

shores of Cuba, I salute all cold war veterans, and thank them for their service to our great Nation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
SOUTHWEST GUILFORD HIGH  
SCHOOL WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

**HON. HOWARD COBLE**

OF NORTH CAROLINA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 1997*

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, this year, women's high school soccer was extremely exciting in the Sixth District of North Carolina. For the second time in 3 years, the Southwest Guilford High School women's soccer team captured the 1A/2A/3A State championship. Southwest Guilford High School, located just outside of Greensboro, NC, secured the women's soccer state championship with a 1-0 win over Charlotte Catholic High School.

This win could not have come at a better time. Just 2 days before the title contest, two Southwest classmates Emily Parker and Sharon Thoma were tragically killed in a car accident which also injured two others. However, the Cowgirls resolved to attain victory, despite their sorrow. The girls dedicated the game to the memory of the two students who were killed and to those who remain injured.

This victory momentarily helped the team to forget about the loss of their friends and classmates. But this year's win most certainly made them forget about the loss they had last season against Northwest Guilford in a playoff game. At the final moment, the team pulled together to win the one game that could destroy the memory of last year's defeat.

To cap an impressive 24-1 record this season, Freshman Sheconda Douglas scored the game-winning goal in the last 4 minutes of the championship match. Ironically, the Cowgirls won the game after rebounding a Charlotte Catholic free kick.

Senior Kelly Allison, named the MVP, played an integral part in the game and credited the win to hard work and the realization of goals the team had set earlier in the season. Allison, a defensive player helped to capture the win by sticking close to Catholic player Carrie Hughes, 36-goal scorer this season.

Kelly Allison's two sisters Abbie and Bree, also contributed to the successful season, ensuring that the game would be a family affair. Southwest players Catey Conner, Shannon Ratcliff, Kristen Carter, Charlotte Acker, Meredith Ledwell, Brooks Gonzalez, Cori Ray, Erin Moran, Brianna Balliet, Holly Hunter, Lauren

Gaster, Shana Stephens, Ashley Trexler, Karen Davis, and Kathleen Haver all aided in Southwest Guilford's successful season and their final victory against Charlotte Catholic. Overseeing this group are head coach Chris Glover, coach Eric Lewis, managers Ken Murray and Josh Edwards, athletic director Richard Kemp, and principal Wayne Tuggel.

On behalf of the citizens of the Sixth District of North Carolina, we congratulate Southwest Guilford's women's soccer team for winning the State 1A/2A/3A championship.

REPORT FROM INDIANA—MISTY  
AND MYRA YOUNG

**HON. DAVID M. MCINTOSH**

OF INDIANA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 1997*

Mr. MCINTOSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give my report from Indiana.

In the Second Congressional District of Indiana there are so many good people. Good people doing good things. In my book, these special individuals are Hoosier Heroes. Hoosier Heroes because they have dedicated their lives to helping others. Mr. Speaker, Myra and Misty Young of Pendleton, IN, are Hoosier Heroes. They are proof that there is no age too young to make our community a better place.

Myra and Misty bring joy and kindness to the seniors of the nursing homes in Pendleton, IN. These young girls share with seniors love and friendship. They put smiles on their faces. These Pendleton Elementary School students, and other kids from throughout Madison County, are no strangers to lending a helping hand where one is needed. After school and on weekends, they volunteer their time at Pet-a-Pal, an organization that livens the spirits in nursing homes throughout Pendleton. Dressed in costume, these wonderful girls and their canine friends entertain seniors with cheerful parades and dances.

Twelve-year-old Myra is an excellent student. She volunteers her time to the nursing homes so she can share her youth with others. In her free time she enjoys playing volleyball. Today she is recovering from a debilitating ankle injury. When asked about the time spent at the senior homes, Myra will humbly confess that "it's really fun, and neat to see the peoples' expressions when we bring the dogs in."

Misty, only 7 years old, is an honor student and a member of the Pendleton Garden Club in addition to her efforts with Pet-a-Pal. During Misty's first few times at Pet-a-Pal she was

quiet and withdrawn during the parades, a bit fearful of her role in the events. One day, she and her canine companion both dressed as brides in wedding gowns and became the hit of the parade.

During a silence in the event, Misty threw the leash over her head and danced in circles with her dog in sync not far behind. The audience erupted with pleasant laughter and were warmed by Misty's adorable youthfulness and innocence. Misty now tells her grandmother Julane Shepard that she wants to go everyday to entertain, make new friends, and laugh.

Myra and Misty Young may not fully appreciate the benefits the senior and hospital patients reap as a result of their efforts. But in their hearts they must know that they are responsible for the smiles on faces and the dancing eyes of all the patients they so graciously entertain. As they ride to the parades on those special Tuesdays and Thursdays with their grandmother, Julane, the girls think not of the service they give to the Pendleton community, but the enjoyment they have in doing so. And for that reason, Myra and Misty Young of Pendleton, IN are Hoosier Heroes.

Mr. Speaker that is my report from Indiana.

TRIBUTE TO JONNA LYNNE  
CULLEN

**HON. JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY**

OF MASSACHUSETTS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 1997*

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I take this moment to pay tribute to J.L. Cullen, who passed away this morning. Over the past few weeks, a number of my colleagues here and in the Senate have taken the floor to recall her many accomplishments and qualities in personal terms. It is a small measure of the respect with which she is held by Members of this institution. I got to know J.L. when she was a senior staffer on the House Rules Committee. She could master the arcane rules and procedures just as easily as she could bring laughter and lightness to sometimes difficult situations. She did her job as a partisan without once losing the respect or friendship of those of us who sat on the other side of aisle. J.L. was talented, dedicated, principled, and—as we all learned—a courageous fighter. I want to extend my prayers and condolences to her family. We will all miss her.