

legislative or executive branch unless such publication would cause immediate, direct, and irreparable harm to the United States.

Finally, the legislation would prohibit the use of secret evidence to designate an individual or organization with a United States presence to be a foreign terrorist or foreign terrorist organization.

I invite my colleagues to join my efforts to restore the U.S. Constitution by enacting the American Freedom Agenda Act of 2007.

**CLUBCORP, THE WORLD LEADER
IN PRIVATE CLUBS CELEBRATING
50 YEARS OF SERVICE**

HON. SAM JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 15, 2007

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, congratulations are in order for ClubCorp of Dallas, TX. ClubCorp, the World Leader in private clubs, is celebrating 50 great years of service and tradition.

It is an honor and a privilege to represent the numerous employees at ClubCorp who have generated millions of dollars for charitable causes and philanthropic events.

On October 19, 2007, ClubCorp will host the world's largest one-day charity golf and dining event to commemorate their anniversary.

Instead of receiving gifts for their 50th anniversary, ClubCorp will again be giving back and helping as many lives as possible. The tournament, the dinners, and the auctions are all designed to give aid to four different foundations and charities.

All proceeds raised during ClubCorp Charity Classic will be divided and donated to The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), the PGA Foundation, the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, and ClubCorp's Employee Partners Care Foundation.

ClubCorp continues to provide great service and tradition to its members and charities.

Congratulations again, and thank you, to ClubCorp.

**HONORING THE SERVICE OF SERGEANT
ADAM QUINN TO OUR
COUNTRY**

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 15, 2007

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to SGT Adam Quinn, 22, who died October 6, 2007 while serving our Nation in Afghanistan.

Prior to joining the Army, Adam graduated from DeLand High School in DeLand, Florida where he was a leader in the Junior ROTC program. He also attended the First United Methodist Church in DeLand with his family.

Adam joined the Army and took great pride in serving his country. His colleagues remember a compassionate individual who cared deeply for others while his family recalls his uncanny ability to make people laugh. Adam's character earned him the respect of his family, friends and fellow soldiers. He was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division based in Fort

Bragg, North Carolina which was deployed to Afghanistan. Adam served with great distinction—the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart and numerous other awards and citations.

We should all remember Adam's courage and his ultimate sacrifice for our nation. The freedom and liberty we enjoy and the peace in the world for others for which he fought are part of the great legacy that SGT Adam Quinn leaves behind. He was laid to rest at Oakdale Cemetery in DeLand, Florida on October 12.

To Adam's wife, Faye; their child who will arrive in March of 2008; his parents, Charles and Sherry; his brother, Asa; and his entire family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Madam Speaker, because of SGT Adam Quinn's sacrifice for our country, I ask all Members of the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in recognizing his service in our Nation's Armed Forces and remembering both his life and his dedication to the United States of America.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. DREW
MAYS**

HON. SPENCER BACHUS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 15, 2007

Mr. BACHUS. Madam Speaker, today I rise to commend an individual from the District 1 represent, the Sixth Congressional District of Alabama, whose recent achievement in the field of music deserves the accolades and esteem of this body.

On June 3, 2007, Dr. Drew Mays of Birmingham took top honors in the world renowned Van Cliburn Foundation International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs in Forth Worth, Texas. His winning performance in the final round included Beethoven's Sonata in C major, Op. 53 "Waldstein" and Liszt's Mephisto Waltz No. 1.

This event, whose prestigious sponsor has long been recognized internationally as a champion of musical excellence, gives its participants from around the world an opportunity to compete for top honors as amateur pianists. Created in 1999, the Van Cliburn Foundation's amateur competition is the most respected amateur piano competition in the United States, and was created to "celebrate the amateur spirit."

It is remarkable to note that as amateurs, competitors may not derive their principal source of income from public performances or piano instruction. Therefore, the level of artistic ability and expression is reached in tandem with balancing the pressures and concerns of daily life. This is an achievement indeed.

In addition to being a master of the piano, Dr. Mays is an ophthalmologist in private practice, specializing in glaucoma. He also serves on the staff of Birmingham's VA Medical Center, and serves as residency program director for the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. However, before his medical career began, Dr. Mays studied advanced music both at the Manhattan School of Music and at the Conservatory of Music in Hannover, Germany. In 1987, he earned a master's degree in music from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, the same year he began to work on his medical degree.

What is even more fascinating in my opinion is that Dr. Mays ended his musical career when he started medical school, starting a 15-year hiatus from playing the piano. Only in 2002 did Dr. Mays start to regularly play the instrument again, which culminated with his winning the Van Cliburn Foundation competition only 5 short years later.

In closing, I must remark that Dr. Mays' achievements are a realization of his unwavering commitment to the art of musical performance. Not only is Dr. Mays now a world renowned pianist committed to sharing the gift of music, but he is also a respected physician committed to helping patients with the gift of sight. Our great Nation should congratulate him on his achievements as one of Alabama's finest, and be honored to call him one of our own.

**HONORING JOHN J. DUPLESSIS,
SR.**

HON. RON LEWIS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 15, 2007

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize John J. DuPlessis, Sr., a remarkable man with a long history of service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Mr. DuPlessis, a resident of Elizabethtown, will receive the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Boy Scouts of America on October 17, 2007.

John J. DuPlessis earned his undergraduate and graduate engineering degrees from North Carolina State University. He was employed for over thirty years with the Magnetic Division of Crucible Materials Corporation. He served as the President of the Crucible Magnetics plant in Elizabethtown from 1985 until his retirement in 1992. During his business career he was an active member of the Magnetic Materials Association, the Associated Industries of Kentucky, and the Gorham International Conference on Magnetic Materials.

Mr. DuPlessis has been an extremely active member of his community. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Elizabethtown Jaycees, was the first President of Let's Spruce Up, and has been active with the Elizabethtown Lions Club. He was also a board member and Chairman of the Elizabethtown Independent School System, and has been involved with Habitat for Humanity, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, St. James Catholic Church and Baptist Builders.

John DuPlessis has had a long association with the Boy Scouts of America serving as Scout Master for Troop 829. Mr. DuPlessis was also Fundraising Chairman of the Lincoln Trail District Sustaining Membership Enrollment, Lincoln Trail Camping Chairman, Wood Badge trained, and a Silver Beaver recipient.

It is my privilege to recognize John J. DuPlessis, Sr. today, before the entire United States House of Representatives, for his hard work and service to his community.