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HONORING SHERIFF GARY  
MADDOX ON HIS RETIREMENT

**HON. BART STUPAK**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 27, 2010*

Mr. STUPAK. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Schoolcraft County Sheriff Gary Maddox of Manistique, Michigan on his retirement after 30 years of dedicated law enforcement service. Sheriff Maddox's commitment to the citizens of Schoolcraft County reflects the enthusiasm and work ethic that embody the spirit of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Gary has remained close to his roots throughout his career in law enforcement. He was named Schoolcraft County Deputy Sheriff on February 22, 1979 and went on to be appointed Schoolcraft County Sheriff on January 1, 1986. Over the years he was reelected by the people of Schoolcraft County five times before retiring at the end of 2009.

Under his leadership, Schoolcraft County has implemented many important public safety programs. Gary launched the first D.A.R.E. program to provide area youth with skills to avoid involvement with drugs. He also coordinated the county's first taser program, established the county's 911 service, developed training programs for corrections officers and led an incident command school for law enforcement officers. As sheriff, Gary coordinated and managed countless search and rescue operations effectively and with composure. Over the years he has demonstrated both professionalism and concern while working to consistently improve public safety in the community.

Gary has never been one to rest on his laurels; he has always taken advantage of opportunities to improve his training and expertise. He has participated in the National Drug Court Institute Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative Training Program, completed Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance Training and Level II Law Enforcement Training for the Federal Forest Service, among others. He has also helped to inspire and educate others looking to enter the field of law enforcement serving for 21 years as an executive board member and instructor of Northern Michigan University's Law Enforcement Training Consortium.

As sheriff, Gary has demonstrated a commitment to his profession serving as a District I Upper Peninsula representative to the Michigan Sheriffs' Association. He also served as President of the Upper Peninsula Law Enforcement Association in past years. Outside of law enforcement Gary has made community service a priority in his life. He has volunteered time working with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Broadcast Scriptwriting Program and served as chairman of the local C.B.C. radio telethon to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, Bay Cliffs Health Camp and the Easter Seals Society of Michigan. He also serves on the Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Committee.

I know Gary well and over the years he has been an honorable public servant and a good

friend. Gary embodies the unique character of the Upper Peninsula through his courage in the face of danger, his forward-looking vision and his willingness to lend a hand to help those around him.

Madam Speaker, Gary devoted 30 years of his life enforcing the law and protecting the citizens of Schoolcraft County. His career as sheriff and his commitment to his community should be commended. I ask Madam Speaker, that you and the entire U.S. House of Representatives, join me in recognizing Sheriff Gary Maddox for his courage, his dedication, and his years of service on his retirement from the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department.

DOMINIC DRUMRIGHT

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 27, 2010*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Dominic Drumright who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Dominic Drumright is a 7th grader at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Dominic Drumright is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Dominic Drumright for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character to all his future accomplishments.

FATHER EDWARD BRYCE

**HON. MICHAEL F. DOYLE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 27, 2010*

Mr. DOYLE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a Pittsburgh resident and a constituent of mine, Father Edward Bryce. Father Bryce is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his priestly ordination after 50 years of ministry to the Pittsburgh community.

Born in Pittsburgh, Father Bryce attended North Catholic High School and St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia. He continued his studies at the North American College in Rome, eventually earning a licentiate in sacred theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University there. Father Bryce was ordained a priest on March 25th, 1960 and began his ministry as a parochial vicar at Immaculate Conception Parish in Washington, Pennsylvania. This first assignment was the beginning of a vocation that would carry him throughout the Pittsburgh area in service to the needs of the Catholic community.

In his 50 years as a priest, Father Bryce always seemed to find a way to minister to the community through a variety of means, often simultaneously. While teaching theology stu-

dents for 6 years at Duquesne University, he also served as a Chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital and a priest-in-residence at Holy Rosary Parish. He then moved to the motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis for 9 years. It was during this time that Father Bryce became more active in the larger efforts of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. In 1970, he became the founding director of the Office for Pro-Life Activities and 2 years later took the same position in the Office for Justice and Peace. This commitment to needs of the living Church community in an evermore complex society eventually propelled Father Bryce here to Washington, DC as the Pro-Life Activities Secretary for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, a position which he held for 10 years.

In 1988, he returned to his hometown to lead St. Bede Parish in Pittsburgh's Point Breeze neighborhood, where he has served as pastor for over 20 years. Beyond his dedicated ministry to the faith and educational life of the St. Bede parish, Father Bryce continued to play important roles in the larger Pittsburgh Catholic community as dean of the Central Deanery, consultor in the College of Consultors, and a member of the priest council. Continuing on as administrator of St. Bede past his retirement age, he provides the parish with continuity and an ever-present model for faithful ministry.

Father Bryce credits the priests that he knew growing up in St. Bernard Parish as providing the inspiration for his vocation of priestly ministry. I have no doubt that he himself has provided similar inspiration to generations of St. Bede parishioners and members of the Catholic community in Pittsburgh.

I want to congratulate Father Bryce for his 50 years of dedicated service to the Church and the Pittsburgh community and I wish him many more years at St. Bede.

DIANA ROMERO

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 27, 2010*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Diana Romero who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Diana Romero is a 12th grader at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Diana Romero is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Diana Romero for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character to all her future accomplishments.