

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO DANIEL D. CANTOR

HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Daniel D. Cantor, who is being honored June 14, 1995 by the Joint Commission on the American promenade in Israel for his outstanding contributions in fostering and sustaining favorable relations between the State of Israel and the United States.

Mr. Cantor was chosen for this honor because of his appointment as the founding father from Florida to the State of Israel of the American-Israel Promenade. The American Promenade in Israel is a further tribute to the continuing friendship between our two countries. To be built at the gateway to Jerusalem, the Promenade will consist of 50 marble, 20-foot-high monuments bearing the flags of and the official seals of the 50 States as well as the United States-Israel Friendship Botanical Garden featuring Biblical and State trees, flowers and wildflowers. Mr. Cantor provided the leadership to bring about this significant gesture.

Mr. Cantor served in the U.S. Navy in 1942 immediately following graduation from New York Law School. Following his service in the Navy, Mr. Cantor went on to become a successful builder and developer and operator of shopping centers and homes for the aged in Florida and New York.

In addition to the American Promenade, Mr. Cantor has remained active in Jewish organizations in south Florida. He is the president and chairman of Israeli Bonds of Greater Fort Lauderdale and a life vice president and past campaign chairman of the Jewish Federation of Fort Lauderdale. He is also the president and founder of the Daniel D. Cantor Senior Center in Sunrise, FL, and chairman of the Daniel D. Cantor Charitable Foundation.

Again, I salute Daniel D. Cantor for his lifetime dedication to his community. He is eminently worthy of the honor being bestowed upon him.

FREEHOLD FIRE COMPANY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF FIGHTING FIRES

HON. GERALD B.H. SOLOMON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, anyone who visits my office can't help but notice the display of fire helmets that dominates my reception area. They're there for two reasons. First, I had the privilege of being a volunteer fireman in my hometown of Queensbury for more than 20 years, which helps explain the second reason, the tremendous respect that experience gave me for those who provide fire protection in our rural areas.

Mr. Speaker, in a rural area like the 22d district of New York, fire protection is often solely in the hands of these volunteer companies. In New York State alone they save countless lives and billions of dollars worth of property. This is why the efforts of people like those fire fighters in Freehold, NY, is so critical.

This fire company was established in 1945 by a group of people concerned with the safety of their neighbors in Freehold. Originally, the village was under the jurisdiction of the East Durham volunteer fire company, however, it became apparent that their territory was too large to adequately service Freehold. Therefore, a group of concerned residents took it upon themselves to form their own fire company to protect local citizens. This, Mr. Speaker, is the true spirit of volunteerism which made our Nation what it is today. It is tribute to this uniquely American concept that the Freehold Fire Company has continued to ensure the safety of their neighbors for 50 years now.

Aside from providing fire protection, the Freehold Fire Company and its members have become an integral part of the community over the years. They have steadily been able to improve their facilities in order to host various dinners and activities. By renovating their meeting hall, the Freehold Fire Company cohosted the 86th annual Greene County Volunteer Firemen's Convention in 1974. Furthermore, the grounds have been the site of the Freehold little league baseball field since 1975, providing countless youngsters the invaluable experience of being part of a team and representing their community. Finally, in 1986, the fire company built a new equipment building which effectively doubled their equipment and office space.

For all their extraordinary service and growth, it is clear we owe the members of the Freehold Volunteer Fire Company an extreme debt of gratitude. This Saturday, June 17th, the community will have the opportunity to express their gratitude at an open house. Now, Mr. Speaker, I ask you and all Members to rise with me and pay tribute to the efforts of those who comprise the history of the Freehold Volunteer Fire Department. May they continue to serve the Freehold community for another 50 years and beyond.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BRIDGEHAMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Bridgehampton Fire Department for 100 years of excellent service to the people of the town of Southampton and particularly the people of Bridgehampton. The residents of Southampton are very fortunate to have such a well trained and dedicated Fire

Department. The Bridgehampton Fire Department has established itself as one of the best department in New York and has achieved an impeccable record.

If one examines the Bridgehampton Fire Department, it comes as no surprise that they have been successfully fighting fires for 100 years. With the leadership of Commissioner Howell H. Topping, this fire department has played a very active role in the life of the Southampton community. Commissioner Topping possesses all of the traits that a town could possibly desire in its fire commissioner, such as superb leadership and concern for the community and its citizens. The Bridgehampton Fire Department consists of more than 100 volunteer firefighters and no career firefighters, offering further evidence of their dedication and commitment to the community of Southampton.

On Saturday, June 17, 1995, the Bridgehampton Fire Department will celebrate its 100th anniversary, and Mr. Speaker I ask that you and the rest of the House join me in congratulating the fire department on achieving this momentous feat. This is a much deserved celebration and I wish them all the best on their day of glory. These men and women truly are the heroes of our day. They give of themselves to the community because of the love and pride they all share for their town.

I hope that each resident of Southampton would, if they are able, to express the debt of gratitude that they owe the Bridgehampton Fire Department. They have certainly earned it.

TRIBUTE TO HENRY T. NACRELLI

HON. CURT WELDON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and pay tribute to Henry T. Nacrelli, superintendent of schools in the Rose Tree Media School District and a constituent from Broomall, PA.

When Hank Nacrelli retires on June 30, 1995, he will come to the close of a highly distinguished career in the field of education. Hank began his life-long teaching career in 1961 at Media High School, my alma mater, where he also served as head football coach and athletic director, inspiring students in and out of the classroom. He later served as the school district's Federal program director and wrote its first chapter I program. He then went on to serve as a guidance counselor, principal of both Media and Springton Lake Junior High Schools, and assistant superintendent. In 1981, Hank was appointed to his current position as superintendent of schools.

Under his careful guidance as superintendent, Rose Tree Media schools have been recognized for excellence on both State and national levels. The Pennsylvania Department of Education has also commended the school

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district for maintaining consistently high student achievement on statewide assessment tests.

These honors bestowed upon the Rose Tree Media School District stem from Hank's ingenuity and dedication to the school system. To enhance the education of the entire community, Hank developed the "RTM Challenge," a program to promote recreational reading for not only students, but for staff and parents, as well.

Throughout his long and admirable career, Hank Nacrelli has brought an extraordinary level of commitment to the positions he has held. He has helped mold the lives of thousands of young people, providing students with a positive educational experience as a community leader. Under his leadership, the Rose Tree Media School District has met the multitude of challenges facing education today. As a result, he has earned the utmost respect of students, staff, parents, and the rest of the community.

As a former teacher, I have great respect for men and women who dedicate their lives to the education of America's children. Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Henry T. Nacrelli for his leadership and dedication to education, and in wishing him much happiness in his retirement. His guidance will certainly be missed, but his legacy will long endure.

TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM M. COUCH

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize an exceptional young man from my district who has recently accepted his appointment as a member of the class of 1999 at the U.S. Naval Academy.

William M. Couch graduated Margaretta High School in 1992 and joined the Navy. In the service, he has won numerous awards and commendations. While in high school, William distinguished himself as a leader among his peers. He is an outstanding citizen and patriot.

Mr. Speaker, one of the most important responsibilities of Members of Congress is to identify outstanding young men and women and to nominate them for admission to the U.S. service academies. While at the Academy, they will be the beneficiaries of one of the finest educations available, so that in the future, they might be entrusted with the very security of our Nation.

I am confident that William M. Couch has both the ability and the desire to meet this challenge. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating him for his accomplishments to date and to wish him the best of luck as he continues his career in service to our country.

TRIBUTE TO DAVID MCINTOSH

HON. E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring to the attention of this body a very distin-

guished Floridian, Mr. David McIntosh, of West Palm Beach, FL. Mr. McIntosh was inducted into the University of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame on April 7, 1995, as a distinguished letterman. Mr. McIntosh was a quarterback for the Gators from 1964 through 1967.

According to the Hall of Fame Criteria, a distinguished letterman is a letter-winner honored for major contributions to the university athletic programs through the investment of personal time, effort, and interest for many years, for distinguished service to and achievement in local, State, and national civic and charitable causes and for distinguished career achievements.

Mr. McIntosh has served in many capacities at the University of Florida. He is in his 5th year as a member of the board of directors of the University Athletic Association, its vice president, a member of its finance committee, and the chair of its audit committee. Mr. McIntosh is a past president of the University of Florida National Alumni Association. He has been a member of the board of directors of the University of Florida Foundation for many years, serving as chair for four of its committees: investments, budget, audit, and strategic planning. He is a past member of the board of directors of Gator boosters. He serves on the College of Business executive advisory board and previously served on the advisory board to the School of Accounting and on the College's Real Estate Advisory Board. He also served as the cochair of the major gifts committee for the College of Business during the University's Campaign for Excellence.

Mr. McIntosh has been very active in other capacities as well. He has served Palm Beach County as president of the United Way, the YMCA, the science museum, the Forum Club, and other organizations, as well as taking an active role in many other civic, charitable, and governmental causes on the local, State, and national level.

Mr. McIntosh has served as the chief executive officer of the 100-lawyer south Florida law firm of Gunster, Yoakley, Valdez-Pauli & Stewart, P.A., for the past 11 years. Prior to that time, he practiced as a CPA with Coopers & Lybrand in West Palm Beach for 15 years. He has earned many forms of professional recognition in each of those capacities.

Mr. McIntosh lives in West Palm Beach, FL, with his wife Leslie M. Ritch, and their 18-month old daughter, Madison Marie. He is indeed a source of pride for all graduates of the University of Florida.

CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT PREPAYMENT AMENDMENT OF 1995

HON. JAMES V. HANSEN

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Central Utah Water Project Prepayment Amendment of 1995.

Under this legislation, the Secretary of the Interior will be extended the authority to allow the Central Utah Water Conservancy District to prepay municipal and industrial water delivery facilities under the same terms and conditions as negotiated by the Department of the Interior for the prepayment of the Jordan Aqu-

educt system as previously authorized in section 210 of the Central Utah Project Completion Act.

The bill does not call for any new Federal spending. The title to the facilities will remain with the United States of America. I am informed by the district's bond counsel that the prepayment of these Federal contracts could in fact result in as much as a \$200 million payment to the Federal Treasury.

The successful implementation of this amendment will be beneficial financially to both the Federal Government and the local water district.

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE LAO AND HMONG VETERANS COMMEMORATION CEREMONY IN FRESNO, CA, MARKING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA TO COMMUNISM

HON. GEORGE P. RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, on May 6 in my congressional district in Fresno an important air show and dinner conference was held by the Lao Veterans of America organization to mark the 20th anniversary of the fall of South Vietnam and other Indochina nations to Communist aggression.

Present at the air show from the Fresno area and from across the United States were thousands of Hmong and Lao combat veterans of the Vietnam war as well as their families. Also in attendance were many important individuals and officials including: Maj. Gen. Vang Pao, former commander of Military Region II in the Royal Lao Army; Gen. Thonglit Chokhbenbol, former commander in the Royal Lao Army; Gen. Nguyen Khanh, former President of the Republic of South Vietnam and army commander; Mike Johns, former White House speech writer for President George Bush; Phillip Smith, director of the Center for Public Policy Analysis in Washington, DC; Col. Douglas R. Moore, commander of the 144th Fighter Wing, Air National Guard; Lt. Col. James Arthur, wing executive officer, 144th Fighter Wing, Air National Guard; Jim Patterson, mayor of Fresno; Madame Nguyen, Vietnamese community leader and human rights activist; Joe Scheimer, representative of the Ravens, one of the organizations of United States pilots who flew covert military operations during America's secret war in Laos; Christopher Robbins, journalist and author of the important book, "The Ravens: The Men Who Flew in America's Secret War in Laos"; and Robert Lung, a Fresno city councilman.

CAPITALISM AFTER THE COLD WAR

HON. GEORGE W. GEKAS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the efforts of the Denver and Ephrata Telephone & Telegraph Co. [D&E], a