

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN MEMORY OF MAYOR TIM
LESLIE

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 22, 2007

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mayor Tim Leslie of Aubrey, Texas, who passed away Thursday, January 18, from complications due to pancreatic cancer.

Mr. Tim Leslie, born in Salt Fork, Utah, moved to Denton, Texas, with his family to attend graduate school at the University of North Texas, where he later received his doctoral degree. He instantly became active in the community by starting youth baseball teams and teaching local children. He had a passion for both education and baseball, and would willingly discuss both topics with anyone. Mr. Leslie's love for baseball led to the establishment of the first baseball field in Aubrey, Texas.

As a young man, Mr. Tim Leslie realized the many benefits of schooling, and would continue to inspire others in their education endeavors. He would call college recruits for his baseball players, and he helped start the Aubrey Education Foundation, a scholarship for local students. Due to his passion for education, he ran for a position on the Aubrey ISD School Board, on which he served 11 years, many as the chairman of the school board. Mr. Leslie's intelligence and natural leadership abilities ensured his role as mayor of Aubrey in 1999. While mayor, he facilitated a new waste water treatment building, the Aubrey Area Library and Community Building, and new athletic fields for the community. With help from his wife, Mr. Leslie started the Aubrey local newspaper, the Town Charter, in 1999. One of his goals was to publish mostly positive and uplifting news, which would astound many newspaper editors. As an optimist, he had a habit of focusing on positive events in life.

Despite Mr. Leslie's faithful involvement in the community, his family continued to be a top priority. His deep love and concern for his family remained strong throughout his illness, and his loss will be greatly felt among family, friends, and the community. Mr. Leslie is survived by his wife, Allison Leslie, and three children, Chad Leslie, Tiffannie Leslie, and Jason Leslie. I extend my sincerest sympathies to his family and friends. Mayor Tim Leslie will be deeply missed and his service to our community will always be greatly appreciated.

TRIBUTE TO I.E. MILLSTONE OF
ST. LOUIS, MO

HON. RUSS CARNAHAN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 22, 2007

Mr. CARNAHAN. Madam Speaker, today I would like to honor Saint Louis community

leader Isadore Erwin "IE" Millstone for his centennial birthday that occurred on January 6, 2007.

In the past several decades, Mr. Millstone has been nothing less than a business and civic visionary, contributing greatly both to the Saint Louis region and to the larger world.

With his firm, Millstone Construction Company, I.E. Millstone has literally built Saint Louis. His works include the Busch Memorial Stadium, highway 64/40, and the Federal Building downtown. His company has constructed everything from office towers to shopping malls to bridges and you can witness his work throughout the area.

Not content with achieving merely financial success, Mr. Millstone has been a dedicated philanthropist as well.

The impact of his leadership and generosity has been felt far and wide, from his local efforts, securing the Jewish community center for the St. Louis Jewish population and providing the resources for scholarships and various campus structures at Washington University, to his international efforts in Israel, building sustainable housing for new immigrants and helping to establish the Hebrew University.

For his hard work the world over, Mr. Millstone has been honored with numerous awards. He has earned the respect and admiration of not only family and friends but his community.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Millstone has been a true patriarch of the Saint Louis area, and it is my honor to recognize his 100 years of life.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE KEEP
OUR PACT ACT

HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Madam Speaker, it is with a sense of urgency that I reintroduce the Keep Our Promises to America's Children and Teachers Act at the beginning of the 110th Congress.

I offer the Keep Our PACT Act today to help meet the aspirations of our Nation's schoolchildren—and to help provide all of their teachers and schools with the resources they need to help them achieve those aspirations. Additionally, I offer this bill as a reminder to those of us in government of the importance of keeping our promises and of truly making education a priority.

Put it simply, the Keep Our PACT Act would put Congress on a fiscally responsible path to fully funding the No Child Left Behind Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Act—on a mandatory basis, once and for all.

Madam Speaker, the 2006 Education Appropriations bill funded No Child Left Behind at \$23.51 billion, over \$1 billion less than the previous year and \$13.36 billion below the 2006 authorized level. As a result, over 3.1

million students are not getting the extra Title I help they were promised under NCLB.

Furthermore, the 2006 Education Appropriations bill continued underfunding IDEA at \$10.7 billion—less than half of the 40% average per pupil expenditure the government originally promised states more than 30 years ago.

By keeping our commitments to NCLB and IDEA, we can support our schools and provide all of our students with resources they need to succeed.

Madam Speaker, once again I am proud to make the Keep Our PACT Act the very first piece of legislation I introduce in this Congress. Additionally, I want to thank my colleagues for joining me as original cosponsors of this bill today. We pledge to stand for the fundamental values this bill represents and invite Members from both sides of the aisle to embrace those values and get this bill passed.

CONGRATULATIONS WHEATON
WARRENVILLE SOUTH TIGERS

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROSKAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Wheaton Warrenville South Tigers football team for their remarkable victory in the Class 8A Illinois State championship on November 25, 2006.

After a close first quarter, Wheaton Warrenville South pulled ahead with three touchdowns in the second quarter. The Tigers' Jim O'Brien sealed the deal with an incredible 95-yard kickoff return to defeat Mt. Carmel 44-21 and claim the Illinois State championship. The Tigers finished the season with a perfect 14-0 record.

I commend the Wheaton Warrenville South players and coaches for their intensity and dedication throughout the season. Their incredible performance in the State championship is a tribute to long hours of hard work, both on and off the field.

Tigers, your families, your school, and your community are extremely proud of what you've accomplished. You have continued the great legacy of Wheaton South football. I wish you all the best in the future. Go Tigers.

HONORING ARNOLD X.C. PERKINS

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 22, 2007

Ms. LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary career of Arnold X.C. Perkins. A longtime resident of California's 9th Congressional District, Arnold has served as the Director of the Alameda County Public Health Department since 1994. Throughout his

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