

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN MEMORY OF STEVE M. NATHAN

**HON. KEN CALVERT**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 18, 2002*

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication to the community and to the overall well being of the city of Norco, California, was unparalleled. Norco was indeed fortunate to have such a dynamic and dedicated business and community leader who willingly and unselfishly gave of his time and talents to make his community a better place in which to live and work. The individual I am speaking of is Steve M. Nathan. I was fortunate to have been able to call him my friend. He passed away last week at the Corona Regional Medical Center after complications from surgery at the age of 76.

With true valor and love of country he served in the United States Air Force and saw combat during World War II as a B-26 Aerial Gunner where he flew 26 missions over Germany. After 25 years of service, he retired as a Senior Master Sergeant in 1968 and moved to Norco. Steve then founded and operated Norco Alarms, Inc. until his retirement in 1990. A fixture in the community, Steve was a talented businessman and never shied away from community involvement.

Mr. Nathan gave much during his years to his community and the whole Inland Empire. He began his record of community service by becoming a member of the Norco Planning Commission in 1970, served over 12 years on the Norco City Council and was elected Mayor twice during that span. Steve was also elected and served as Chairman of the Riverside County Jury in 1993, serve on the California Grand Jurors Association Board, was the current three term President of the Norco Historical Society, a member of the California Rehabilitation Center Citizen Advisory Board, the Corona Masonic Lodge, Norco Lions Club, the Norco American Legion Post 328 and the Norco Chamber of Commerce.

His passion for community service was matched by his passion for hunting for artifacts. He traveled many parts of the world as he enjoyed his metal detecting hobby and spent two weeks each summer in England where he hunted for artifacts. He was an avid Board Member of the Riverside Treasure Hunters Club.

He is survived by his wife, Audry Murphy Nathan, two sons, Scott Nathan and his wife Emmi, Dennis Nathan and his wife Jane, two grandchildren, Nicole and Bryan, his sister Toni Nathan and brother-in law Chuck Nathan. Steve was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Doris Nathan. My prayers go out to them for their loss.

Mr. Speaker, looking back at Steve's life, we see a man dedicated to his family and community—an American whose gifts to the Inland Empire and southern California led to the bet-

terment of those who had the privilege to come in contact or work with him. Honoring Steve's memory is the least that we can do today for all that he gave over his lifetime.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 1ST ANNUAL QUEEN CITY CLASSIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

**HON. ROB PORTMAN**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 18, 2002*

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 1st Annual Queen City Classic Chess Tournament, which will be held in the clubhouse of Cincinnati's Paul Brown Stadium on April 6, 2002.

Chess has been played for centuries, and it is one of the oldest games still played today by literally millions of people around the world. It is a challenging game for youth which can improve a child's ability to concentrate and can boost his or her self-esteem, which often leads to improved performance in the classroom. Chess also teaches players of all levels important skills (logical sequencing, careful planning, patience, strategy and good sportsmanship) that will be invaluable throughout their lives.

The 1st Annual Queen City Classic Chess Tournament was organized by a local community leader, Penny Pomeranz, as a way to provide children in the Cincinnati region with more opportunities to play chess in a competitive environment and to encourage children to learn to play chess early in life. It will bring together kindergartners to high school seniors from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

Mr. Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me in recognizing Cincinnati's 1st Annual Queen City Classic Chess Tournament. All of us in the Cincinnati area appreciate Penny's hard work, and we wish her and all the organizers the best on the Tournament's debut on April 6.

HONORING PEGGY BAXTER

**HON. BARBARA LEE**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 18, 2002*

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Peggy Baxter for her generous contributions to the community and to the patients of Oakland Children's Hospital.

A resident of Oakland, Ms. Baxter has been the Administrative Director of Governmental and Community Affairs at Children's Hospital and Research Center at Oakland. Serving a diverse population, the hospital is both a regional pediatric referral center for Northern California and the medical safety net for thousands of uninsured Bay Area children. Ms. Baxter is charged with keeping elected offi-

cials and community leaders aware of the impact of societal problems on the patients and families of Children's Hospital Oakland.

Ms. Baxter has long been an advocate of women taking decision-making roles in the political process. Her work on behalf of women seeking elected office began during her college years and includes fund-raising and campaign management. She is a founding member of Black Women Organized for Political Action and was president of the Oakland-Berkeley Chapter.

Peggy Baxter served on the Board of Directors of the Marcus A. Foster Educational Institute and Lincoln Child Center. She was president of the Alameda County Unit of the American Cancer Society and was secretary of the California Division of the American Cancer Society. At Beth Eden Baptist in Oakland, she is Vice Chairman of Trustees. Ms. Baxter received her Bachelor degree in sociology and education from Hampton University in Virginia and holds a Masters degree in social work from the University of Denver.

Ms. Baxter has been an assiduous champion of women and children throughout her career. She has been not only a friend but a hero to me and countless others. I thank her for her wisdom, her counsel, and her assistance throughout the years.

I want to congratulate Peggy as she retires and wish her godspeed as she begins this exciting new chapter of her life.

I am honored to join Ms. Baxter's family, friends and colleagues to salute the phenomenal Peggy B. Baxter.

HONORING JANICA KOSTELIC

**HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 18, 2002*

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Janica Kostelic for her spectacular performance at the 2002 Winter Olympics.

Ms. Kostelic is a 20 year-old young lady from Croatia who won four medals (three gold and one silver) during the Olympics in Salt Lake City. In celebration, her home country has placed her picture on a postage stamp. Over 100,000 people gathered to meet Janica upon her return to Zabreg, Croatia. People missed work and schools canceled classes so they could greet the newly dubbed "Snow Queen". This skiing sensation finished two runs in 2 minutes, 30.01 seconds. Janica is the first Alpine skier to win four medals at a single Winter Olympics. She won gold in the giant slalom, the slalom, and the combined event, and silver in the super giant slalom; she was the only Croatian to win a medal. Janica's brother, Ivica, also competed at the 2002 Winter Olympics.

The Kostelic family has endured many setbacks whole trying to support their children's Olympics aspirations. Their country only has two ski resorts, so the family had to travel

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around Europe often sleeping in their car and living on salami and pickle sandwiches. Their tremendous efforts and fortitude, however, paid off tremendously for Janica and Ante, her father and coach. The family made many sacrifices, but their willpower allowed for Janica's incredible victories.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Janica Kostelic on her outstanding achievements at the 2002 Winter Olympics. I invite my colleagues to join me in wishing Ms. Kostelic and her family many more years of continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO THE DOWNEY  
EAGLE

**HON. STEPHEN HORN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 18, 2002*

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, on March 29, 2002, Barbara and Jerry Andrews will suspend publication of The Downey Eagle after nine years. This news was greeted with sadness by all those who have admired the paper for all these years. Because of the importance of The Downey Eagle to the City of Downey and surrounding areas, I wish to pay tribute to the Andrews family for their commitment and devotion to their community.

The Downey Eagle has provided its readers with all of the elements that make community newspapers so essential: news from the city council, civic groups, community organizations, cultural, educational, and arts events, wedding announcements and obituaries, opinion columns based on local insights and a lively letters page for the community to discuss local opinions and events. All this with wonderful photos which accompanied many stories. A publication such as this not only provides information, but also helps to promote progress. The Downey Eagle has helped build cohesion and a sense of community among its readers.

Because my wife's father, uncle, and grandfather were all in the community newspaper business, I appreciate the difficulties involved with getting out a local paper week after week. In addition to the sheer physical challenge of producing a first class publication every seven days, a publisher must balance the competing interests of various and very passionate groups. Making these decisions takes sensitivity and both Barbara and Jerry Andrews have been available and responsive throughout the publication of The Downey Eagle. They presented balanced civic news, people news, and editorial commentary.

Essential to the success of The Downey Eagle has been its energetic and talented editor, John Adams. A veteran newspaperman, who previously worked for the San Francisco Chronicle, among other major publications, John has been the chief writer, editor, and photographer for the paper. He has tirelessly covered thousands of community events, conducted similar numbers of follow-up interviews, and produced article after article that was fair, accurate, and insightful.

As the The Downey Eagle ceases to publish later this month, Barbara, Jerry, and John can take great pride in all that they have accomplished over the past decade. They have set a high standard for what a community news-

paper can and should be, and they take the grateful thanks of all of us as they pursue new challenges.

GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE 90  
YEARS

**HON. DON YOUNG**

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 18, 2002*

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Girl Scouts. Girl Scouting began on March 12, 1912, when founder Juliette Gordon Low assembled 19 girls from Savannah, Georgia, for a local Girl Scout meeting. She believed that all girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally and spiritually. The Girl Scout mission is to help all girls grow strong values and ideals which will serve them throughout their lives. In Alaska alone 8,000 girls and 3,000 volunteers annually participate in Girl Scouts. This program is especially important to me because I married a former Girl Scout, Lu Young. My wife's former troop leader, Evelyn Melville continues to be a very close friend. At the time my wife was a Girl Scout her troop was the furthest North, eight miles above the Arctic Circle. Through Girl Scouting girls make friendships that last a lifetime, acquire self-confidence, take on responsibility, and are encouraged to think creatively. Girl Scouts have a bright and promising future. Some of the Girl Scouts future goals include addressing the digital divide and encouraging girls to pursue careers in science, math, and technology. Happy birthday Girl Scouts and I look forward to hearing of your future accomplishments.

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA

**HON. BRIAN D. KERNS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 18, 2002*

Mr. KERNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the Girl Scouts of the USA. This week, the Girl Scouts celebrate their 90th Anniversary. For nearly a century, this organization has helped millions of girls develop into responsible, respectful, and caring young women. By actively promoting patriotism, integrity, community service, and self reliance the Girl Scouts of the USA is empowering each of its members to develop to her full potential, as both an individual and as a thoughtful citizen. There are currently almost 3 million young ladies involved in the Girl Scouts—and each one is committed to making our nation and the world a better place. By embracing and acting upon the values of the Girl Scouts, they are doing just that.

The Girl Scouts is dedicated to involving young ladies in every community; rural farm communities, urban centers, and suburban neighborhoods. Indeed, the Girl Scouts of the USA plays a role throughout each of our districts, and it is helping shape a future generation of teachers, doctors, computer specialists, mothers, and even Members of Congress. The Girl Scouts has and will continue to demonstrate that young ladies, through hard work

and discipline, can become anything they aspire to be.

On the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts, I rise to share my thanks to the great service they are doing for young women, the State of Indiana, and for our Nation. Our country is truly a better place because of Girl Scouts of the USA.

HONORING JOHN SMALE AS HE IS  
INDUCTED INTO THE ADVERTISING  
HALL OF FAME

**HON. ROB PORTMAN**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 18, 2002*

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a friend and distinguished constituent, John Smale, the retired Chairman and CEO of The Procter & Gamble Company and former Chairman of General Motors Corporation, who will have the honor of being inducted into the American Advertising Federation's Advertising Hall of Fame in New York City on March 19, 2002.

The Advertising Hall of Fame is the most prestigious honor bestowed in the advertising industry. It is awarded to individuals who have set the standard for lifetime advertising excellence. John Smale joins a notable group of industry luminaries that includes David Ogilvy, Ray Kroc, Jay Chiat, William Bernbach and William Paley.

John Smale was selected because he has been a major proponent of the power of advertising to build brands and an advocate of building global brand loyalty through advertising. He is truly a pioneer and an innovator. He joined Procter & Gamble in 1952 and later, as an associate advertising manager in 1958, he began informing the American Dental Association (ADA) about Crest toothpaste's fluoride-based anti-cavity research. After the ADA awarded Crest its first seal of approval in 1960, Crest became the category leader with its "Look Ma, no cavities" advertising campaign.

Under his leadership as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer in the 1980s, John engineered an aggressive series of landmark changes that restructured the company from the coveted brand management system—where products compete against one another—to a broader one of category management. Significantly, this allowed the P&G manager to oversee both the product and its advertising. He was committed to new product development and invested \$2 billion into new acquisitions that resulted in tremendous growth, making the company the nation's leading personal care products company. He did this while emphasizing P&G's strengths in market research and without compromising its basic values. During his tenure, the company expanded from 24 categories to 39, and owned the leading brand in most of them.

John Smale engineered other important company changes, many targeted to the company's enormous global expansion. In Japan, the world's second largest consumer market, he hired Japanese managers, and required those from the U.S. to study Japanese language and culture. In 1992, he was elected Board Chairman of the General Motors Corporation where he also designed a major restructuring program.