

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING BRIAN GOSSETT

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, whereas, Brian Gossett has been awarded the Rodney D. Hanson Memorial Scholarship for the 2002–03 academic year; and

Whereas, Brian Gossett is a senior at Ohio University Eastern majoring in middle childhood education; and

Whereas, Brian Gossett should be commended for his dedication and hard work; and

Whereas, Brian Gossett has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to meeting challenges in juggling work and classes with enthusiasm and confidence;

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in honoring and congratulating Brian Gossett for his outstanding accomplishment.

HONORING HERBERT H. PEARCE FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today to recognize an outstanding community member and my good friend, Herbert H. Pearce, as he is honored by the New Haven Colony Historical Society with the Seal of the City Award.

The Seal of the City Award is presented annually to an individual or individuals who have strived to improve the quality of life for New Haven residents and have demonstrated a commitment to the overall improvement of the community. First presented to Mayor Richard C. Lee in 1992, this award reflects the dedication which we, the New Haven community, have toward the continued growth and revitalization of our city. Today, Herb will receive this award as a token of our sincere appreciation for his contributions to our community.

A New Haven native, Herb has a long and proud history of service to our community. He has been a strong leader in business and a vocal advocate for many local non-profit organizations. The founder of H. Pearce Real Estate, Herb has directed this company since its inception nearly half a century ago, introducing a number of innovative ideas in advertising and promotion. He also served as President of the Connecticut Association of Realtors and was a member of the National Board of Realtors.

The Quinpiac Council of Boy Scouts, Yale-New Haven Hospital, American Red Cross and the New Haven Symphony are just some of the local, state and national organizations

who have benefitted from his dedicated work. Past President of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Greater New Haven, Herb's efforts have made a real difference in the lives of many. His generosity and good will are reflected in the myriad of awards and recognitions he has received throughout his lifetime. The City of New Haven is indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated individual working on behalf of our community.

His support of and active participation with non-profit organizations has served to enhance the quality and prosperity of the City of New Haven. I am proud to join with family, friends, and community members to recognize Herbert U. Pearce, as he is honored with this very special award. His outstanding record of service is an example for other community leaders—an embodiment of the very spirit of the Seat of the City Award.

HONORING TONY HALL

HON. DEBORAH PRYCE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, rise to congratulate and celebrate the accomplishments of my fellow Ohioan and good friend, TONY HALL, as he is confirmed today as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome, Italy.

Over the years, I had the pleasure of working with TONY on the House Rules Committee, as well as on many issues important to our state. TONY has done so much good work for the people of Ohio. However, I rise today not just to recognize his service to my state, but to emphasize the immeasurable contributions he has made to our nation and our global community.

TONY was a voice of conscience to all of us and kept us keenly aware of human rights conditions around the world. Through his far reaching travels to the Philippines, East Timor, Paraguay, North Korea, Romania, and the former Soviet Union, TONY took an interest in relieving human suffering wherever it exists. With his personal experience, TONY was able to present us with a greater understanding of the realities of the human condition.

I will always remember TONY's life-long determination to fight and alleviate hunger in our poorest neighborhoods, towns, and cities at home and around the world. For four years, TONY served as the Chairman of the Select Committee on Hunger, and he went on hunger strike to protest the abolition of the committee. He founded and chaired the Congressional Hunger Center. He sponsored innumerable legislative efforts to provide food to war-torn areas around the globe, increase assistance to low-income Americans, and fight hunger-related disease.

His devotion and tireless effort to rid the world of hunger have been widely respected

and recognized. TONY received the 1992 Silver World Food Day Medal from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United States Committee for UNICEF 1995 Children's Legislative Advocate Award, the U.S. AID Presidential End Hunger Award, the 1992 Oxfam America Partners Award, the Bread for the World Distinguished Service Against Hunger Award, and the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. He has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize no less than three times so far in his career.

I can think of no individual with more expertise, better experience, or a bigger heart to take on this position with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

TONY has a long and proud record of public service—as a member of the Peace Corps, the Ohio House of Representatives, the Ohio Senate, and finally as a member of Congress for nearly 24 years. I know that in his new role, he will be serve the United States with the same dignity and dedication with which he has served in all his prior roles.

TONY, you will be truly missed around here. We have shared our happiness for legislative victories for our state, and shared our grief when we lost our children to cancer. You may no longer be a fellow-Member of the House, but you will always be a friend.

I congratulate TONY on his life of accomplishments and wish him the best of luck in his new position. He will be greatly missed by all of us here, and his legacy of passion, determination, and perseverance will be remembered and followed here in Congress for years to come.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATES FOR H.R. 4919

HON. JAMES V. HANSEN

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the attached cost estimates for H.R. 4919 be submitted for the RECORD under General Leave.

As you know, H.R. 4919 passed the House under suspension of the rules on Tuesday, September 24, 2002. At the time of passage, the Committee on Resources had not yet received a cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, September 24, 2002.

Hon. JAMES V. HANSEN,
*Chairman, Committee on Resources,
U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 4919, the Tonto and Coconino National Forests Land Exchange Act.

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