

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING PAULINE KLIEWER

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Pauline Klierer for being named "Registered Nurse of the Year" by the Central Valley Coalition of Nursing Organizations. Klierer will receive the award in the Education category.

In her 30 years as a nursing educator, Pauline has gained a reputation as a strong advocate for nursing education. She has mastered the ability to blend the science of nursing, the art of education, and the importance of relationships into effective nursing education.

Pauline has been an active member of her community. She is a mentor, volunteer, and supporter for the Hope Now For Youth organization. She is a member of First Presbyterian Church, where she has served as a church elder and a Sunday school teacher, Christian education director, and choir director. Pauline is a member of the Nursing Leadership Council and the Chairman of the Paradigm Program. She is also the Central Valley liaison for the Differentiated Practice Research Project.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Pauline Klierer for being named "Registered Nurse of the Year" in the category of Education by the Central Valley Coalition of Nursing Organizations. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Pauline Klierer many more years of continued success.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT A. TROTT

HON. JOE KNOLLENBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to Robert A. Trott, a former constituent of Michigan's 11th Congressional District. Mr. Trott, enjoying his 74th year on this earth, passed away on October 22, 2001.

Mr. Trott spent most of his life in Michigan before he retired in 1992 and moved to Ohio. He grew up in Rochester and attended the Detroit College of Law. After his graduation, he eventually worked his way up to become senior vice president of mortgage servicing for Advance Mortgage Corporation in Detroit.

In 1976, he founded the Trott & Trott law firm with the assistance of his first wife, Rose, who predeceased him in 1986. It has grown over the years to become one of the largest firms in the Nation conducting residential default procedures. It employs over 250 people representing clients nationwide and is now run by Mr. Trott's son, David Trott.

Robert Trott was committed to his law firm and he was committed to serving his profession; he was a member of the State Bar of Michigan, a member of the Bankruptcy Rules

Committee for the Eastern District of Michigan, and he was chairman of the Servicing Committee of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

But most of all, Mr. Trott was committed to his family. As a husband, father, and grandfather, he had a kind heart and gave unselfishly to his family. He used to tell his family that he was always in their corner rooting for them. Mr. Trott taught his finally about many things, but most importantly, he taught and gave them love.

Mr. Speaker, Robert Trott achieved many great goals which has improved Michigan's community, but his biggest contribution was his commitment to his family. I send my prayers to everyone who knew Bob, especially his wife Jo Ann, his son and daughter-in-law David and Kathlenn, and his three grandchildren, Duke, Courtney, and Taylor Rose, during this difficult time.

HONORING MAMA PAT PATRICK

HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to pay special tribute to a woman who has exhibited extraordinary efforts in uniting the Santa Barbara community through music.

On November 10, 2001, the Beacon of Light Foundation honored Mama Pat for her 21 years of community service. Mama Pat founded the Inner Light Community Gospel Choir in 1980 with the goal of introducing African-American gospel music to the Santa Barbara community. Citizens from all walks of life and backgrounds demonstrated a willingness and desire to sing gospel music. The choir is non-denominational and interracial, and has done wonders for bringing diverse cultures together. The choir has been a wonderful way of uniting multiple ethnicities and sharing musical traditions among cultures.

Mama Pat is also a member of the international organization, the Gospel Music Workshop of America, which was founded by the Reverend James Cleveland. She was responsible for introducing the Inner Light Community Gospel Choir to this organization. Since its induction, the Inner Light Community Gospel Choir has performed throughout the United States and Scotland.

In addition to her musical contributions to the community, Mama Pat has also been instrumental in educating the community about African-American history. She worked hard to obtain the Black History Flags that fly along State Street in Santa Barbara every February in honor of Black History Month.

Mama Pat is such a wonderful individual who has made such extraordinary accomplishments in the Santa Barbara community that it is only fitting that we pay tribute to her today.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAN BURTON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, due to a serious illness in my family, I was regrettably unable to be present for legislative business scheduled for November 6–8, 2001. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes numbered 426–434.

CONGRATULATING NANCY PITIGLIANO

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Nancy Pitigliano for receiving a 2001 Common Threads Award. This award is presented to women in agriculture who have made a remarkable contribution to their community through volunteer work and philanthropy.

Nancy Pitigliano has worked at the state and federal level to advance the cause of farmers and ranchers in California agriculture. Nancy and her husband, Charlie, operate a custom farming and harvesting company. She is active in the Tulare County Farm Bureau, where she currently holds the office of first vice-president. She has been involved with the Farm Bureau Youth Leadership, California Farm Bureau Federation Water Advisory Committee, California Women for Agriculture, San Joaquin River Coalition, Friant Farm PAC, Breast Cancer Awareness, World Ag Expo, Tulare Les Petit Children's Home Society, Tulare Garden Club, and St. Aloysius Church.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Nancy Pitigliano for earning a 2001 Common Threads Award. She has shown outstanding involvement, not only in agriculture, but also in strengthening her community. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Ms. Pitigliano a bright future and continued success.

TRIBUTE TO RENÉE STEVENS

HON. JOE KNOLLENBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a remarkable young lady from my State, Miss Renée Stevens. I am pleased to report she is in Orlando, FL, preparing to compete for the national title of "Miss American Coed for 2002."

American Coed State Pageants have been held nationwide annually for the past 18 years to recognize and reward outstanding young

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women for their past and present accomplishments. Last Memorial Day, Miss Stevens was given the crown and title of "Miss Michigan American Coed 2001." She was judged on poise, appearance, and presentation during interviews and an evening gown competition.

Miss Stevens, a 2000 graduate from Troy High School, will now compete in the National Miss American Coed Pageant. Nationwide, State winners and State pageant finalists will be competing in the 18th annual national scholarship competition to be crowned "Miss American Coed for 2002."

Mr. Speaker, there is no doubt Miss Stevens will make Michigan proud by representing her home State. I congratulate Renee and wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.

HONORING THOMAS J. SULLIVAN

HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to pay tribute to an extraordinary citizen of California's Central Coast, Tom Sullivan. Because of his longtime dedication to the United Way, the organization honored him on November 9, 2001, in San Luis Obispo, CA.

Although Mr. Sullivan has been with the San Luis Obispo chapter of the United Way since 1988, he has served the United Way for over half a century, beginning in 1950 when he was living in Texas. Countless communities throughout the United States have benefited from Mr. Sullivan's dedication as a volunteer, and he recently received a lifetime appointment as the Director Emeritus of the Board of Directors.

In addition to the United Way, Mr. Sullivan has been a board member for numerous other organizations, including the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the San Luis Obispo County Latino Outreach Council, the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Council, and the San Luis Obispo International Film Festival. He is also a member of the Cuesta College Cultural Diversity Committee, a member of the Community Advisory Group of the Grizzly Academy-CA National Guard, a member of the County of San Luis Obispo Economic Advisory Committee, a Director of the San Luis Obispo County Economic Vitality Corporation, and a Regent of the Newman Catholic Center. And I'm sure that, if possible, this list will only continue to grow until every last San Luis Obispo County organization has benefited in some way from Mr. Sullivan's remarkable community dedication.

Tom Sullivan is a truly extraordinary individual, and I am so proud to represent a citizen of his caliber. He has been a tremendous asset to his community, and I wish him the best of luck in his new position with the United Way. He has truly earned it, and will be an irreplaceable asset to the board.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

HON. LARRY COMBEST

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend All Saints Episcopal School from my home town in Lubbock, TX, for their outstanding efforts to help those who were affected by the tragic events of September 11. Due to heightened security issues in Washington, DC, 25 students from All Saints were forced to cancel their school trip to our Nation's capital. Nonetheless, on September 24, 2001, the All Saints Episcopal school chapel held a service and donated the offering to the New York City Relief Fund. All Saints Episcopal was able to make a donation of nearly \$8,000 to the victims' families through the American Red Cross.

This U.S.A. Blue Ribbon School of Excellence is also participating in an ongoing endeavor to raise money for the Afghan Children's Relief fund. More than 10 million children in Afghanistan suffer from the effects of Taliban repressive policies. Over the past 20 years Afghan children and their families have faced war, earthquakes, drought, and poverty. Now, many of them live in refugee camps where there is not enough food and water, or warm blankets to protect them from the cold winds of the brutal Afghan winter. The students' donation to the American Fund for Afghan Children will help feed and shelter children living in this cruel environment.

The students' motivation set an inspirational path which should encourage Americans to continue this humanitarian effort. It is with great pride that I recognize All Saints Episcopal School for their tremendous accomplishments and dedication to the United States.

HONORING MOVSES JANBAZIAN

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Movses B. Janbazian for his prominent leadership in the nation's Armenian community. Reverend Janbazian died in his office on October 25, 2000, of a massive heart attack.

Janbazian was the executive director of the Armenian Missionary Association of America, a 30,000 member group that provides relief and missionary service around the world. Janbazian, a native of Anjar, Lebanon, had headed the group since 1987.

Mr. Janbazian was also an ordained pastor and served on the board of trustees at Haigazian University in Lebanon. His work was always done with the best interests of the Armenian community in mind.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Movses B. Janbazian for his life-long dedication to the nation's Armenian community. I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring the memory of Movses B. Janbazian.

TRIBUTE TO LONG BRANCH ELKS
LODGE 742

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I call attention to the chair and my colleagues, a distinguished group of residents from the 6th district of New Jersey. Long Branch Lodge 742 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will celebrate its 100th anniversary on December 8, 2001.

The Elks Lodge has occupied the same small building on Garfield Street in Long Branch since its founding in 1901. The lodge has served the community of Long Branch and hosted gala fairs and many important events in Long Branch's history.

Lodge 742, known as "the lodge by the sea" has served the elite lodge of south central New Jersey since its inception.

Lodge 742 has the distinction of being the lodge to host the first ever reunion of the New Jersey State Elks Association in June 1914. It has hosted a total of over 10,000 participants in events over the past 100 years.

The lodge is much more than a building, more than just a group for historical curiosity, and more than just an address on Garfield Street. The lodge is a representation of the people of Long Branch, its history, society, and longevity. The lodge has had 742 members over its history and has contributed so much to the grandeur and excitement of the city of Long Branch.

Now entering its second century of "Elkdom", I would like to congratulate the Long Branch Elks Lodge, its 372 current members, its city and its people on this momentous occasion.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, had I been present on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, the record would reflect that I would have voted:

On Roll 426, H.R. 768, On Motion to Suspend the Rule and Agree to Senate Amendments, Need-Based Educational Aid Act, "yea."

On Roll 427, H.R. 1408, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, Financial Services Antifraud Network Act, "yea."

On Roll 428, S. 1447, On Motion to Instruct Conferees, Aviation Security Act, "yea."

Had I been present on Wednesday, November 7, 2001, the record would reflect that I would have voted:

On Roll 429, H.R. 2998, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, Radio Free Afghanistan Act, "yea."

On Roll 430, H.R. 852, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, Nathaniel R. Jones and Frank J. Battisti Federal Building and United States Courthouse Act, "yea."

On Roll 431, H.R. 3167, Gerald B.H. Solomon Freedom Consolidation Act, "yea."

On Roll 432, H. Con. Res. 262, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, Negotiations to Be Held at Doha, Qatar, "yea."