

MR. PETER PINKHAM

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. Peter Pinkham 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. Pinkham has previously served as President of the North Conway Chamber of Commerce and later founded the Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce. His public service also includes serving as a Selectman for the Town of Conway for six years, as well as the Town Moderator, and as a member of the School Board and the Budget Committee.

Mr. Pinkham has also been instrumental in contributing to the skiing industry with his work at Attitash and with Free Style Skiing. Attitash held the first Free Style competitions in the world in 1966 and helped bring snowmaking to the Valley. Peter also contributed to the sport personally by serving as Director of Attitash and teaching the Junior Ski Program. These great contributions to one of New Hampshire's most loved sports and recreational past times will allow future generations to enjoy both Attitash and the skiing amenities in the Valley for many years to come. Peter has also made numerous contributions to the local theater community founding the Children's Theater Company, Pielt Pipper, and Community Theatre, the Resort Players. His work has been performed at the Eastern Slope Inn Playhouse and another of his short musicals was used in the celebrations for Cranmore's 50th Anniversary.

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

HONORING FOR THE LOVE OF THE LAKE**HON. JEB HENSARLING**

OF TEXAS

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Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to congratulate a very special organization on a very special anniversary. On Saturday, November 10, 2012, For the Love of the Lake will mark its 200th consecutive month of shoreline spruce-ups that have helped keep the shores of White Rock Lake clean and the surrounding park looking beautiful.

For the Love of the Lake is a truly grassroots effort, made up of caring volunteers who are dedicated to improving White Rock Lake and the surrounding area. The organization is

a shining example of conservation and volunteerism in action. For the Love of the Lake shows what good people can do when they come together to accomplish something for the betterment of their community.

My wife, Melissa, and I, along with our two young children, enjoy White Rock Lake, and know that the lake area is important, not just to those who live in the neighboring streets, but to all who come to White Rock Lake to enjoy the landscape, water, trees, and parks.

For the Love of the Lake volunteers understand that we have a duty to conserve these wonderful natural resources for our children and future generations. Since its inception in 1995, thousands of people have given their time, effort, and energy in a variety of ways—from picking up litter, to painting murals and buildings at the park, to attending fundraising events, or helping with White Rock Marathons.

Over the years, For the Love of the Lake has been honored with countless awards and recognized by numerous organizations for their outstanding work. Dallas Observer magazine said, "For the Love of the Lake is easily one of Dallas' best volunteer service organizations." I could not agree more.

On behalf of the people of Dallas, especially those who live in neighborhoods near White Rock Lake, I would like to congratulate For the Love of the Lake organization and volunteers on their tremendous accomplishment. I would also like to thank them for their continued valuable service to our community.

HONORING ADRIAN J. CYR**HON. MICHAEL H. MICHAUD**

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MICHAUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Adrian J. Cyr, who will be celebrating his 100th birthday on November 9, 2012.

I am honored to have the opportunity to share in the celebration of a centenarian. As a devoted family man, a proud veteran, and an entrepreneur, Adrian Cyr can look back on a life well lived.

A native of Van Buren, Adrian began his lifelong dedication to education in a one room school house and went on to study at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. During the Great Depression, he enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps and built roads in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Adrian served in the U.S. Soil Conservation Service to help protect potato fields from wash-outs, and was a certified inspector for the Maine Department of Agriculture. This is all before he began a 34-year career as a licensed water treatment plant operator at Loring Air Force Base in Limestone and as an owner of several local businesses.

Adrian proudly served his country in World War II. On January 26, 1943, he entered the U.S. Army Air Corps and after completing Basic Training was assigned to Battery D, 539th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

He is beloved by his wife Aurore, whom he married within a year after leaving the Army, as well as the Van Buren and Caribou communities. On November 10, Adrian's family

and friends will gather together at the American Legion Post 49 to celebrate this remarkable milestone.

Mr. Speaker, please join me again in congratulating Mr. Cyr on his 100th birthday.

RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WESTERN VISAYAS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GUAM CHAPTER**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 Western Visayas College of Science and Technology, WVCST, Alumni Association Guam chapter as they celebrate their 20th anniversary as a socio-civic organization and for their service to our community. Founded on January 17, 1993, WVCST alumni and former students have shared the traditions of their alma mater through the work they do in various industries. They have a strong presence in the Philippines and they have made important contributions to our island community.

WVCST was first led by Catalino "Lino" Escalona, Jr., Larry Lanquin, Tessia Roa, and Bert Jurinario who worked to foster unity and close relationships among WVCST Alumni and the Filipino community on Guam. The WVCST Alumni Association has been an active member for the past two decades of the Filipino Community of Guam, FCG, an umbrella association of more than 40 Filipino groups in Guam. As an organization, WVCST focuses their efforts on providing higher education opportunities for low-income youth. They also foster and promote FCG's annual cultural events and community missions.

Since 1993, WVCST has supported the "Adopt a Scholar Program." The organization has sponsored 212 students, enabling them to attend WVCST in Iloilo City, Philippines, and receive an undergraduate education as well as student housing. The Guam Community College, GCC, also receives merit-based scholarships from the association.

The WVCST Alumni Association also donates annually to charitable organizations such as the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, InterFaith Caregivers, Human Rights Advocates from the Commonwealth of the Marianas, Guam's Golden Salute Foundation, and People Helping People. WVCST Alumni Association also contributes aid to natural disaster relief efforts in Haiti, Indonesia, Japan, China and the Philippines.

I commend President William de la Pena for his leadership and contributions to this important organization, and I congratulate members of the Western Visayas College of Science and Technology Alumni Association Guam chapter for 20 years of dedicated service to our community. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend a heartfelt Thank You, Un Dangkulon na Si Yu'os Ma'ase, and Maraming Salamat Po. I wish the Western Visayas College of Science and Technology Alumni Association Guam chapter many more years of continued growth and success in our island community.

CINDY RUSSELL

HON. FRANK C. GUINTA

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

Ms. Russell has worked tirelessly to enrich the communities of the Mt. Washington Valley through her work as the Executive Director of the Arts Jubilee since 1983. She also founded Monarch Events which presently serves White Mountains Musical Arts, a non-profit organization devoted to bringing great quality live music performances to the region. Monarch Events has served many other organizations and assisted with such noteworthy events as First Night and the Mount Washington Valley's New Year Festival, Conway's Fourth of July Celebration, the Polar Express, the Bunny Express, the Easter Parade, the 2000 Jackson, NH Bicentennial Celebration, and the 2001

Council on State Governments Eastern Regional Conference.

Ms. Russell's involvement extends even further into the community where she is involved in many restoration projects for the Town of Conway, helping to preserve historic sites and homes, and shaping them into the great centers for the community to gather and celebrate their proud heritage. These impressive accomplishments highlight Cindy's dedication to her community and her tireless efforts to celebrate everything great about New Hampshire's beautiful North Country. I congratulate Ms. Russell for receiving this award and for her outstanding service to the Mt. Washington Valley. I wish her the very best for the future.