

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

MR. KENNETH CARGILL

**HON. FRANK C. GUINTA**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 2, 2012*

Mr. GUINTA. Mr. Speaker, on October 30, 2012 Mr. Kenneth Cargill will receive the White Mountains Treasure Award from the Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce. I am pleased to congratulate him on this fine achievement and thank him for all of his service to the communities and people of the Mt. Washington Valley.

Mr. Cargill has been an influential lawyer and businessman in the North Country for the last twenty-five years. During that time he has set himself apart as a trusted business leader in the community. Through his practice he has served as a counselor and advisor to more than fifty non-profit Boards in the region, including The Ham Arena, Perni Fish and Game, Friends of Tuckerman's Ravine, the Millen Foundation, the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council, Mount Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Upper Saco Valley Land Trust, and Mount Washington Valley's Children's Museum. In addition to Mr. Cargill's legal experience, he has also served in many public service positions including as the Town Moderator for the Town of Conway and School Board Moderator for the Town of Tamworth.

These impressive accomplishments highlight Kenneth's dedication to his community and his tireless efforts to celebrate everything great about New Hampshire's beautiful North Country. I congratulate Mr. Cargill for receiving this award and for his outstanding service to the Mt. Washington Valley. I wish him the very best for the future.

CELEBRATING THE 58TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY OF GUAM

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 2, 2012*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 58th anniversary of the Filipino Community of Guam and their service to our community. The Filipino Community of Guam was established in 1955 and serves as the umbrella organization for all non-profit Filipino groups on Guam. I thank the Filipino Community of Guam for fostering and maintaining a special relationship with our brothers and sisters in the Philippines, as well as with Filipinos who now call Guam their home.

Many Filipinos on Guam have found success and have made significant contributions to the island's development and business community. They have become government leaders, healthcare professionals and educators. The Filipino Community of Guam for

the past 58 years has worked to expand their reach to include all Filipino organizations on Guam who use their talent, knowledge, and expertise to help those in need by supporting numerous charitable non-profit organizations on Guam and in the Philippines.

Most notably, the Filipino Community of Guam has provided aid in times of need for emergencies and natural disasters in Guam and the Philippines. Over the last two years, its members have collected nearly \$200,000 for victims of Typhoon Ondoy and Sendong, and recent flood relief efforts in the Philippines. The close connection between our brothers and sisters in the Philippines and Guam is reflected in the work of the Filipino Community of Guam.

I commend President Leah Beth Naholowaa, 1st Vice President Roy Adonay, 2nd Vice President William Dela Pena, 3rd Vice President Meilou Milligan, Treasurer Marites Valondo, Assistant Treasurer Sonia Sotelo, Auditor Ephren Marquez, Secretary Elizabeth San Nicolas, Public Relations Officer Mark Duarte, Peace Officers Dan Romulo & Pompeyo Barroga, for their leadership and contributions to this important organization.

I congratulate members of the Filipino Community of Guam on 58 years of service to our community. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend a heartfelt Thank You, un Dangkulo' na Si Yu'os Ma'ase, and Maraming Salamat Po. I wish the Filipino Community of Guam many more years of continued growth and success.

HONORING DR. PAUL CARON

**HON. MICHAEL H. MICHAUD**

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 2, 2012*

Mr. MICHAUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Paul Caron for his work in writing and composing "Lewiston: A New Home"—the definitive musical history of Lewiston-Auburn, Maine.

Dr. Caron is a tremendously gifted educator who has taught courses in math and science at St. Joseph's College, and the University of Southern Maine. In addition to his distinguished credentials in mathematics, science, and administration from Boston College, Paul has also studied musical theater at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and the Tisch School of the Arts at NYU. He has been a mainstay in the local theater community for over 35 years.

A few years ago, Dr. Caron decided to devote himself to the composition of a musical about his hometown of Lewiston-Auburn. His work chronicles the rise and decline of one of Maine's great cities through the perspective of its families. Paul expertly wrote each of the show's 17 songs, which reach across a broad spectrum of time and style. The production has since received the prestigious Moss Hart Award from the New England Theater Con-

ference. Meanwhile, the script, musical score and a DVD of the production are being formally held and cataloged in the Library of Congress.

The success of Dr. Caron's opus is a remarkable achievement that will undoubtedly be treasured by the community for years to come.

Mr. Speaker, please join me again in congratulating Dr. Paul Caron on his spectacular musical, "Lewiston: A New Home."

HONORING THE MEMORY OF SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN OF SOUTH DAKOTA

**HON. LAURA RICHARDSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 2, 2012*

Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the life and achievements of Senator McGovern. On October 21, 2012, Senator McGovern passed away at a hospice in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; he was 90 years old.

Mr. Speaker, the death of Senator McGovern is a great loss for our nation. George McGovern was a brave veteran who survived 35 missions as a B-24 bomber pilot during the Second World War. The hero was recognized and decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for safely landing his damaged B-24.

Senator McGovern was a dedicated public servant who served three terms as a senator for the state of South Dakota. He made tremendous and long-lived contributions to his state, to our nation, and to the world.

As the Democratic Presidential candidate in the 1972 election, Senator McGovern helped launch the political careers of many including President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Senator McGovern's role as chair of the McGovern Commission resulted in many important reforms that laid the foundation of the modern Democratic Party.

Mr. Speaker, Senator McGovern's lasting legacy was as the leading champion in the fight to end world hunger. He served as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture for three years and crossed party lines to work with Senator Robert Dole to create the George McGovern-Robert Dole International Food for Education and Nutrition Program. Since 2001, the "Food for Peace" program has supported projects in 44 countries. Today, it continues to support projects in 36 countries. The program provides about \$100 million annually to support commodity, transportation, and implementation costs that allow organizations to implement 10-15 projects using donations of around 90,000 metric tons of U.S. farm commodities.

I ask my colleagues to join me in a moment of silence to honor the memory of Senator George McGovern of South Dakota.

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MR. BAYARD KENNETT

**HON. FRANK C. GUINTA**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 2, 2012*

Mr. GUINTA. Mr. Speaker, on October 30, 2012 Mr. Bayard Kennett will receive the White Mountains Treasure Award from the Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce. I am pleased to congratulate him on this fine achievement and thank him for all of his service to the communities and people of the Mt. Washington Valley.

Mr. Kennett has been an influential businessman in the North Country since returning to the region in 1977 to take over his family's real estate and land holding companies. During that time he has set himself apart as a trusted business leader in the community. In addition to Mr. Kennett's business experience, he has also served in many positions for the town of Conway including as a member of the Board of Selectmen, Conway School Board, Conway Fire Department, and Conway Precinct Commissioner. His public service also includes works with business and community organizations, serving on Memorial Hospitals Board of Trustees and the Tech Village Realty Board of Directors. He has also helped with local school and sport organizations serving on the Ham Arena Board and as a Little League and Flag Football Coach, and with the Kennett High Boosters.

These impressive accomplishments highlight Bayard's dedication to his community and his tireless efforts to celebrate everything great about New Hampshire's beautiful North Country. I congratulate Mr. Kennett for receiving this award and for his outstanding service to the Mt. Washington Valley. I wish him the very best for the future.

CELEBRATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY OF LILLIAN ESTELLE CHRISTOPHER MINGUS

**HON. KENNY MARCHANT**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 2, 2012*

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, it is with great joy that I recognize and celebrate the one hundredth birthday of Lillian Estelle Christopher Mingus of Irving, Texas. Lillian will reach the age of one hundred years on November 8 and will celebrate the occasion with a party on November 10.

Lillian was born on November 8, 1912, to Frances Lozana "Loza" Barnett and Andrew Garrett "Babe" Christopher in Gentry's Mill, Texas. She was one of six children and the oldest daughter. As such, she helped her brothers with milking cows, feeding chickens, hoeing and picking cotton, and generally caring for the land and livestock. She graduated the 10th grade, the highest available at the time, from Duffau Community School in Duffau, Texas. On her 18th birthday, Lillian married the love of her life, Silvester Olen Mingus. Together they were farmers and ranchers for many years. At one point they also ran a café in Hamilton, Texas. Later on, Lillian was a careworker for children and the elderly. She also taught Sunday school in Odessa for fifteen years.

During their 54 years of marriage, Lillian and Silvester had three children—Grady Mingus, C.O. Mingus, and Rosa Mingus Gordon. She also has 9 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. Today, Lillian loves to play bingo, keep up to date on the Boy Scouts, do arts and crafts, and shell blackeyed peas. She regularly attends Bible Study and is the oldest member of MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church.

The legacy of Lillian's life in Texas is a reflection of an adventurous family history. Her great-great-grandparents, John and Elizabeth Allison, brought the family from Tennessee to Texas by covered wagon in 1834. John and his sons, including Lillian's great-great grandfather James Allison, fought for Texas in its battles for independence from Mexico and the family was personal friends with Davy Crockett. James received a land grant for his military service and also bought land in Williamson County upon which he founded the settlement of Allison, which later became known as Friendship and is marked with a Friendship Community Historical Marker. Lillian has been accordingly awarded a Williamson County Pioneer Family Certificate. Generations later, during a period of her childhood in Hico, Texas, Lillian's homestead was paid a visit by the notorious duo, Bonnie and Clyde.

Lillian is a woman with deep faith, a zest for life, and a love for meeting people with a friendly smile. When asked about her secret for living to be one hundred, she simply states that God is not finished with her yet or else she would be in home in heaven. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 24th Congressional District of Texas, I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in celebrating the life and one hundredth birthday of Lillian Estelle Christopher Mingus.

RECOGNIZING THE 13TH ANNUAL GUAM DIABETES CONFERENCE

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 2, 2012*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 13th Annual Guam Diabetes Conference as well as President Emeritus Carl Butler for his 20 years of service to the Guam Diabetes Association and our community on Guam. This important gathering provides healthcare professionals with the opportunity to share their expertise and knowledge with members of the Guam Diabetes Association. The conference coincides with American Diabetes Month, which is recognized every November as a time to promote education and more effective management of the disease.

This year's theme, "Diabetes: Focus on Healthy Choices for a Better Life," highlights the importance of personal responsibility in diabetes management. On Guam and throughout the country, type 2 diabetes remains a growing concern because of the severe complications that may result from poor management. In particular, Asians and Pacific Islanders have a higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes than the general population. The Guam Diabetes Association has worked to educate our community about how to avoid complica-

tions, such as heart and kidney disease, stroke and neuropathy, and to promote healthier food and lifestyle choices on Guam.

Research shows that people can reverse diabetes and reduce their risk of developing complications through careful management and moderation. We know now that having diabetes does not mean having all the dreaded complications, and the Guam Diabetes Association helps to dispel myths associated with the disease and promote the idea that people with diabetes can still live full lives.

The Guam Diabetes Association plays an important role in educating the public about diabetes, and provides an invaluable service to our community. I commend the Guam Diabetes Association and current President Jose Q. Taitague for working to reduce and prevent diabetes on our island, and I am hopeful that Guam Diabetes Conference will help further efforts to stop diabetes on Guam.

THE CHRISTINA-TAYLOR GREEN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

**HON. RON BARBER**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 2, 2012*

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Christina-Taylor Green Memorial Foundation.

Christina-Taylor Green was only nine years old when she lost her life on January 8, 2011 during a violent attack at Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords' Congress On Your Corner event in Tucson. Although Christina-Taylor was tragically taken from us on that dark day, her spirit will live on forever.

In the months after Christina-Taylor's death, her grieving parents, John and Roxanna Green, created the Christina-Taylor Green Memorial Foundation to honor their beloved daughter and her hopes and dreams. The foundation has the goal of making the Tucson community as good as Christina-Taylor imagined it by helping local schoolchildren who are in need.

On November 2 and 3, the Tucson Conquistadores Foundation is partnering with the Christina-Taylor Green Memorial Foundation to hold Birdies & Butterflies, the year's premier sports entertainment fundraiser in Southern Arizona. The event will feature Tommy Lasorda, the legendary former manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, pro golfer and U.S. Senior Open champion Don Pooley and other pro and college sports celebrities.

The name of the event pays tribute to Christina-Taylor's last drawing. In December 2010, her third-grade teacher gave the class an assignment to create a winged insect that represented who they are inside. Christina-Taylor drew a beautiful striped green and blue butterfly with big dark eyes and wings that reached toward the sky. That drawing has become the logo of the foundation that now bears Christina-Taylor's name.

I am proud to recognize the Christina-Taylor Green Memorial Foundation on the occasion of Birdies & Butterflies that is being held in Tucson today and tomorrow. It is a worthwhile community endeavor honoring Christina-Taylor's vision for what our community can be. This beautiful young girl continues to inspire us all.