

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE FAIRFAX COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2009 VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today, joined by my colleagues Rep. FRANK WOLF and Rep. JAMES MORAN, to recognize an outstanding group of men and women in Northern Virginia. These individuals have demonstrated superior dedication to public safety and have been awarded the prestigious Valor Award by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce.

The Valor Awards recognize remarkable heroism and bravery in the line of duty exemplified by our public safety agencies and their commitment to the community. Our public safety and law enforcement personnel put their lives on the line everyday to keep our families and neighborhoods safe. More than 80 awards were presented at this year's ceremony in a variety of categories: The Lifesaving Award, the Certificate of Valor, or the Bronze, Silver, or Gold Medal of Valor.

Seventy members of the Fairfax County Police Department earned this high honor. It is with great pride that we submit their names into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Recipients of the Lifesaving Award are: Officer Michael W. Greene, Officer Shay V. Nelson, Officer Jonathon W. Ward, Public Safety Communicator II Erin R. Tracy, Police Officer First Class Quang D. Bui, Police Officer First Class Anthony L. Capizzi, Police Officer First Class Christopher L. Coleman, Police Officer First Class Olan J. Faulk IV, Police Officer First Class Stephen P. Foley, Police Officer First Class Matthew E. Griffin, Police Officer First Class Christopher B. Hutchison, Police Officer First Class Jonathon D. Lowery, Police Officer First Class Brett L. Manthe, Police Officer First Class Eric T. Nelson, Master Police Officer Joseph M. Flynn, and Sergeant Todd S. Erlandson.

Recipients of the Certificate of Valor are: Officer Scott P. Bzdak, Officer Amanda K. Leugers, Officer Thomas J. Murphy, Officer Kathleen E. O'Leary, Officer Matthew W. Stanfield, Officer Ruben Velez Jr., Police Officer First Class Bradley W. Capan, Police Officer First Class Richard J. Curro, Police Officer First Class George W. Davenport Jr., Police Officer First Class Theodore M. Dragan, Police Officer First Class David J. Giaccio, Police Officer First Class Matthew A. Guzzetta, Police Officer First Class Jeremy T. Hoffman, Police Officer First Class Jonathan R. Luety, Police Officer First Class Dana L. Robinson, Police Officer First Class Bart S. Rogers, Police Officer First Class Joseph N. Wallace, Police Officer First Class Leanna D. Wilson, Detective Donald R. Bateman, Detective Sean J. Cheetham, Master Police Officer John D. Brocco, Master Police Officer Timothy E. Catir, Sergeant Robert A. Blakley Jr., Sergeant An-

thony C. Lampe, 2nd Lieutenant James S. Bradshaw, 2nd Lieutenant John H. Brennan, 2nd Lieutenant Edgar A. Ipina, and 2nd Lieutenant Boyd F. Thompson Jr.

Recipients of the Bronze Medal of Valor are: Officer Todd B. Sweeney, Officer Joseph W. Woloszyn II, Police Officer First Class Matthew J. Bell, Police Officer First Class Brian C. Bowers, Police Officer First Class Timothy W. Brown, Police Officer First Class William L. Coulter IV, Police Officer First Class Thomas J. Gadell Jr., Police Officer First Class Reanna M. Jacobson, Police Officer First Class Jey P. Phillips, Police Officer First Class David M. Popik, Police Officer First Class Charles A. Reinhard, Police Officer First Class Kathryn M. Schroth, Detective John A. DiGiulian, Detective Chad E. Mahoney, Detective Jeffrey C. Reiff, Detective Michael D. Riccio, and 2nd Lieutenant Kevin D. Barrington

Recipients of the Silver Medal of Valor are: Officer Donald W. Amos Jr., Police Officer First Class Eugene D. Bork, Police Officer First Class Brian J. Byerson, Police Officer First Class Kevin S. Mason, Police Officer First Class Jose R. Morillo, Police Officer First Class Shayna V. Nickolas, Police Officer First Class Katherine S. Wright, Sergeant Shawn C. Martin, and 2nd Lieutenant Dwayne F. Machosky.

Madam Speaker, in closing, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the men and women who serve in the Fairfax County Police Department. Their efforts, made on behalf of the citizens of Fairfax County, are selfless acts of heroism and truly merit our highest praise. We ask our colleagues to join us in applauding this group of remarkable citizens.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of HR 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009:

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: HR 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Francis Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08629

Description of Request: I have secured \$238,000 for St. Francis Medical Center to complete needed expansion and renovation of its Emergency Department and outpatient services in order to improve health care services for the uninsured and underinsured resi-

dents of Trenton, New Jersey. Requested project funds will cover the cost of renovations and furnishings to upgrade and streamline the ED and clinics. The upgraded Emergency Department will improve security, privacy, and efficiency for patients and their families. Further, the flow of services between the Emergency Department and the specialty and walk-in clinics will be greatly improved to better meet the needs of vulnerable patient population. St. Francis Medical Center will invest \$250,000 over the next two years to cover additional operational costs and will seek funding for the additional costs of the project through operations, philanthropy, and other sources.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Mr. HIGGINS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the University at Buffalo Bulls on their tremendous 2008 season. For the first time in their history, the Buffalo Bulls secured the Mid-American Conference Championship and competed in a championship bowl. It was fifty years ago that the Bulls last earned a Bowl appearance, when the 1958 team valiantly passed on their chance at the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, FL to protest of the segregation laws then in effect.

Although the Buffalo Bulls were narrowly defeated in the third annual International Bowl in Toronto, Ontario, they inspired over twenty five thousand Buffalo fans to drive the ninety miles north to cheer on their team.

On behalf of the people of the 27th district, I would like to express our pride and thanks for the hard work and the perseverance of these players and their coaches. We look forward to many more championship challenges in the years to come.

TRIBUTE TO DENNIS WILCOX

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Dennis Wilcox, Publisher of the Madrid Register News, on being named 2009 Master Editor and Publisher by the Iowa Newspaper Association.

The Iowa Newspaper Association nominates publishers and editors for the award, and winners are selected by previous Master Editor-Publisher winners. Dennis was selected on the criteria of working hard, thinking soundly, being influenced unselfishly, and living honorably.

I know that my colleagues in the United States Congress join me in congratulating

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