

win three gold medals during the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome, Italy.

Coach Temple was the head women's track coach for two consecutive U. S. Olympic teams, in 1960 and 1964, as well as an assistant coach for the 1980 games. In addition to his coaching ability, Coach Temple was also a strong proponent of education and to his credit, thirty-nine of the Tigerbelle Olympians graduated from college with one or more degrees.

Coach Temple continues to contribute to the greater Nashville community as an active member of the YMCA, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Nashville Sports Authority, New Hope Academy and Clark Memorial United Methodist Church.

On Tuesday, May 26, 2009, Coach Temple will be honored for his lifetime of achievements at an event in Nashville, Tennessee named "The Man, The Memory, The Mission."

Today, I join the citizens of my district in honoring Coach Edward Temple and his inspiring legacy that lives on in Nashville and throughout the world.

IN TRIBUTE TO EDWARD J.  
MALLOY

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 21, 2009*

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Ed Malloy, an extraordinary man who has served with distinction as President of the New York State and New York City Building & Construction Trades Councils, representing more than 200,000 working men and women across the great Empire State. Mr. Malloy has also served as Vice President of the New York State AFL-CIO, as an Executive Board Member of the New York City Central Labor Council, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Building Congress.

Prior to his leadership of the Building and Construction Trades in New York, Mr. Malloy served as the chief executive officer of the Enterprise Association of Steamfitters Local Union 638. A proud veteran of the United States Army, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the State University of New York—Empire State College, and earned a certificate in Labor Studies from Cornell University's New York School of Industrial Relations.

As President of the Building and Construction Trades since 1992, Mr. Malloy dedicated himself to fighting for union members across New York State. Working with private sector leaders and government officials alike, Mr. Malloy justly developed a reputation for being a fierce advocate for working men and women who always kept labor movement's critical mission at the forefront, but also never hesitated to reach out to management in a spirit of mutual respect and cooperation. Under his tenure, important new infrastructure and real estate projects were launched and completed and countless new jobs were created, all within a framework of fairness and justice for the laborers he represented. Particularly noteworthy have been Ed Malloy's successes in negotiating agreements between unions and their employers that have saved millions in taxpayer dollars.

Ed Malloy has played a pivotal role in transforming the composition of New York's unionized construction workforce and helping previously under-represented minorities in achieving equal opportunities. Today, more than half of all apprentices in the construction trades are members of minority groups in no small part thanks to his leadership. Ed Malloy also helped launch "Helmets to Hardhats," a national program that fast-tracks veterans of the armed forces into promising careers in the industry.

Mr. Malloy's leadership was an integral element in forging the historic Project Pathways agreement, which directs talented high school students toward vocational careers through a symbiotic partnership of New York City public education and the apprenticeship system of the Building and Construction Trades. This innovative collaboration brings essential opportunities to new generations of American workers. Through Ed Malloy's leadership, participating unions have thus far invested \$4 million of post-secondary scholarship funds to the Project Pathways program. In today's era of global competition and financial uncertainty, Mr. Malloy has remained devoted to providing young people with the skills they need to flourish in meaningful jobs at good wages.

Mr. Malloy has devoted himself in service to the community and to his beloved family. A past recipient of the Ellis Island Medal and Grand Marshal of the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade, he has also served as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, New York State Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the Police Athletic League, and as Chairman of the National Museum of Catholic Art and History, among many other well-known and well-respected institutions. He has been a family man throughout his life, devoted to his wife, Marilyn, his two daughters, Theresa and Anne, and his seven grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Ed Malloy, a great American whose life's work has improved the lives and working conditions of countless individuals.

IN HONOR OF MIKE CURRAN

**HON. ZOE LOFGREN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 21, 2009*

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of a talented and dedicated public servant, Mike Curran. For the past twenty-three years Mike has been the director of the NOVA workforce board. NOVA is a nonprofit, federally funded employment and training agency that provides customer-focused workforce development services in cooperation with the local community of business owners and educators in Silicon Valley. NOVA was founded twenty-five years ago and Mike has been the director for all but two of those years. Under his leadership, NOVA has received international recognition for its ability to design, develop, and deploy cutting edge operations that meet the unique talent development needs of Silicon Valley. It goes without saying that it is Mike's leadership and vision that has made this possible. He has been described as "a premier example of the

Silicon Valley work ethic—tireless, unstoppable, someone with his finger on the pulse of how employment affects our daily lives" and I cannot agree more. Mike has dedicated his life to community organizing, development, and service. His commitment to Silicon Valley is lifelong—Mike was born and raised in Silicon Valley and has chosen to make his home there with his wife Elaine and their two children, Brendan and Megan. As we celebrate Mike Curran's retirement from NOVA workforce board, I cannot help but be saddened by it. However, I am certain that this is not the end of Mike's service to Silicon Valley or his commitment to making a difference in the day-to-day lives of the people in our community.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING SPC  
LESTER M. DANLEY FOR RECEIVING THE BRONZE STAR  
MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE CITATION FOR HEROISM

**HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 21, 2009*

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, SPC Danley was assigned as a machine gunner with Company D, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry; and

Whereas, SPC Danley was involved in a combat mission near Bong Song, Vietnam on December 10, 1967; and

Whereas, SPC Danley repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to give his fellow soldiers time to evacuate their wounded comrades; and

Whereas, SPC Danley went so far as to move his vehicle directly into the line of enemy fire in order to protect another disabled armored personnel carrier; and

Whereas, SPC Danley was able to inflict numerous enemy casualties during the facilitation of his comrades' evacuation with no regard to his own personal safety; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate SPC Lester M. Danley on winning the Bronze Star with "V" Device for heroism and gallant action. We recognize the incredible determination, loyalty, courage, and valor he displayed for his comrades on that day in December 1967, and all the days of his service to the United States Army.

A TRIBUTE TO J. PAUL RUSSELL

**HON. LARRY KISSELL**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 21, 2009*

Mr. KISSELL. Madam Speaker there was a time in our communities across the Eighth District that in addition to our own family and our church family, many of us were also part of the same work family. We marked time by the whistle blowing to change shifts and met our friends at the gate as we were coming and going. Even if you worked for a different mill than others we all shared a common experience. After 27 years in the textile industry, I

have a very large work family and a man I considered the father of that family passed away April 19.

J. Paul Russell was a visionary, not only in the textile industry but as a community leader as well. With Mr. Russell's passing, Montgomery County has lost a true legend and one of its most impassioned leaders.

Mr. Russell had a personal interest in all his employees. He treated all people with respect. He knew the names of their children and grandchildren. I worked closely with his son Charles during my time at the mill, and Charles treated people the same way. It is why people chose to work at the Mills for 20 or 30 years.

It was this type of determination and commitment that helped our communities prosper, and that we miss so much now that so much of the textile industry is gone.

Mr. Russell was part of the "Greatest Generation" and he had that entrepreneurial spirit. The textile industry was just one of his many contributions to our community. He was instrumental in bringing the county airport to Star and the hospital to Troy.

During those years, so many of us here in Montgomery County relied on the Russell family for our livelihood. For a period of many years, the Mill employed 800 people from our community. But it wasn't just jobs that the Russell family provided, it was community leadership. They didn't just live in our communities—they were our county commissioners, Boy Scout leaders, served on town board—much of which Mr. Russell did himself.

There were and are Mr. Russell's in every community across our District. We all know how our communities have been affected by the loss of the textile industry. It was not only the loss of jobs which we still struggle to replace, but it was the loss of leadership as well. These families provided so much leadership in our community, and it was all gone so quickly.

One of the things I will always remember about J. Paul Russell was his spirit. He was an amazing person, one that attacked life with gusto, not just in his work but when he was having fun as well. He lived his life to the fullest.

This is a chance for me to honor, not only Mr. Russell and his family for their contributions, but to all of those people who make a difference in our community.

Those special people are scattered throughout our District. They spend their time doing things they know will better their community and make a difference in the lives of the people around them. It is the best legacy we can hope to leave. It is the legacy that J. Paul Russell has left. Mr. Russell will dearly be missed by his family, friends, and community, and his contributions made to our community.

PROFESSOR CHARLES E. DIRKS

**HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 21, 2009*

Mr. BERMAN. Madam Speaker, I am honored to pay tribute to my good friend Professor Charles Dirks, on the occasion of his retirement from Los Angeles Mission College. I have had the pleasure of working with him on important issues in our community for more

than two decades and know firsthand of his many accomplishments.

Professor Dirks comes from a long line lineage of community activists, a lineage that has helped fuel his tireless fight for Southwest College, Mission College and the entire Los Angeles school system.

Upon graduating from Occidental College, Professor Dirks got an invitation from R. Sargent Shriver, the Director of the Peace Corps to join "Ghana One" and teach in the very first Peace Corps group. During this time, he built two schools in Ghana and helped build the first public library in Liberia. He also set up community development training programs for the Peace Corps in Puerto Rico and helped build flood control dams in Kenya. This experience led to his lifelong mission of rebuilding and working in the Los Angeles education community's areas of need.

By joining the community college district, and becoming the Faculty Guild President, Professor Dirks helped erect permanent buildings in the north-east San Fernando Valley, where a college was most needed. A long time volunteer in politics, he used his experience as a co-campaign coordinator for Bobby Kennedy to lobby then-city councilman Tom Bradley on getting permanent structures on the Southwest College campus.

Professor Dirks knows that "it takes a village" and over the years he has received numerous accolades and great support from his community. He is deserving of commendation for his tireless campaign to secure adequate higher education in the northeast San Fernando Valley. With a combination of union backing and political tenacity, Professor Dirks was able to secure a budget for Mission College from then Governor Deukmajian. As one of the founding faculty members of Mission College, he was instrumental in organizing the faculty into a union and putting together support for a permanent site and buildings. The Chancellor and both the California State Senate and Assembly have named Professor Dirks "The Faculty Father of Mission College."

Madam Speaker and distinguished colleagues, I ask you to join me in saluting Professor Dirks for his impressive career and dedication to the people of the San Fernando Valley, and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

**HON. JOHN LEWIS**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 21, 2009*

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today in proud support of H. Res. 931, a resolution recognizing National Foster Care Month. I thank my friend and colleague on the Ways and Means Committee, Chairman McDermott, for sponsoring this important resolution.

During National Foster Care Month, we pay tribute to the half million children presently in the child welfare system and the many others in the network—mentors, volunteers, friends, extended families, and organizations who fill in the gaps in Federal and State coverage to help these young people find their way.

In Georgia, there are thousands of children living in foster care. These young people—of

all race, ages, and backgrounds—were victims of neglect and abuse. Madam Speaker, as parents we know that children require stability and permanency to thrive. Love and security help the development of healthy and confident young adults. Sadly, due to circumstances beyond their control, foster children are uprooted from their homes and represent the one of largest constituencies of displaced people in the United States. In fact, numerous studies show the increased difficulties foster children must overcome, especially the lack of support for foster care youth as they transition to adulthood and independence.

Child welfare services have a shared goal to find safe, stable, and loving homes for these young people. Unfortunately, this dream is not always realized. Last year, Congress passed and the President signed the Fostering Connections to Success Act. This legislation was an important step in improving the nation's child welfare system, but more can be done. I look forward to continuing to work with my friends and colleagues on the Ways and Means Committee Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support to improve the experiences of those young people living in and preparing to exit foster care.

Madam Speaker, each and every young person has a right to a childhood. During National Foster Care Month, I hope that communities around the country really come together and think of ways to improve the lives of young people in the child welfare system.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING  
STAFF SERGEANT JOSEPH  
SOLVEY FOR RECEIVING THE  
SILVER STAR MEDAL CITATION  
FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION

**HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 21, 2009*

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Solvey was assigned as a Private First Class to Infantry Company E, 104th Infantry Regiment, US Army; and

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Solvey was involved in a morning attack near Bettborn, Luxembourg on December 22, 1944; and

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Solvey refused an evacuation order and, though injured, put himself at substantial personal risk to eliminate a German tank threatening to break the American position; and

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Solvey enabled his company to accomplish its objective by moving in the face of fire and showing great personal courage and valor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Staff Sergeant Solvey on winning the Silver Star for gallantry in action. We recognize the tremendous sacrifice, determination, and courage that he displayed that day in December 1944, and all the days of his service to the United States Army.