

HONORING WILLIAM C. "DUB"
MCCARTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HENSARLING) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. HENSARLING. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of William C. "Dub" McCarty, and recognize his commitment and service to his community, the State of Texas and to our great Nation.

Dub, a resident of Athens, Texas, passed away last month. He was a loving husband of 58 years to JoAnn. He was a proud father to daughters Cynthia and Mary Lou. He was a devoted grandfather of Cole, Kyle, and Michelle, and great grandfather of Kristen, Preston, and Daniel. And finally, Madam Speaker, he was my dear friend.

Dub was born in 1929 in Scurry County, Texas, and graduated from Lamesa High School. After graduation, Dub proudly, proudly defended our Nation during the Korean war by serving in the United States Army.

When his service ended, Dub began what became a legacy of leadership in our free enterprise system and service to his community.

Dub returned to Lamesa to work and eventually own his own clothing business. He gave back to his small West Texas community by shaping the lives of younger men as an Order of DeMolay Dad and as a longtime Boy Scout leader in Lamesa.

Dub then moved to my hometown of Dallas, Texas, where he began a long career in corporate group insurance management. After that though, he set his sights eastward to the pine trees and lakes of East Texas, and began a fire and casualty insurance business in Henderson County.

As a business owner, he helped countless members of his community achieve their American dream, and he took great pride in his community. His record of service today is still unmatched in East Texas. He served as the Cedar Creek Chamber of Commerce president. He helped establish the Cedar Creek Library. He was a charter member of the library's board of directors, and he and his wife, JoAnn, worked tirelessly to support and grow that library. He led the Cedar Creek Kiwanis Club and was Division 26 lieutenant governor for over two years.

He served as secretary treasurer of the Athens Kiwanis Club. He took a leadership in their annual pancake breakfast. He was an active member of the Athens Rotary Club. And, Madam Speaker, the list of community service goes on and on.

Now, we all know across America that the Rotary motto is "service above self." Dub lived those words every day of his life. He led by example, and his example represents the best of the American character.

Madam Speaker, Dub was not indifferent to the direction of his State and Nation either. He cared passionately

about faith and family and free enterprise and freedom, and he chose to put his principles into action by serving as chairman of the Henderson County Republican party for 8 years. That's where I first met Dub McCarty, this kind, giving, caring individual. He was always upbeat. He always had a smile on his face and he always knew that if we worked together, that America's best days would lay ahead of her. He made a difference.

As the congressman for the Fifth District of Texas, I'm honored and, frankly, humbled to recognize my good friend, Dub McCarty. On behalf of all the constituents of the Fifth District of Texas, and a grateful Nation, I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to JoAnn and the family.

Dub will be greatly missed, but I take solace in knowing that his contributions will live on, and that the people who had their lives touched by Dub McCarty will never forget.

Madam Speaker, I am one of those people.

Godspeed to Dub McCarty. He has left us, but he has gone on to now hear those words in a different place, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. SCHIFF) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. SCHIFF addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

DENOUNCING THE MURDEROUS
ATTACK ON THE HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, yesterday, as ranking member of the Africa Subcommittee, I joined several colleagues at an important Foreign Affairs Committee meeting with Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai of Zimbabwe. It was an extraordinary opportunity to discuss Zimbabwe's progress towards democracy and away from dictatorship, its problems with hyperinflation, and multiple health crises, including cholera, and to obtain a fuller understanding of what additional steps the United States can take right now to help.

That meeting, however, occurred at precisely the same time that the House considered H. Res. 529, a resolution condemning the June 10th violent attack on the Holocaust Memorial Museum, a despicable anti-Semitic act that killed Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns. And as so eloquently articulated by so many of my colleagues yesterday during that debate, we salute Officer Johns for his bravery and his courage, and extend our deepest condolences to his family.

I rise today not only to express my support for H. Res. 529, but also to thank my good friend and colleague, Mr. KLEIN, for introducing it and for including me as a cosponsor.

Madam Speaker, the Holocaust Memorial Museum is a noble and vitally necessary attempt to remember and honor the victims of the Holocaust. The memorial itself is a witness to truth and the promotion of human dignity and tolerance.

Wednesday's attack on that museum by a crazed, hate-filled gunman is yet another chilling reminder that our society still harbors a dangerous collection of bigots and racists who hate Jews.

Unparalleled since the dark days of the Second World War, Jewish communities around the world are today facing violent attacks against synagogues, Jewish cultural sites, cemeteries and individuals. Anti-Semitism is an ugly reality that won't go away by ignoring it or by wishing it away. It must be combated with resolve and tenacity, and it must be defeated.

The sad and deeply troubling reality is that James von Brunn cannot be dismissed as an aberration, but is connected to a whole hate-promoting movement that results in violence against Jews in America and around the world on practically a daily basis.

The Anti-Defamation League recently issued its annual audit of anti-Semitic incidents. While the ADL is to be congratulated for its careful research on an unpleasant but absolutely necessary subject, the ugly facts that the report documents makes for painful reading.

In 2008, the ADL noted 1,352 reported incidents of vandalism, harassment, and physical assaults on Jewish people or Jewish-owned property nationwide. Sadly, and shamefully, my own State of New Jersey had more reported anti-Semitic incidents, 238, than any other State in the Union.

The attack on the Holocaust Museum is the most ominous aspect of this evil wave that we have seen worldwide and in our own country. The Holocaust Museum is a unique institution. It is a memorial, a museum, a center of Holocaust scholarship, and a promoter of tolerance and preventer of genocide. It is a very powerful symbol of the solidarity of America with those murdered in the Holocaust, and with the Jewish people as well.

Madam Speaker, at this critical moment, we need government officials at all levels to denounce, without hesitation or delay, every anti-Semitic act, wherever and whenever it occurs, no exceptions. At this moment, not to speak out enables the purveyors of hate. They never take a holiday. They never grow weary, nor should we.

Just as Mr. Brunn attacked the Holocaust Memorial Museum and murdered a courageous security officer tasked with its protection, Holocaust remembrance and tolerance education must dramatically expand, and we need to