

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAUQUIER TIMES-DEMOCRAT

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I am proud today to honor the 100th year anniversary of publication of the Fauquier Times-Democrat. Over the years, the Democrat has proudly served the people of Fauquier and the Warrenton community in Virginia's 10th Congressional District. The Democrat has undoubtedly carved out a respected place in the family of Virginia newspapers.

I would like to thank the Fauquier Times-Democrat and members of its staff for their tremendous dedication to the people of northern Virginia and wish them continued success for the future.

IN HONOR OF ED KEE

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to pay tribute to Ed Kee, recipient of the 2005 Ratledge Family Award, for his noteworthy service to the University of Delaware and the community. The Ratledge Family Award is given only to those unique individuals who exemplify excellence in public service, and Ed Kee is deserving of this coveted award.

Mr. Kee has served in a variety of positions within the University of Delaware's Cooperative Extension Service since 1978. He has held the position of Kent County Agricultural Agent, State Vegetable Crops Specialist and Extension Agricultural Program Leader. In his extensive work throughout Delaware's valuable agriculture industry, Mr. Kee has played an instrumental role in recruiting two major vegetable processing plants to the State—in the highly competitive vegetable industry this is a noteworthy victory for area producers and Mr. Kee.

Mr. Kee contributions go well beyond agriculture, thanks in part to his many and varied community board and commission appointments and his philanthropic efforts. Especially noteworthy, in 1997 Mr. Kee and his wife Debbie established an endowed scholarship for graduates of a Delaware high school who choose to continue at University of Delaware and major in agriculture. Many University of Delaware agriculture student athletes owe Mr. and Mrs. Kee a sincere debt of gratitude, and I am pleased to join them in their appreciation. It is always impressive to see individuals who are willing to contribute to the education of our State's youth.

I congratulate and thank Mr. Kee on his years of service and numerous contributions

to the State of Delaware. Mr. Kee is an exemplary citizen and a proud Delawarean. Thank you Ed, for all you have done for the University of Delaware and your community.

HONORING JOYCE MINARD

HON. MAURICE D. HINCHEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HINCHEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joyce Minard for her distinguished career in public service and the outstanding contributions she has made to the community of New Paltz, NY, and the surrounding Hudson Valley region. Joyce has translated her commitment to community service into an accomplished career that has been defined by achievement and success. Her broad expertise in education, agriculture and business has supported many new initiatives and resulted in significant improvements in the regional business community.

A high school internship at SUNY New Paltz introduced Joyce to the not-for-profit world and influenced her decision to attend Albany Business College. After stints at SUNY New Paltz, the Ulster County Farm Bureau and Ulster County BOCES, where she broadened her vision and honed her skills as an educator, advocate and leader, Joyce found her true home at the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Beginning on a part-time basis, while raising her two children, Joyce quickly rose to the position of executive director in 1978. Under her leadership, the Chamber has grown from 47 members in 1979 to more than 800, outgrowing one office space after another. Drawing on her considerable personal attributes, Joyce built a chamber that is veritably bursting with accomplishments. The New Paltz Regional Chamber of today employs a team of five, holds numerous events, offers extensive education programs, including customized workshops for small business owners, runs a busy visitors room, and publishes a newsletter and full-color regional guide. Together with other regional chambers, Joyce developed a Business Mentoring Program for Dutchess and Ulster Counties, matching emerging businesses with experienced businesspersons.

As an accomplished mediator and consensus-builder, Joyce has led the Chamber in bringing together the many interests of the New Paltz community. She was among the initiators of the first Town/Gown meetings in the 1980s, providing a forum for community and University leaders to pursue common objectives and address differences. She raised the public's awareness of the agricultural community by promoting visitation of farms and education. And she provided the leadership needed to make the Chamber's most famous event, the Taste of New Paltz, a successful reality. The Taste is now in its 15th year and draws more than 8,000 participants.

Mr. Speaker, Joyce Minard is being honored by the community she serves and loves. Her dedication and leadership—peppered with her irreverent sense of humor—have drawn many admirers and helped to establish New Paltz as one of the premier destinations in New York. Every endeavor that Joyce has pursued has been approached with professionalism and passion and she has built a reputation as an effective and dedicated advocate. I'm pleased to join my constituents in honoring Joyce for her tireless efforts on behalf of New Paltz and its surrounding communities.

COMMENDING BOB ANADELL, HANNAH CHERRY, NANCY KELLY AND THE MEMBERS OF THE HISPANIC WOMEN'S FORUM OF NORTHWEST INDIANA

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

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Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to commend these dedicated individuals who have made significant contributions to Northwest Indiana: Bob Anadell, Hannah Cherry, Nancy Kelly, and the members of the Hispanic Women's Forum of Northwest Indiana. These individuals will be honored by the Calumet Project at an awards luncheon for their dedication to justice and to the people of Northwest Indiana. The event will take place at the Social Hall of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Hammond, Indiana on Friday, November 18, 2005.

The Calumet Community Hero Award is being presented to Mr. Bob Anadell. Bob has had many positive accomplishments throughout his career with I.B.E.W. Local 697; he has also actively contributed to his community through participation in various programs aimed at improving opportunities for the people of Northwest Indiana. He has been a powerful member of the Northwest Indiana Building Trades, Secretary Treasurer of the IBEW State Conference, Vice-President of the Indiana State AFL-CIO, Trustee of the Lake Area United Way, Board of Directors of Trade Winds, Member of the Lake County Integrated Services Delivery Board, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Investment Committee, and Executive Committee of the Legacy Foundation, as well as Co-Chairman of the Heroes Committee of the American Red Cross.

Also receiving a Calumet Community Hero Award is Ms. Hannah Cherry. Ms. Cherry graduated from Maywood High School in Hammond, Indiana where she was one of three African Americans that year. Her passion has always been to improve the conditions in the city where she lives and to fight for justice for all people. Hannah is a lifetime member of the NAACP, a member of the Project Area Committee, and a charter member of the Neighborhood Action Council. She has also given her time and efforts selflessly

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as a volunteer at St. Margaret's Hospital for almost twenty years. Hannah is a compassionate activist and she is being honored for her ongoing quest to see to it that justice prevails.

The third Calumet Community Hero Award is being presented to the Hispanic Women's Forum of Northwest Indiana. The forum was started in the early 1980's when a group of young Hispanic women came together with an idea to form an organization that would focus on mentoring fellow Hispanic women. The Forum's common goal was to make Hispanics in professional careers more visible in the community by stressing the importance of education. The Hispanic Women's Forum conducts a yearly luncheon where they honor young Hispanic women graduating from local high schools. Monetary awards are given to some of the young women based on a selection process. The Hispanic Women's Forum's longstanding commitment to improving the quality of life is truly inspirational and should be commended.

The final award, the Lifetime Achievement Award, is being presented to Nancy Kelly for her outstanding service to the Northwest Indiana Community. Nancy decided at a young age to be a local missionary in the service to her community. Mrs. Kelly was a volunteer and community organizer under Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley's administration. She moved to Gary, Indiana 30 years ago with her late husband. Mrs. Kelly dedicated herself to improving the quality of life for the residents in her community. She is the founder of the Horace Mann Ambridge Neighborhood Improvement Organization and she has served on the LCEO board as well as numerous other boards. Mrs. Kelly's lifetime of service continues as she still serves with the Grand Calumet River Task Force. Along with her many other contributions to society, she was also honored with the Indiana Older Hoosier Award of the year. I am proud to commend Mrs. Kelly for her lifetime of service and dedication.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in commending these individuals for their outstanding

contributions to Indiana's First Congressional District. Their hard work and dedication has improved the quality of life for the community and is worthy of the highest commendation.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2862,
SCIENCE, STATE, JUSTICE, COM-
MERCE, AND RELATED AGEN-
CIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

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SPEECH OF

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 9, 2005

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, I would like to submit for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the following table, which displays the amounts provided in the conference report to accompany H.R. 2862, the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.