

success and positive quality of life experiences. Thousands of people have benefited from New Community's operations, in addition to the hundreds who participate daily in its success. It is a true example of a community at work as they thrive, live and grow and build America's story. At the same time as it transforms the lives of Newark's Central Ward residents, so too has it transformed the ward itself into an attractive and vital urban neighborhood. New Community is the driving force behind new investment in long-term housing, day care and economic stability in Newark's central neighborhood.

With a mission to "empower low-income individuals to determine their own destiny" New Community will continue to live the adage "of, by, and for the people" well into future decades. Msgr. William Linder's selfless gift is imprinted on all aspects of New Community, as his quiet strength lovingly guides it forward, block by block and life by life. His contributions as shepherd and engineer embody the living Gospel. Congratulations to Msgr. William Linder on this special recognition from John Carroll University. His legacy is one of extraordinary achievement that serves as a model of human and community development at home and abroad.

RECOGNIZING SETH COX FOR
ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE
SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Seth Cox, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 99, and in earning the most prestigious award of eagle scout.

Seth has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the five years he has been involved in scouting, he has earned 30 merit badges. Additionally, Seth has held numerous leadership positions in his troop, serving as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Scribe, Chaplain, Troop Guide, and Junior Assistant Scout Master. Seth also has been honored for his numerous scouting achievements with such awards as the little paper image and the runner in the tribe of Mic-O-Say.

For his Eagle Scout project, Seth built and installed playground equipment at the First Christian Church.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Seth Cox for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING MR. FRANK LOTTS

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Frank Lotts. Mr. Lotts is a

native Virginian who has served his nation through superior service in the military and the federal government for the past 35 years.

Born in Staunton, Virginia, Mr. Lotts completed his education at several Virginia state universities and joined the United States Army in 1967 where he served until 1970. During this time he attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox and served as a Platoon Leader and Troop Commander in the 4th Squadron, 7th U.S. Cavalry, 2nd Infantry Division.

After leaving the Army, Frank Lotts began an internship with the Defense Logistics Agency. His training began as an inventory manager with the Directorate of Supply Operations at the Defense Supply Center Richmond.

Due to his exemplary work, Mr. Lotts was assigned to the task force for the implementation of the Standard Automated Material Management System. In January, 1973, he accepted a position at the DLA headquarters within the Directorate of Supply Operations.

In 1974, Mr. Lotts returned to the Defense Supply Center Richmond as a member of the Operations Research Group. Three years later, he served as a Senior Program Manager and went on to serve as Chief, Requirements Branch and Chief, Logistics Division at the Directorate of Supply Operations. As a result of his tremendous work ethic, Mr. Lotts continued his ascent at DSCR by becoming Director of Plans and Policies and, in 1990, the Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer.

In 2000, he assumed his current position as Deputy Director of Logistics Management at the DLA Headquarters. He is responsible for providing the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and other federal agencies with a variety of logistics, acquisition and technical services in times of peace and war. This mission is performed by approximately 23,000 civilian and military personnel and it is through Mr. Lotts's hard work and management that it is accomplished efficiently.

Due to his service at DLA, Mr. Lotts is a Senior Executive Fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and has been honored with several awards, including the 2002 and 1999 Presidential Rank Award, the 1998 Defense Civilian Distinguished Service Award and the 1993 DLA Exceptional Civilian Service Award.

As he retires from this service to the United States, I am grateful for all Frank Lotts has accomplished during his tenure with the government, and I know he has had a strong impact on several projects throughout the Defense Logistics Agency. His service will be missed. I wish him the best of luck in his retirement.

HONORING THE DEDICATED LIFE
AND WORK OF MR. ART KELLAR

HON. TOM DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Art Kellar, an outstanding citizen of Fairfax, Virginia, who, for over half a century, has served his community and country.

Art and his wife Betty made the initial gift to establish the Inova Kellar Center in 1992. The Kellars personally understood the need for a mental health care facility for children and

adolescents—and their families—suffering from substance abuse and mental health problems, so they decided to do something about the lack of such a facility in our area by starting the Inova Kellar Center. The Center reaches out to children and families suffering from the effects of mental health and substance abuse problems. The Center offers programs ranging from in-home services for families with at-risk adolescents to a fully certified, accredited therapeutic day school providing comprehensive treatment to its pupils. Children and adolescents from Northern Virginia, DC, and suburban Maryland currently come to the Inova Kellar Center for treatment. A not-for-profit outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment center, the Inova Kellar Center has filled what was a gaping void in our community since its founding over a decade ago.

Mr. Kellar's contributions to the community, however, began long before 1992. He served our country in the Second World War in Italy, moving to Fairfax upon his return from service. He has long been an innovator and creator—a quick glance at his biography reveals the word "founder" perhaps more often than any other word! He founded OK Broadcasting in 1955 with George Olsen and sold it in 1978. He also founded EZ Communications in Fairfax in 1967 with WEZR-FM, which then expanded to Charlotte, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Miami, and St. Louis. At the same time he acquired 9 stations in other cities, finally selling the flagship station in 1996 at a sizable profit for his many investors.

A generous philanthropist, Mr. Kellar has used his high earnings to make the community a better place, giving kindly to the aforementioned Inova Kellar Center and George Mason University. Here is a man who donates his resources to bettering two crucial pillars of society: Health and Education. And he understands that the way to make a difference in the world is to start in your local community. Mr. Kellar loves golf and the Redskins—it seems to follow naturally that he loves and works to improve northern Virginia. Literally thousands of workers owe their careers to Mr. Kellar. Northern Virginia joins these people in their debt of gratitude to Art Kellar, and extends him heartfelt thanks for his continuing role in bettering the lives of children, adolescents, and families. Mr. Chairman, the life and service of this Virginian serve as a shining example to all who wish to improve health and education through civic and philanthropic involvement.

HONORING MR. DWIGHT
THOMPSON

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2003

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Bonsall, CA, community leader Dwight Thompson who passed away on May 13 at the age of 57 after a battle with cancer. He will be missed.

Thomas Jefferson once wrote, "Give to every citizen, personally, a part in the administration of the public affairs."

Dwight, however, wasn't one to wait for someone to give him a role in public affairs. In