

be an injustice to grant an award to an individual who had not been discriminated against.

COMMEMORATING CHALLENGE DAIRY PRODUCTS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DEVIN NUNES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my congratulations to Challenge Dairy Products as they celebrate their 100th anniversary. Challenge first opened with 4 employees, a wagon and a rented horse that traveled from the San Joaquin Valley to Los Angeles. Today, Challenge Dairy Products has grown into a cooperative association representing 450 California family-owned dairies that markets and distributes dairy products globally.

Challenge has become the largest butter brand in the West and is the leading dairy foodservice provider in California with eight distribution centers spanning from Lodi to San Diego. Challenge's successes are evidence of the many dedicated California dairy farmers and employees who have ensured the quality of all dairy products they produce.

From the very beginning J.P. Murphy, the first President of then-named Challenge Cream and Butter Association, recognized the importance of quality when he built the Challenge brand's reputation. With skilled marketing, word spread about the quality of Challenge Cream and Butter until they were the best known brand in the West. In an ongoing effort to improve butter quality, Challenge's engineers developed novel methods for butter processing and shipment, effectively replacing wooden churns and containers with aluminum.

Today, Challenge Dairy Products is a wholly owned subsidiary of California Dairies, Inc., CDI, and markets nearly half of CDI's butter supply. As California's largest dairy provider, CDI has six manufacturing facilities that are located throughout the central valley and directly employs over 740 people. The 450 dairy farmer members produce 17 billion pounds of milk annually, allowing CDI to market high quality dairy products in all 50 states and 52 foreign countries.

Challenge has provided generations of families with quality dairy products and has been instrumental in making California the top dairy state in the Nation. I applaud Challenge Dairy Products, their dairy farmers and employees for their hard work and dedication, and I congratulate them on their 100th anniversary.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to correct a vote that I made in the amendment series of H.R. 2112. During the roll call votes, I voted "no" on the Campbell amendment to prohibit funding from the Animal, Plant and Health Inspection Service account for being used for the purpose of destroying wild ani-

mals in order to protect livestock. I intended to support the amendment, as I firmly believe that the federal government should not support cruel, drastic measures of animal destruction. My record is strongly supportive of these types of provisions, and I regret that I missed another opportunity to state my strong disapproval to many of the trapping and poisoning methods employed in the destruction of wildlife.

I wish to clearly state for the record that I supported the Campbell-DeFazio amendment and did not intend to vote against it.

CONGRATULATING TIM THOMAS ON WINNING NHL'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Stanley Cup winner, playoff MVP, Flint Native and Davison High School graduate Tim Thomas.

Tim's road to the championship is a tale of perseverance and staying true to your dreams. Tim was born in my hometown of Flint, Michigan, graduating from high school in nearby Davison. From an early age, he dreamed of playing in the NHL as a goalie. His family was so supportive of his dreams, that his parents sold their wedding rings in order to pay for him to go to hockey camp.

During his four years of college hockey at the University of Vermont, he was the 217th player drafted in 1994 and turned down an offer to play for the NHL's Quebec Nordiques. After graduation, he spent nine years playing for minor league teams in the United States, and for leagues in Canada and Finland. It seemed that his dream of playing in the NHL would not be realized.

But finally, after years of perseverance he finally got the call to the big leagues, becoming a full-time goalie for the Boston Bruins in 2005–2006 season. He continued his uphill battle to keep his place on the team, fighting through critics who wanted him traded and a hip injury that required surgery during the off season. But last night, he showed that all those years of hard work were worth it. Tim helped lead his team to playoff victory, blocking 37 shots to post his fourth shutout of the series. At the age of 37, Tim is only the fourth goalie in history to post a Game 7 shutout in the Stanley Cup finals.

Tim's story is an inspiration to everyone who has been told that they're not good enough and who have struggled to achieve success. He is proof that if you work hard, greatness can be achieved and that dreams do come true.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Tim Thomas for helping to lead the Boston Bruins to the Stanley Cup victory and winning the title of Most Valuable Player in the NHL.

RECOGNIZING RIDE TO WORK DAY

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, as Co-Chair of the Congressional Motorcycle Safety Caucus I rise to recognize Ride to Work Day.

Since 1992, this event has been organized by the Ride to Work organization and is intended to increase public awareness of motorcyclists; promote the use of bikes as consistent methods of transportation; and increase motorcycle safety.

This year, on June 20th more than a million riders will commute to work on their motorcycles and scooters. This annual event offers riders an opportunity to highlight motorcycles and scooters as viable, fun, and fuel-efficient modes of transportation.

In 2008, more than 25 million Americans operated a motorcycle at least once—and that number is expected to rise as more Americans recognize motorcycles and scooters as attractive commuting options. Motorcycles and scooters can save riders money at the fuel pump, and help to reduce our nation's dependence on foreign sources of oil, as motorcycles are considerably more fuel-efficient than most other vehicles.

As more Americans choose two wheels over four it becomes even more important to focus on motorcycle safety. As a doctor I know how important safety is when riding and sharing the roads. Riders and their machines are smaller and harder to spot—and given that motorcyclists make up a relatively small percentage of all road users, drivers often do not expect to encounter motorcycles. It is therefore important that we take every opportunity to remind all road users to be aware on Ride to Work Day and every day.

A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF DORIS MOORAD NADDER

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinguished woman, Doris Moorad Nadder. A lifetime member of Illinois' Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church, an extraordinary wife, mother, grandmother, cousin and friend, Doris is beloved for her spirited community involvement.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Doris Nadder attended Lake View High School and later Northwestern Business College and Jones Business School. In 1983, she joined Kraft Foods, and spent the next 15 years contributing her considerable energy and talents to the company, rising to become Account Executive for Major Accounts. In her spare time, she wrote a play about the food service business for which she won a Prestigious Achievement Award. That's just how Doris Nadder sees life . . . a wonderful stage on which so many people interact.

Apart from her professional career, Doris Nadder has devoted herself to her church community, serving as an Elder and Financial Secretary. She can always be found mingling

with friends in the pews, or leading the Carter-Westminster Exercise Group. She was recently chosen as Carter-Westminster's "S.Y.S.K." (Someone You Should Know), an honor she has earned and richly deserves.

Above all, Doris Nadder loves her family. She and her husband Dick were married in 1956, and raised three beautiful children—Claudia, Allison, and James. Her three grandchildren, Colin, Adam, and Jason are the lights of her life, whom she rates as "Ten Pluses."

Doris and Dick Nadder are avid readers and world travelers, having visited Spain, Austria, England and France. She has brought new meaning to the word 'retired', walking three miles daily, painting beautiful watercolors, practicing her calligraphy, and occasionally even working part-time.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring my very special cousin, Doris Nadder. She enriches the lives of everyone who knows her, and she brings constant joy to her family and wide circle of friends. I'm proud to pay tribute to a woman who lives her faith every day of her life, strengthens each of us with her integrity, and makes her community and our country stronger and better with all she does.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 420 for H.R. 2112, I am not recorded because I was absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 413, I was inadvertently delayed. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

THE ABILITYONE PROGRAM

HON. JOHN FLEMING

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the positive influence of the

AbilityOne Program in my district. Since its establishment in 1971, AbilityOne has grown to become the largest source of employment for those who are blind or have other severe disabilities in the United States.

Individuals employed through the AbilityOne Program provide vital services to hundreds of nonprofit organizations and the federal government. Within my district both the Fort Polk/Joint Readiness Training Center and Barksdale Air Force Base employ individuals enrolled in the AbilityOne Program. By assisting those who are blind or severely disabled in finding and keeping jobs, AbilityOne vastly improves participants' quality of life, giving them the dignity of work and the security of financial support.

I am proud to support the underlying goals and purpose of the AbilityOne Program, and commend the many constituents I have in the 4th District of Louisiana who have found meaningful and productive employment through this program. I realize Fort Polk's and Barksdale's AbilityOne employees are critical to the success of these installations and their important missions.

With great honor, I applaud the AbilityOne Program and its participants for making a difference in unemployment among people with disabilities in Louisiana and throughout the United States.