

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO LOURDES M.  
DENNISON

**HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 7, 2001*

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to announce that the Asian-American Medical Society will be hosting the 25th Annual Asian-American Medical Society Gala on Saturday, November 10, 2001, at Avalon Manor in Hobart, Indiana. Each year, this society honors prominent, extraordinary residents of Northwest Indiana for their contributions to the community. In recognition of their tremendous efforts for the betterment of Northwest Indiana, they are honored at a banquet and awarded the prestigious Crystal Globe Award. This Saturday, Lourdes M. Dennison will be presented with the Crystal Globe Award for her dedication and devotion to her community.

Lourdes M. Dennison exemplifies the sense of selflessness that is prevalent among the citizens of Indiana's First Congressional District. Her dedication to improving the welfare of the citizens of Northwest Indiana is evident as one learns of the various organizations that are enriched by her involvement. As a registered nurse, Mrs. Dennison's abilities focus upon caring for individuals whose lives are affected by an illness or by a disability. Drawing upon the knowledge gleaned from this intimate patient/caregiver relationship, Mrs. Dennison has extended her commitment to others by serving on the boards of the Hospice of Calumet Region, the Lake Area United Way, the Tradewinds Rehabilitation Center, and the Saint Mary Medical Center Foundation. In addition, she served as the past president of the Lake County Medical Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dennison offers her services and time to other professional organizations as well. She has been involved with the Women's Association of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, with the Endowment Board of Northern Indiana Arts Association, and with the Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center, all of which play an essential part in the cultural development of the First Congressional District. Furthermore, in spite of her taxing schedule, Mrs. Dennison received her real estate education from Indiana University, a feat that has allowed her to be an active partner in real estate developments in both Lake and Porter counties. While the above mentioned endeavors consume a significant amount of her time, Mrs. Dennison manages to serve on the Catholic Board of Trustees. The medical, cultural, and religious communities of Northwest Indiana are all enriched by her active participation.

By recognizing the efforts of Mrs. Dennison, a native Filipino, the Asian-American Medical Society offers to the Asian-American community a role model whose achievements have contributed significantly to the betterment of Northwest Indiana. As a testament to her pro-

fessionalism, she was granted the honor of being named a lifetime member of the Philippine Professionals Association. Her success is to be applauded.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating Lourdes M. Dennison for receiving the 2001 Crystal Globe Award from the Asian-American Medical Society. Her service and dedication inspire us all to greater deeds.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
MCKINLEY BAPTIST CHURCH,  
WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

**HON. JOSEPH M. HOFFEL**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 7, 2001*

Mr. HOFFEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the McKinley Baptist Church in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania. The church has had a long commitment to serving the spiritual needs of the community.

The McKinley Memorial Baptist Church was established in 1901. The founding members of the church named it in honor of the late President William McKinley. The church began as a prayer group with the original members belonging to the Salem Baptist Church in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. The new church members met at the home of A.T. Cottom to organize a new church, which would be formally recognized as a Baptist Church in June, 1902. The church began a new era in 1970 under the inspiring leadership of the Reverend Lowell M. McCown, Sr.

Through the years both the McKinley Church family and the programs offered have grown in Christian brotherhood. The church continues its tradition of developing and sponsoring community outreach programs. These include the Youth Scholarship Fund, the President's Council, the Board of Christian Education, the Missionary Circle, the Young Adult Ministry, and the Drama Ministry.

In 1976, McKinley Memorial Baptist Church created the Willow Grove Senior Citizen Center and named Pastor McCown as its executive director. The Center serves the needs of the elderly in the community, providing them with an atmosphere of Christian fellowship.

Throughout its history, McKinley Baptist Church has served the needs of many parishioners. It has been successful in bringing many people together in Christian brotherhood. As one of the oldest churches in Montgomery County, it stands as a pillar of strength and prosperity in the Willow Grove community. It is a privilege to recognize McKinley Memorial Baptist on its one hundredth anniversary.

PETER B. MARSHALL, 2001  
WACHUSETT CHAMBER OF COM-  
MERCE "PERSON OF THE YEAR"

**HON. JAMES P. MCGOVERN**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 7, 2001*

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Peter B. Marshall of West Boylston, Massachusetts, an outstanding citizen of the 3rd Congressional District. Mr. Marshall was selected the 2001 "Person of the Year" by the Wachusett Chamber of Commerce. He was chosen from three dozen nominees based upon his dedication, hard work, and commitment to improving the quality of life for everyone in the Wachusett Chamber area. Mr. Marshall has contributed and continues to play an important role in the community. He served as President of the Clinton Rotary Club, and Chairman of the Wachusett Chamber of Commerce. Currently, he is Corporator of the Clinton Savings Bank, a member of the Clinton Hospital Foundation, and Chairman of the Clinton High School-Nypro First Partnership. Those who nominated him describe Mr. Marshall as a leader who brings out the best in others and a man of integrity and passion for his family and community. Mr. Marshall has been instrumental in the success of the Clinton High School-Nypro participation in the First Science & Robotics program which has grown into an international event. Because of his leadership in this endeavor, the partnership has received many prestigious awards including a national championship in this event.

Mr. Marshall recently retired as Vice President after 25 years with Nypro, Inc., a world renowned injection molding company based in Clinton, Massachusetts. He has been a vital part of that company which is ranked in the top ten among North American injection molding companies with annual sales of over 600 million dollars. Mr. Marshall is truly deserving of recognition for his professional accomplishments and community leadership. I would like to join his family, friends, and business colleagues in paying tribute to him for his exceptional service and offer my very best wishes for the future.

HONORING MID VALLEY  
PACKAGING

**HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 7, 2001*

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mid Valley Packaging on the occasion of their 21st year anniversary. Mid Valley Packaging has been a supplier of quality packaging since its inception in 1980.

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