EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SELENA STEALEY

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2005

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, Selena Stealey is a dedicated young woman worthy of merit and recognition; and

Whereas, Selena Stealey has been acknowledged by the United States Government for her caring efforts toward Hurricane Katrina victims and their pets; and

Whereas, Selena Stealey should be commended for her excellence in collecting and raising pet supplies.

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in honoring and congratulating Selena Stealey for her outstanding accomplishment.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREEN BAY EAST—GREEN BAY WEST HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME

HON. MARK GREEN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2005

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize Green Bay East and West High Schools as they prepare to celebrate their 100-year-old football rivalry this weekend.

The seed for this historic gridiron contest was planted a century ago, on November 30, 1905. Football fans from across the region came out in droves to support their teams, and their enthusiasm quickly spilled out into the surrounding communities. Now, one hundred years later, it is one of the most intense and emotional high school sporting events in the state of Wisconsin and the nation.

For many years the football game between East and West High School was the largest public event in the city, with only Green Bay Packer games drawing a larger crowd. The celebration in Green Bay this weekend is one of community and pride, where friends and family can come together to reflect on the traditions of school spirit, kinship and community.

Mr. Speaker, it's my pleasure to recognize this historic football game and pay tribute to the one hundred years of tradition surrounding it. On behalf of the residents of Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District, I say congratulations and best of luck to both teams this weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. GEORGE MARTI

HON. CHET EDWARDS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2005

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, George Wesley Marti was born in Oak Grove, Texas in southern Tarrant County, the son of John and Lula Bell Marti. Driven by the great influence of his grandmother and fascination with radio, George Marti had a vision and developed a business plan at the young age of thirteen that involved establishing a radio station in the city of Cleburne, Texas.

In 1937, three years after the original formulation of his business plan for a Cleburne radio station, George Marti earned his Radio Telephone 1st Class Operator's License and Amateur Radio License, at the age of sixteen. Entering the United States Marine Corps in 1942, George Marti later enrolled in the Radio Material School of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC. George Marti graduated from this training, in 1943, the first in his class, and proceeded to serve on the maiden voyage of the USS *Freland*, later taking command of the communications for Marine Air Group 13 in American Samoa.

After being discharged in 1945, George Marti realized his vision of opening a radio station in Cleburne, Texas, with the on air debut of KCLE in April of 1947. Marti Electronics began to manufacture full time the Marti Remote Pickup System of his own invention that allowed reporters to broadcast remotely for the first time without the installation of telephone wires. By 1994, "The Marti," was operating in more than 80 percent of the world's radio stations.

George Marti established the Marti Foundation in 1988 in order to provide college scholarships to students of Johnson County that could otherwise not afford to go to college. The Marti Foundation has provided 551 scholarships in its 17 year history, and is currently supporting over 100 students at this very moment. Marti Foundation scholarships enjoy a 95 percent graduation rate.

In addition to his many accomplishments as Mayor of the City of Cleburne, Texas from 1974 to 1986, George Marti has been named the National Association of Broadcasters' 1991 Engineer of the Year, in 2002 the first inductee to the International Charolais Association Hall of Fame, in 2002 the first inductee to the Texas Association of Broadcasters' Hall of Fame.

George Marti continues a long history of service and devotion to his home of Johnson County, and is a most valued and regarded citizen of Cleburne, Texas.

I am proud to call George Marti my friend.

MARKING THE 100 YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF AMMON, IDAHO

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2005

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with the community of Ammon, Idaho, in celebrating the city's 100th anniversary. This important milestone has been reached through the hard work and tenacity of the early settlers as well as the vision and spirit of today's citizens.

The City of Ammon is located to the east of the City of Idaho Falls in Bonneville County. It is one of east Idaho's fastest growing communities. Early settlers would hardly recognize the flourishing business district and the numerous residential developments. The population of Ammon now exceeds 10,000, with a median age of only 28 years for its residents. Many young families are enjoying the ambiance of a small town as well as the convenience of living within a few miles of a large metropolitan center. Their enthusiasm and willingness to volunteer time and energy are helping the community to grow and prosper. A multitude of new businesses are joining the older more established ones of Ammon's early years to develop a vibrant, thriving economy.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate all those who have been involved in the "100 year celebration of the City of Ammon". I know many of the citizens of Ammon and have enjoyed their friendship over the years. I have worked with Mayor Ard on projects to better the City of Ammon, and I wish him and all the members of the community well as they begin an exciting second hundred years.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING ALLEN R. STANFORD

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2005

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, Allen R. Stanford has been recognized as the 2006 Recipient of the "Excellence in Leadership Award" by the Inter-American Economic Council; and

Whereas, Allen R. Stanford has been acknowledged for his performance and leadership in the areas of finance and investments; and

Whereas, Allen R. Stanford should be commended for his service as the CEO of the Stanford Financial Group based in Houston, Texas.

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in honoring and congratulating Allen R. Stanford for his outstanding accomplishments.