

During his tenure as executive director a notorious hate crime was committed against a young gay man, Matthew Sheppard. That vicious murder is now infamous. Marv Johnson led the Wyoming LGBT and civil liberties communities during that difficult time. Marv also successfully resolved numerous first amendment cases in Wyoming, and he has a long list of legislative accomplishments.

Before his time at the ACLU of Wyoming, Marv worked as an attorney in private practice. He also served in the Air Force as a Judge Advocate General, including two years as the Chief of Military Justice for F.E. Warren Air Force Base.

Marv Johnson is survived by his wife Billie Ruth Edwards, who has also devoted her life to fighting for civil liberties. My deepest sympathies go out to her.

Madam Speaker, those of us who had the privilege of knowing Marv Johnson and working with him will remember his dedication to justice and human rights, his legal and political acumen, and his capacity for hard work. We will also remember his personal decency and good humor which seemed always there just when we needed it most. America is a better Nation because people like Marv are willing to fight for what is right even when that is profoundly unpopular. He enriched the lives of those who knew him. We will all miss his sharp wit and deep-rooted passion for liberty and freedom. I can think of no better way to remember and honor him than to continue his work with the same fearless passion he brought to everything he did.

A TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER AND CREW OF THE USS "NORTH CAROLINA"

**HON. MIKE MCINTYRE**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 29, 2008*

Mr. MCINTYRE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Commander Mark E. Davis, as well as the officers and crew of the USS *North Carolina*, as the first to serve on the newest attack submarine, which will be commissioned by the United States Navy in Wilmington, North Carolina, this weekend. This strong, state-of-the-art warrior joins an impressive group of ships on deployment protecting our Nation and defending our freedoms and national security interests.

As a senior member of the U.S. House Committee on Armed Services and a long time supporter of our great Nation's military and those who have served our country, it is my honor to recognize that this submarine joins a distinguished list of five military ships named "North Carolina"—four from the U.S. Navy and one from the Civil War. The USS *North Carolina* represents a long-standing commitment and tradition of service in our Nation's armed services by the citizens of North Carolina.

The people of southeastern North Carolina are honored to welcome and host Commander Davis and his crew for the commissioning festivities for this new vessel and hope they will consider the coastline of this state as a special home for them. I am especially appreciative of the Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Dr. Donald C. Winter, for granting my

request for this commissioning to occur in North Carolina and his willingness to be our honored guest speaker for this historic occasion. This, in fact, will not only be the first submarine, but also the first warship, ever commissioned in the "Tar Heel State." The State of North Carolina and this Nation are deeply proud of the personal talent and ability represented by the officers and crew of this new submarine. It is their spirit, service, and sacrifice for which we all are extremely grateful.

Madam Speaker, may we also never forget the bravery and dedication of those who have served before, as well as those who currently serve—and those who will serve our country—and may we continue to receive inspiration from their courageous words and deeds. May God's blessings be with the USS *North Carolina*, her officers, and her crew as she begins her time in service to this wonderful Nation—the United States of America!

TRIBUTE TO DOUGLAS M. TREADWAY, PH.D.

**HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 29, 2008*

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Douglas M. Treadway, who is retiring as president/superintendent of the Ohlone Community College District based in Fremont, California. Dr. Treadway assumed his duties at Ohlone on July 1, 2003. He is retiring on May 16, 2008, at which time his friends, admirers and colleagues will pay tribute to his exemplary leadership in education.

Dr. Treadway holds a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from Northwestern University and pursued postdoctoral study at Harvard University. In addition to his chief executive officer career, he has served on the faculties of Northwestern University, the University of Hawaii and Oregon State University. He is the author of 20 research and scholarly publications in the fields of higher education, community and human development.

Prior to his tenure at Ohlone College, Dr. Treadway served 9 years as president/superintendent of Shasta College in Redding, California. He has held other higher education executive officer positions including: chancellor of the North Dakota University System, president of Southwest Minnesota State University and president of Western Montana State College.

During his time as president/superintendent of Ohlone College, enrollment has grown by 10 percent, with a total enrollment at the college exceeding 19,000 students annually.

Under his visionary leadership, the Ohlone College Newark campus was developed on vacant land to become a 135,000 square-foot Center for the Health Sciences and Technology, enrolling close to 3,000 students during its first semester.

As one of the founders of the American Association of Sustainability in Higher Education, Dr. Treadway lead Ohlone to adopt an environmental sustainability policy that has resulted in LEED platinum certification for the Ohlone College Newark Center from the U.S. Green Building Council.

Dr. Treadway's community and professional service is exemplary. He has devoted many

hours providing leadership in education and making a difference through his involvement in community service organizations.

Maximizing human potential in teaching, learning and leadership has been the hallmark of Dr. Treadway's work during his tenure in education. He has achieved a level of excellence and commitment that is a model of success. I wish Dr. Treadway every success with his well-deserved retirement.

CORN-BASED ETHANOL CAUSES FOOD SHORTAGES

**HON. TED POE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 29, 2008*

Mr. POE. Madam Speaker, as a growing number of political leaders jump on the ethanol bandwagon, people across the world are dying of starvation. The increasing shift of America's agricultural industry from food production to biofuel production is contributing to mass food shortages on a global scale. Riots have broken out in Haiti, Egypt, Burkina Faso, and Cameroon as food prices soar to unprecedented levels.

According to the U.N., "it takes 232 kg of corn to fill a 50-liter car tank with ethanol. That is enough to feed a child for a year". Contrast that against the fact that, "if every bushel of U.S. corn, wheat, rice and soybean were used to produce ethanol, it would only cover about 4% of U.S. energy needs on a net basis".

Why are we wasting our resources here? Ethanol is not even proven to be environmentally friendly. In fact, a recent article from the AP stated that, "The widespread use of ethanol from corn could result in nearly twice the greenhouse gas emissions as the gasoline it would replace because of expected land-use changes".

We need to wake up and take a real look at current energy policy and actually consider the consequences of simply hopping on every global warming fad that comes along. Responsibility and foresight are critical to the decisions this Congress makes. This current ethanol policy needs to be changed.

And that's just the way it is.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL CAR TEAM

**HON. BRAD ELLSWORTH**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 29, 2008*

Mr. ELLSWORTH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Mater Dei High School Car Team from Evansville, Indiana. The students won the Shell Eco-Marathon fuel efficiency competition in Fontana, California.

The Shell Eco-Marathon challenges students to design and build vehicles that push the energy efficiency envelope. The competition is also designed to raise awareness about the importance of technology and innovation in finding solutions to the energy challenges we face.

Mater Dei entered two vehicles in the competition and placed first and third, beating more than 80 teams. The first-place vehicle