

PAYING TRIBUTE TO CHARLES  
"DOC" BROADUS

**HON. JON C. PORTER**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 29, 2006*

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Charles "Doc" Broadus for his contributions to the sport of boxing and to helping the youth of his community.

At the age of 86, Las Vegas resident Doc Broadus is still active as a boxing trainer, spending his days at the Las Vegas Boxing Center. Although he is driven by his love of boxing, Doc strives to use the sport as an avenue for keeping kids out of trouble. He heads Doc Broadus Sports & Entertainment, a non-profit organization, which aims to improve the quality of life for local children by giving them the opportunity to compete and perform.

One famous example of Doc's work is the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Gold Medalist, George Foreman. Doc met the young boxer in 1965 at a Job Corps center in Pleasanton, CA. George was headed to California State Prison for getting into a fight and Doc thought his punching ability could be better used in the ring. After effectively getting George out of his sentence by agreeing to work with him, Doc became a father figure of sorts.

What followed were 30 years of training and some of the greatest fights of the 20th century. George became a legend and helped to further unite the Nation, when he won gold in Mexico after he chose to fight instead of caving in to the demands of a small radical group. Doc was in George's corner in the 1974 Rumble in the Jungle versus Muhammad Ali, in Jamaica a year earlier for the upset of Joe Frazier and still present in 1994 at the age of 74, when George defeated Michael Moorer to become the oldest heavy-weight champion in the history of the sport.

Doc's goal is to have 12 kids win 12 gold medals. Although he may never reach this lofty goal, on the way there he will continue to have many successes of a greater value.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Charles "Doc" Broadus today. I commend him for a life of dedication to the sport of boxing and to serving the youth of Southern Nevada.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF  
JOHN GOODWIN FELDER

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 29, 2006*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, today, I am happy to congratulate Beth and Ted Felder of Beaufort, SC, on the birth of their new baby boy. John Goodwin Felder was born in Beaufort on March 29, 2006, at 9:20 a.m., weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces. He has been born into a loving home, where he will be raised by parents who are devoted to his well-being and bright future.

His father Ted Felder serves as deputy district director for the Lowcountry in the Office of Second Congressional District of South Carolina. He is extremely knowledgeable about the Lowcountry and works tirelessly to help citizens throughout South Carolina. Today, I am

pleased to congratulate the Felder family on John's birth.

SWEARING IN OF PORTIA SIMPSON-MILLER AS NEW PRIME MINISTER OF JAMAICA

**HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 29, 2006*

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Jamaicans on the commencement of a new era. This week, Ms. Portia Simpson-Miller will be sworn in as the new Prime Minister of the great nation of Jamaica as she leads the People's National Party.

Simpson-Miller has been a passionate, long-time voice for the oppressed. Her career in politics has spanned three and a half decades most recently as vice president of the PNP since 1978 and president of the PNP Women's Movement since 1983. Her previous assignments also include several Cabinet portfolios—serving as a Minister of Labour, Welfare and Sport and a Minister of Local Government, Community Development and Sport. By serving her people diligently, she has earned the right to succeed Mr. P.J. Patterson, the island's longest serving Prime Minister.

Simpson-Miller is part of a new generation of leaders representing the vanguard of women succeeding in politics throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Not only is her dedication to her people reflected in her experience and length of tenure serving in Jamaican politics, but also in the throngs of supporters who will rejoice in her inauguration. During her election, she was the people's candidate. Now she will become the people's Prime Minister—with Jamaicans both on the island and abroad, even in the great 15th Congressional District of New York hailing her victory.

Simpson-Miller is a Jamaican success story; an iconic figure who has become a metaphor for the hopes and aspirations of poor, underprivileged black people, particularly black women. She is a woman of faith, conviction and of the people—traits that will surely be needed to effectively address the problems of entrenched poverty and crime and enhance employment opportunities for youth.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Prime Minister Designate Simpson-Miller in assuming her new position this week and in holding steadfast to her proven commitment to Jamaicans.

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CARIB WOMAN—JAMAICA'S NEW PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE

Born on December 12, 1945 at Wood Hall, St. Catherine Age, Hon. Portia Simpson Miller was educated at St. Martin's High School; Union Institute and University of Miami, Florida (BA Public Administration); Jamaica Institute of Management/University of California, Berkeley (certificate in Advanced Management); and completed Harvard (Executive Program for Leaders in Development at the John F. Kennedy School of Government).

Simpson Miller was awarded an honorary doctorate by Union Institute and University for her 'enduring efforts to improve the quality of life for all Jamaican citizens regardless of race, class, color or creed'. She is

married to businessman, Errald Miller, a former telecoms executive with Cable & Wireless Jamaica; she enjoys reading, music, boxing and horseback riding.

Her career in politics has spanned three and a half decades; debuting as KSAC councillor in the early 1970s; then Member of Parliament for South West St. Andrew since 1976; vice president of the PNP since 1978; and president, PNP Women's Movement since 1983.

Simpson Miller has consistently topped opinion polls as Jamaica's most beloved political personality for many years but has had to beat back detractors inside and outside her party who claim she lacks the requisite intellectual and social credits to lead the country.

Her career in government has included several Cabinet portfolios. As Minister of Labor, Welfare and Sport, she developed a new Overseas Recruitment Center, created the National Insurance Fund, established a chair in Labor Studies at the University of the West Indies, presided over long periods of harmonious relations between employers, workers and trade unions and established the National Council on the Aged. As Minister of Tourism and Sport and Minister of Local Government, Community Development and Sport, she has taken steps to establish a sports medicine and treatment facility for injured athletes. She also has had responsibility for the Women's portfolio.

Hon. Portia Simpson Miller has undertaken international assignments on local government for the Organization of American States (OAS) and is chair of the Caribbean Forum of Ministers Responsible for Decentralization, Local Government, Community Development and Citizen Participation as well as board member of the Commonwealth Local Government Forum.

Her campaign focused on themes of empowerment for the marginalized, especially the poor, and uniting all classes to tackle deep-rooted problems of crime and economic underdevelopment.

CONGRATULATING CHICAGO OLYMPIC SPEED SKATER SHANI DAVIS FOR HIS HISTORIC PERFORMANCE AT THE 2006 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

**HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 29, 2006*

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to pay tribute to Chicago Olympic speed skater Shani Davis for his triumphant performance at the 2006 Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy. Shani Davis has achieved excellence at the world's highest level and in doing so he has blazed a new trail in Olympic and speed skating history.

The Olympic Games are a celebration of the sporting spirit that unites all athletes of the world. No performance at the 2006 Winter Olympics was more demonstrative of this spirit than that of Chicago's Shani Davis. On February 18, 2006 he became the first African-American to win an individual gold medal in Winter Olympics history by finishing the 1,000 meter competition in 1 minute 8.89 seconds. Three days later he added to this amazing accomplishment by winning the silver medal in the 1,500 meter event.

On March 19, 2006, with the Olympic flame still burning brightly in his heart, Shani Davis