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PAYING TRIBUTE TO WENDY ADAMS

HON. JON C. PORTER—

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Wendy Adams who has distinguished herself as an outstanding and devoted professional in her field as a Registered Nurse.

Wendy began her nursing career in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1967 as a nurse's aide at Holy Cross Hospital while completing her education. In 1971, Wendy completed her studies and began her tenure as a staff nurse at Sunrise Hospital Medical Center. Wendy was hired by Valley Hospital Medical Center as a staff nurse in 1974 and was subsequently named a Charge Nurse. In 1980, she returned to Sunrise Hospital Medical Center and worked as a Head Nurse until 1983. Wendy was asked to return to Valley Hospital in 1983 and has worked continuously as a Head Nurse, Manager, and Director.

Wendy's entire nursing career has been defined by a commitment to excellence and dedication to serving the patients first. Wendy balances good patient care with fiscal responsibility and ensure that all her patients are satisfied.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Wendy Adams. Her professional expertise and caring nature have greatly enriched the lives of those in the Las Vegas community. I commend Wendy for her efforts and commitment to her patients and to our community.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF KURT J. DOYLE ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Mr. GILLMOR. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding young man from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am happy to announce that Kurt J. Doyle of Defiance, Ohio has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Kurt's offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming cadet class of 2011. Attending one of our Nation's military academies is an invaluable experience that offers a world-class education and demands the very best that these young men and women have to offer. Truly, it is one of the most challenging and rewarding undertakings of their lives.

Kurt brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming

class of West Point cadets. While attending Defiance High School in Defiance, Ohio, Kurt attained a grade point average which placed him near the top of his class. While a gifted athlete, Kurt has maintained the highest standards of excellence in his academics, choosing to enroll and excel in Advanced Placement classes throughout high school. Kurt has been a member of the National Honor Society, Honor Roll, High School Marching Band and has earned numerous awards and accolades as a scholar and an athlete.

Outside the classroom, Kurt has distinguished himself as an excellent student-athlete. On the fields of competition, he has earned varsity letters in swimming and soccer where he served as the captain of the varsity team. He also remained involved in his community by serving as a camp counselor for middle school students and as a tutor for elementary students. Kurt's dedication and service to the community and his peers have proven his ability to excel among the leaders at West Point. I have no doubt that Kurt will take the lessons of his student leadership with him to West Point.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Kurt J. Doyle on his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available anywhere in the world. I am sure that Kurt will do very well during his career at West Point and I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing him well as he begins his service to the Nation.

RECOGNIZING DR. PAT TAYLOR FOR HIS 34 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL IN MOBILE

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride and pleasure that I rise to honor Dr. Pat Taylor for his many years of service to the students of St. Paul's Episcopal School in Mobile.

Pat has dedicated the past 34 years of his life to the students and community of St. Paul's, serving as a teacher, division director and assistant headmaster, and his presence will certainly be missed as he leaves St. Paul's to be the new headmaster of Jackson Academy in Mississippi.

Pat's contributions to education are numerous, but perhaps he will be remembered most for his role in founding Mobile's Underage Drinking Task Force—a citizens group that has publicized the problem of underage drinking and works to educate students about the dangers of alcohol.

Mobile's Press-Register even editorialized about Pat saying he "will leave in Mobile a

legacy of caring about teens that will be a guide for others in the future."

Madam Speaker, it is my great honor to recognize Dr. Pat Taylor and to commend him for his hard work and dedication to the students of Mobile. He is an outstanding example of the quality individuals who have devoted their lives to education, and I ask my colleagues to join with me in congratulating him on the occasion of his new position as headmaster. I know Pat's family and many friends join me in praising his accomplishments and extending heartfelt thanks for his efforts on behalf of the citizens of Mobile and Alabama's First Congressional District.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF JANE ARMSTRONG FRIEDMANN

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, it is my honor today to pay my respects to my friend Janee Armstrong Friedmann, who passed away on March 21. Janee was an outstanding and generous woman whose dedication to the Greater Springfield community will continue to be felt for years to come.

I submit for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD today a biography of Janee Armstrong Friedmann to honor her memory and to preserve her many accomplishments and contributions in the annals of our Nation's history. She is sorely missed by all who knew her.

JANE ARMSTRONG FRIEDMANN, JANUARY 11, 1937–MARCH 21, 2007

Arts and social service organizations in Greater Springfield owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Janee Armstrong Friedmann.

Not only was Janee a generous supporter in her own right, she inspired others to give as well. Janee's reputation as a fundraiser was such that, when she called a potential donor, they answered with their checkbook in hand.

During her many years as a volunteer and trustee with the Springfield Library & Museums Association, Janee always took a leadership role in fundraising efforts. It was during her tenure as Chairman of the Board of Trustees that the Association launched the most ambitious fundraising effort in its history—the \$11 million Quadrangle Capital Campaign for improvements to Springfield's four museums and nine libraries. She was part of the team that brought in the successful campaign nearly \$3 million over its goal. She served on and chaired the Association's Development Committee, inspiring other volunteers to actively participate in fundraising. She chaired the Society of William Rice, the Association's highest category of private donors, and has solicited most of its 123 members personally, raising more than \$160,000 annually for more than a decade.

Janee was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on January 11, 1937, the daughter of the late F. Thoburn and Sara Northrup Armstrong. She was educated at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pennsylvania, and

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furthered her education at Bryn Mawr College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in History, with Magna Cum Laude distinction. Janee later obtained her Master's Degree in Education at Temple University and another Master's Degree in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania.

Janee is survived by her devoted husband of 45 years, Dr. Paul Friedmann, of Longmeadow, her two daughters, Pamela Erica Armstrong Friedmann, of Washington, DC, and Cynthia Armstrong Friedmann Campbell and her husband Robert, of Columbia, South Carolina. Janee is also survived by her adored grandson, Fitzwilliam Colin Campbell.

Larry A. McDermott, publisher of The Republican, said that with Friedmann's passing, the region has lost a devoted and impassioned voice for the arts and education.

"Janee, the epitome of grace and intellect, had a strength matched only by her wisdom and compassion. We are grateful for her efforts to make Western Massachusetts a better place in which to live."

Joseph Carvalho III, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Springfield Museums, said Friedmann had touched every aspect of the Museums from fundraising for Capital Campaigns to assisting with gallery collection upgrades. "She was probably one of the most incredible life forces that we had here at the museum. Her energy, enthusiasm and tireless work in trying to help the community and help the museum was unparalleled."

David Starr, president of The Republican, recalled working with Friedmann on assorted civic and community boards over a span of 30 years. "Janee and I worked together on so many campaigns, raising money to refurbish the Springfield Museums, to build new libraries, to buy new high-definition equipment for WGBY, to help the Springfield Symphony stay alive and well. She did it all with such verve and grace and elegance. She was a stunning woman who was always ready to roll up her sleeves and pitch in and work for the good causes she believed in."

Janee was very active in the community, serving as the President of the Junior League of Greater Springfield, the Richard Salter Storrs Library of Longmeadow, the Early Childhood Center of Springfield, the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, the Springfield Public Forum, the Longmeadow Gardeners, and Vice-President of the Maple Hill Cemetery Association of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. She also served as the Chairman of the Board of the Springfield Museums Association.

Mrs. Friedmann received numerous awards for her work, including the Mary Alice Rogers Award for Volunteerism from public television station WGBY-TV, Channel 57, in 2006, and the YWCA Women of Achievement Award in 1998. In 2001, Janee received the William Pynchon Award, Western Massachusetts' highest civic honor.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ELLIE POWELL

HON. JON C. PORTER—

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Ellie Powell who has distinguished herself as an outstanding and devoted professional in her field as a Registered Nurse.

Ellie has a long and distinguished career as a nursing professional. Her career in nursing

started in 1959 as an Operating Room Nurse at Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital in Darby, Pennsylvania. In 1960, Ellie became an Operating Room Heart Scrub Nurse at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pennsylvania. Following a short time at Geisinger, Ellie became a United States Air Force Nurse, serving at both Cannon Air Force Base and Royal Air Force Weathersfield until 1963. In 1964, she moved to Sumter, South Carolina and began working as a Medical/Surgical Staff Nurse at Toomey Medical Center. Ellie again relocated to Liberal, Kansas in 1966, where she became a Medical/Surgical Charge Nurse at Southwest Medical Center and subsequently became a staff nurse then a nursing supervisor. In 1977, Ellie moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado where she began her tenure as a staff nurse and eventually became a nursing supervisor at Penrose Community Hospital. While at Penrose, Ellie taught the first Nursing Diagnosis Class in Colorado Springs. She also served as Chairperson of the Policy and Procedures Committee. Ellie moved to Valley Hospital Medical Center in 1989 to become a Medical Surgical Staff Nurse and is presently still serving in a number of different capacities at Valley Hospital. Over the course of her tenure at Valley Hospital, Ellie has served as Clinical Director of Ancillary Services, Clinical Director of Medical/Surgical Services, and Nursing Supervisor. Ellie has also served on a number of committees during her time with Valley Hospital Medical Center including the Performance Improvement Clinical Committee, the Performance Improvement Operational Committee, the Ethics Committee and the Patient Safety Council.

Over the course of her distinguished nursing career Ellie has received a number of accolades. In 1995, she was a Nurse of the Year Runner-up, in October 2004 she received the Service Excellence Silver Star from Valley Hospital Medical Center and the Service Employee of the Quarter Award. Ellie was also named the March of Dimes "Distinguished Nurse of Southern Nevada" in 2006. In addition to her numerous professional awards and honors, Ellie has been published twice and is very active in a number of professional associations.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Ellie Powell. Her professional expertise and caring nature have greatly enriched the lives of those in the Las Vegas community. I commend Ellie for her efforts and commitment to her patients and to our community.

RECOGNIZING CHARLOTTE KATHRYN WOODWARD

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to celebrate the birth of Charlotte Kathryn Woodward. Charlotte was born on Thursday, January 11, 2007, to her proud parents, Travis and Sarah Woodward of Bowie, Maryland. Charlotte entered the world at 6:33 a.m. at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland, weighing a healthy 8 lbs. 11½ oz. and 20.8 inches long.

Charlotte also has proud grandparents, Lewis and Kathy Rice, of Maryville, Missouri,

and Cheryl and Duane Farmer of Sidney, Nebraska, as well as Bruce Woodward of Maryville, Missouri, to spoil her. Charlotte is also the niece of Ryan and Kristin Woodward of Stafford, Virginia; Nathan Woodward of Maryville, Missouri; Robert and Sarah Rice of Chillicothe, Missouri; and Nathaniel Rice, of Maryville, Missouri.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in celebrating the birth of Charlotte Kathryn Woodward. I see great things in Charlotte's future considering her parents' and grandparents' great emphasis on family values, public service and patriotism. I wish Charlotte the best life has to offer.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF DOUG A. DETTER ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Mr. GILLMOR. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding young man from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am happy to announce that Doug A. Detter of Defiance, Ohio has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Doug's offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Air Force Academy this summer with the incoming cadet class of 2011. Attending one of our Nation's military academies is an invaluable experience that offers a world-class education and demands the very best that these young men and women have to offer. It is one of the most challenging and rewarding undertakings of their lives.

Doug brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming class of Air Force cadets. While attending Defiance High School in Defiance, Ohio, Doug attained a grade point average which placed him at the top of his class. While an accomplished athlete, Doug has maintained the highest standards of excellence in his academics, choosing to enroll and excel in Advanced Placement classes throughout high school. Doug has been a member of the National Honor Society, the Quiz Team, Honor Roll and has earned awards and accolades as a scholar.

Outside the classroom, Doug has distinguished himself as an excellent student-athlete by earning varsity letters in golf and track. Doug's dedication and service to the community and his peers have proven his ability to excel among the leaders at the Air Force Academy. I have no doubt that Doug will employ the lessons of his student leadership as he excels among the leaders at the United States Air Force Academy.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Doug A. Detter on his appointment to the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available anywhere in the world. I am sure that Doug will do very well during his career at the United States Air Force Academy and I ask my colleagues to join me in