

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EAST TOLEDO FAMILY CENTER

**HON. MARCY KAPTUR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 17, 2001*

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to recognize the 100th anniversary of the East Toledo Family Center in Toledo, Ohio.

Begun by a cadre of East Toledoans who felt great pride about their neighborhood and wanted to further enhance opportunities for its residents, the East Toledo Family Center was born in 1901. It has established itself as a stalwart beacon in a community which saw continued and great change in its century of existence.

Evolving with the neighborhood and its changing needs, the center has grown into a full service neighborhood center with 40,000 square feet of space providing educational, recreational, and social programs including preschool, school age childcare, youth enrichment, programs for teens to learn about themselves and their environment, human services case management on site, a family health clinic offering family and maternal health care, and a police substation. It also coordinates with community organizations offering special programs on site.

Amazingly, the East Toledo Family Center serves more than 10,000 people each year. Its longtime former director Warren Densmore, who led the center through unprecedented growth for 38 years, encapsulated the feeling and vision of the East Toledo Family Center: "We want to create a feeling of neighborliness by helping individuals and groups to be interested in one another and to help each other try to better the conditions around themselves physically, culturally, socially, and morally. We try to develop our own leadership, so that when a community problem or need arises we can go to work on it, individually and as groups." It is a philosophy which is a guiding principle yet today. The East Toledo Family Center is governed by the community, of the community, and for the community. Therein lies both its strength and its success. The East Toledo neighborhood is center stage in the planning and implementing of all of the center's opportunities.

Its mission is to "provide quality programs and services to enhance the lives of individuals and families by meeting the emerging needs of our community. We will accomplish this by assisting seniors in maintaining independent lifestyles; preparing young people to do well in school, developing and fostering good character, and helping them become productive members of society; building strong family units within the community; coordinating services and cooperating with other agencies to improve the quality of life in the community." Anyone who has visited the East Toledo Family Center can attest to how well it lives its mission. It is truly a jewel in our city's crown.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF THE TIMES REPORTER

**HON. ROBERT W. NEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 17, 2001*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I commend the following article to my colleagues:

Whereas, the exemplary work of the staff of the Times Reporter earned them distinguished recognition at the Annual Associated Press of Ohio Awards; and,

Whereas, staff members received high marks for their coverage of the tragic murder of the missing teenager, Elizabeth Reiser in the breaking news category; and,

Whereas, contributing to this successful effort were Benjamin Duer, Joe Mizer, Renee Brown, Kathy Vaughan, Lee Morrison, and Kate Winther; and,

Whereas, also recognized for their accomplishments were Pat Burk, for his photo essay titles, "Sweet Science" and Steve Long, for his editorial column titled "Part of the job";

Therefore, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing the impressive accomplishments of these talented individuals that have brought honor and pride to their family, friends and community.

IN HONOR OF MR. WILLIAM J. ROSENDAHL

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 17, 2001*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize perhaps the most well-liked and respected man on the California political scene, Mr. William J. Rosendahl, on a lifetime of distinguished achievements and dedicated public service.

Mr. Rosendahl, since 1987, has produced over 2,000 shows that focus on political and social commentary. Now serving as Regional Vice President of Operations for Adelphia Communications, Mr. Rosendahl has served in many other capacities throughout his distinguished career. His civic achievements and public involvement have led him to countless posts during the past few years, including Chairman of the California Cable Television Association, member of the boards of the California Channel, Cable Positive, and the League of Women Voters. In his current professional capacity, Mr. Rosendahl oversees day-to-day operations for 1.2 million customers and more than 3,000 employees. He produces and occasionally hosts public affairs programming that discuss political and social issues of the day.

As moderator of several talk-show programs, Mr. Rosendahl has had the opportunity to host hundreds of political leaders and activ-

ists, including Vice President Al Gore, Ralph Nader, James Carville, and Charles Keating Jr. His sincere and heartfelt questions have gained him the respect and admiration from people at both ends of the political spectrum.

Mr. Rosendahl's deep commitment and passionate activism to social justice and equality is clear evidence to his strong integrity. He tries to give everyone, regardless of one's creed, age, race, gender, or sexual orientation, a strong world voice. He has spent many hours tackling global issues and volunteering on senatorial and gubernatorial campaigns.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring not only a fine and distinguished producer, but a respected American, Mr. William J. Rosendahl. His contributions to society have touched countless people.

IN RECOGNITION OF GLORIA WALLICK

**HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 17, 2001*

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of Gloria Wallick, a highly respected and influential child care advocate who recently announced her retirement from the Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc. In her 23 years as Chief Executive Officer, Gloria was the voice of child care in Nassau County. She made the Council the leading agency for child care by sponsoring the first USDA Child & Adult Care Food Program in New York State by a not-for-profit agency and establishing the Child Care Switchboard, an early child care referral service.

Gloria received her undergraduate degree from Brown University and an M.A. in Policy Analysis from the New School of Social Research, now New School University. She began her work in Child Care when she chaired the Policy Advisory Committee of Head Start in her home town of Rockville Centre. She then helped to establish the Rosa Lee Young Child Care Center where she served as Board President for six years.

While serving as CEO of the Child Care Council of Nassau, Gloria worked diligently on various committees to improve the quality of child care in New York. In 1984, she was appointed by Governor Cuomo to the New York State Commission on Child Care. Later, in 1988, as a member of the Nassau County Task Force on Day Care, Gloria helped to create the first salary enhancement program in America for teachers in the child care field. In 1997, she was appointed to the Nassau County Legislature's Commission on Child Care, which was created as an out-growth of her advocacy.

Throughout her career, Gloria has received numerous awards from elected officials, outreach organizations such as the Health & Welfare Council and the United Way, and child care providers for her commendable leadership and advocacy on behalf of parents and their children.

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