

## Brady bill honoring veteran broadcaster Ed Bradley unanimously passes in the House (12/06/06)

### Philadelphia

--- A bill introduced by Congressman Robert A. Brady (D., PA) to honor the contributions and life of Ed Bradley, a veteran award winning CBS reporter who died Nov. 9, unanimously passed in the House Dec. 6. The measure had 58 co-sponsors.

The resolution (H. Res. 1084) recognizes and honors Mr. Bradley's 40-year trailblazing career that was launched at a Philadelphia radio station in the mid sixties where he worked for free. Because of his groundbreaking reporting on Philadelphia riots from a phone booth his career took off and he was hired by WCBS in New York, making him the first African American broadcaster to be hired by the station.

"I was a fan of Ed Bradley throughout his career from his-on-the ground reports from Vietnam and Cambodia to his laid back Bradley style conversations with star performers and jazz greats Lena Horne and Wynton Marsalis on '60 Minutes.' He had the ability to tell complex and sometimes unsettling stories almost effortlessly. His reports were both fireside chats and teaching moments," Congressman Brady said.

"Ed Bradley both informed and enriched our lives and he deserves the recognition of Congress."