

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON CENTENNIAL

#### HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 5, 2003*

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize the city of Milwaukie, OR, on the 100th anniversary of its incorporation. This is a community in my district that has played an important role in Oregon's history.

While incorporated for 100 years it was actually founded in 1840. Milwaukie began to play an important role in riverfront shipping with the advent of docks on the Willamette River. The commerce from these docks served to link the Willamette Valley's pioneers with goods from the Hudson Bay Trading Company and beyond. Oregon's founder, Doctor John McLaughlin, often supervised commerce on those docks when he visited from his nearby home a mile away.

Oregon's third newspaper, The Western Star, was founded in Milwaukie in 1850. It quickly became Oregon's premier newspaper up and down the Willamette Valley for settlers as far south as Eugene. It gave the pioneers their only information on the Oregon Territory, the coming statehood, events at Champoege, and the Civil War.

Reaching beyond Oregon's borders and to the rest of the world is Milwaukie's contribution to the American Produce market. A little known fact is that the Bing Cherry was first cultivated in Milwaukie. It was named after a Manchurian Chinese immigrant who worked for the Lewelling Family Orchards, in what is now the Lewelling Neighborhood.

Today, Milwaukie is the second largest city in Clackamas County with a population of 20,470. Its large employers include United Grocers, Oregon Cutting Systems, Dark Horse Comics, Warn Industries and Providence Milwaukie Hospital. It serves the Portland region as a transportation crossroads, hosting the intersection of two State highways, two freight lines, and hopefully a future light rail line.

I am proud to represent the "City of Dogwoods"—Milwaukie, OR.

### IN HONOR OF SCOTT MASON AND RITA THOMAS

#### HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 5, 2003*

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Scott Mason and Rita Thomas of Mason Building Group, Inc., this year's recipients of the Government Market Assistance Program Delaware Diamond Award from the Delaware Small Business Development Center Network.

As you know, small businesses such as Mason Building Group, Inc., have always been

extremely important to the economic vitality of each State and to our national economy. Small businesses account for the majority of all new jobs being created daily, and provide opportunities for millions of people to earn a living and provide financial stability for their families. Through Scott and Rita's teamwork and guidance, Mason Building Group, Inc. has distinguished itself as a leader amongst small businesses in Delaware by offering a valuable service and maintaining a high level of customer satisfaction.

Through out my years in public service I have consistently counted Delaware's small businesses to be amongst the very best in the Country, and recognition of Mason Building Group, Inc. by the Delaware SBDC Network, in my mind, confirms this belief.

Scott and Rita's accomplishments and innovative leadership in the small business community have placed Mason Building Group, Inc., in a position to rise above and meet the challenges of the future; I commend them on their receipt of this award and wish them continued success.

### LET'S FIND A CURE FOR SCLERODERMA

#### HON. LUIS V. GUTIERREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 5, 2003*

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing a bill to help the more than 300,000 Americans who suffer from scleroderma. Scleroderma is a chronic, often progressive autoimmune disease in which the body's immune system attacks its own tissues.

The disease manifests itself in two forms: localized scleroderma, affecting the skin and underlying tissue; and systemic scleroderma, also known as systemic sclerosis, a potentially life-threatening disease that attacks internal organs, including the lungs, heart, kidneys, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Scleroderma can vary a great deal in terms of severity. While for a few individuals it is merely a nuisance, for many it is a life-threatening illness. For most, it is a disease that affects how they live their daily lives.

The wide range of symptoms and localized and systemic variations of the disease make it especially hard to diagnose. The average diagnosis is made five years after the onset of symptoms. Once diagnosed, however, people with Scleroderma can only look forward to symptomatic relief, as there is no known cure.

Symptoms may include swelling, hardening and thickening of the skin, blood vessel spasms with severe discomfort in the fingers and toes, weight loss, joint pain, swallowing difficulties, nonhealing ulcerations on the fingertips and extreme fatigue. In its more advanced forms, Scleroderma can prevent patients from performing even the simplest tasks.

Among the goals of my legislation is to help adequately fund research projects regarding

Scleroderma; hold a Scleroderma symposium that would bring together distinguished scientists and clinicians from across the United States to determine the most important priorities in Scleroderma research; and to establish a national epidemiological study to better track the incidence of this disease.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in bringing awareness and to help find a cure for this devastating disease.

### RECOGNIZING OSCAR DE LA HOYA FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS

#### HON. SILVESTRE REYES

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 5, 2003*

Mr. REYES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and salute a proud and distinguished individual for his many accomplishments and contributions to the Latino community and our country.

Oscar De La Hoya began his successful boxing career at the young age of 6 when he began training to box at the Eastside Boxing Club in Los Angeles, CA. From there he made his way through the ranks and divisions of professional boxing, winning five world titles in different weight divisions. Along the way, he also triumphed at the 1992 Olympics, winning a gold medal in boxing.

As if a successful boxing career were not enough, in October of 2000, he began his musical career, releasing his first self-titled album of popular music.

Besides his many accomplishments, his commitment to his community has remained steadfast. In 1995, he created the Oscar De La Hoya Foundation as a tribute to his mother Celia. Its goal is to provide educational and athletic opportunities for the young people of the East Los Angeles community. In keeping with this mission, he established an academic scholarship fund for low-income students and opened the Oscar De La Hoya Youth Center. The Youth Center today provides a safe and positive environment where local area youth receive help with their schoolwork, develop computer skills, and participate in athletic training programs.

In memory of his mother, he also made a generous donation to the East L.A. White Memorial Medical Center. This donation served as the foundation from which the Celia Gonzalez De La Hoya Cancer Center was created.

Oscar knows the importance of being a good role model. Professionally, he has been a testament to the ideals of hard work and perseverance. Outside of the boxing arena, he has demonstrated what it means to truly give back to one's community. The positive impact of Oscar De La Hoya reaches far beyond the state of California. Next week he will visit El Paso, in my district, and be warmly received by an admiring community. He is a young man, who while especially appealing to Latino youth, stands as an inspiration to all.

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TRIBUTE TO STUART E. GLICK-  
MAN, RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR  
COURT COMMISSIONER

**HON. KEN CALVERT**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 5, 2003*

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication and contributions to the County of Riverside are exceptional. Riverside County has been fortunate to have dynamic and dedicated community leaders who willingly and unselfishly give time and talent to making their communities a better place to live and work. Stuart Glickman is one of these individuals. On January 10, 2003, Stuart was honored as he retired as a Riverside Superior Court Commissioner.

A native born Southern Californian, Stuart was born and raised in Los Angeles. He was educated by Los Angeles public schools and was admitted to the State Bar in 1971. He went on to serve as Deputy District Attorney for Riverside County from 1971 to 1988. He was the Deputy in charge of the Corona Branch Office for ten years and assisted the Corona Police Department with training in the areas of search warrants and report writing. He also conducted courtroom training for police officers. He worked in the Riverside Superior and Municipal Courts, Corona Municipal Court and Hemet Municipal Court, handling both felony and misdemeanor cases.

In 1988 he was appointed a Municipal Court Commissioner in the Corona Municipal Court. In 1992 he was appointed a Superior Court Commissioner and oversaw assignments that included criminal, civil, family law, traffic, small claims, and unlawful detainers.

Stuart currently lives in Corona, California with his wife Ann of 43 years. He has two daughters, Marsha and Deborah, and is a proud grandfather of five.

Stuart has been actively involved in the community as a member and past president of the United States Navy League of Corona. He is also a member and past president of the Corona Breakfast Lions Club and a member of the Temescal Palms Masonic Lodge in Corona.

Stuart's tireless work as a Deputy District Attorney and a Superior Court Commissioner has contributed unmeasurably to the betterment of Riverside County. His involvement in the community makes me proud to call him a fellow community member, American and friend. I know that the residents of Riverside County are grateful for his service and salute him as he retires. I look forward to continuing to work with him in the future for the good of our community.

TRIBUTE TO DOCTOR FRANCINE  
RATNER KAUFMAN

**HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

**HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 5, 2003*

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, we rise today to pay tribute to our good friend, Doctor Francine

Ratner Kaufman, recently named as the Woman of Valor for 2003 by the American Diabetes Association. During the past two decades, we have had the pleasure of working with Dr. Kaufman on numerous issues relating to health policy and we are delighted she has been chosen to receive this prestigious award.

Dr. Kaufman has devoted her clinical and research career to improving the lives of those afflicted with diabetes. She is a clinician who heads the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism at Children's Hospital Los Angeles; a scholar who is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Keck School of Medicine at USC; a researcher who has received NIH funding for over twenty years and a leader who is currently serving as the National American Diabetes Association President. In short, she is a remarkable woman with an extensive and diverse history of accomplishments.

Dr. Kaufman, the principal investigator for several nationwide efforts to mitigate or eliminate the impact of diabetes, holds numerous patents on the formulation of ExtendBar, a snack bar designed to reduce glycemic excursion and episodes of hypoglycemia in diabetics. She has even developed an interactive, educational CD-ROM game designed for children with diabetes in collaboration with the Starbright Foundation.

Dedicated to helping others, Dr. Kaufman served as the medical director at a summer camp for children with diabetes in the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California for more than twenty years. She also helped establish standards of care for the American Diabetes Association. Using her influence to help in her cause, she has led many advocacy efforts at the local and national levels to increase insurance benefits and to reduce discrimination against people with diabetes.

We ask our colleagues to join us today saluting our friend Doctor Francine Ratner Kaufman for her service and commitment to our community.

HONORING MARGARET "PEGGY"  
STILLMAN ON BECOMING SE-  
LECTED WOMAN OF THE YEAR  
BY THE HAMPTON ROADS CHAM-  
BER OF COMMERCE-CHESAPEAKE

**HON. J. RANDY FORBES**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 5, 2003*

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to honor a woman who leads her community in advocating reading and education, and has spent thirty years building an exemplary library system in her community.

Since 1973, Margaret "Peggy" Stillman of Chesapeake, Virginia, has worked to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Hampton Roads as a librarian at the Chesapeake Public Library. Ms. Stillman's dedication to enhancing her community's joy of reading and access to information and resources is outstanding.

In addition to her service to the library, Ms. Stillman chairs the Library of Virginia Board, and serves as the Chairman of the Library of Virginia Building Committee. Ms. Stillman has also dedicated time and service on the local boards of the American Cancer Society, Amer-

ican Red Cross, and Chesapeake Chamber of Commerce.

Amidst all of her obligations, Ms. Stillman is known for her love of and commitment to her wonderful children, Lindsay and Walker.

Her loyalty and willingness to do all she can to help everyone is unfailing. No one deserves the distinguished honor of being named Woman of the Year for the Women's Division of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce-Chesapeake more than Peggy Stillman.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Margaret "Peggy" Stillman, for her commitment to literacy, service, and compassion for her community.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GEN-  
ERAL E. GORDON STUMP, ADJU-  
TANT GENERAL AND DIRECTOR  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILI-  
TARY AFFAIRS FOR MICHIGAN

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 5, 2003*

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the accomplishments of Major General E. Gordon Stump who is retiring as the Adjutant General of Michigan and Director of the Department of Military Affairs for Michigan.

General Stump's distinguished military career and his leadership skills led to his appointment by Governor John Engler as Adjutant General and Director of Military Affairs in 1991. He has commanded the 150 units of the Michigan Army National Guard and Michigan Air National Guard, as well as directed two veterans' nursing homes and administered grants to a dozen veterans' service organizations.

Decorated many times for his service, General Stump served his nation with valor in the Vietnam War, in South Korea during the U.S.S. *Pueblo* crisis, and in various assignments throughout his more than 37 years of active and reserve duty.

Today, as America engages in a war on terrorism, General Stump is a role model for the young men and women around the globe who stand in harms way, defending our nation and the free world.

General Stump's devotion and commitment to this nation and the state of Michigan, and his leadership of the men and women of Michigan's National Guard and Air National Guard, and his service to the state's veterans organizations have earned him great respect.

On February 15, 2003, General Stump and his wife, Marie, will be honored by family, friends, associates, and Michigan leaders at a special farewell reception and dinner in East Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. Speaker, we wish to extend congratulations to General E. Gordon Stump on the occasion of his retirement. We are honored to recognize his many accomplishments and ask that our colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join in recognizing his very worthy achievements.