

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF NATHAN S. GOODWIN

#### HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Nathan S. Goodwin, of Glendale, Wisconsin, who passed away peacefully on October 5, 2013 at the age of 93.

Nathan Goodwin proudly served his country as an Army Warrant Officer in the Pacific during World War II. He returned to Wisconsin after the war where he raised four children with his wife of 64 years, Eleanor (nee Siegman). He was President of Temple Beth El's Men's Club and devoted his free time to fishing, gin rummy and poker.

Nathan Goodwin loved his family deeply and is survived by his beloved wife Eleanor, his children Jack (Patricia) Goodwin, Alan (Claudia) Goodwin and Julie (Michael) Walker. He was predeceased by his son Richard (the late Susanne) Goodwin. He was the fond brother of the late Adeline (the late Max) Nelson and loving grandfather of Stefanie Goodwin, Jordan (Christine) Goodwin; Hannah Goodwin, Emily Goodwin; Molly Walker and Nora Walker. I'm proud to have his granddaughter Erica Goodwin as part of my Washington, D.C. congressional staff.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and accomplishments of Nathan S. Goodwin, and join me in extending our condolences to the entire Goodwin family. Their loss is also a loss to our nation of a good and decent man who lived an exemplary life as a citizen, a patriot, a husband, a father and a grandfather.

### RECOGNIZING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2013 NIAGARA STREET AREA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER AWARDS

#### HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding recipients of the 2013 Niagara Street Area Business and Professional Association.

The Niagara Street Area Business and Professional Association is an association of business and professional men and women living in, owning or operating a business or service in the Niagara Street Community. They are dedicated to improving and aiding in the development of the community. The members of the Association work together to make Niagara Street a progressive and serving community of which one can be proud. This year's awardees embody these noble values.

The recipients of the 2013 Niagara Street Area Business and Professional Association

Awards are the Zajac Funeral Home, Inc., Marsha (Koban) Frost, Norma Higgs, Bob Anderson, Niagara Street School, Nick D'Agostino, Rev. Kevin Dobbs and Don King.

Each of these impressive individuals has made significant contributions in various career and community endeavors. I am proud to see such dedicated, hard-working individuals be recognized tonight, and applaud their efforts to better our community.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for giving me the opportunity to recognize the recipients of the 2013 Niagara Street Area Business and Professional Association Awards, and those who work tirelessly for this valuable organization. Their achievements are commendable and their devotion to our community is inspiring. I wish each and every one of them the best in all their future endeavors.

### IN SUPPORT OF THE GREATER WEST BLOOMFIELD REPUBLICAN CLUB

#### HON. KERRY L. BENTIVOLIO

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. BENTIVOLIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Greater West Bloomfield Republican Club of Michigan, who like so many organizations throughout our country have diligently educated our citizens on various public issues facing us today. Exercising their Constitutional right to peacefully assemble and in many cases petition their government for a redress of grievances in support of the restoration of liberty, not in restricting it; shrinking our bloated government, not expanding it; who want to reduce taxes, not raise them; abolish costly government programs, not create them; expose the abuses and oppressions of tyrannical dictates; and promote the freedom and independence of our citizens, not the interference of government in their lives; and observe the limited, enumerated powers of our Constitution, not ignore them.

Mr. Speaker, these truly American patriots of every cultural, religious and ethnic background have found a common cause in fighting back today's proliferating big government rules and regulations imposed by costly bloated government bureaucracies who are accountable to no one at the expense of individual rights.

They are God-fearing, freedom-loving Americans who desire nothing more than to rein in big government's tendency toward excessive coercion and the insidious spread of government overreach. They question when the validity of laws and morality contradict each other. They desire nothing more than the extension of individual freedom in a Democracy that attaches all possible value to citizens rather than making each citizen a mere agent, a mere number; a Democracy that seeks equality in Liberty rather than in restraint and servitude.

Mr. Speaker, there is a great political awakening taking place in our country today. The roots of which are solid stock and American made, they are visionary individuals who understand the moral foundations of a Constitutional Republic, the benefits of free markets, and individual liberty. May they continue to strive valiantly and dare greatly.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me a few short minutes to give this testimony in support of a truly American organization.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, on October 14, 2013, I missed the following rollcall votes: number 547, to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair; number 548, passage of H.J. Res. 80; and number 549, on agreeing to the Grayson amendment to the title. Had I voted, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote number 547, "nay" on rollcall vote number 548, and "aye" on rollcall vote number 549.

### HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

#### HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Saint Peter the Apostle Church, located in Parsippany, Morris County, New Jersey, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary.

Saint Peter the Apostle Church has been serving the growing Catholic community of the Lake Parsippany and Lake Hiawatha areas since its beginning on June 29, 1938. Bishop Thomas McLaughlin, the church's founder, along with Father Philip J. Coyne, the church's first pastor, began Saint Peter the Apostle Church's momentous progression. Initially in 1938, the church borrowed space from the Lake Hiawatha Fire Station to host mass. In September of 1939, Father Coyne and Bishop McLaughlin signed the contracts to begin construction of the facility that would house Saint Peter the Apostle Church for nearly 50 years.

Reverend James P. Smith's arrival as pastor in 1941 was yet but another key moment in the church's history. In tandem with the Archdiocese of Paterson's Bishop James A. McNulty, Father Smith coordinated a \$450,000 project to construct a new convent, school, and auditorium in March of 1959. Later that year the school opened its doors to its first body of students ranging from kindergarten to fourth grade. Under the supervision of Sister Mary Mueller, OP, the principal, Saint Peter

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the Apostle School received Middle State accreditation, one of the school's most notable accomplishments.

June 8, 1965 marked the start of another expansion within the church and it began with the appointment of Reverend William F. Wanerka as pastor. The church's pastoral family grew once again in the 1980s with the addition of Reverend George Dimler and Reverend David Richardson as the first permanent deacons. However, it was not until the addition of Monsignor Flanagan on June 15, 1985 when the church and the school underwent its largest transformation to date.

The first few years of Monsignor Flanagan's tenure witnessed the rapidly increasing church community outgrow the original facility built in 1939 and 1940. As the church community grew in those few years, Monsignor Flanagan supervised numerous workers and volunteers to plan and construct a new, larger church capable of accommodating up to 1,000 people. Opening on February 20, 1988 the new and improved facility was capable of hosting programs like their new Sunday Gospel Program for children. This new facility gave the parish the ability to serve even more members of the Parsippany community.

Unfortunately, the increase in church members did not bring an increase in Saint Peter the Apostle School enrollment. However, rather than close the school and relinquish their ability to provide an education for those students that remained, the Saint Peter the Apostle School merged with Saint Christopher School, another parish in Parsippany. The new school, All Saint Academy, now serves the children of three Parsippany churches, Saint Peter the Apostle, Saint Christopher, and Saint Ann. The merger has allowed the Saint Peter the Apostle Church to serve an even larger number of children within the Parsippany area for many years to come.

Saint Peter the Apostle Church has provided an invaluable and meaningful service for the people of Parsippany and will continue to do so with the continued support of the members of the parish and of the community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating Saint Peter the Apostle Church as they celebrate their 75th anniversary.

IN MEMORY OF TARA HOWARD  
KNAUFF

**HON. KEVIN BRADY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Tara Howard Knauff, who I had the privilege of knowing during her tenure at KTRH NewsRadio in Houston. Tara was a small town girl from rural upstate New York who dreamed of making a difference. We Texans were blessed that for many crucial years, she brought her talents and passion to make a difference in the Lone Star State.

Tara got her start in broadcast journalism at Utica College of Syracuse University and honed her talents at WGY, WHAM, and WSYR before packing up her horse and making the move to Texas.

While at KTRH, Tara was a newsroom leader who reported, anchored, edited, and rose to

the position of assistant news director. When Tara returned to New York, she took her talents to a national stage at ABC NewsRadio. A leader in the ABC newsroom, friends and co-workers all seem to use the same words to describe Tara: "mentor," "hard worker," "inspirational," and so much more.

Tara, who adopted so many young journalists, found her own happiness with a partner who waged a heroic battle against cancer with her day in and day out.

Just last May, Tara married retired Major General Robert "Bob" Knauff, a former commander of the New York Air National Guard and fighter pilot. When she told her friends about him, she wanted them all to "Google" him to see how amazing he is. After giving so much to his country, Bob gave Tara his undivided attention, support, and love during her long battle with cancer.

While Tara lost her battle this week, her spirit lives on in the hundreds of broadcast journalists around the Nation that she encouraged every day. Today, so many of her protégées are vowing to continue her legacy and make their Tara proud.

Tara leaves behind a beloved family, including her soul mate Bob Knauff, her sister Deborah, brother Merritt, and sister-in-law Lynne, and many nieces and nephews, Damaris, Devin Brianna, Laura, and Mick.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF MRS. HELEN SONDEL AS SHE  
CELEBRATES HER 100TH BIRTH-  
DAY

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Helen Sondel as she celebrates her 100th birthday on October 31st, 2013.

Born in Poland in 1913, Helen made the journey to the United States at the age of thirteen. Due to the poor health of her mother, Helen bravely made the journey alone. Once she arrived in America, she was reunited with her father.

Determined to begin a new life in the United States, Helen made her way to Buffalo, New York. She enrolled in the Buffalo Public School System, seizing her opportunity to obtain an education.

During World War II, Helen channeled her indefatigable spirit into supporting the war effort at home. She worked in the Bell Aircraft Factory, which produced fighter planes, including the first supersonic aircraft, the Bell X-1.

She married the love of her life, Anthony Sondel on May 20, 1933. After nearly seven years of marriage, the couple adopted their beloved son David from the Father Baker infant home. Helen's family has grown to include six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, who she loves dearly.

Helen is a faithful member of the St. John Baptist church in Kenmore. She enjoys staying active by gardening, playing cards, shopping, and spending time with her family.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to celebrate Helen Sondel's 100th birthday, her generous spirit, and her boundless love for her family and friends. Thank you for

allowing me a few moments to recognize the legacy of this outstanding woman. I wish Helen and her family all the best for their many years to come.

TRIBUTE TO DANNY HENRY  
POULOS, JR.

**HON. TOM LATHAM**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Danny H. Poulos of Council Bluffs, Iowa who passed away on October 4th following a yearlong struggle with glioblastoma, a terminal form of brain cancer.

Danny was born on December 30th, 1970 to his parents Dan and Kathy and grew up with his siblings Helen and George. After graduating from Abraham Lincoln High School, Danny went on to earn a degree in construction management from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Upon obtaining his degree, Danny married his wife Julie and together they had three children—Danny III, Sylvia, and Bobby.

Danny will fondly be remembered for his invaluable contributions to the family business, Pizza King, which has been a part of his family for decades. Throughout the years, Danny became the face of Pizza King, often mentoring those around him and ushering the restaurant towards countless awards for service, atmosphere, food and more.

While the contributions to his business and neighbors have defined his role in the community, Danny would be the first to tell you that his family was always his number one priority. Danny is survived by his wife, parents, children, siblings and numerous extended family members that will never forget his incredible love and dedication.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Poulos was a one-of-a-kind Iowan who truly embodied the work ethic and family values our state is renowned for. In his passing, we are reminded of his creative mind, loving heart, and fighting spirit which will be deeply missed. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in offering the Poulos family my prayers and deepest sympathies during this extraordinarily difficult time.

IN RECOGNITION OF CRAIG AND  
MARC KIELBURGER

**HON. LOIS CAPPS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the tireless work and dedication of Craig and Marc Kielburger on behalf of the world's children.

Craig and Marc Kielburger co-founded Free the Children in the mid-1990s when Craig, at the age of 12, organized several of his classmates after being inspired by the story of a young Pakistani child labor activist.

Over the span of 18 years, Free the Children has expanded to have a global impact, using a holistic approach to work on some of the developing world's most challenging issues. Since 1995, the organization has contributed to the construction of more than 650