

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A PROCLAMATION THANKING PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RYAN A. MARTIN FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2004

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, we hereby offer our heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and community of Private First Class Ryan A. Martin upon the death of this outstanding soldier; and

Whereas, Private First Class Ryan A. Martin was a member of the 216th Engineer Battalion of the Army National Guard serving his great nation in the country of Iraq. He was a leader in his unit and is to be commended for the honor and bravery that he displayed while serving our nation in this time of war; and

Whereas, Private First Class Ryan A. Martin will be remembered for his unsurpassed sacrifice of self while protecting others. His example of strength and fortitude will be remembered by all those who knew him.

Therefore, we join with the family, friends and the citizens of our great nation in thanking Private First Class Ryan A. Martin of the United States Army for his service to our country. Your service has made us proud.

HONORING FRED HATMAKER

HON. LINCOLN DAVIS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, Fred Hatmaker of LaFollette and Knoxville, TN, recently passed away at the early age of 63.

Fred was a good friend not only to me, but many within the community. He can best be characterized as one who loved to be in the middle of things. Fred was always there for a laugh, a serious discussion, a game of cards, and was more than willing to take a good humored poke at someone whenever an appropriate occasion arose.

Fred was an educator, banker, and businessman. He was as devoted to his professions as he was to his friends and family. He was restless in every venture he undertook. I think this came from his need to find his place in the world. This I can say for sure, he brought an unending amount of energy with him and will forever be remembered for his storytelling. You can rest assured that he probably never believed what he said himself.

Fred will be missed very much by all who knew him.

COMMENDING CHARLES A. COHEN, AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA AND RECIPIENT OF THE NEW JERUSALEM AWARD

HON. JULIA CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound pleasure and privilege that I rise to commend to the nation, Charles A. (Chuck) Cohen, an outstanding American and citizen of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Cohen will be honored October 17, with the New Jerusalem Award at the Indiana-Israel Dinner of State. Chuck is an active community leader, a prominent attorney and a longtime supporter of Israel Bonds.

State of Israel Bonds/Development Corporation for Israel is an international organization offering securities issued by the government of Israel. Since the first bond was sold in 1951, Israel Bonds has secured close to \$26 billion in investment capital for the development of every aspect of Israel's economy, including agriculture, commerce and industry.

Charles Cohen was born in Greenville, KY, and graduated from Greenville High School as the salutatorian. He received a B.S. degree in Accounting in 1963 and a J.D. degree in 1966 at Indiana University-Bloomington. At school, Chuck was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and made the Law Review.

After completing his education, the honoree served with the U.S. Army in the Medical Service Corps. His display of leadership earned him the Bronze Star for meritorious service in a combat zone and the rank of Captain.

In 1971, Chuck moved to Indianapolis and co-founded the firm of Garelick & Cohen, (now Cohen, Garelick & Glazier). He is currently the managing partner.

Mr. Cohen is an active member of the Jewish Community Center of Indianapolis, serving as a life board member and past president. He is also active with the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis and has served in numerous positions including president and campaign chairman, as well as chairman of the Benefits Committee, the Israel Emergency Campaign, and currently serves as chairman of the Long Term Endowment Campaign and the Overseas Committee.

In addition, he is a member of the board of directors of America's Voices in Israel and an intermediate cities representative on the United Jewish Communities board of trustees.

Mr. Cohen is the recipient of the L.L. Goodman Young Leadership Award, the Liebert Mossler Award, the Martin L. Lerner Leadership Award, the Endowment Achievement Award, and the Hasten Hebrew Academy HAI-Life Award.

Chuck and his wife, Karen, are the parents of three children: Brad, Amy Kaissar, and Danielle Bautista.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my colleagues in the People's House join in commending Charles Cohen for his life of service, civic stewardship and commitment to Indianapolis and Israel Bonds.

He has exhibited outstanding leadership qualities that deserve high praise.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO FBI DEPUTY DIRECTOR BRUCE GEBHARDT

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Deputy Director Bruce Gebhardt for his 30 years of distinguished service to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His breadth of knowledge and experience in national security, terrorism and intelligence issues have made America markedly safer in the wake of September 11, 2001.

Mr. Gebhardt entered on duty as a Special Agent with the Bureau on July 7, 1974, and began his career investigating organized crime and narcotics. Mr. Gebhardt was the recipient of the FBI Medal of Valor as a result of action taken during an airplane hijacking event in Denver, Colorado in 1976. More recently as a Special Agent in Charge, Mr. Gebhardt oversaw numerous operational success in organized crime, counterintelligence, counterterrorism, cyber crimes and white collar crimes. But today, more than ever, America owes a debt of gratitude to Bruce Gebhardt for his work to retool and reshape the FBI after September 11, 2001.

In August 2002, Mr. Gebhardt was appointed by Director Mueller to serve as Deputy Director for the FBI and for the last 2 years he has been responsible for restructuring the FBI into a counterterrorism and intelligence focused agency. As Deputy Director, Mr. Gebhardt has made important contributions to the national security of the United States and more fully prepared the Federal Bureau of Investigation to fight terrorism both at home and abroad.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer my best personal regards to Deputy Director Gebhardt on his retirement from the FBI and wish him all the best in the future. I would also like to ask my colleagues to join me in thanking him on behalf of the American people for his service and commitment to our collective security.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

HON. LINCOLN DAVIS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment having been activated and mobilized as the 278th Regimental Combat Team has some of Tennessee's finest soldiers. They are currently

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training in Camp Shelby, Mississippi, before moving to the National Training Center in Ft. Irwin, California, for additional training. Before departing for their duty location in Northern Iraq they will return to Tennessee where they will appropriately have a sendoff on Veterans Day.

Headquartered in Knoxville, the 278th is the only enhanced Armored Cavalry Regiment in the National Guard and one of only two in the United States Army. The 278th is the largest unit in the Tennessee Army National Guard, with units stretching from one end of Tennessee to the other. A large portion of the 278th's soldiers live in the 4th Congressional District.

While visiting the 278th at Camp Shelby I talked with soldiers from across the 4th District. Every soldier I talked with expressed a devotion to family and country. Our troops have the energy and patriotism needed to encourage democracy abroad by promoting strong American values and ideals. The families should know that their loved ones are receiving world class training and equipment.

In a State that claims Sgt. Alvin York as its native son no one should be surprised that Tennessee is appropriately named the Volunteer State. This largest callup of Tennessee National Guardsmen only further demonstrates our commitment to country. I would like to ask everyone to pray for our brothers and sisters who will shortly be put in harm's way. May God look after our troops and their families.

IN MEMORY OF AIR NATIONAL
GUARDSMAN FIRST LIEUTENANT
JAMES O. CONWAY

HON. MICHAEL E. CAPUANO

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2004

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the brave actions of a hero. First Lieutenant (1/LT) James O. Conway will be memorialized this weekend in East Boston, Massachusetts where he gave his own life half a century ago to save the lives of many neighborhood residents. On October 2, 1954, 1/LT Conway, a member of the Air National Guard, 101st Fighter Interceptor Squadron, flew his jet into an embankment after it had lost power upon take-off at Logan Airport. This undaunted act of courage was done in an effort to save the neighborhood of East Boston from the trauma, damage and potential loss of life that more than likely would have resulted from the crash landing of a military jet in a densely populated residential area.

The residents of East Boston have long recognized 1/LT Conway as a hero. This Saturday, the East Boston community will formally memorialize this act of heroism in a dedication ceremony. This ceremony comes at a time when thousands of men and women in the National Guard are serving our country in its latest time of need. These modern-day heroes carry on a tradition of selflessness that was exemplified by 1/LT Conway a generation ago.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in expressing our solemn gratitude to 1/LT James O. Conway, his family and all of the men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice protecting our Nation at home and abroad.

THE HENRY FORD
COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

HON. JOHN D. DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2004

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the contributions of the late Henry Ford as the "Father of Industrial Education" and to express my deep gratitude for his enormous contributions to education, particularly technical training.

Henry Ford was a strong advocate of providing educational opportunities. At Highland Park, where the Model T was produced, he organized English classes for newly hired immigrants, which assisted them in receiving their first citizenship papers. In 1930, Henry Ford announced that he would spend \$100 million and devote the remainder of his life promoting and supporting educational concepts. Of the some 60 schools supported by Henry Ford, the one that brought him the greatest satisfaction and pride was the Henry Ford Trade School.

The Henry Ford Trade School, established in Highland Park in 1916 with one instructor and a class of six disadvantaged students, quickly emerged as a pioneer of the modern concept of combining vocational training with related formal classroom instruction. Upon its move to the Rouge Complex in Dearborn in 1931, the school continued to offer educational opportunities to young men through the year 1952. At its peak, there were more than 2,800 students, aged 13–17, and 135 instructors. A hot lunch was furnished without charge and for their effort, students were awarded a weekly cash scholarship and a monthly stipend to deposit in a bank savings account until they left school.

The training offered at Henry Ford Trade School took on new meaning with the advent of World War II and the technical skills of the graduates were employed and challenged in various capacities to support the war effort. Many students also served in the military.

In order to properly acknowledge the inspiration and guidance of Henry Ford, the members of the Henry Ford Trade School Alumni Association, some 400 strong, will perpetuate his memory with the unveiling of a life-size bronze statue to be displayed at the welcome center for guests touring the factory at the newly reopened Rouge Complex.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and all of my colleagues rise and join me in honoring the members of the Henry Ford Trade School Alumni Association on the occasion of their celebration, and to pay tribute and recognize the commitment and dedication of the late Henry Ford.

RECOGNIZING MR. GREG HALL

HON. HILDA L. SOLIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2004

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Mr. Greg Hall for his life-long contributions to the city of El Monte. Mr. Hall has been an active and loyal employee for the city of El Monte. He has worked as a Park Caretaker

for 6½ years, Water Systems Operator for 2 years, Senior Water Systems Operator for 1½ years, Maintenance Supervisor for 7 years, and held his current position as Public Works Maintenance Superintendent for 16 years.

Exemplifying the best in humanitarian leadership, Mr. Hall was awarded Volunteer of the Year for all greater Los Angeles for his contributions to build the Saint Harriet's Children's Home. He was also awarded Kiwanian of the Year in 1984, 1990, and 1992. He was also president of the Kiwanis Club from 1989–1990, secretary from 1992–1993 and lieutenant governor in 2002. Mr. Hall has also served in the U.S. Navy for 3 years and is a Vietnam veteran.

Mr. Hall has served on many committees over the years, such as Maintenance Superintendents Association for 16 years, Traffic Control Supervisors Association for 22 years, and the American Water Works Association for 26 years.

Mr. Hall's involvement with the Hazmat Drop-Off/Intake building for El Monte residents, the modernization of the Public Works Maintenance Division offices as well as the Water Department, are just some of his many accomplishments. Mr. Hall leaves behind a leadership model of teamwork. His leadership style has improved the reputation of the Maintenance Division and brought all the members of the Maintenance Yard closer together.

Please join me in wishing Mr. Greg Hall, maintenance superintendent, Public Works Maintenance Division good luck and a happy retirement.

HONORING ROBERT AND COLLEEN
GOODALE, 2004 ANGELS IN ADOPTION

HON. JIM COOPER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2004

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege today of recognizing Robert and Colleen Goodale, an extraordinary couple from Nashville, TN, who have opened their home and their hearts to children in foster care.

I am proud to announce that the Goodales are this year's Angels in Adoption from the Fifth District of Tennessee. As many of my colleagues know, Angels in Adoption is an annual award sponsored by the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute to honor families such as the Goodales who are among the nation's heroes of adoption.

The Goodales have a story that is nothing short of amazing. After raising four biological children of their own, the Goodales decided to fill their empty nest by adopting children out of foster care. The first of these children was Richard, who came to the Goodales' home at the age of 2 for what was intended to have been a 2-week stay. Richard, who is severely mentally disabled, was in the process of being institutionalized at a local facility when he came to the Goodales' home. Richard, however, never left their care, and instead became their first adopted son. Now 18, Richard is still severely developmentally delayed and cannot speak. He also suffers from emphysema, and requires round-the-clock supervision and assistance. As nurses by profession, the Goodales have provided Richard with the ideal loving home.