

Representatives can join me in honoring an esteemed member of the legal profession, dedicated community activist, and a constituent of mine, Mr. Walter Howard Mayo, III.

For nearly 30 years, Howard has led a distinguished career as Managing Partner of Casner & Edwards, LLP, bringing his invaluable expertise in civil litigation, estate planning, and telecommunications law to the greater Boston area. Prior to joining the firm, Howard served as an appellate attorney with the Federal Maritime Commission here in Washington, followed by a position as Chief of the Administrative Division within the Massachusetts Attorney General's office. No matter the challenge, Howard has risen to the occasion. His astute knowledge, wisdom, and high work ethic have earned him the respect and praise of colleagues and clients alike.

As a resident of Orleans, Howard has donated admirable time and effort to enriching the civic and cultural fabric of our Commonwealth. Most notably, he has served as both Secretary and Vice President of the Board of Governors of the Handel & Haydn Society, a

nationally acclaimed orchestral and choral performing arts organization based out of Boston. Howard has also been active in numerous historical societies, genealogical associations, and charitable organizations—a testament of his strong commitment to improving his community.

On behalf of all those whose lives Howard has touched over the years, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank him for his hard work and service. As he closes out this chapter of his career, I have every confidence that he will meet success in all his future endeavors.

HONORING DYLAN RENO

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Dylan Reno, a very special

young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 87, and by earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Dylan has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Dylan has shown an extraordinary commitment to scouting as evidenced by earning 41 merit badges and holding several leadership positions in the troop. In July of 2005, Dylan earned the World Conservation Award.

Dylan's Eagle Scout service project consisted of constructing several bird feeders and landscaping around the "sitting room" of the Missouri Veterans Home in Cameron, Missouri. This project continued the tradition of community service established by the Boy Scouts of America.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Dylan Reno for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.