

within the Department of the Treasury. After operating for five years in temporary facilities outside Washington, DC, CFLETC was renamed and moved to its permanent facilities at the former site of Naval Air Station Glynco near Brunswick, Georgia. FLETC also operates two more residential training sites in Artesia, New Mexico, and Charleston, South Carolina as well as a re-qualification center in Cheltenham, Maryland. In 2003, FLETC was moved into the newly created Department of Homeland Security, cementing its role as an essential part of the team of brave men and women who keep us safe both at home and abroad.

In addition to instructing federal officers, FLETC partners with local and state law enforcement agencies to enable advanced training for non-federal personnel that otherwise is unavailable. Furthermore, FLETC plays a central role in the effort to professionalize law enforcement departments across the globe, operating and supporting International Law Enforcement Academies in Botswana, El Salvador, Peru, Hungary, and Thailand.

Over the past 40 years, FLETC has improved both the efficiency and quality of training provided to America's Federal law enforcement officers. I congratulate FLETC on its 40 years of service to our Federal law enforcement agencies, and I am certain that FLETC personnel will continue their commitment to our country for many years to come.

HONORING A. GARLAND DELOZIER

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, I wish today to honor one of the most well-known and respected men in Blount County, Tennessee. A. Garland DeLozier passed away at the age of 88 on October 23, 2010. He lived a long and successful life full of service to God, family, community, and Country.

Upon reporting Garland's passing, The Daily Times newspaper in Maryville declared, "Few, if any, have equaled his quiet involvement as a community leader in farm, business and government circles."

Garland's service to Blount County is legendary. He was a former Blount County Commissioner, Member of the Board of Education, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and charter member of the Foothills Land Conservancy.

He was also a man of God who always used his faith as his compass. For half a century, he served as a Deacon at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, where he devoted his time and effort wherever it was needed. He served as church treasurer and Sunday school teacher and even volunteered in the jail ministry.

Garland raised beef and dairy cattle most of his life and achieved much success in farming, what I believe to be one of the toughest jobs around. I have nothing but the greatest admiration for those persons who make their living off the land, and Garland somehow found time to run a successful farm and serve as a leader in the agricultural community.

Garland served as a member of the Blount County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors and the state Soil Conservation

Committee under Governor Lamar Alexander, whose campaign for Governor he helped lead.

He was also a member of the Farm Bureau, Gideons International, and the Blount County Livestock Association, and he served on the board of directors of First Tennessee Bank and Blount Memorial Hospital.

As you would expect from someone of Garland's character and generation, he volunteered admirably for service during World War II, serving three years in the United States Air Force in Europe.

Garland was a shining example of not just a community leader but also a beloved father, grandfather, and husband. His 64-year marriage to wife, Tommie, is something we should all aspire. I extend my deepest sympathies to Tommie, as well as Garland's daughters Carolyn and Debora, son Arthur, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Garland's granddaughter, Rebecca Forster, is one of my former House Pages and a current member of my staff, and her sister, Joy, interned for me in 1996. They are wonderful young women who exude their grandfather's character and love of community, and I know he is proud of them.

The former publisher of The Daily Times wrote on the news of Garland's death, "I would like to say to his family that God will take care of them for all he did."

Madam Speaker, I urge my Colleagues and other readers of the RECORD to join me in celebrating the life of Garland DeLozier. He is an example of leadership and generosity that is becoming rarer to find, and his absence will be felt by all those who knew him.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, on December 1, 2010, I was unavoidably detained and was unable to record my vote for Rollcall No. 595. Had I been present I would have voted: Rollcall No. 595: "yes"—Commending the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas, for its outstanding support in creating a unique and lasting partnership with Little Rock Air Force Base, members of the Armed Forces stationed there and their families, and the Air Force.

IN MEMORY OF COLONEL JOAL WOLF AND HIS SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary contributions of Colonel Joal E. Wolf. On behalf of New Jersey's First Congressional District and the entire Nation, I would like to thank Colonel Wolf for his service and dedication.

Colonel Wolf was commissioned in the Active Component Army as a Field Artillery Officer through ROTC scholarship at Pennsylvania State University. He graduated with a bachelors of science degree in finance and

has a masters in business administration. After graduation, his initial military assignment was with the 6th Battalion, 14th Field Artillery, 1st Armored Division, Germany as Battery Fire Direction Officer, Battery Executive Officer, Battalion S2, and Assistant Battalion S3.

Upon release from active duty in 1988, Colonel Wolf entered the U.S. Army Reserves and served as Battery Commander, Battalion S1, and Battalion S4 in the 4th Battalion, 92nd Field Artillery Regiment in Erie, PA.

In 1993, Colonel Wolf was recruited by the 308th Military Intelligence (MI) Detachment based in Erie, PA, where he supported the Africa Branch and Executive Support Office at the Defense Intelligence Agency, DIA. While assigned, Colonel Wolf served as S3, Executive Officer, and Commander. During his command, the unit was credited for creating the Iraqi "55 Most-Wanted" deck of cards at the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. In 2008, Colonel Wolf assumed duties as the Commander of the 3300th Strategic Intelligence Group in support of the Defense Counterintelligence & HUMINT Center and the National Media Exploitation Center at the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Colonel Wolf participates in several civic and business organizations, and is the former president of the French Creek Valley Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America. He currently resides in Conneaut Lake, PA and is president and proprietor of Conneaut Cellars Winery, Inc., a state-of-the-art winery that produces 20,000 gallons of national award-winning wine.

Madam Speaker, Colonel Joal E. Wolf's commitment to the United States must be recognized. I wish him the best in his future endeavors and thank him for his continued service and dedication to our country.

SOCIETY OF INNOVATORS OF NORTHWEST INDIANA

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct honor to commend Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana Northwest and its regional partners, who recently celebrated their 6th Annual "Spirit of Innovation" Induction Ceremony in which twenty individuals and nine teams were inducted as members of the 2010-2011 class of the Society of Innovators of Northwest Indiana. Six individuals were selected from these new members and inducted as Society Fellows for their exceptional efforts in innovation. These individuals are: Ralph W. Braun, the late Robert H. Forney, Jr., P. Scott Bening, Howard Cohen, Ph.D., Tom Sourlis, and Ernest Talarico, Jr., Ph.D. Also honored were two Chanute Prize team recipients: "Exploration Earth: Mission Ocean" and "Dage-MTI." For their outstanding efforts, these honorees were recognized at an award and induction ceremony sponsored by The Society of Innovators. This prestigious event took place at the Pavilion Ballrooms at the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Indiana, on Thursday, October 21, 2010.

The Society of Innovators of Northwest Indiana was created by Ivy Tech Community College with the goal of highlighting and encouraging innovative individuals and groups within