

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

MR. KENNETH CARGILL

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. Kenneth Cargill 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. Cargill has been an influential lawyer and businessman in the North Country for the last twenty-five years. During that time he has set himself apart as a trusted business leader in the community. Through his practice he has served as a counselor and advisor to more than fifty non-profit Boards in the region, including The Ham Arena, Perni Fish and Game, Friends of Tuckerman's Ravine, the Millen Foundation, the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council, Mount Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Upper Saco Valley Land Trust, and Mount Washington Valley's Children's Museum. In addition to Mr. Cargill's legal experience, he has also served in many public service positions including as the Town Moderator for the Town of Conway and School Board Moderator for the Town of Tamworth.

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

CELEBRATING THE 58TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY OF GUAM

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 2, 2012

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 58th anniversary of the Filipino Community of Guam and their service to our community. The Filipino Community of Guam was established in 1955 and serves as the umbrella organization for all non-profit Filipino groups on Guam. I thank the Filipino Community of Guam for fostering and maintaining a special relationship with our brothers and sisters in the Philippines, as well as with Filipinos who now call Guam their home.

Many Filipinos on Guam have found success and have made significant contributions to the island's development and business community. They have become government leaders, healthcare professionals and educators. The Filipino Community of Guam for

the past 58 years has worked to expand their reach to include all Filipino organizations on Guam who use their talent, knowledge, and expertise to help those in need by supporting numerous charitable non-profit organizations on Guam and in the Philippines.

Most notably, the Filipino Community of Guam has provided aid in times of need for emergencies and natural disasters in Guam and the Philippines. Over the last two years, its members have collected nearly \$200,000 for victims of Typhoon Ondoy and Sendong, and recent flood relief efforts in the Philippines. The close connection between our brothers and sisters in the Philippines and Guam is reflected in the work of the Filipino Community of Guam.

I commend President Leah Beth Naholowaa, 1st Vice President Roy Adonay, 2nd Vice President William Dela Pena, 3rd Vice President Meilou Milligan, Treasurer Marites Valondo, Assistant Treasurer Sonia Sotelo, Auditor Ephren Marquez, Secretary Elizabeth San Nicolas, Public Relations Officer Mark Duarte, Peace Officers Dan Romulo & Pompeyo Barroga, for their leadership and contributions to this important organization.

I congratulate members of the Filipino Community of Guam on 58 years of service to our community. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend a heartfelt Thank You, un Dangkulo' na Si Yu'os Ma'ase, and Maraming Salamat Po. I wish the Filipino Community of Guam many more years of continued growth and success.

HONORING DR. PAUL CARON

HON. MICHAEL H. MICHAUD

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 2, 2012

Mr. MICHAUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Paul Caron for his work in writing and composing "Lewiston: A New Home"—the definitive musical history of Lewiston-Auburn, Maine.

Dr. Caron is a tremendously gifted educator who has taught courses in math and science at St. Joseph's College, and the University of Southern Maine. In addition to his distinguished credentials in mathematics, science, and administration from Boston College, Paul has also studied musical theater at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and the Tisch School of the Arts at NYU. He has been a mainstay in the local theater community for over 35 years.

A few years ago, Dr. Caron decided to devote himself to the composition of a musical about his hometown of Lewiston-Auburn. His work chronicles the rise and decline of one of Maine's great cities through the perspective of its families. Paul expertly wrote each of the show's 17 songs, which reach across a broad spectrum of time and style. The production has since received the prestigious Moss Hart Award from the New England Theater Con-

ference. Meanwhile, the script, musical score and a DVD of the production are being formally held and cataloged in the Library of Congress.

The success of Dr. Caron's opus is a remarkable achievement that will undoubtedly be treasured by the community for years to come.

Mr. Speaker, please join me again in congratulating Dr. Paul Caron on his spectacular musical, "Lewiston: A New Home."

HONORING THE MEMORY OF SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN OF SOUTH DAKOTA

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 2, 2012

Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the life and achievements of Senator McGovern. On October 21, 2012, Senator McGovern passed away at a hospice in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; he was 90 years old.

Mr. Speaker, the death of Senator McGovern is a great loss for our nation. George McGovern was a brave veteran who survived 35 missions as a B-24 bomber pilot during the Second World War. The hero was recognized and decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for safely landing his damaged B-24.

Senator McGovern was a dedicated public servant who served three terms as a senator for the state of South Dakota. He made tremendous and long-lived contributions to his state, to our nation, and to the world.

As the Democratic Presidential candidate in the 1972 election, Senator McGovern helped launch the political careers of many including President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Senator McGovern's role as chair of the McGovern Commission resulted in many important reforms that laid the foundation of the modern Democratic Party.

Mr. Speaker, Senator McGovern's lasting legacy was as the leading champion in the fight to end world hunger. He served as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture for three years and crossed party lines to work with Senator Robert Dole to create the George McGovern-Robert Dole International Food for Education and Nutrition Program. Since 2001, the "Food for Peace" program has supported projects in 44 countries. Today, it continues to support projects in 36 countries. The program provides about \$100 million annually to support commodity, transportation, and implementation costs that allow organizations to implement 10-15 projects using donations of around 90,000 metric tons of U.S. farm commodities.

I ask my colleagues to join me in a moment of silence to honor the memory of Senator George McGovern of South Dakota.

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MR. BAYARD KENNETT

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. Bayard Kennett 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. Kennett has been an influential businessman in the North Country since returning to the region in 1977 to take over his family's real estate and land holding companies. During that time he has set himself apart as a trusted business leader in the community. In addition to Mr. Kennett's business experience, he has also served in many positions for the town of Conway including as a member of the Board of Selectmen, Conway School Board, Conway Fire Department, and Conway Precinct Commissioner. His public service also includes works with business and community organizations, serving on Memorial Hospitals Board of Trustees and the Tech Village Realty Board of Directors. He has also helped with local school and sport organizations serving on the Ham Arena Board and as a Little League and Flag Football Coach, and with the Kennett High Boosters.

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

CELEBRATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY OF LILLIAN ESTELLE CHRISTOPHER MINGUS

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 2, 2012

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, it is with great joy that I recognize and celebrate the one hundredth birthday of Lillian Estelle Christopher Mingus of Irving, Texas. Lillian will reach the age of one hundred years on November 8 and will celebrate the occasion with a party on November 10.

Lillian was born on November 8, 1912, to Frances Lozana "Loza" Barnett and Andrew Garrett "Babe" Christopher in Gentry's Mill, Texas. She was one of six children and the oldest daughter. As such, she helped her brothers with milking cows, feeding chickens, hoeing and picking cotton, and generally caring for the land and livestock. She graduated the 10th grade, the highest available at the time, from Duffau Community School in Duffau, Texas. On her 18th birthday, Lillian married the love of her life, Silvester Olen Mingus. Together they were farmers and ranchers for many years. At one point they also ran a café in Hamilton, Texas. Later on, Lillian was a careworker for children and the elderly. She also taught Sunday school in Odessa for fifteen years.

During their 54 years of marriage, Lillian and Silvester had three children—Grady Mingus, C.O. Mingus, and Rosa Mingus Gordon. She also has 9 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. Today, Lillian loves to play bingo, keep up to date on the Boy Scouts, do arts and crafts, and shell blackeyed peas. She regularly attends Bible Study and is the oldest member of MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church.

The legacy of Lillian's life in Texas is a reflection of an adventurous family history. Her great-great-great grandparents, John and Elizabeth Allison, brought the family from Tennessee to Texas by covered wagon in 1834. John and his sons, including Lillian's great-great grandfather James Allison, fought for Texas in its battles for independence from Mexico and the family was personal friends with Davy Crockett. James received a land grant for his military service and also bought land in Williamson County upon which he founded the settlement of Allison, which later became known as Friendship and is marked with a Friendship Community Historical Marker. Lillian has been accordingly awarded a Williamson County Pioneer Family Certificate. Generations later, during a period of her childhood in Hico, Texas, Lillian's homestead was paid a visit by the notorious duo, Bonnie and Clyde.

Lillian is a woman with deep faith, a zest for life, and a love for meeting people with a friendly smile. When asked about her secret for living to be one hundred, she simply states that God is not finished with her yet or else she would be in home in heaven. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 24th Congressional District of Texas, I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in celebrating the life and one hundredth birthday of Lillian Estelle Christopher Mingus.

RECOGNIZING THE 13TH ANNUAL GUAM DIABETES CONFERENCE

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 13th Annual Guam Diabetes Conference as well as President Emeritus Carl Butler for his 20 years of service to the Guam Diabetes Association and our community on Guam. This important gathering provides healthcare professionals with the opportunity to share their expertise and knowledge with members of the Guam Diabetes Association. The conference coincides with American Diabetes Month, which is recognized every November as a time to promote education and more effective management of the disease.

This year's theme, "Diabetes: Focus on Healthy Choices for a Better Life," highlights the importance of personal responsibility in diabetes management. On Guam and throughout the country, type 2 diabetes remains a growing concern because of the severe complications that may result from poor management. In particular, Asians and Pacific Islanders have a higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes than the general population. The Guam Diabetes Association has worked to educate our community about how to avoid complica-

tions, such as heart and kidney disease, stroke and neuropathy, and to promote healthier food and lifestyle choices on Guam.

Research shows that people can reverse diabetes and reduce their risk of developing complications through careful management and moderation. We know now that having diabetes does not mean having all the dreaded complications, and the Guam Diabetes Association helps to dispel myths associated with the disease and promote the idea that people with diabetes can still live full lives.

The Guam Diabetes Association plays an important role in educating the public about diabetes, and provides an invaluable service to our community. I commend the Guam Diabetes Association and current President Jose Q. Taitague for working to reduce and prevent diabetes on our island, and I am hopeful that Guam Diabetes Conference will help further efforts to stop diabetes on Guam.

THE CHRISTINA-TAYLOR GREEN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

HON. RON BARBER

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 2, 2012

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Christina-Taylor Green Memorial Foundation.

Christina-Taylor Green was only nine years old when she lost her life on January 8, 2011 during a violent attack at Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords' Congress On Your Corner event in Tucson. Although Christina-Taylor was tragically taken from us on that dark day, her spirit will live on forever.

In the months after Christina-Taylor's death, her grieving parents, John and Roxanna Green, created the Christina-Taylor Green Memorial Foundation to honor their beloved daughter and her hopes and dreams. The foundation has the goal of making the Tucson community as good as Christina-Taylor imagined it by helping local schoolchildren who are in need.

On November 2 and 3, the Tucson Conquistadores Foundation is partnering with the Christina-Taylor Green Memorial Foundation to hold Birdies & Butterflies, the year's premier sports entertainment fundraiser in Southern Arizona. The event will feature Tommy Lasorda, the legendary former manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, pro golfer and U.S. Senior Open champion Don Pooley and other pro and college sports celebrities.

The name of the event pays tribute to Christina-Taylor's last drawing. In December 2010, her third-grade teacher gave the class an assignment to create a winged insect that represented who they are inside. Christina-Taylor drew a beautiful striped green and blue butterfly with big dark eyes and wings that reached toward the sky. That drawing has become the logo of the foundation that now bears Christina-Taylor's name.

I am proud to recognize the Christina-Taylor Green Memorial Foundation on the occasion of Birdies & Butterflies that is being held in Tucson today and tomorrow. It is a worthwhile community endeavor honoring Christina-Taylor's vision for what our community can be. This beautiful young girl continues to inspire us all.

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 2, 2012

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 grass-roots 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 the 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

Friday, November 2, 2012

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

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 2, 2012

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.