Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes on the occasion of their 150th anniversary. This milestone marks the continued commitment to service that the O'Keefe family has provided the citizens of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past century and a half.

In 1865, Irish immigrant Edward "Ned" O'Keefe established his livery service in Ocean Springs. Ned O'Keefe's funeral business expanded to Biloxi and other Coast cities as its ownership and management was passed down to succeeding generations of O'Keefe family members. He would certainly be proud of the success and growth of his family business.

Today, with locations all along the Mississippi Gulf, the O'Keefe family compassionately serves their neighbors, friends, and family during life's most difficult times. The O'Keefe family distinguishes itself outside the family business in a broad array of community involvement, public service, and philanthropy. This is evident by family patriotism, World War II fighter pilot "Ace," State Senator, Congressman, Nobel Laureates, athletes, artists, clergy, and military leaders. The Medal is not about achieving material success, nor is it about the politics of immigration; it is about those who have committed themselves to this nation, embraced the opportunities America has to offer, and most importantly, who used those opportunities to not only better their own lives but make a difference in our country and in the lives of others.

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, it has come to my attention that during a two minute