

high school and college marching band members packed themselves on vans, buses, trains and planes around this country to travel to another city to appear at one of the many holiday bowl games. For many people who watched the games, the only effort was the apparent one of the performances they saw on the football field during a pre-game or a half-time show.

What we don't see at the game or on television begins during the hot summer with long hours of practice followed by interminable fund raising efforts. It's learning to perform as part of a team; it's creating pride in a group; it's learning perseverance in pursuing a goal; it's learning the importance of having a dream. And they aren't alone in their efforts. Their dedication is supported and encouraged by parents, relatives, friends, teachers, music directors and community leaders that culminate in that performance. It's not just the band that marches onto the football field, but all those who have worked to see that they could be there.

I rise today to offer special recognition for the Flaming Arrow Marching Band of the Stratford Missouri High School. Incidentally, I am proud to call Stratford home.

The 76 member band under the direction of Shane Harmon was one of ten bands invited to the inaugural edition of the Mobile Alabama Bowl. Besides providing pre-game and half-time performances, the band was involved in competition earning the coveted first place over-all award, as well as first place trophies in the solo, marching, jazz and color guard categories.

I know my colleagues in the Congress will join me in extending their congratulations to the Flaming Arrow Marching Band members, their families and their director, not only for the quality of their performance and awards, but for their dedication to achieving an important goal.

HONORING HARRY D. DONOHO

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 27, 2000

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to pause and remember the life of Harry Donoho who sadly passed away on January 4, 2000 in Dolan Springs, AZ.

Harry was born on March 26, 1923 in Texico, IL. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps on February 10, 1945. Harry was honorable discharged from the Marine Corps with a Purple Heart in 1946.

With assistance from the GI bill, Harry was able to attend college at the University of Illinois, where he received a bachelor of science degree, and Western State College, where he received a masters degree in special education.

Harry and his family lived in Denver, Gunnison and Loma, CO. He started and ran his own business, Donoho Electric Service, until his wife's health complications forced him to retire.

Harry liked to spend time with his family and he also enjoyed fishing and trips to Lake Powell. He moved to Dolan Springs, Arizona where he met and married Betty Jeffery in 1997. Harry will be missed by all those who knew him.

It is with this, Mr. Speaker, that I would like to pay tribute to Harry Donoho. He was truly a great American who loved his family and his country.

HONORING ELDER PAULINE
WILLIAMS GRIFFIN

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 27, 2000

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I would like you to join me in paying tribute to Pastor Pauline Williams Griffin. A leader in the Church of God in Christ Jesus, an educator, a counselor, community leader, professional woman, wife and mother.

Born in Angier, North Carolina, she attended Grammar and High School in Lillington, North Carolina, where she received part of her high school education. Her family moved to New York City in 1944 and her high school education was continued and completed at Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, New York. She attended business school at Adelphi College where she majored in Business Administration. She attended Pace University, Bank Street College and the College for Human Services.

She was appointed Elder of the Church of God in Christ Jesus, N.D. in 1965 by her bishop, D. W.H. Amos, Chief apostle of the Church of God in Christ Jesus, N.D. Inc. Elder Griffin moved rapidly within her natural setting, for she became the State Mother of the Church of God in Christ Jesus, N.D. for New York State and is currently the General Mother.

Elder Pauline Williams Griffin is currently a Board Member of the Bank Street College Community Day Care Action Coalition, director of the Church of God in Christ Jesus Day Care Center and executive director of the after school program at P.S. 81 Brooklyn, member of Community Planning Board No. 3, and director of a comprehensive program for youth which includes personal and health counseling. Elder Griffin is directly responsible for the enrollment of 60 students in the program of College for Human Services. Further, she is Vice President of the Movement for Meaningful Involvement in Child Care: she serves as vice President of the United Minorities, Inc., she is a member of the New York State citizens Coalition for Children Inc. and the Chairperson of the Concerned Foster and Adoptive Parents Support Group, Inc. and she belongs to a host of professional organizations.

She is married to Elder Clifton Griffin and is blessed with two lovely daughters, two sons and a beautiful granddaughter.

Mr. Speaker Elder Pauline Williams Griffin is indeed unique. She is truly a leader in the Church—a herald and teacher of the word of God. She is indeed a remarkable woman who has masterfully and successfully combined this calling—this all encompassing work with community activities, day care tutoring, educating, counseling, wifely, parenting, and other professional responsibilities. I ask that my colleagues on both sides of the aisle join me in paying tribute to this truly remarkable woman.

CELEBRATING THE CITY OF
LAWNDALE

HON. STEVEN T. KUYKENDALL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 27, 2000

Mr. KUYKENDALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the City of Lawndale, California. Lawndale is celebrating its 40th year as an incorporated city.

The City of Lawndale was originally part of a land grant known as Rancho Sausal-Redondo. Following the treaty of Guadalupe-Hildago in 1848, the land was auctioned to Robert Burnett, a Scottish nobleman. Burnett, in turn, leased the land to ranchers Daniel and Catherine Freeman.

Freeman Ranch was eventually subdivided with the establishment of a rail line between Los Angeles and Redondo Beach. Soon thereafter, the area officially appeared as Lawndale on local maps.

Lawndale's population continued to grow throughout the years. Eventually, in an effort to stem annexation by surrounding communities, Lawndale community leaders stepped up the drive for independence, and on December 38, 1959, the City of Lawndale was incorporated.

Lawndale is a culturally diverse community and an ideal place to raise a family and live the American Dream. Many of its residents are homeowners and small business entrepreneurs.

Lawndale has thrived over the last 40 years, and as we enter the 21st century, Lawndale will continue to stand out as a small, unique town; the "Heart of the South Bay." I congratulate the City of Lawndale and its 30,000 residents on this milestone.

HONORING DR. SHELBY M. ELLIOTT, D.C. FOR A DECADE OF SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

HON. KEN BENTSEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 27, 2000

Mr. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Dr. Shelby M. Elliott, D.C. for his outstanding contributions as President of Texas Chiropractic College for the past decade.

Throughout his ten years of leadership at Texas Chiropractic College (TCC), Dr. Elliott has dedicated himself to the preservation, protection, improvement and advancement of the chiropractic profession for the benefit of patients. TCC which is located in the 25th Congressional District, has been a vibrant asset to the Pasadena community. Under Dr. Elliott's steady hand, the campus has experienced rapid expansion, particularly over the past four years, including the construction of three new buildings—a Student Services & Administration Building, a student clinic, and a new lab sciences building. The latest expansion project is a new Outpatient Clinic—also located on campus—that will serve the needs of both patients and students. Dr. Elliott's guiding principle is to provide students of the college with hands-on clinical experience as early as their second trimester, allowing them to observe the