

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING COLLEGE OF ST.
BENEDICT CENTENNIAL

HON. MICHELE BACHMANN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mrs. BACHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the College of St. Benedict (CSB) of St. Joseph, Minnesota as it finishes up its centennial school year.

Founded in 1913, CSB became the thirteenth all-female Catholic liberal arts residential college in the United States. Later partnering with the all-male St. John's University, students today enjoy an academic environment committed to sciences, literature and the arts, which the school notes is “to prepare students not only to make a living, but to appreciate the richness and beauty of living as well.”

CSB prepares their students well. Alumni have gone on to be successful in a number of different fields, with notable graduates including teachers, doctors, activists, judges, entrepreneurs, and even a college president.

For 100 years, parents have sent their daughters to this historic campus knowing that they will find a learning environment that promotes the Benedictine values—such as stewardship, truthful living, respect, and community—that continue to enrich central Minnesota. And no matter how far their graduates go, whether it be geographically or in their careers, they know that once a Bennie, always a Bennie.

The Class of 2017 led the charge this year as the second century of Bennies. May these students continue to grow in their faith and pursue their dreams under their instructors’ guidance, and join the generations of alumni that have done such tremendous work for their community, for their state, and for their country.

Mr. Speaker, I ask this body join with me in honoring the students, alumni, staff, and faculty of the College of St. Benedict for reaching the noteworthy centennial milestone. Here’s to another century of quality education.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 25th anniversary of the Look Good Feel Better program. This free non-medical public service program of the Personal Care Products Council Foundation helps people with cancer look good, improve their self-esteem, and manage their treatment and recovery with greater confidence.

In the United States alone, nearly 900,000 women have participated in the program which now offers 15,400 group workshops in more than 2,500 locations nationwide. These programs are supported locally by more than 6,000 volunteers.

Look Good Feel Better was founded and developed in 1989 by the Personal Care Products Council Foundation, a charitable foundation established by the leading national trade association representing the global cosmetic and personal care products industry. The program is available across the country and around the world in 25 countries.

Look Good Feel Better is a collaboration of the Personal Care Products Council Foundation; the American Cancer Society, Inc., the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to ending cancer and saving lives; and the Professional Beauty Association, the largest organization of salon professionals with members representing salons/spas, distributors, manufacturers and beauty professionals. These organizations work together to provide free group workshops, makeup kits, individual consultations, support resources, and more to help cancer patients thrive during treatment and recovery.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Look Good Feel Better program and all of its sponsors and volunteers for 25 years of success in offering this unique and vital program for people living with cancer.

IN RECOGNITION OF JANICE BYRGE ON CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AT CORNING INC. IN HARRODSBURG, KY

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Janice Byrge. On Thursday, May 15, Janice will celebrate 50 years with Corning Inc. Corning, known for its glass products, has grown in Harrodsburg. Some of the most cutting-edge projects are being worked on in Harrodsburg, including Corning Gorilla Glass.

This growth and the great successes of Corning, is due in large part to the employees. One of those employees is Janice.

A Harrodsburg native, Janice has spent half a century exemplifying the hard and quality work being done at Corning Inc. From her early days in ophthalmic, to sheet glass operations, to today's role of being a store room attendant, Janice has been a fixture of the Harrodsburg plant.

Janice still resides in Harrodsburg with her husband David. She is the proud mother of Tammy, the beaming grandmother of Jeremy and a loving great-grandmother.

I applaud Janice on this milestone anniversary, and for her dedication to the job. Please accept my best wishes for today and the years to come.

THE VETERANS OF
PENNSYLVANIA'S 11TH DISTRICT

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the brave men and women from Pennsylvania's 11th district who served our country during World War II and the Korean War.

Today, many of Central Pennsylvania's veterans have travelled to Washington, DC to view the monuments erected in their honor and pay respects to the soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice and are laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. In WWII and the Korean War, these individuals fought courageously and valiantly against enemy forces to protect the freedoms of not only Americans, but also people throughout the world. It is important that we continue to ensure that these American heroes receive the honor and respect that they deserve. This trip demonstrates that we as a state and as a country will never forget the debt we owe those who have worn our nation's uniform.

Mr. Speaker, the men and women who served in our nation's armed forces provided an invaluable service to sustain our country's freedom. Therefore, I thank these individuals and their families for their sacrifice and commend them for their dedication to preserving our American way of life.

TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL DOUGHERTY

HON. CAROLYN McCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mrs. McCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, it is always an honor to take note of a public servant who goes above and beyond the official description of their job. One such person is a constituent of mine, Michael Dougherty. Officer Dougherty and a colleague came to the aid of a man suffering a seizure and they acted to save his life.

Michael Dougherty and his colleague Paul Markowski are Behavior Detection Officers at La Guardia Airport in Queens, NY. They were headed across the parking lot on April 13th after their shifts when they saw a man signaling for help. The two Officers took charge of the situation, got the man in a stable position and made sure he did not fall and injure himself. After stabilizing the man, the two officers, now assisted by others, quickly called for an ambulance and the man was taken to a hospital for treatment. These prompt and heroic actions likely saved a life.

As a former nurse, I know that all public service workers pledge to do their best to serve and protect the public, but it is altogether fitting that from time to time we stop to

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honor those who personify service. I commend Michael Dougherty and Paul Markowski for their actions and wish them many more years of service.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1914 SMITH-LEVER ACT

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I join with Ohioans in the Second District in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 1914 Smith-Lever Act.

As we entered the 20th Century, America's scientists and researchers were at the forefront of scientific and technological developments that helped pave the way for unprecedented economic growth and prosperity.

Many of these innovations were developed at our nation's great land-grant universities, and Smith-Lever was able to connect these collegiate discoveries to hard working farmers and families across rural America through extension programs.

As the law sets forth, extension programs would be established to diffuse and distribute the "useful and practical" information for agriculture, home economics, and rural energy, and have adopted an expanded mission over the last century to include 4-H, farmers, Master Gardeners, and Consumer Sciences.

In Ohio, our extension offices and staff continue this one hundred year-tradition. Our counties and families continue to benefit from educators bringing the latest best practices to local communities in a practical and meaningful manner.

And as America remains at the forefront of discovery, the extension program will continue to diffuse new knowledge throughout our communities.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LAKE HAVASU MARINE ASSOCIATION

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Lake Havasu Marine Association on being awarded the 2013 Hollister Award for Outstanding Service in the Field Of Boating Safety. The Lake Havasu Marine Association (LHMA) has made impressive progress since it was founded over 30 years ago. I would like to specifically recognize their "Pack it In, Pack it Out," "Designated Operator," and Lake Havasu River Channel projects.

The "Pack it In, Pack it Out" campaign was created in 2008 by the members of the LHMA and paid for by funding from private donors. Through this program, 150,000 trash bags have been provided to boaters each year. Over the span of four years, 450,000 bags have been distributed and over one million pounds of trash have been removed from the shorelines of Lake Havasu.

The LHMA also assisted in the development of the "Designated Operator" campaign spear-

headed by Carl Flusche, Vice Chairman of the Association. The aim of this campaign is to reduce the incidence of accidents and fatalities related to alcohol use on the Colorado River and Lake Havasu. One of the unique and innovative elements of the program is the creation of latex wristbands that are designed and purchased by sponsors and distributed to "designated boat operators" who have made a commitment to remain sober while operating a watercraft. Local businesses have sponsored the program and provide non-alcoholic beverages at no cost to those who have made this commitment. As the program continues to gain support among the boaters of Lake Havasu, it has also garnered national attention for its efficacy. Thanks to the leadership of Mr. Flusche and the innovative work of the Association, boating safety has improved and there has been a notable increase in the number of boaters taking charge of their safety and utilizing designated watercraft operators.

Finally, the LHMA has supported boating safety by spearheading the Lake Havasu River Channel Project to deepen a channel through shallow delta sediments in a half-mile stretch on the upper side of Lake Havasu. The dredging project increased the channel depth from approximately two feet to four feet. It also marked the channel with buoys to alert boaters of the depth and created a "no wake zone." This project will undoubtedly relieve congestion and increase boating safety.

Congratulations to the Lake Havasu Marine Association for taking these steps to increase boating safety.

IN RECOGNITION OF WILLIAM W. WINGARD

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate William W. Wingard as he is honored as the Greater Spring Lake Chamber of Commerce 2014 Citizen of the Year. Mr. Wingard's contributions to the Spring Lake community are truly deserving of this award and this body's recognition.

Mr. Wingard has been a resident of Spring Lake since his birth in 1927. He has been active in the Spring Lake community and government. He served as a Councilman for 9 years after being elected in 1980. He also served on the Spring Lake Board of Adjustment, the Planning Board and the Juvenile Conference Committee. In addition to his service to the municipal government, Mr. Wingard was also a 17-year member of the Spring Lake First Aid Squad (where he was also elected president), and an honorary member of the Goodwill Fire Company and Fire Company No. 1.

Outside of his municipal commitments, Mr. Wingard was past president of N.J. Gravel & Sand Company and co-founder of the 200 Club of Monmouth County. He currently serves on the Jersey Shore University Medical Center Foundation.

Mr. Speaker, once again please join me in recognizing William Wingard as he is honored by the Greater Spring Lake Chamber of Commerce as the 2014 Citizen of the Year.

HONORING ST. CLOUD HONOR FLIGHT

HON. MICHELE BACHMANN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mrs. BACHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the final Honor Flight out of St. Cloud, Minnesota during my tenure as their Member of Congress. It has been a highlight of my career to honor our nation's heroes from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam and help them see the monuments built in their honor in Washington.

For many of these veterans this is their first trip to their nation's capital, and their first glimpse of the pivotal role they've played in furthering the cause of liberty. These men and women selflessly and heroically defended America abroad, and for that, simple words of gratitude will never compare to the bravery they exhibited during some of America's darkest hours.

The example set by these men and women has inspired many others to follow in their footsteps. And the efforts and dedication of the Guardians who ensure that the veterans have safe accommodations and assistance throughout their visit also cannot be forgotten.

Mr Speaker, I ask this body to join me in honoring our nation's heroes from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. They truly are the living embodiment of the American values and freedoms we hold so dear. Minnesota Veterans aboard the final Honor Flight from St. Cloud Minnesota to Washington, DC, on April 22, 2014 for submission into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Werner Leland Allen, Paul Clinton Anderson, Oliver Newton Anderson, Edwin Theodore Aschenbrenner, Donald Dean Bautian, Leland Lorell Bennett, Richard John Bernick, Alfred Irwin Betcher, Bernard Nicholas Bitzan, Wayne Elwood Bonkrude, Vernon Lee Butson, James Edward Carpenter, Harold Lee Carver, Bruce Kay Cottington, Robert John Danaher.

George Harvey DeMarais, Paul Eugene Demarais, Richard Vernon Forbes, Oran Everett Goodell, Orville Charles Haan, Donald Herman Handahl, Cletus Marcel Hohn, Wallace Allen Jacobson, Carl Raymond Johnson, Robert Jermayne Johnson, Paul Joseph Jost, William Jackason Kathman, Donald Herman Krueger, Bryon Lee Kunkel, Bernard Louis Lieder.

Harry Edwin Lindbloom, Eugene Burton McKee, Carl August Morris, Emery Marshel Nelson, Verne Francis Rech, Thomas Daniel Routhe, Robert Leon Ruplinger, Elmer Peter Schum, Kenneth Alan Tessmer, Robert Ollie Uppgaard, Robert Allen Walters, Gerald Fredrick Wright, John Arthur Adelman, George William Aleshire, Gerald Dean Ankerfelt.

Clarence Louis Beckmann, Rudolph George Beilke, Kenneth Joseph Belkolt, Gerald James Benusa, Eugene Joseph Borgert, Donald Norman Bungum, Edward Henry Burggraff, Kenneth Burton Christiansen, George Wilford Courrier, Ervin Carl Damlow, Lyle Edward Doebebing, Clarence Herman Fischer, James Earl Gloege, Douglas John Goenner, Peter Gronewold, Chester Engnor Hopland, Donald John Huberty, Elmore