## **HONORING BRIAN BOHLMAN -- (Extensions of Remarks - March 01, 2007)**

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## SPEECH OF• HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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- Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I am pleased that yesterday a resident of South Carolina's Second Congressional District, Brian Bohlman of Columbia, had the honor of meeting with President George W. Bush at the White House. Chaplain Bohlman was 1 of 11 leaders of military service organizations with whom the President met.
- Chaplain Bohlman is founder and president of Operation Thank You and the So Help Me God Project. The mission of these organizations is to inspire faith, promote patriotism, and support our troops through inspirational and patriotic resources honoring God, Country, and family. Specifically, the Operation Thank You Project is working to have 150,000 cards signed for our troops.
- Chaplain Bohlman has served in the U.S. Armed Forces since 1992 and is currently a chaplain in the Air National Guard. He also authored the bestselling book, So Help Me God: A Reflection on the Military Oath. It is an honor to represent this true American hero. He is making a positive difference encouraging and supporting our troops.
- In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September 11.

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