

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

JAMES E. ROGERS IS HONORED BY THE GREATER CINCINNATI REGION OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE AT ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS DINNER

### HON. ROB PORTMAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 11, 2004*

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize James E. Rogers, a friend, distinguished constituent and dedicated volunteer who will be honored for his service to our community at the Greater Cincinnati Region of the National Conference for Community and Justice's 60th Anniversary Awards Dinner (NCCJ) on May 27, 2004.

Jim has actively participated in many community organizations, and he has particular interest in education and the arts. He has been a member of the advisory board of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center; the board of visitors of University of Kentucky College of Law; the Business Partnership Foundation of the University of Kentucky; the Corporate Council for the Hebrew Union College; Ohio State University's Ohio Business Advisory Council; and the Dan Beard Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He has also been a member of the board of the Cincinnati Children's Home.

Jim has served the Cincinnati Art Museum; the Cincinnati Arts Association; the Cincinnati Human Relations Commission; the National Conference of Christians and Jews; and the Cincinnati Music Festival Association. In addition, Jim has chaired the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky United Way Campaign; the Cincinnati Zoo Capital Campaign; and the Cincinnati Juvenile Diabetes Walk-a-thon.

Jim is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cinergy Corporation, a Midwest leader in energy generation. Jim has served more than 30 years on the boards of Fortune 500 companies, including Fifth Third Bancorp and Duke Realty Corporation. He received his B.B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Kentucky, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Indiana State University.

Jim also has a strong interest in public policy issues and served in government as Chief Trial Counsel at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). He is married to Mary Anne Rogers, has three children and four grandchildren.

All of us in Greater Cincinnati thank Jim for his service to our area and congratulate him on receiving this special honor from NCCJ.

CELEBRATING POLAND'S  
CONSTITUTION DAY

### HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 11, 2004*

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor that I rise, on behalf of 111,000 of my constituents who are of Polish descent, to recognize the anniversary of the ratification of Poland's Constitution on May 3rd. We remember the men and women who first penned their historic constitution 219 years ago. We have another reason to celebrate as this year's anniversary will be the first since Poland has joined nine of its neighbors in achieving membership in the European Union.

In many ways, the foundation of Poland's constitution parallels our own, written only four years later. Following our model, the Polish Constitution of 1791 establishes three equal branches of government—a Legislative, an Executive, and a Judiciary Branch. It also promotes the philosophies of liberty, democracy, and religious freedom for all people. The constitution remains a landmark document that inspired generations of Poles through the turbulence of the eighteenth century, both World Wars and communist rule. Its longevity and survival exemplifies the strong democratic tradition and values of the Polish people.

Polish immigrants have imported these same traditions and values into the United States. Throughout our own history, Polish-American citizens have contributed to local communities. In the 5th district, from the lakefront to the western suburbs, the Polish-American community shares a leading role in business, fine arts, charity and many other forms of public service. The Polish-American influence has shaped the city of Chicago and our nation into the strong and vibrant communities they are today.

Mr. Speaker, Poland has stood shoulder-to-shoulder with the United States and its friendship has never wavered through the tumultuous events in our own history. Now is the time when we must return the favor by contributing to Poland's prosperity and security as it enters a new era as a full and respected member of the EU.

Poland's loyalty to the U.S. and its generous commitment of resources and manpower throughout the global war on terror and in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq will never be forgotten by our grateful nation. Poland has repeatedly proven itself a steadfast ally from the beginning, sending more than 1,700 troops and special forces, second only to Great Britain, to help with Operation Iraqi Freedom and the reconstruction efforts.

Still, our Polish friends visiting their families in the United States are treated differently than other allies. Despite its proven loyalty and contributions to our security, Poles must still apply and pay for visas to enter the United States. That is why I have introduced H. Res. 601 in response to this discrepancy. My reso-

lution calls upon the State Department to include Poland in the Visa Waiver Program. What better way to celebrate Poland's anniversary than to grant this waiver.

Mr. Speaker, the Polish Constitution is a symbol of pride and strength for Polish citizens throughout the world. I look forward to working with my colleagues and in support of Poland's efforts to flourish as an integral partner of the global economy and coalition against terror. Together we can continue to achieve the same principles of freedom and democracy that both our constitutions set forth over two centuries ago.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. PHILIP C.  
HOPEWELL

### HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 11, 2004*

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate my constituent, Philip C. Hopewell, MD. The American Lung Association has awarded Dr. Hopewell, a leader in the fight against tuberculosis, the Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal to recognize his lifelong contribution to the prevention diagnosis and treatment of lung disease.

In 1970, Dr. Hopewell took a brief sabbatical from his internal medicine residency program at the University of California San Francisco to work in war-torn Nigeria as a consultant to the Nigerian government on their tuberculosis control program. Dr. Hopewell's experience gave him first hand knowledge of the problems faced by developing countries in implementing effective tuberculosis control programs. More importantly, it gave Dr. Hopewell the belief that effective TB control programs can be established in the developing world.

Since 1971, Dr. Hopewell has shared his expertise in designing and implementing TB control programs. Most recently, Dr. Hopewell has worked as vice-chair of the Strategic and Technical Advisory Group for the World Health Organization (WHO) Stop TB Department. In his capacity at the WHO-STOP TB Partnership, Dr. Hopewell has provided technical expertise to developing nations around the globe on development and implementation of effective TB programs.

I first became aware of Dr. Hopewell's work about five years ago when we met to discuss increasing the U.S. committee to TB control at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). At that time, the USAID contribution to international TB control was essentially zero. Dr. Hopewell made it clear to all who would listen that TB control programs can work in the developing world and it is in our country's best interests to take an active role. Through Dr. Hopewell's work and the hard work of many others, the U.S. support for international TB control has grown. Yet there is more to be done, as Dr. Hopewell always reminds me.

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