

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST
SANTA CRUZ PARLOR NO. 26

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 125th Anniversary of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 (NDGW).

For 125 years, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 has participated in the projects of the NDGW, some of which involve Civic Participation, California History and Landmarks including CA Lighthouses, Children's Foundation, Education and Scholarships, Mission Restoration, Pioneer Roster, Veterans Welfare, and the Native Daughters' Home.

In the early years, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 raised money for a "closed horse-drawn Carriage," as the county had no ambulance. By 1907 Santa Cruz Parlor was able to present an ambulance to Mayor Palmer and the members of the City Council. In 1939, a Wishing Well provided by the Santa Cruz Parlor and the Native Sons Parlor of Santa Cruz was dedicated with the funds going to help the NDGW Children's Foundation. These are only a few of the projects from the early years of the Parlor.

As time went on the activities and reputation of the Parlor attracted a number of eminent local women. Among these were Truella Lund, who was the first Santa Cruz female police officer, and Margaret Koch. Her articles helped in the restoration and preservation of local historical buildings, including an adobe building which is part of the Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park. Hulda Hoover McLean, niece of President Herbert Hoover and a respected local politician in her own right, joined Santa Cruz Parlor in 1950 and was an active member for many years.

Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 continues its mission through various community projects. Each year they contribute to the Walnut Avenue Women's Center in Santa Cruz and the Valley Christmas Project in Ben Lomond. Santa Cruz Parlor packs over 300 gift bags every year for the Veterans at the Palo Alto Hospital and the Veterans Center in Capitola. In addition to these contributions, Santa Cruz gives generous college scholarships to high school students throughout Santa Cruz County.

In addition to its own projects, Santa Cruz Parlor also joins its District Parlors located in San Juan Bautista, Salinas and Monterey for a yearly benefit for the Native Daughters Home, and a Mission Restoration lunch fund raiser. Last year's funds provided assistance for the restoration of some of the historic statues located in the chapel of Mission Santa Cruz. In the past, funds from our Mission Restoration lunches have helped the nearby missions of San Miguel, Carmel, San Antonio, and San Juan Bautista.

Mr. Speaker, I know my fellow members of the House will join me in congratulating the

Native Daughters of the Golden West Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 on their 125th anniversary. We thank them for the many activities that improve the community and promote our heritage, and wish them many more years of service.

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PANDEMIC AND ALL-HAZARDS
PREPAREDNESS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013

SPEECH OF

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 4, 2013

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Pandemic Reauthorization bill to acknowledge the importance of PHAPA and the pandemic and medical countermeasure community; however, I do so with reservations. While H.R. 307 does not allocate funds, this bill does reauthorize the Special Reserve Fund for five years. The multiyear fund gives industry a degree of certainty when embarking on long term, multi-million dollar investments to create treatments that do not have a private market to reply upon. This is an important goal. However, our federal budget is bloated with forty-two cents out of every dollar borrowed and the refunding of the Special Reserve Fund comes at a particularly difficult time. A better structure for this funding mechanism must be developed. Nonetheless, I support the work PHAPA supports and will continue to discuss fiscally-sound funding solutions for the Special Reserve Fund during the FY2014 Labor, Health and Human Services subcommittee on Appropriations hearings and meetings.

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TRIBUTE TO ANNA DEVRIES

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Anna DeVries of Des Moines for receiving a coveted Fulbright award to study and conduct research abroad this academic year.

The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs. This program is known as America's flagship international exchange program. First established by Congress in 1946, the Fulbright Program has served the purpose of building mutual understanding between American citizens and the rest of the world. Appropriations from the United States Congress, participating foreign governments, and private sector contributions fund the Fulbright Program. The program has exchanged over a quarter of a million people in more than 155 countries, since its inception.

Anna's host country for the 2012–2013 academic year is Indonesia.

To receive a Fulbright award is truly a great honor. Recipients of this award must demonstrate significant leadership potential in their chosen field and are selected on the basis of their academic or professional achievement. The experiences provided by this program ensure that tomorrow's leaders are both knowledgeable about the world and well-rounded.

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent future leaders like Anna from the great state of Iowa in the United States Congress. I know my colleagues in the House will join me in congratulating her for receiving this prestigious award. I wish her the best of luck in her studies and future career.

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IN MEMORY OF THEODORE "TED"
TALBERT AND HIS LIFELONG
COMMITMENT TO JOURNALISM
IN THE GREATER DETROIT REGION

HON. GARY C. PETERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Mr. PETERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of Theodore Talbert, a renowned journalist, historian and proud Detroiter. Known to the Greater Detroit community simply as Ted, his documentaries brought history to life and inspired future journalists and leaders alike.

Born and raised in Detroit, Ted displayed early signs of excellence, graduating from Northern High School in 1961 as his class valedictorian. Ted attended Mount San Antonio College in California and it was early in the 1970s when he began to fully explore his passion for journalism, creating the first of his documentaries.

Over the proceeding decades of his journalism career, Ted worked for several of the local television stations in Southeast Michigan, although most of his time was with local NBC affiliate WDIV. Throughout the course of his career, Ted produced more than twenty documentaries that highlighted every aspect of the community that he loved so dearly. In his films, he showcased the unique heritage of Detroit, from his documentaries on Joe Louis and the Tuskegee Airmen to his story on the African American officers of the Detroit Police Department in the 1800s. Many in the Southeast Michigan community credit Ted with providing a unique perspective on the social, economic and political issues that have shaped our region, offering insights that inspired the community into action.

In addition to his work as a journalist, Ted dedicated his time to guiding, shaping and molding the next generation of young journalists. Ted lectured at a number of colleges including the University of Missouri, as well as Wayne State University and Wayne County

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Community College, both of which are in Detroit. Through his lectures, he shared his passion and his experiences, in the hope of inspiring future generations to explore their history and to better understand the world in which they live.

In recognition of his outstanding journalistic work, Ted was presented with a number of awards over his life. These awards include four Emmys for his documentaries and a Meritorious Achievement Award from the Tuskegee Airmen. Additionally, Ted was presented an Achievement of Merit Award from the Ohio State University. And in acknowledgement of the depth of his impact on the community, Ted was inducted into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame in 2000. However, no award is greater than the testimonials provided by countless leaders, community members and organizations across Greater Detroit, who agree that our region is stronger because of Ted's work.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating the life of Ted Talbert, who had an undeniable impact on all of us in Southeast Michigan. Through his documentaries, we have been able to better understand the history of our community and how we can work together to build a bright and prosperous future for our region. His straightforward, yet complex, perspective and passion for his community, which he never hesitated to share, will be missed by all of us who grew up watching his films and news stories. I know Ted's life will be an inspiration to young journalists for many years to come and I hope his sister, Edna Bell, and his daughter, Jamile Skinner, know that all of us in the Greater Detroit region share in their loss.

TRIBUTE TO KATHERINE ALBRECHT

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Katherine Albrecht of Johnston for receiving a coveted Fulbright award to study and conduct research abroad this academic year.

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Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent future leaders like Katherine from the great state of Iowa in the United States Congress. I know my colleagues in the House will join me in congratulating her for receiving this prestigious award. I wish her the best of luck in her studies and future career.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. LEWIS DRUFFNER, THE JOSEPH SAPORITO LIFETIME OF SERVICE AWARD WINNER

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Dr. Lewis Druffner and congratulate him on earning the Joseph Saporito Lifetime of Service Award Winner.

For his volunteer work and for decades of work as a legendary family physician in Avoca, Dr. Lewis Druffner is the Sunday Dispatch Joseph A. Saporito Lifetime of Service Award selection for 2012.

Dr. Druffner grew up in Avoca, graduated from Scranton Prep in 1951, The University of Scranton in 1955 and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He was the primary physician for three ships while serving with the U.S. Navy.

After his Navy hitch, he took over his father's family medical practice in Avoca, where Druffner is a legendary name in family medicine as Dr. Lewis Druffner and his father birthed generations of families in Avoca and surrounding towns. In a way, Dr. Druffner is different than past Saporito recipients in that he is being honored not just for volunteer work, but for his career as a family doctor which was, like his father's, as much about service to the community as it was work.

Dr. Druffner recently signed on to become a volunteer at the Care and Concern Health Clinic where he continues his lifetime work of helping patients as they recover from various ailments.

Dr. Druffner and his wife, Catherine, have six children: Elizabeth, of Avoca; Kathleen and Carl, both of Harrisburg; Michael, of Dayton, Ohio; Tommy, of Michigan; and Edward, of Downingtown. They also have five grandchildren.

TRIBUTE TO CHRISTOPHER NEUBERT

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Christopher Neubert of Des Moines for receiving a coveted Fulbright award to study and conduct research abroad this academic year.

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Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent future leaders like Christopher from the great state of Iowa in the United States Congress. I know my colleagues in the House will join me in congratulating him for receiving this prestigious award. I wish him the best of luck in his studies and future career.

IN HONOR OF GRACE NAFTALY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. GARY C. PETERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Mr. PETERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor longtime Detroit-area resident and community advocate Grace Naftaly on the occasion of her 100th birthday. The Naftaly family is well known in the Detroit-area, and I've had the privilege of working with Grace's son Jerry, who served as the mayor of Oak Park for many years. Throughout her lifetime, Grace demonstrated a selfless dedication to the welfare of others, the community, and her family.

Grace was born on March 25, 1913 and arrived in the United States with her parents Mary and Emil Kahan through the Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty port. Grace and her husband Bill Naftaly were blessed with three children, Robert, Janice and Jerry, as well as six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Even at the young age of 100, Grace is still an avid Detroit Red Wings, Tigers and Pistons fan. She also loves puzzle books and novels.

As I close, I would like to wish Grace health and happiness for many years to come. I can say with confidence that because of her selfless attitude and dedication to the community, the Detroit-area is a better place.

TRIBUTE TO GRAYSON THOMAS HARVEY

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Grayson T. Harvey of Crescent, IA for achieving the rank of an Eagle Scout.

The Eagle Scout rank is the highest advancement rank in scouting. Only about five percent of Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Award. The award is a performance-based