

with his beautiful wife, two children, four grand children, and six great grandchildren. There was nothing more important to Mr. Snyder than the happiness of his family and the contentment of his friends.

It is without doubt that the memory of Richard C. Snyder will live on and flourish for all of the generosity that he bestowed and the loyalty he preserved.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF
ELIZABETH ANNE GANS

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, today I am happy to congratulate Laura and Dan Gans of Alexandria, VA, on the birth of their new baby girl. Elizabeth Anne Gans was born on November 11, 2005 at 3:35 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measuring 19.5 inches long. Elizabeth has been born into a loving home, where she will be raised by parents who are devoted to her well-being and bright future. Her birth is a blessing.

TRIBUTE TO MR. HECTOR
MACLEAN

HON. MIKE McINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of North Carolina's finest gentlemen, Mr. Hector MacLean of Lumberton, NC. Hector's voice and vision have had a profound impact on the citizens of Lumberton and Robeson County. His dedication to and determination for economic development has provided many opportunities for our community to plan, prosper, and prepare for the future. Furthermore, his belief in God and strong emphasis on community service have improved the community and made it a better place for all.

As the former Mayor of Lumberton and a State Senator, Hector played a large role in bringing economic development and positive change to Lumberton and Robeson County. Among other things, he persuaded the Governor to build Interstate-95 within the confines of Lumberton, thereby connecting the area with the rest of the country. His efforts paid off and because of his commitment, Lumberton and Robeson County have continued to thrive.

At the pinnacle of his career, Hector served as the president of the Southern National Bank in Lumberton. He also supported the county and Lumberton community as the chairman of the Robeson County Bicentennial Commission for the celebration held in 1986–1987. In addition, Hector has been honored as an elder emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church in Lumberton.

Samuel Logan Bringle, the legendary leader in the Salvation Army, once said, "The final estimate of a man will show that history cares not one iota about the title he has carried or the rank he has borne, but only about the quality of his deeds and the character of his heart." These words truly reflect the character of Hector MacLean, who is known by persons

of all races, ages, and religions for both his kind deeds and his loving, unselfish heart.

When I think of Hector's commitment to the public good, the words "spirit, sacrifice, and service" also come to mind. Hector is the embodiment of a positive spirit—a spirit that inspires others to achieve. The sacrifices he has made to achieve success for southeastern North Carolina has made it a better place to live and work. His spirit and his sacrifices truly demonstrate his long-time career in service, and for this, he will always be recognized and remembered.

Mr. Speaker, Hector MacLean has been an integral part of the positive economic development of Lumberton and Robeson County. On behalf of the citizens of southeastern North Carolina, I thank him for his years of service. May God's strength, peace and joy be with him always.

HONORING THE LIFE, LEGACY,
AND EXAMPLE OF ISRAELI
PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK
RABIN ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY
OF HIS DEATH

SPEECH OF

HON. JOHN LEWIS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in honor of a warrior for peace. Yitzhak Rabin, a former soldier, the former chief of staff of the Israeli Defense Force, put down his gun and decided that sacrifice was necessary to achieve peace.

After fighting Israel's enemies his whole life, Yitzhak Rabin chose to talk to his enemies at the negotiating table. He chose to try and end a conflict that pre-dated the birth of the state of Israel by agreeing to exchange valuable land for the end of all bloodshed.

Yitzhak Rabin knew that war was not the answer. He knew that war does not bring along peace. In his 1994 Nobel Prize acceptance speech he said, "There is only one radical means of sanctifying human lives. Not armored plating, or tanks, or planes, or concrete fortifications. The one radical solution is peace."

Mr. Speaker, today I rise to mark the legacy of a leader who not only spoke about peace, but gave his life in the pursuit of peace. His life was taken away from him because he tried to end the bloodshed of his people. Yitzhak Rabin was a leader for peace and today we remember him for that legacy.

TRIBUTE TO MR. KEN DYAR

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Ken Dyar of Delano, California for receiving the California Teacher of the Year award from the State of California. California State Superintendent of Public Instruction selects 5 Teachers of the Year to honor outstanding teachers.

With his innovated teaching skills and passion to incorporate physical fitness into the

lives of his eighth grade students, Ken Dyar is deserving of this honor.

Mr. Dyar was born on May 27, 1965 in Delano, California. Son of Don and Shirley Dyar, Mr. Dyar attended Cecil Avenue Middle School and graduated at the top of his class from Delano High School. He went on to earn a degree from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Mr. Dyar served as a freshman basketball coach at Selma High School, a fourth grade teacher at Terrace Elementary School and a junior varsity boys basketball coach at Delano High School before discovering his true passion for teaching physical education to junior high students. Currently, Mr. Dyar is the Physical Education teacher at his alma mater Cecil Avenue Middle School in Delano, California.

Mr. Dyar is a member of several education organizations including the National Education Association, California Teacher's Association, Delano Union School Teacher's Association, and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

The honors and awards that Mr. Dyar has received are numerous. He was named Kern County Educator of the Year, was listed in Who's Who Among American Teachers, was voted Most Motivating Teacher by Cecil Avenue Middle School students.

During this critical period in our nation's history, it is essential to have qualified and dedicated educators to help our youth steer this country in the direction of righteousness and honor. Mr. Dyar exemplifies such an educator and I stand to applaud his efforts. The California Teacher of the Year award is well deserved.

MOURNING GOVERNOR CARROLL
A. CAMPBELL, JR.

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, with the death of my friend Governor Carroll Campbell, South Carolina lost a true hero today.

Governor Campbell led an extraordinary life, demonstrated by his commitment to his family and his community. As a devoted family man, he was always attentive to his wife, Iris, and his sons, Carroll and Mike. While working in Washington and Greenville, he was widely respected as a business leader who valued integrity and honesty.

Most South Carolinians will remember Governor Campbell for his dedication to improving their lives. Throughout his service in the State Legislature, U.S. Congress, and Governor's office, he was a true statesman. As a member of the State Senate, I was fortunate to witness his passion for restructuring the government and ensuring greater access for citizens. His vision helped create economic development, and helped bring BMW to Greer and Michelin to Lexington.

As a political leader, he effectively changed the face of politics in our country by establishing a Republican majority in South Carolina. On the national level, he was a key ally of Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and George W. Bush.

The Wilson family extends its deepest sympathy to the Campbell family.