

His loving brother, Major Edwin J. "Ski" Korczynski, USAF/CAP, and Precinct Captain to Alderman Richard F. Mell, Chicago's 33rd Ward, summed up his identical twin brother's call to duty in a letter he sent to President Bush, stating that "from the first day of conflict, his brother cast his vote for our American traditions through his dedication and deeds, not merely a slip of paper." Through his actions, Captain Erwin J. Korczynski exemplified the ideals of the Colonial Army's soldiers who answered our fledgling Nation's call.

Captain Erwin J. Korczynski's dedication to service and patriotism kept him from retirement. Instead, equipped with his thirty-five plus years of aviation experience, he shared his knowledge and skills with young, soon-to-be airline pilots. Captain Erwin J. Korczynski sought out and obtained his certification as a commercial airline Check Airman and Flight Instructor.

His remaining years, from age sixty thereafter, were spent as Airline Check Airman and Flight Instructor at the Gulfstream Flight Academy for Gulfstream Airlines based in Miami, Florida. Gulfstream Captain Erwin J. Korczynski trained hundreds of career starting airline pilots who admired and respected him for his zero tolerance flight and pilot standards. These new pilots coined the stories of his Marine Corps days, his Eastern Airline era, his six airline career and his world circles, as "Erwinisms"

Mr. Speaker, our nation will forever be indebted to Captain Erwin J. Korczynski's patriotism and unfailing bravery. He was a loved son, brother, soldier, and instructor who's dedication to serving our country will inspire generations to come. He is survived by his identical twin brother Edwin, wife Henrietta, daughters Elizabeth and Lieutenant/Navy JAG Kriesten, sons Ryan and Christian, granddaughter Emmalyn, daughter to Ryan and Diana, and all his friends.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. DOROTHY
TRAVIS MOORE

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Dr. Dorothy Travis Moore an educator, author, minister, foster parent, mother, wife and visionary. In 1996, she founded Ceria M. Travis Academy, where she is CEO and President. The institution named in honor of her mother was started utilizing her personal savings to fund her passion to serve both the community and children. The school serves approximately 900 students enrolled at three campuses. Travis Academy began by educating central city boys in grades 6 through 8 with one student and one teacher. The school incorporated a girls program 10 years ago and has now expanded to grades K4 through 12.

Dr. Travis Moore is a veteran educator with over 35 years of experience and known nationally for her work with at risk students, both as a teacher and administrator. She was formerly a National Educational Consultant with the National School Safety Center. She fostered more than 11 children and has welcomed into her home international students from England, Mexico and Africa. She is the

author of six books with the most recent project entitled "From Violence to Victory—The Passion to Educate."

Dr. Dorothy Travis Moore is a licensed minister and member of New Testament Church of Milwaukee. During the past 29 years, she has served in various capacities including Youth Fellowship Director and Sunday School Teacher. Currently she serves on the Associate Minister's Team. Dr. Travis Moore loves to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and served as Director of Christian Education for the Wisconsin Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship. She is an international speaker at women's conferences, workshops, seminars and churches in the United States, the Caribbean and Europe.

Dr. Travis Moore received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, earned her Master of Arts Degree from Ball State University, Muncie Indiana and received Master's and Doctorate degrees in Christian Counseling from Grace Theological Seminary.

Dr. Travis Moore's honors include: "Top Principal of Leadership," "Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals in the United States," "The University of Wisconsin Distinguished Alumni Award," the prestigious "Rubies Award" from the Women of Excellence at Greater St. Stephens Full Gospel Baptist Church in New Orleans, LA, "The Women Who Shape Our World Award in Education" and the "2007 Pamela Bates Porch Outstanding Educator Award" from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Mr. Speaker, this is why I pay tribute to Dr. Dorothy Travis Moore, a trailblazer who celebrates 15 years as CEO/Founder of Ceria M. Travis Academy and over 35 years of educating our youth. She has stated that her greatest joy is in serving the Lord and has truly followed one of her favorite Bible verses "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." I am proud to call Dr. Dorothy Travis Moore a lifelong friend to me and my family and proud that she works and educates children in the 4th Congressional District.

HONORING THE ARMY NATIONAL
GUARD

HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, they are our neighbors, cousins, sisters, and friends. They are called upon to protect America at home and her interests abroad and do so with swiftness and dedication. From humble beginnings to one of the largest military forces in the world, the National Guard is the oldest component of the Armed Forces and I rise today to celebrate their 375th birthday.

Three regiments were established on December 13, 1636 by the Massachusetts General Court in Salem. The early colonies knew the freedoms they sought must be defended. Seeing a great need for the protection of able-bodied men, but having not the money to pay mercenaries, the North, South, and East regiments were organized with the promise to keep a ready state of mind and preparation to fight when needed. Almost four centuries later,

the National Guard operates still by these same watchwords: ready and prepared. From the Mexican War to the Global War on Terror, the men and women of the National Guard have answered this nation's call to service.

For 375 years, the citizen-soldiers of the Army National Guard have protected and defended this great land in times of war, times of peace, and times of calamity. We are ever-thankful for their dedication and watchful eye as they work to protect freedom and freedom's cause. I rise today to honor the National Guard and ask my colleagues to join with me in celebrating the three and a quarter centuries of swift and noble response.

IN HONOR OF FORMER GEORGIA
STATE SENATOR ROBERT
LOFTON BROWN

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, last week the state of Georgia lost one of its most committed community leaders, beloved public figures and dynamic elected officials with the death of former Georgia State Senator Robert Brown. Senator Brown was a close friend, confidant, and someone who I greatly admired not only for his notable legislative achievements on behalf of the people of Georgia but more importantly for his measured disposition, kind-hearted nature and uncompromising desire to help needy families and low-income communities.

On Wednesday, December 14, 2011, Senator Brown's family members, friends, colleagues, and his constituents will pay tribute to his legacy of achievement and outstanding efforts on behalf of working families during funeral services at Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia.

Although we are all saddened by the unexpected and sudden passing of our friend and colleague, we can all take solace in remembering the positive, enduring impact that he had on our lives and the profound accomplishments that he achieved throughout his exemplary public service.

Senator Brown was born on January 30, 1950 to Joe Brown and Ruby Lofton Brown. He spent his formative years in Greenville, Georgia before moving to Macon to attend and eventually graduate from Mercer University. Following college, Senator Brown permanently settled in Macon and began to gradually establish himself as one of Middle Georgia's most respected political leaders.

While he will be remembered as a wise and thoughtful public figure, Senator Brown had to overcome many obstacles and conquer seemingly insurmountable challenges in his ascension to the status of becoming one of Georgia's most influential legislators. Despite two unsuccessful election attempts for a seat in the Georgia State House, he refused to give up and was eventually elected to the Bibb County School Board.

Following his tenure on the school board, he once again beat the odds and in 1991 won a highly competitive election for the Georgia State Senate. While in the Senate he was appointed as the Governor's Assistant Floor Leader before being elected to serve as that