

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JAROSCH BAKERY

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Mr. ROSKAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Jarosch Bakery in Elk Grove Village, Illinois in my Congressional District.

Jarosch Bakery was founded in 1959 by father and son George and Herbert Jarosch in order to provide quality baked goods to the northwest suburbs of Chicago. George emigrated from Germany where he had grown up learning the art of baking from his father's business. His son Herbert, a veteran of the Korean War and a trained baker, worked with his father to establish this successful business in downtown Elk Grove.

Together with their wives and children the business has grown today into a successful company that employs more than 50 employees, many of whom have worked for the bakery for over 20 years. The bakery has grown by leaps and bounds, creating a welcoming environment for customers and producing some of the community's most sought-after treats. Through the years, the success of this business has depended on the tireless work of the Jarosch family and their dedicated employees.

Madam Speaker and Distinguished Colleagues, please join me in recognizing this 50th Anniversary as we celebrate Jarosch Bakery's legacy of hard work entrepreneurial spirit.

IN RECOGNITION OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, HOSTING THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL MOVING WALL

HON. HEATH SHULER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Mr. SHULER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Cherokee County, North Carolina, hosting the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall. Because of the outstanding efforts of the Cherokee County Marine Corps League, Western North Carolina residents can visit the Moving Wall at the Koneheta Park in Murphy, North Carolina.

The Moving Wall, a half-size replica of the national Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC, allows veterans around the country to experience the Memorial with their families and friends in their communities. The Wall will also provide area schools with valuable hands-on educational opportunities for children to gain better understanding of the

Vietnam War. The Memorial honors members of the U.S. armed forces who served in the Vietnam War and made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. I am honored that Cherokee County has the opportunity to host the Wall as a commemoration to the sacrifices made and the respect earned by our veterans in Western North Carolina.

Madam Speaker, it is with greatest appreciation that I recognize the outstanding contributions made by our veterans in Western North Carolina to ensure our nation's freedom and safety. I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the importance of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall as a tribute to the invaluable service of our veterans, and to celebrate the unique opportunity it provides people around the country to honor our veterans in their home towns.

THE MARKET IS RESPONDING TO FAILING MORTGAGES

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, one of America's top concerns during this difficult economic time has been the frequency of home mortgage foreclosures.

Last week, there was news to encourage us. Efforts by banks, borrowers and the Administration to modify troubled mortgages have begun to produce much larger numbers of modifications.

As banks have stabilized their balance sheets and raised fresh capital, their officers even have been able to reduce borrowers' mortgage principal when they work out loans. Modifications that reduce the balances that borrowers owe on their homes have more than tripled.

Earlier this year, Congress debated legislation to change the Bankruptcy Code and force principal reductions on the market. The measure was rightly defeated. To send homeowners into bankruptcy is not the answer and forced principal reductions will chill future lending.

Recently, calls for bankruptcy legislation re-emerged in the House. Last week's news shows once more that the measure is not needed. The market has found a better solution.

Americans need Congress to do something else to help homeowners. Let's pass effective legislation to bring growth and jobs back to America. That is the better way to help people keep their homes.

RECOGNIZING ITALIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY OF AUBURN AND CAYUGA COUNTIES

HON. MICHAEL A. ARCURI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Mr. ARCURI. Madam Speaker, I stand today in recognition of the Italian Heritage Society of Auburn and Cayuga Counties for providing over 30 years of service and hard work promoting the achievements of Christopher Columbus and local citizens who dedicate themselves to improving the community. The approaching Columbus Day holiday marks an opportunity to celebrate the rich heritage of Italian-Americans in our country and reflect on the important work of organizations like the Italian Heritage Society.

I would like to express special recognition of the late Professor Joseph Camardo, Sr., founder of the Italian Heritage Society of Auburn and an educator at Cayuga Community College for nearly 50 years.

Professor Camardo was a distinguished member of the Italian Heritage Society, described as the glue that bound the organization and kept its work on track. Never a stranger to long hours and working on weekends, Professor Camardo was inspired by the sacrifice and dedication embodied by our ancestors—both Italian and non-Italian alike—when they arrived in this great country many years ago. He knew that to attain a better life and a brighter future for our children and grandchildren, we must carry on the tradition of hard work established by our ancestors.

Professor Camardo leaves big shoes to fill, and I am confident that those who knew him understand the importance of his legacy and the need to continue his work. To the Camardo family and all whose life he touched, I offer my sincerest condolences. He will be remembered as a great friend, a wonderful husband and a loving family man.

The Italian Heritage Society continues carrying out its mission to promote civic engagement in the community by recognizing the men and women who go above and beyond, day-in and day-out, but don't always receive the recognition they've earned. With the help of a strong committee of leaders, each year the Society recognizes four or five members of the community who work hard to better the lives of those around them.

Madam Speaker, I offer my best wishes to all members of the Italian Heritage Society of Auburn and Cayuga Counties and encourage them to keep up the great work. It's truly an honor to serve as your representative in Congress.

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