

on Terror, many military members and families are facing their second, third, or fourth deployments.

The impacts of these additional and prolonged separations are not clear and may have lasting adverse effects on military children and families. When military members return from deployments, we focus on the impact of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder; we also need to study and analyze the impacts of traumas created by war and deployments on the children of these military parents.

The children of military members play a vital role in the defense of this country. Their contributions and sacrifices have not gone unnoticed. This is our opportunity as a Nation to recognize their dedication and support. We honor our brave men and women in the Armed Forces who have dedicated their lives to defending our freedoms, but we must also pay great tribute to the children and the families of soldiers, who bear the burden of their tremendous sacrifice.

I encourage my colleagues to support this important resolution and am pleased that today the House recognizes the role of the military children.

HONORING MICHAEL ANTHONY  
LIERMANN

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 9, 2008*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Michael Anthony Liermann of Kansas City, Missouri. Michael is 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 1009, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Michael has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Michael has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

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

A PROCLAMATION HONORING  
COACH JEFF BROWN FOR COACHING  
THE NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL  
BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM TO  
WINNING THE BOYS' DIVISION I  
STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 9, 2008*

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Coach Jeff Brown showed hard work and dedication to the sport of basketball; and

Whereas, Jeff Brown was a leader and mentor for the Newark High School Boys' Basketball Team; and

Whereas, Coach Brown has been a role model for sportsmanship on and off of the court; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Coach Jeff Brown for leading the Newark High School Boys' Basketball Team to winning the Boys' Division I State Basketball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and leadership he has demonstrated during the 2007–2008 Basketball season.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO JAMES AND  
ALICE RAE SMALLEY

**HON. JON C. PORTER**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 9, 2008*

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to rise today to honor my good friends James and Alice Rae Smalley by entering their names in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress since 1873. I rise today to honor James and Alice Rae Smalley for their contributions to the Southern Nevada community, and commend them on receiving the honor of having an elementary school named after them in the Clark County School District.

James began his teaching career within the school district in 1949 where he taught math at the Fifth Street School in Las Vegas. He later transferred to the Jefferson School in North Las Vegas where he taught Social Studies. After teaching at Jefferson, James taught at Henderson Junior High where he taught for 29 years. While teaching, he served as the President of the Henderson Teachers Association, and continued to be an active member throughout the Henderson community. James was also active in Nevada politics and along with his wife Alice Rae, served as campaign managers for former Governor Grant Sawyer and Ralph Denton. In 1970, Jim successfully ran for Nevada State Assembly where he served on the Assembly Education and Government Affairs Committees.

Alice Rae was born and raised in Caliente, Nevada where she attended the University of Colorado and obtained a bachelor's degree in nursing, becoming the first member of her family to go to college. Along with her husband, Alice Rae was politically active within the State of Nevada, and served two terms on the Nevada State Welfare Board during Governor Grant Sawyer's term. In 1962, she became a nurse for Paradise Elementary, Ullom Elementary, and Whitney School. She dedicated much of her time to help define the role of school nurses within the Clark County School District. She worked for the Clark County School District until she retired in 1988.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor the accomplishments of James and Alice Rae Smalley for their dedication to the Southern Nevada Community. I commend them for their contributions and would like to congratulate them on an elementary school being named in their honor by the Clark County School District.

HONORING DADA J.P. VASWANI

**HON. RON KLEIN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 9, 2008*

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dada J.P. Vaswani, the spiritual head of Sadhu Vaswani Mission in Pune, India. Dada visits my Congressional District from India on a mission to bring peace, grace and compassion. It is with these qualities that he imparts through word and action to thousands of people in countries all over the world.

Today, Dada J.P. Vaswani is the spiritual head of The Sadhu Vaswani Mission, and also the inspiring force behind its myriad activities.

Dada Vaswani is universally acclaimed as a humanitarian, philosopher, educator, acclaimed writer, powerful orator and spiritual leader. He has been a voice for animal rights and has captivated the hearts of millions worldwide. In the eyes of many, Dada is a man who symbolizes the true spirit of India as a harbinger of love, peace and hope.

At a time when this country knows all too well the devastation of war, Dada J.P. Vaswani is a force of peace. I rise to honor all peace-loving people, and hope that the example of Dada Vaswani will prevail around the world.

NEWBORN SCREENING SAVES  
LIVES ACT OF 2007

SPEECH OF

**HON. RON PAUL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 8, 2008*

Mr. PAUL. Madam Speaker, as an OB-GYN I take a back seat to no one when it comes to caring about the health of newborn children. However, as a Representative who has taken an oath to uphold the Constitution, I cannot support legislation, no matter how much I sympathize with the legislation's stated goals, that exceeds the Constitutional limitations on Federal power or in any way threatens the liberty of the American people. Since S. 1858 violates the Constitution, and may have unintended consequences that will weaken the American health care system and further erode medical privacy, I must oppose it.

S. 1858 gives the Federal bureaucracy the authority to develop a model newborn screening program. Madam Speaker, the Federal Government lacks both the constitutional authority and the competence to develop a newborn screening program adequate for a nation as large and diverse as the United States. Some will say that the program is merely a guide for local hospitals. However, does anyone seriously doubt that, whatever the flaws contained in the model eventually adopted by the Federal Government, almost every hospital in the country will scrap their own newborn screening programs in favor of the Federal model? After all, no hospital will want to risk losing Federal funding because they did not adopt the "federally approved" plan for newborn screening. Thus, this bill takes another step toward the nationalization of health care.