

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF THE HUNGER NETWORK OF GREATER CLEVELAND AND THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2005

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, for their commitment to feeding Greater Cleveland's most vulnerable families during this Thanksgiving season.

Since 1995, the Hunger Network has committed itself to the elimination of hunger in the Greater Cleveland area. Through public partnerships, volunteer mobilization and their own facilities, the Network feeds over 50,000 Greater Clevelanders every month, in the form of emergency food distribution and hot meal programs. Under the auspices of its Care for Others program, Thrivent Financial provides resources to community programs and local development throughout the Nation.

On Friday, November 11th the Hunger Network, through the generosity of Thrivent Financial, will receive 6,200 chickens for Cleveland families. With the help of volunteers from Turkeys4America and Lutheran High School West, the Hunger Network will distribute full Thanksgiving dinners to hungry children and families in Cleveland and throughout Cuyahoga County.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, as well as efforts of members of Turkeys4America, Lutheran High School West, and so many other volunteers who are giving their time and resources to help the hungry of Greater Cleveland. Through their dedication and vision, they will provide a bountiful Thanksgiving for thousands of families who would otherwise go hungry. Their commitment to the elimination of hunger and the proper nutrition of Cleveland's most vulnerable families is inspiration for all.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, EUREKA COUNCIL, NO. 1067

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2005

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Centennial Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus, Eureka Council, No. 1067, chartered in Eureka, California on December 3, 1905. Over the past ten decades, this fraternal and spiritual organization has had a proud and distinguished record of public service in Humboldt County and is deserving of our recognition.

Through charity, fellowship and hard work, the Eureka Knights of Columbus have reached out to thousands of families and children to establish important community institutions of compassion and caring.

Among other endeavors, the Eureka Knights of Columbus helped establish St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, which serves the sick and the poor from across the region. They initiated efforts to found the local St. Vincent DePaul of Eureka, Arcata and Fortuna, communities within Humboldt County. The club also worked to bring about educational opportunities for youth through the establishment of St. Bernard's Catholic Schools, Camp St. Michaels and the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 54.

On this occasion, the Eureka Council of the Knights of Columbus will honor Anthony Gosselin, Sr. as the Knight of the Century. This distinguished honor is bestowed upon the late Mr. Gosselin, who led the Knights of Columbus as a founding board member of St. Vincent de Paul, served as a volunteer fire chief for the City of Eureka and as a member of the Humboldt County Water District board for fifteen years.

Mr. Gosselin served in World War I, married Eva Dandurand and had two children, Anthony Joseph Gosselin, Jr. and Beverly Gosselin Inskip. Mr. Gosselin was a tireless volunteer and devotee of the Knights of Columbus for over 65 years.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we recognize the Knights of Columbus, Eureka Council 1067 and the Knight of the Century, Anthony Joseph Gosselin, Sr., for distinguished and extraordinary service to the community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE GLENDALE MASONIC LODGE'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2005

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Glendale Masonic Lodge #368 for 100 years of outstanding service to the community.

Glendale Masons lead by example, give back to their community, and support numerous philanthropic causes. They invest in children, neighborhoods, and our future. Glendale Lodge #368 now represents the consolidation of 8 Lodges from the Glendale area: Unity #368 (1905), Glendale #544 (1922), Crescenta Valley #652 (1926), Meridian #667 (1928), Verdugo Hills #727 (1953), La Canada #739 (1954), Oakwood #743 (1954) and Frank S. Land #819 (1965). Unity was started by several brothers who felt there was enough interest in Masonry in Glendale to start a Lodge. The name Unity was chosen because it covered several towns and villages (Glendale, Tropic, West Glendale, and Casa Verdugo) and they did not want to single out any one

area. All of these villages and towns were eventually annexed into what is today the City of Glendale.

The first Masonic Temple in Glendale was built in 1914 at 232 South Brand. In 1928, it was torn down to make way for the present Historic Temple. However, the stock market crash and depression came that same year and the Lodge was unable to service their loan and thus lost the building to private interests. After World War I, a great interest in Masonry resulted and the Lodge grew at an impressive rate. Masonry held its own until after World War II. In 1947 through 1957 another large influx of members was experienced. In 1956, membership slowly declined. It accelerated in the late 1960s through the 1980s. This resulted in the consolidation of Lodges starting in 1980, and in 1997, the last lodge joined to form Glendale Lodge #368.

The Masonic Lodge's mission is guided by the enduring and relevant tenets of their fraternity—Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth—and core values which include ethics, tolerance, and family. The Lodge currently holds annual recognition nights for the teachers and employees of the Glendale Unified School District, Glendale Police Officers and Firefighters. They also sponsor a successful and vital tutoring program at Wilson and Roosevelt Middle Schools in Glendale. The Glendale Masonic Lodge also supports the Shriner's Hospital for children, and the Scottish Rite Language Program. Through the Grand Lodge of California, the Glendale Lodge supports two homes for the elderly located in Covina and Union City, the Children's Home in Covina, and a very active scholarship program.

I ask all Members of Congress to join me today in congratulating the Glendale Masonic Lodge and its members for 100 years of outstanding service to the City of Glendale and surrounding communities.

REQUESTING CLARIFICATION OF REPORT LANGUAGE ON ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

HON. JAY INSLEE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2005

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express concern with report language that was included in the Fiscal Year 2006 Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Report (H. Rpt. 109–275). It is my hope that you can assist me in my efforts to seek clarification. The final conference report contains language directing the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to cease funding of an important independent scientific research center based in the Pacific Northwest, known as the Fish Passage Center. The language directs BPA and the Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC) to transfer the functions of the Fish Passage Center in a way that ensures "seamless continuity of activities" without giving any

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