

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EMMANUEL CHURCH

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 17, 2008

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Emmanuel Church is celebrating its 50th anniversary; and

Whereas, the congregation of Emmanuel Church continue to be active, enthusiastic members of our community; and

Whereas, the 50th anniversary of Emmanuel Church has drawn new and old congregation members to New Philadelphia, Ohio to celebrate the life of their church; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that along with the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I commend Emmanuel Church and its congregation for their unwavering commitment, dedication and contributions to their community and country in recognition of their 50 years.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE SENATOR BILL JENNER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. MIKE PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 17, 2008

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor what would have been the 100th birthday of a great Hoosier legislator and American patriot, Senator William Jenner.

Born in Crawford County, Indiana, Senator Jenner graduated with a law degree from Indiana University in 1930 and began a career practicing law in Paoli, Indiana. In the meantime, he quickly rose through the ranks of Indiana politicians, becoming Majority Leader and President Pro Tempore of the Indiana State Senate less than ten years after graduating from college. In a selfless act that placed the defense of freedom above political ambition, Senator Jenner resigned his seat in the Indiana Senate to serve as a captain in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

In 1944, Senator Jenner returned from service overseas to fill a vacancy in the U.S. Senate resulting from the death of Frederick Van Nuys. He would later be elected for two complete terms, serving until 1959.

As chair of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Jenner spent much of his time in the Senate promoting American values while guarding against the spread of communist ideals during a fragile period of American history. A conservative and a proponent of equality, Senator Jenner laid out a plan that led to the inclusion of all races within the Republican Party.

During his tenure as a politician, Senator Jenner believed in the ideals of the Senate as

a forum for free-flowing discussion and a body that protected the viewpoints of the minority. As he famously said on January 4th, 1957, "Jesus Christ was killed by a majority; Columbus was smeared; and Christians have been tortured. Had the United States Senate existed during those trying times, I am sure these people would have found an advocate. No where else can any political, social, or religious group, finding itself under sustained attack, receive a better refuge."

Following his retirement from the Senate, Jenner returned to law practice in Bedford, Indiana until his death in 1985 at the age of seventy-six. Gone but not forgotten, Madam Speaker, the legacy of this great Hoosier legislator lives on as a model of courage and patriotism for all members of Congress and indeed, all Americans as well.

CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 17, 2008

Mr. SESSIONS. Madam Speaker, today, I have the honor of recognizing the 40th anniversary of Special Olympics. For four decades Special Olympics has been encouraging and empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become active and physically fit in athletics. Special Olympics have dedicated its efforts to provide productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition. With 30 Olympic-type summer and winter sports, Special Olympics offer children and adults with intellectual disabilities year round training.

Special Olympics currently serve 2.5 million people with intellectual disabilities in over 180 countries. Special Olympics give these individuals the gift of friendship and allow each of them to discover a talent of their own. One of Special Olympics main goals is to empower individuals with intellectual disabilities to realize their full potential and become productive members of their families and their communities.

As the father of a young man with Down syndrome who competes in Special Olympics, I have learned firsthand the endearing and valuable contributions Special Olympics have on these individuals. Special Olympics develop improved physical fitness and motor skills, greater self-confidence and a more positive self-image. Additionally, Special Olympics allow for individuals to grow socially and mentally through their activities, while exhibiting endless enthusiasm and joy throughout the games.

I am inspired by the dedication and enthusiasm for life that these individuals bring to Special Olympics. Once again, it is an honor to recognize the 40th anniversary of Special Olympics. Congratulations to all of the athletes who have competed over the past 40 years.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF AUDREY SUSANNE CHAPMAN

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 17, 2008

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of Audrey Susanne Chapman, and in recognition of her tremendous contributions to the community through her writing and journalism.

Audrey graduated from Hudson High School in 1983 and went on to earn her degree in journalism from Ohio University in 1987. Her exceptional writing talents led her to work in several local publishing companies including Penton Publishing and Cleveland Magazine. Audrey's contributions to Cleveland Magazine received honors from the Society of Professional Journalists of the Cleveland Press Club.

Audrey is survived by her mother, Rumrill Chapman, her two sisters, Heather Chapman and Lesley Chapman and her brother, Brian Chapman. She will be remembered not only for her work as a gifted writer and journalist, but also for her kindness and ability to create connections with everyone she met.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in remembrance of Audrey Susanne Chapman, and in recognition of her dedication to her work, the community, and her family.

IN RECOGNITION OF ANTONIO YSURA

HON. BILL SALI

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 17, 2008

Mr. SALI. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Antonio Ysura, winner of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Young Entrepreneur Awards.

Antonio encompasses the goal of the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation (YEF) which encourages young people to consider careers in small business and entrepreneurship and to help further the education of these students. Antonio started his own photography business in Boise. In light of his successful business operation he was awarded a scholarship for higher education. He is only one of 416 high school seniors across the country to receive this distinguished award.

YEF has encouraged and supported the entrepreneurial dreams of 1,900 students with scholarships totaling \$2,200,000. I commend NFIB and YEF for this outstanding accomplishment and commitment to our youth.

I am honored to take this opportunity to congratulate a leader of our next generation of small business owners. Antonio, I wish you much success in your future endeavors.

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