

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A PROCLAMATION HONORING CONGRESSMAN RALPH REGULA

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, Congressman REGULA has exemplified leadership in Holmes County Ohio for 20 years; and

Whereas, Congressman REGULA demonstrated a steadfast commitment to meet challenges with passion, diligence, and confidence; and

Whereas, Congressman REGULA is to be commended for his faithful representation of Holmes County interests in Washington, DC; and

Whereas, Congressman REGULA has been a dedicated and loyal Representative for Ohio's 16th District;

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District in commending Congressman RALPH REGULA for his 20 years of outstanding service to Holmes County.

IN HONOR OF MR. PANAYIOTIS PAPANICOLAOU

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Panayiotis Papanicolaou for his selfless commitment to the cause of justice and peace in Cyprus, as well as for his tremendous contributions to New Jersey's business community. For his devotion, Mr. Papanicolaou was awarded the Justice for Cyprus award at the Cyprus Federation of America's annual awards Gala on Saturday, October 5.

As a result of his great talent, hard work and dedication, Mr. Papanicolaou is now principal of J.F. Contracting Corporation, a Brooklyn-based construction and engineering firm. He is also affiliated with the following organizations: The American Society of Engineers; the National Society of professional Engineers; the Civil Engineering Honor Society; the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council; and the Advisory Board of Queens College and Saint Basil's Academy.

Mr. Papanicolaou has worked tirelessly and has achieved great distinction for his work towards peace in his native land. He is currently serving as vice president of the Cyprus Children's Fund, and, from 1995 through 1999, he served as supreme president of the Cyprus Federation of America.

Born in Nicosia, Cyprus, Mr. Papanicolaou served in the National Guard of Cyprus, and attended the New Jersey Institute of Technology, NJIT, where he earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in construction engineering and construction management.

The Justice for Cyprus awarded has been presented to individuals, who have demonstrated steadfast dedication and unparalleled commitment to the causes of freedom and justice. Mr. Papanicolaou most unequivocally fits this profile and is most deserving of this award.

Mr. Papanicolaou and his wife, Nasia, have two daughters, Elizabeth and Elena.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mr. Panayiotis Papanicolaou for his commitment to the people and the freedom of Cyprus, and to his unremitting devotion to a just and peaceful world.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. THOMAS M. BARRETT

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, because of commitments in my home State of Wisconsin, I was unable to vote on rollcall Nos. 400 through 403. Had I been present, I would have voted: "No" on rollcall No. 400; "no" on rollcall No. 401; "aye" on rollcall No. 402; and "aye" on rollcall No. 403.

SALUTE TO BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH FOSS

HON. DAVID DREIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, in recent months we have been continually reminded of America's heroes both here at home and abroad. The sacrifices of these men and women have been recognized by a very grateful country and will never be forgotten. These newly discovered American heroes hail from a long tradition of men and women who have selflessly given themselves to this great Nation.

Brigadier General Joseph Foss exemplifies this American tradition and is a model of unselfish service and sacrifice. As an 11-year-old farm boy from South Dakota, Joe was inspired to fly by an encounter with Charles Lindbergh at a rural airport near Sioux Falls. This desire fueled the fire of a man who, during World War II, became one of America's leading Marine Aces with 26 confirmed and 16 probable kills in the fight for Guadalcanal. In May 1943, General Foss received America's highest honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor, for outstanding heroism above and beyond the call of duty.

Upon his return home from the war, General Foss served in public office as a member of the South Dakota State House and was overwhelmingly elected to two terms as Governor. We have also been blessed by his contributions as President of the National Society of Crippled Children and Adults and the National

Rifle Association. Joe Foss also served as the first Commissioner of the American Football League, where his work led to the birth of one of America's favorite sporting events—the Super Bowl.

Such a lifetime of selfless action speaks for itself. However, General Foss is not yet finished. Along with the Foss Institute, he has taken on a new task, leading senior veterans in a campaign to educate our country's youth in military history and the true meaning of patriotism. At 87 years young, this great American is continuing to serve his country in very valuable ways. I ask that the Congress join me in honoring one of America's most appreciated and loved heroes, Brigadier General Joseph Jacob Foss.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING WILLIAM JAKE OLSAVSKY

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, William J. Olsavsky, known simply as Coach "O", was an accomplished football player and played as a Wheeling Ironman from 1962–1969; and

Whereas, Coach "O" is an example to all who know him, especially his students, of steadfast character and loyal friendship; and

Whereas Coach "O" is to be commended for his hard work and dedication to the Students of Wheeling Central High, Brilliant High, Bellaire High, and Union Local High School where he served as Head Football Coach from 1963–2002; and

Whereas Coach "O" has received numerous awards and accolades testifying to his character, passion, dedication, and talent; and

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District in congratulating William J. Olsavsky on his retirement after 40 years of brilliant service in education and coaching.

TRIBUTE TO DR. CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

HON. CHRISTOPHER COX

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Charles Krauthammer, a journalist who is very well known to the Members of this body. On September 5, 2002, Charles Krauthammer was honored with the "Mightier Pen" award from the Center for Security Policy.

The Center for Security Policy launched the "Mightier Pen" Award in 2001 to recognize individuals who have, through their published writings, contributed to the public's appreciation of the need for robust U.S. national security policies and military strength as an indispensable ingredient in promoting international peace.

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This is not the first, or the most widely known honor for Dr. Krauthammer. He has received many such honors before, among the most significant being the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary and the 1984 National Magazine Award for essays.

Today, I bring to the attention of my colleagues the "Mightier Pen" Award not only because it has meaning with respect to Dr. Krauthammer's talent and intellect, but because it has particular meaning for our nation, even more so as we consider the next steps in the War on Terrorism.

Dr. Krauthammer initiated his weekly column for The Washington Post in January 1985. It now appears in more than 100 newspapers. Most of us have had the chance to read him weekly. We could do no better than to consider his cogent analysis as we make critical decisions in the coming weeks and months that will doubtlessly influence the future of our national security for many years to come.

IN HONOR OF ANDREW A. ATHENS

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Andrew A. Athens for his outstanding leadership and contributions to the cause of justice and peace in Cyprus. For his commitment, he was awarded with the Justice for Cyprus award at the Cyprus Federation of America's annual Awards Gala on Saturday, October 5, 2002.

In December 1995, Mr. Athens became the first elected World President of the World Council of Hellenes (SAE) in Thessaloniki, Greece. SAE is an historic, international movement that unites seven million Hellenes around the world and ten million Hellenes in Greece under one non-profit, non-governmental organization. Under the successful direction of Mr. Athens, SAE developed programs aimed at improving the basic health care services available to Hellenic and general populations in Albania, Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Southern Russia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, and created the World Youth Organization with regional youth organizations.

Mr. Athens' focus of peace and justice in Cyprus has dominated his life. He founded the United Hellenic American Congress (UHAC) in Chicago twenty-six years ago, is Chairman and co-founder of the board of the Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce, and is an Honorary Member of the Board of Directors of the American Foundation of Greek Language and Culture (AFGLC), dedicated to preserving and propagating the Greek language and tradition in the United States.

Mr. Athens enjoyed a successful business career serving as founding President and Chief Executive Officer of Metron Steel Corporation.

In recognition of his extensive civic and humanitarian services, Mr. Athens has been presented with a multitude of awards, including: the Gold Cross of the Order of the Phoenix by the Greek Government; a Limited Issue Gold Commemorative Medallion honoring Archbishop Makarios, presented by the former president of Cyprus, the late Spyros Kypris;

anou; the Gold Medal of St. Barnabas; the John F. Kennedy Public Servant Award; Belgium's Commander in the Order of Leopold II; Ellis Island Congressional Medal of Honor; Grand Cross of the Order of Merit; and Medal of the Municipality of Athens.

A true hero of America, Mr. Athens served in the United States Army for five years. He held the position of U.S. Captain in the Middle East and European Theaters in World War II, and was awarded the Bronze Star for the Egypt-Libya Campaign and the Army Commendation Ribbon.

Mr. Athens and his wife, Louise, have two children, Paul and Jacqueline.

Today I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Andrew Athens for his exceptional leadership and many accomplishments in the cause of justice and peace in Cyprus.

HUGH CLARK: CARVING OUT A MODEL FOR HARBOR BEACH

HON. JAMES A. BARCIA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Hugh Clark of Harbor Beach, Michigan, upon the occasion of his being honored by the Harbor Beach Historical Society and Friends of the Frank Murphy Museum for his significant and inspiring contributions to his community. Hugh Clark has spent a lifetime volunteering his time and talents to benefit others and his exemplary efforts stand as a model for others to follow.

In 1957, Hugh moved to Harbor Beach with his wife, Joleen, to teach science at Harbor Beach Community School. It wasn't long before both Hugh and Joleen joined the Jaycees, beginning a pattern of volunteerism and community service that would last to this day. A naturalist by training, Hugh also writes an informative column for the Harbor Beach Times.

A popular science teacher for many years, Hugh devoted his life to educating young people in and out of the classroom. He spent 30 years in various roles with the Boy Scouts of America, serving as cub master, scout master and Round Table Commissioner for the Thumb District until retiring from scouting in 1995. Today, many adults in Harbor Beach and beyond still have found boyhood memories of scouting trips and nature excursions led by Hugh Clark.

More than 20 years ago, Hugh had a little down-time while on a canoe trip. He took out a carving knife and began sculpting a block of wood. Hugh's chiseling soon led to a new hobby, wood carving. He started out making wooden neckerchiefs for Boy Scouts, which he donated for sale. The Boy Scouts raised more than \$10,000 from the sale of Hugh's wood carvings. He also crafts pieces for the Wooden Canoe Heritage Association and items to be sold to benefit the Harbor Beach Light-house and Breakwall Preservation Society and for the Friends of the Frank Murphy Museum.

Naturally, Hugh acknowledges that he could not possibly have given so freely and generously of his time and talents without the enthusiastic support of his loving wife, Joleen, and his three children, Don, Kathy and Valerie. They deserve our commendation and gratitude as well.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending Hugh Clark for giving so much back to his community and for his praiseworthy devotion to our young people. Hugh Clark has touched an untold number of lives and I am confident he will continue to reach out to his community for many years to come.

EXPRESSING SORROW OF THE HOUSE AT THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE PATSY T. MINK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII

SPEECH OF

HON. CYNTHIA A. MCKINNEY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 1, 2002

Ms. MCKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to remember our colleague, Representative PATSY MINK.

It was with great sadness that I learned of the death of my friend and colleague, Congresswoman PATSY MINK this weekend.

I offer my deepest condolences to PATSY's family, her constituents, and the State of Hawaii. Her passing is a loss to us all.

PATSY was a leader on many issues during her 23-year tenure in Congress, and I believe that she truly did do what many, if not all Representatives seek to accomplish here in Washington, DC—she made a difference.

PATSY was the co-author for Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, which mandated gender equality in education. Thanks to her work, millions of women were afforded greater access to education, school grants and scholarships, and athletic opportunities.

PATSY was also a leader on an issue that is close to my heart, the Freedom of Information Act. In 1971, PATSY filed suit along with 32 other Members of Congress to force disclosure of reports on underground nuclear attacks in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska. This case was later cited as precedent by the U.S. Supreme Court in its ruling for the release of the Watergate tapes.

PATSY MINK was also an advocate for the protection and conservation of the natural resources of our Nation, and of Hawaii. A former assistant secretary of state for Oceans and International, Environmental and Scientific Affairs, where she helped strengthen protection of whales and regulations of toxic dumping and ocean mining, PATSY brought her advocacy back to Congress with her. In the 107th Congress, she introduced legislation to create the East Maui National Heritage Area, to expand the Pu'uuhonua Honaunau National Historic Park, and to establish the Kalaupapa National Historic Park. Further, PATSY was involved in the successful effort to reform laws permitting strip mining. It is fitting then that PATSY was a recipient of the Friends of the National Parks Award from the National Parks Conservation Association.

On these, and many other fronts, PATSY was a dedicated and devoted leader and champion. I consider it a privilege to have served with PATSY, and I believe that Congress has lost an important and respected Member.