

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MS. PAULINE OLIVEROS ON THE OCCASION OF HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

HON. MAURICE D. HINCHEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Mr. HINCHEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the lifetime achievements of my friend and constituent, Pauline Oliveros on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Ms. Oliveros is an internationally recognized visionary composer, performer, professor and humanitarian. She is also the Founder and Executive Director of the Deep Listening Institute in the City of Kingston, NY. Her career spans more than five decades of revolutionary music-making and her lifetime contribution to the arts has influenced the way in which we understand music and the many facets of sound. I am proud to honor Ms. Oliveros for her 50 years of inspiring dedication to musical innovation.

Ms. Oliveros began her career in the 1950s where she was part of a circle of iconoclastic composers, artists and poets gathered together in San Francisco. She represented the United States at the 1970 World's Fair in Osaka Japan and was honored in 1985 with a retrospective at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. She is also a Distinguished Research Professor of Music at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Darius Milhaud Composer-in-Residence at Mills College in Oakland, California. Ms. Oliveros relocated to Ulster County in the early 1980s in order to become an independent composer, performer and consultant. She has written several books, formulated new theories of music and investigated new ways to focus attention on music including her concepts of "Deep Listening" and "Sonic Awareness." Since the 1960s, Ms. Oliveros has deeply influenced American music through her work with improvisation, meditation, and electronic music.

Most notably, Ms. Oliveros is the founder of the Deep Listening Institute, aimed at fostering a unique approach to music, literature, art, and meditation. The Institute promotes innovation among artists and audiences in creating, performing, recording and educating with a global perspective. The Deep Listening Institute has received several grants to bring the innovative Adaptive Use Musical Instruments program to children with disabilities in Ulster County. The Adaptive Use Musical Instruments program is a software application allowing people with limited mobility to create music.

In addition to these notable endeavors, Ms. Oliveros was awarded the prestigious John Cage award from the Foundation of Contemporary Arts for her outstanding achievement in the arts. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I join the Foundation of Contemporary Arts in honoring and celebrating Pauline Oliveros on the occasion of her 80th birthday and formally recognizing her profound lifetime

contribution to American music and the power of sound.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF COLONEL NICHOLAS F. MARANO ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the military service of Colonel Nicholas F. Marano on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Marine Corps. I commend Colonel Marano's career and offer my sincerest thanks for his 32 years of dedicated service in protecting our nation.

Colonel Marano enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in March of 1980 and served as a rifleman in the 2nd Battalion, the 25th Marines prior to graduation from St. Joseph's University. In January 1985, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and designated an infantry officer assigned to 3d Battalion, 9th Marines on board Camp Pendleton, California. There he served as a Platoon Commander, Company Executive Officer, and Company Commander. In September 1988, he transferred to 1st Reconnaissance (Recon) Battalion where he served as a Reconnaissance Marine and graduated as an Officer Honor Graduate at the U.S. Army Ranger School (Class 10-89). Throughout his career he has been deployed to Germany, Republic of Georgia, Kosovo, Albania, Italy, and several times to Iraq in support of combat operations.

Colonel Marano retires from his post of Commanding Officer of Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Pendleton California. As Commanding Officer of MCB CampPen, Colonel Marano was in charge of overseeing the operational and logistical responsibility of supporting more than 72,067 scheduled training events in the mobilization and deployment of numerous Camp Pendleton based operating force units to include the 1st Marine Division, the 1st Marine Logistics Group, and the 3rd Marine Air Wing occupying over 125,000 acres of land. Colonel Marano's hard work and dedication aided the Corps in providing continuous, uninterrupted support, in a time of war, to Marines and Sailors of the First Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF).

The legacy that Colonel Marano has left behind is a true testament to his commitment to the United States Marine Corps and to our country and will have lasting impact on MCB CampPen.

I offer Colonel Marano my warmest congratulations and hope that he enjoys a rich and rewarding retirement knowing that his years of service will not be forgotten by those he led.

RECOGNIZING APRIL AS PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Mr. KING of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of April as Parkinson's Awareness Month. It is essential to take this time to promote awareness, share information on the disease, and continue to work towards a cure.

Parkinson's disease is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the United States. It is a chronic, progressive neurological disease for which there is no therapy or drug to halt its progression, let alone a cure.

According to the National Institutes of Health, the four primary symptoms of Parkinson's are tremor or trembling, rigidity the limbs and trunk, slowness of movement, and impaired balance and coordination. As these symptoms become more pronounced, it may become more difficult for one to walk, talk or perform other tasks. Parkinson's disease usually affects people over the age of 50 and symptoms may progress more rapidly in some cases than in others. Diagnosis is generally based on medical history and a neurological examination.

It is estimated that there are between 500,000–1,500,000 Americans living with Parkinson's. Furthermore, the aging baby boomer population will likely increase that number. Although significant research advancements have been made, additional research is required to understand the underlying causes and to discover improved treatments.

As a co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Parkinson's disease, it is my privilege to work with the tireless advocates in the Parkinson's community. I thank them for their hard work and dedication to understanding and eradicating this disease.

RECOGNIZING RUTH GURUSAMY ON BEING NAMED THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S WOMEN IN BUSINESS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR FOR 2012

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Ruth Gurusamy for receiving the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2012 Women in Business Champion of the Year award. Ruth is the owner of Gurusamy, Inc., or Health Services of the Pacific (HSP), and has many years of outstanding business leadership and community involvement on Guam.

With more than 20 years of experience working as a nurse, Ruth founded HSP in

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2004 to provide home healthcare services to patients on Guam. HSP quickly earned accreditation from the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. HSP also received Medicare's home healthcare certification and became a certified Hospice Agency in 2007. With her leadership, HSP has expanded the amount of critically-needed services it provides and has grown its staff to more than 80 employees. Further, as a former faculty member of the University of Guam School of Nursing, Ruth formed a partnership with the University to help train nursing students in various projects with HSP.

Ruth is also actively involved in a variety of community organizations on Guam. She has participated in numerous health conferences and workshops, and has sponsored events with the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services. Ruth has held leadership roles on various committees and boards, including the Guam Legal Counsel for the Elderly advisory board, the UOG Union Board, the Guam Community College Nursing Advisory Board for the Licensed Practical Nurse program, and the Guam Hospital Healthcare Development Foundation board. In addition, she was part of the transition team for Governor Calvo, serving a board member for his Taskforce on Healthcare.

I commend Ms. Ruth Gurusamy for her work in improving the delivery of healthcare services on Guam, and for being named the SBA's Women in Business Champion of the Year for 2012. I join the people of Guam in thanking her for her many contributions, and I wish her continued success.

FDIA AMENDMENTS REGARDING DISCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

SPEECH OF

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 26, 2012

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4014 to clarify that privileged information that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau receives remains privileged throughout the supervision process.

I would like to commend my colleague from Michigan, Mr. HUIZENGA for bringing this bill forward. This issue has come up now in several congressional hearings, in the Oversight Committee, in the Senate Banking Committee and also in the Financial Institutions Subcommittee on which I sit.

Many institutions have expressed concern that there is no statutory protection of the attorney-client privilege for sensitive material that they turn over to the CFPB during the supervision process.

Director Cordray has testified that he would support a statutory extension of the attorney-client privilege to documents that the CFPB receives. This is standard for all of the banking regulators and it should be true for the CFPB as well.

It is critical that the process be an open exchange between the bureau and the entities it

regulates. And that can only happen if the entities can trust that they aren't inadvertently waiving the privilege simply by turning documents over.

I would note that the CFPB office of the General Counsel has indicated in a recent memo that it would ensure that the privilege was not waived, but I know that the entities involved in the CFPB's regulator process would prefer that to be codified, and I would agree.

As it is currently drafted, the bill is identical to a bill introduced on a bipartisan basis in the other body. Both bills ensure that privilege is not waived when the CFPB receives sensitive information and when it shares that information with other agencies.

I support this bill and urge my colleagues to support it as well.

HONORING JIM SCHUG OF STILLWATER, MINNESOTA FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE WASHINGTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HON. MICHELE BACHMANN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Mrs. BACHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great public servant on his retirement. Jim Schug of Stillwater, Minnesota, has served more than 25 years in Washington County Government and spent 17 years as the County Administrator.

Jim leaves a legacy of dedicated service to his employees and county residents. He faithfully worked as the Chief Administrator to the five member County Board to keep county services running in light of growing demands and dwindling resources. The same County Board, named January 26 as "Jim R. Schug Day" as a way to honor and remember his contributions. Of course, Jim would have never asked for this honor, but accepted it with grace and humility.

Jim's work with county employees was focused and dedicated. He earned a reputation as a kind man with a personal touch. Personally, I consider Jim a steadfast public servant who will remain a fixture in the community. Even though he hails from the western suburbs, he will always have a home in Washington County.

Mr. Speaker, I ask this body to recognize Jim Schug's 25 years of service to Washington County and congratulate him upon his retirement. Jim has set a new standard in county services and administration; we can all look forward to the bright future he has entrusted to the Board and staff of Washington County.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent on March 26, 2012. If I were present, I would have voted on the following:

H.R. 2779—To exempt inter-affiliate swaps from certain regulatory requirements put in place by Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, rollcall No. 127: "yea."

H.R. 2682—Business Risk mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2011, rollcall No. 128: "yea."

On Approving the Journal, rollcall No. 129: "aye."

RECOGNIZING RICHARD K. LAI ON RECEIVING THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2012 SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate Mr. Richard K. Lai for receiving the U.S. Small Business Administration 2012 Small Business Person of the Year Award. Richard is the Chief Executive Officer of Wing On Corporation, a family-owned company operating five restaurants in Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Richard migrated to Guam from Hong Kong at the age of 16. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington, where he graduated with honors. In 1987, Richard returned to Guam to help his mother, Shirley Lai, run her coffee shop in Guam's capital of Hagatna. As the Chief Executive Officer of Wing On Corporation, Richard oversaw the expansion of Shirley's Coffee Shop from a single 28-seat coffee shop with four employees to a franchise with 212 employees operating four restaurants in Guam and one in the CNMI. He also opened Samurai Teppenyaki Japanese Restaurant in 2006 to expand Wing On Corporation's product offerings. Samurai offers Japanese-fusion cuisine to many residents and tourists in the heart of Guam's tourism center, and currently has a staff of 62 employees.

Richard is also an active member of our community, and he contributes to many charitable organizations. As an advocate of sports on Guam, Richard serves as the president of the Guam Football Association (GFA). Under his leadership, the organization has expanded significantly to become the largest sports development organization on Guam. Richard's leadership has substantially raised the bar for athletes, from amateurs to professionals, to harness their talents and love for sports. In the last 10 years, his tireless efforts have garnered international recognition of Guam athletes for competitive titles, and this momentum grows each year.

Richard is a proven business leader in our community, and he continues to set the example for the next generation of small business leaders on Guam. On behalf of the people of Guam, I congratulate Richard Lai and his family on receiving this national recognition as the 2012 Small Business Person of the Year. I wish him many years of continued success.