

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## HONORING RON GETTELFINGER FOR HIS LEADERSHIP OF THE UAW

SPEECH OF

**HON. BRAD SHERMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 23, 2010*

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, today, many of us are honoring Mr. Ron Gettelfinger whose second term as president of the United Auto Workers (UAW) is coming to a close. I would like to add my thanks to Mr. Gettelfinger for his service to this important American institution.

Rising through the ranks from local UAW leadership to president, Mr. Gettelfinger has stood at the helm of the UAW during one of our nation's most tumultuous economic periods. Mr. Gettelfinger first joined the UAW as a chassis line repairman in Louisville, Kentucky, and, over his 44 years with the organization, he has seen many changes in the American automobile industry.

Still now, as when it began, the United Auto Workers continues its nearly 80 year fight on behalf of this nation's workers. The UAW seeks to ensure that all of America's workers are rewarded for their contribution to our country's economy and continue to live their lives in dignity.

I commend Mr. Gettelfinger for his contribution to the UAW's important work.

## REMEMBERING DIANNE WALLER- NYMAN

**HON. DEBORAH L. HALVORSON**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 28, 2010*

Mrs. HALVORSON. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to the life of Dianne Waller-Nyman. Dianne passed away on June 11th after a long bout with cancer. Dianne was a dedicated public servant, a longtime political activist, and a dear friend whom we will miss dearly.

Dianne was a pioneer in many of her endeavors. She was the first woman to serve as a regional manager with the Handy Andy chain of hardware stores. Dianne was also the youngest person ever elected as a Trustee of Park Forest South, Illinois (later known as University Park).

For those of us who knew Dianne, one of her most admirable traits was the passion with which she pursued causes she believed in. For several decades, Dianne was active in local politics and government. She served several terms on the Park Forest South/University Park Board of Trustees and over the years Dianne managed or volunteered for dozens of campaigns at the federal, State, and local levels. She was proud to be a very early supporter of now President Obama when he ran

for the U.S. Senate in 2004. Even as Dianne battled cancer towards the end of her life, she continued to play a leadership role in local political organizations.

I can also say that I would not be serving as a Member of Congress today without Dianne's tireless efforts on my behalf. We often referred to Dianne as the "Sergeant Major" because we knew we could count on her to get the job done.

Dianne is survived by her loving husband, Arnie, three children—Ron Waller, Edie Fortner, and Diana Tomsic, and five grandchildren—Nick, Matt, Phillip, Richie, and Kal. My thoughts and prayers are with them in this time of loss. We share their sorrow, but we join them in honoring the remarkable life of Dianne Waller-Nyman.

## ODE TO A FALLEN HERO: SERGEANT JOSHUA HARDT

**HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 28, 2010*

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of U.S. Army Sergeant Joshua Hardt of Applegate, California. Today, I read a poem, written in Sergeant Hardt's memory, which serves as a testament to both his character and fidelity.

ODE TO A FALLEN HERO

(By Ting De Guevara)

No one asked you to volunteer  
You did it because you loved your country  
More than pure piney woods,  
More than sparkling, high mountain lakes  
Or the sauntering, Sierra streams  
The possibilities were endless  
A police officer, a federal marshal, a wife and family

Perhaps a fishing guide, for the flatlanders  
Who only dreamed of finding rainbows in the eddies

Instead, you answered the call of duty

Not for money, nor glory, nor fame

But because you wanted to make

A difference in the world

You traded your Carhartts

For Army green, gilded buttons,

Spit and shine

Your boyish smile

The twinkle in your eye

Betrayed who we really knew

Our jovial, jaunting, Joshy

Your country called you

Like a far-away alarm,

In the foggy dream of yesterday

Fighting your way through Iraq

Returning quieter, somber and more patient

Knowing those things that only soldiers know,

The sounds and horrors of war

Still, your passion for fishing and golf

Was unquenchable,

Displaying your catch and taunting:

"Where's your Troutzilla?"

Oh you scoundrel! You rogue!

How we envied your hole-in-one luck, your trout madness

And your contagious laughter

Filled our hearts, refreshing

Like a cold bottle of beer

On a hot summer's day

Then Uncle Sam pinned those stripes on your sleeve

Sending you to a strange and foreign land

Where women and children were forced

To surrender their last vestige of freedom

There, in the frozen mountains

In those smoke filled hours

The tracers flying, rockets exploding

Amid the trees like a firestorm

You fought bravely

My courageous son,

Even as the world collapsed around you

You remained steadfast

To your men and your flag

You may stand down, Sergeant Hardt

Your tour is over,

Your mission completed,

We love you

God bless you

Farewell, our fallen hero.

## HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SANTO SCARPINITO AND LINDA SKIDMORE

**HON. STEVE ISRAEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 28, 2010*

Mr. ISRAEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge Santo Scarpinito and Linda Skidmore, who are retiring from the Northport-East Northport School District this year.

Together, Santo and Linda have contributed more than 65 years of service to the school district and have educated thousands of teachers and students in civic responsibility. They are both founding members of Project PATCH, which is a nationally recognized law and civic education program. Santo and Linda have shown creativity and passion throughout their years as teachers and are an integral force in educating the public about issues in constitutional law and professional development.

As they leave behind their formal roles in the Northport-East Northport School District, they will no doubt continue to educate those within their communities on the values that are so important to Americans.

I am proud to recognize Santo Scarpinito and Linda Skidmore for their invaluable contribution to education.

## RECOGNIZING LYNN AZZOPARDI

**HON. JACKIE SPEIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 28, 2010*

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Lynn Azzopardi for her work with the Millbrae Lions Club. She has been such a tireless volunteer for the past seven and one-half years that some may find it hard to believe that she also works full-time as the administrative assistant in the Kidney Transplant division

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at Stanford University Medical Clinic in addition to being a busy mother and grandmother.

For the past year Lynn has served as president of the Lions Club where she led the acquisition of a vehicle outfitted to be a mobile kitchen and later used as a "first response" vehicle, not only for Millbrae, but for San Mateo County. Most notably she is the first woman to complete one year of service as president of the Millbrae Lions Club.

The list of projects that Lynn has been involved in is quite impressive. The Opportunity Scholarship Program focuses on students who need an extra boost to meet training and educational goals for future employment or study. The City of Hope Program funds cancer treatment and research. The Family Assistance Program helps families with a need for food, clothing and financial aid. She also chaired a pancake breakfast committee that raised money for schools and their students.

Lynn epitomizes the motto of the International Lions Club: We Serve! And therefore, Madam Speaker, I deem that is only fitting for this house to extend its thanks to Lynn Azzopardi as she was honored in Millbrae on June 19, 2010 for completing her term as club president.

CONGRATULATING CHARLES  
CALLEROS

HON. HARRY E. MITCHELL

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 28, 2010*

Mr. MITCHELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Charles Calleros on being honored by the State Bar of Arizona for his work in mentoring women and minorities. This award, the Committee on Minorities and Women in the Law Award, commends Mr. Calleros for his distinction and efforts on behalf of minorities and women in the legal field.

Mr. Calleros, a professor at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law located at Arizona State University, is deeply committed to promoting diversity in the legal field, both nationally and statewide. In 2005, he served as a member of the Minority Affairs Committee of the Law School Admissions Council, which strives to achieve diversity in law school applicants. In 2007, in collaboration with the Hispanic National Bar Association, Mr. Calleros started a mentoring program with the goal of reaching out to students before they graduate high school.

Calleros, who teaches Contracts, International Contracts, and Civil Rights Legislation, has been at ASU since 1981. In addition to his dedication to ASU, Mr. Calleros has been a visiting professor at Stanford Law School and at the University of Santa Clara. Each year, he also teaches a weeklong course in American Contract Law and International Law at the University of Paris.

Through all of these efforts, he strives to be a positive role model for Valley youth and students, and works to help them reach their full educational and leadership potential.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing and congratulating Charles Calleros for his valuable contributions to the Phoenix area.

TRIBUTE TO THE APPLEWHITE  
FAMILY ON THE OCCASION OF  
THEIR FAMILY REUNION

HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 28, 2010*

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize and honor the Applewhite family, which will soon be holding its reunion in my hometown of Wilson, North Carolina from July 2nd through July 4th, 2010.

The family reunion includes the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Dinah Horne Applewhite, who were born in 1880 and 1884, respectively. They lived in the area of Saratoga and Garner, North Carolina where they raised eight children—Walter, Lonnie, Lossie, Minnie, Almata, Sherman, Mattie and Nettie.

While past reunions have been held individually by the Applewhite descendants, this will be the first reunion to include the entire family. More than 125 family members are expected to come together in Wilson, North Carolina from as far away as Arizona, Utah, California, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Georgia, and Washington, D.C.

America is truly a nation of families. We take pride in our families and we value family life. Our families teach us the values of loyalty, independence, responsibility and mutual love.

Strong, stable families are our nation's greatest asset. But to remain strong, families must nurture and reinforce their bonds. Family reunions provide a wonderful opportunity to strengthen and preserve those family ties. It is a time to learn, laugh and renew the ties of affection.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the Applewhite family as generations gather for this special occasion. Let their celebration remind us of our own roots, and of the strength and importance of our own families. May their family reunion be a successful event full of happy memories they can pass along to future generations.

HONORING MARSHA TYSON

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 28, 2010*

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Marsha Tyson for receiving the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) on June 7th.

Ms. Tyson should be commended for her hard work and dedication to the students and community in her school district. The PAEMST is a prestigious award and we are proud that she is representing our great state of Missouri and the 9th District. Advancement in the fields of mathematics and science are integral to the development and competitiveness of America in the future. I am honored to congratulate Ms. Tyson on her outstanding achievement.

It is critical for the future of our country that students have access to a quality education. Without excellent teachers, our schools fail our students and communities. Ms. Tyson exemplifies what it means to be an excellent teach-

er and her dedication to her students and community is worthy of high praise.

I ask that you join me in recognizing Marsha Tyson for her excellence in the field of science education.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2194,  
COMPREHENSIVE IRAN SANCTIONS,  
ACCOUNTABILITY, AND  
DIVESTMENT ACT OF 2010

SPEECH OF

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 24, 2010*

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker. The world cannot tolerate a nuclear Iran.

With the punishing sanctions package before us today we take a major step to avoid that scenario by changing the calculus of Iran's leaders and those whose dealings with Iran contribute to its reckless policies. Most importantly, we do not stand alone in our efforts. Because of the initiative and leadership of President Obama, these sanctions will be applied within a much broader framework of multilateral sanctions approved by the United Nations Security Council and complementary sanctions efforts in Europe and Russia.

Although the goal may be straightforward, the Iran strategy at hand is a complex array of diplomatic, financial and political pressures. The fact that we have arrived at a point where nations of the world are uniting to exact a price for Iran's illegal nuclear activities and its defiance of the international community should not be taken for granted. It was not inevitable. Rather, it is the direct result of dogged and unflagging diplomacy by this Administration to convince our allies and partners why and how Iran must be stopped.

The results so far are promising. Already the European Union has initiated plans to implement and augment the U.N. sanctions and the UAE—one of Iran's biggest trading partners—has announced its intent to strictly enforce the U.N. sanctions. In addition, Russia has said that it will not deliver advanced S-300 surface-air-missile systems to Tehran, a development that would have significantly elevated the risks for any military action against Iran.

Today, we have before us the most comprehensive set of sanctions of all.

Among its key features, H.R. 2194 will impose severe restrictions on financial institutions doing business with Iranian banks controlled by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC). Although U.S. banks have long been walled off from the Iranian banking system, banks in Europe and elsewhere in the world that continue business as usual with Iran will now be swiftly and entirely cut off from access to capital in the United States. It presents a stark choice that stands to have a significantly chilling effect even before the sanctions are fully implemented.

The bill will also dramatically expand the depth and scope of sanctions targeting Iran's petroleum sector by placing sanctions on any insurance, financing and shipping companies involved in exporting refined petroleum to Iran or developing its domestic refining capacity.

In addition, the bill will facilitate divestment from companies that do business in Iran by