

IN TRIBUTE TO LUCY BENOIT
LEGER ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. CHARLES BOUSTANY, JR.

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Mr. BOUSTANY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to send birthday wishes from the Congress to Lucy Benoit Leger on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Born in 1907, Ms. Leger is the mother of two children. Her husband, Elliott, worked tirelessly as a barber so that she could remain at home to raise their son and daughter.

In 100 years many things have changed in southwest Louisiana. One constant is the value and joy we find in our families. I am pleased that Lucy's family and friends will gather June 16 to celebrate this joyous occasion.

I offer my best wishes for continued good health to Lucy Benoit Leger.

IN RECOGNITION OF LEMOYNE
COLLEGE MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Mr. WALSH of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to praise the LeMoyne College Men's Lacrosse team on winning their second consecutive Division II National Championship on May 27, 2007.

The LeMoyne College Dolphin's capped their season in dramatic fashion, scoring the game winning goal with only one second remaining on the clock to defeat Mercyhurst College by a score of 6-5. At the conclusion of their season the Dolphin's record stood at an impressive 15-2. The LeMoyne College Lacrosse team had five student-athletes selected to the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association All-American teams.

On behalf of the people of the 25th District of New York, I congratulate Head Coach Dan Sheehan, Assistant Coaches Rich Barnes, Brian Datellas, Eric MacCaull, Rob Trowbridge, and the players of the LeMoyne College Men's Lacrosse Team:

Jared Corcoran, Nick Gatto, Alex Bily, Markus Fallico, Brian Cost, Tim Spillet, Jamie Dodge, Brian Griffin, Tim MacLean, Drew Bezek, Matt Juriga, Matt Emerson, Jordan Witt, Keith Vetter, and Brian Welch.

Paul Sullivan, Ed Street, Mike McDonald, Doug McIver, Pete Gibbons, Blake Gale, Mike Rabbit, Tom Donahue, Kevin Kohl, Brad Wolken, Matt Crandall, Marc Cizenski, Mike McLaughlin, Dan Brown, and Jeff Lewis.

Joe Vincent, Jesse Demase, Russ Oechsle, Brian Orlando, Mike Cignarale, Dustin Mulcahey, Andre Carducci, Mike Malone, Matt Cassalia, Dan Ziegler, Pat O'Donnell, Pat McPartlin, and Matt Foster.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, unfortunately yesterday, June 11, 2007, I was unable to cast my votes on the following bills.

Had I been present for rollcall No. 448 on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2356, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day, I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 449 on the motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 676, to provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 450 on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H. Res. 418, recognizing and welcoming the delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers from the Caribbean to Washington, DC, and commending the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) for holding the Conference on the Caribbean, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. THOMAS H. ALLEN

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, on June 10, 2007, I was unavoidably absent from the Capitol. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote 448, a motion by Ms. BALDWIN to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2356, a bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day.

I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote 449, a motion by Mr. FALCONE to suspend the rules and pass S. 676, a resolution to provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote 450, a motion by Mr. FALCONE to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 418, a resolution recognizing and welcoming the delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers from the Caribbean to Washington, D.C., and commending the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) for holding the Conference on the Caribbean.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. DOROTHY GAY

HON. THADDEUS G. MCCOTTER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Mr. MCCOTTER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor and acknowledge Mrs. Dorothy

Gay, upon her retirement from the Highland Lakes Condominiums Board of Directors after thirty-six years of dedicated service.

Throughout her life, Dorothy has striven to better our community. Born and raised in Detroit, she wrote stories for the Northeastern High School newspaper and later graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science. As a secretary in the Veterans Office at Wayne State University, she met Alva Gay, an English professor specializing in Shakespeare and modern novels, who Dorothy married in 1948 for 48 years until his death. Following graduation, in 1947, she joined the Detroit Police Department where she served in the Woman's Division. During her 25-year career, she investigated sex offenses against delinquent, neglected, and abused females, and for her dedication she was promoted to Sergeant, then Lieutenant, and finally Inspector in charge of the Division.

Since then, Dorothy has proudly served as a leader in our community. Later, in 1973, she moved to Highland Lakes and joined the Condominiums Board of Directors. In the early 1980s, Dorothy was named to the Northville Township Planning Commission and she is a member of the Board of Directors for Heartline, a Detroit halfway house for female offenders on parole. Dorothy has also been a volunteer peer counselor at the Women's Resource Center at the Schoolcraft College for Women and has served as President, Vice President, Secretary and Editor and Board Liaison for the Herald. For her dedication to our community, the 1960s Detroit Free Press named Dorothy "Woman of the Year."

Madam Speaker, after 36 tireless years, Dorothy will be retiring from the Highland Lakes Condominiums Board of Directors. In honor of her leadership and unwavering dedication to the citizens of Michigan, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Dorothy Gay for years of loyal service to our community and our country.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN B. LARSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, I regret that I did not vote on rollcall votes 448, 449, and 450 on June 11, 2007. Had I been present, I would have voted:

"Aye" on rollcall No. 448 on motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2356 that would amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day;

"Aye" on rollcall No. 449 on motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 676, which would provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation;

"Aye" on rollcall No. 450 on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 418, recognizing and welcoming the delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers from the Caribbean to Washington, DC, and commending the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) for holding the Conference on the Caribbean.