet for those veterans still living, Honor Flight provides for many their first—and perhaps only—opportunity to see the National World War II Memorial, which honors their service and sacrifice.

This Honor Flight begins at dawn when the veterans will gather at historic Fort Whiting in Mobile and travel to Mobile Regional Airport to board a chartered flight to Washington. During their time in their Nation's capital, the veterans will visit the World War II Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, and other memorials.

The veterans will return to Mobile Regional Airport that evening, where some 1,000 people are expected to greet them.

Madam Speaker, the September 22 journey of heroes from South Alabama is an appropriate time for us to pause and thank them—and all of the soldiers who fought in World War II—for they collectively—and literally—saved the world. They personify the very best America has to offer, and I urge my colleagues to take a moment to pay tribute to their selfless devotion to our country and the freedoms we enjoy.

I salute each of the veterans who made the trip to Washington. May we never forget their valiant deeds and tremendous sacrifices: Vic-tor Adams, Edward Adler, William Barnes,

James Botts, Shelby Brooks, Ollen Burnette, Jr., Marion Bush, Edward Case, Robert Chapman, William Chavis, John Coulter, Leon Davidson, Gerald Davidson, Henry Day, William Day, John Duncan, James Duncan, Jr., Joseph Duteil, Jr., Julius Eardley, James Early, Robert Engel, Claudie Feagin, Jr., Osburn Flener, Joseph Garner, John Garrard, Jr., Thomas Grace, Samuel Graham, Francis Gregory, Daniel Gunther, Joe Harper, Roy Harris, James Hathcock, Jr., William Heard, Jr., Robert Hensel, James Holloway, Charles Holloway, William Hooper, Vinson Huegele, William Isbell, Henry Jackson, Elystan Jeffreys, Jack Jones, Roy Le Drew, Lawrence Lockhart, John Loper, Reginald Loper, John Luker, Percy Maynard, James McDonough, Jr., T. McIntyre, George McPherson, John Medynski, Richard Meyers, William Morris, Charles Murphy, John Nichols, Dwayne Nickerson, Robert Nicks, Chester Noble, Orin Parker, Jr., Helen Pearson, Robert Phillips, Walter Prodouz, Harry Read, Nelson Richardson, Thomas Robinson, Leonard Rose, John Rouse, Columbus Sanders, Jr., Robert P. Scott, Robert T. Scott, William Simpson, Jr., John Sims, Anthony Skivo, Jr., Norman Snyder, Cecil Sossaman, Sr., Thomas Southall, Floyd Stahl, Bernie Steele, Lloyd Stennett, Harold Stevens, Sr., William Summersgill, Cecil Tanner, Albert Thompson, Frank Tindall, Roger Turnquist, James VanDevender, Lambert Waltman, Orville Wenzel, Sr., Clarence Wheeler, David Whitten, Thomas Wilson, Robert Wilson, Sr., Harold Winger, and Keith Winkler.

**IN RECOGNITION OF THE GRAND  
OPENING OF THE FISHER HOUSE  
OF THE EMERALD COAST**

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 22, 2010*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Fisher House of the Emerald Coast and the courageous men and women of Northwest Florida who have answered the nation's call to defend our freedom and way of life.

Founded in 1990 by Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher, the Fisher House Foundation has helped open the doors at 48 locations, which serve as a home away from home for our nation's hospitalized military personnel, veterans, and their families. The Fisher House of the Emerald Coast joins 20 years of dedicated service to the mission of continually improving the quality of life for our servicemembers.

Our military is the best in the world due to the selfless sacrifice of the men and women of the Armed Forces and their families. So much is asked of them, and the Fisher House seeks to extend a helping hand and grateful heart when needed most. By providing housing for wounded servicemembers and their families at no cost, the Fisher House Foundation enables family members to be close to a loved one during their treatment.

Madam Speaker, we owe a debt of gratitude to our Armed Forces' courageous members and families; to that end, I applaud the Fisher

House for their continued support of our wounded warriors. On behalf of the United States Congress, I commend the community members of Northwest Florida who have worked tirelessly to make the opening of the Fisher House of the Emerald Coast a reality.

**RECOGNIZING JAMIE KONSTAS,  
RECIPIENT OF THE SERVICE TO  
AMERICA MEDALS, JUSTICE AND  
LAW ENFORCEMENT MEDAL**

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 22, 2010*

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize FBI Intelligence Analyst Jamie Konstas for receiving a Service to America Medal for Justice and Law Enforcement.

As a leader of the national initiative to combat the exploitation of children through prostitution, Ms. Konstas works with the Innocence Lost National Initiative, combining resources from the Department of Justice and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. She is responsible for the development and implementation of a new database that is assisting authorities in identifying victims of prostitution, particularly children, while also collecting and tracking intelligence information in order to build investigations on suspected sex offenders.

A resident of Fairfax, Va., Ms. Konstas considers her work a calling rather than a job. Her commitment has led to the rescue of more than 1,000 children and the conviction of more than 500 predators, numbers that would not be possible if it were not for her innovative database.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing FBI Intelligence Analyst Jamie Konstas for her commitment to protecting our communities and our at risk young people. She is just one example of the tremendous caliber of our federal workforce, and I congratulate her for receiving the Service to America Medal for Justice and Law Enforcement.

**100TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNION  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 22, 2010*

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate an institution in Norfolk, Virginia. On Friday, September 24, 2010, Union United Church of Christ will celebrate its 100th anniversary, and I would like to highlight some moments from the history of the church and its contributions to our community.

Union United's history began in 1908 with a small prayer band made up of new arrivals to Norfolk who found no Christian church in their area. The church formed as Union Christian in 1910 and was organized and led by Rev. J.J. Faulk.