

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE LIFE OF ARTHUR
HUG, JR.

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 26, 2010

Mr. ISRAEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. Arthur Hug, Jr.

Mr. Hug, who passed away on June 12, 2010 at the age of 87, was a leader in the fields of business and journalism and made a strong impact on his community. Mr. Hug was a newspaper reporter for many years and in the 1950s launched the Long Island Commercial Review, which today is known as the Long Island Business News. As the newspaper's publisher, editor, and reporter, Mr. Hug made invaluable contributions to our community and to the public good.

Mr. Hug will be remembered by those that knew him for his deep commitment to his family and his friends, his love for politics and business, and for his strong principles.

RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY DAY PARADE AND FESTIVAL, NEWPORT NEWS, VA

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 20th Anniversary of the Southeast Community Day Parade and Festival in Newport News, VA and to congratulate Andrew Shannon for his longtime dedication to this special event and to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The Southeast Community Day Parade and Festival was founded and organized in 1990 by Andrew Shannon for the purpose of strengthening community ties. The Southeast Community Day Parade and Festival is presented by the Southeast Community Day Planning Committee and Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Last year, the event attracted over 60,000 attendees, including national civil rights leaders, and I am pleased that the Newport News Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will continue this wonderful occasion for a 20th consecutive year.

I look forward to joining the citizens in the Hampton Roads region to celebrate this outstanding community event and I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this special occasion.

HONORING BRUCE GUNGLE

HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRIJALVA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a community leader who has made a significant and long-lasting contribution to shaping Pima County, Arizona. For the last 13 years, Bruce Gungle has served as a respected member of the Pima County Planning and Zoning Commission, of which he was Chair for two years.

Originally from the north shore of Boston, Massachusetts, Bruce has had a longstanding interest in and acumen for the sciences and literature. He obtained dual Bachelors degrees in Earth Science and Creative Writing from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, where he was also a member of the track team. Bruce went on to earn a Masters of Art in Creative Writing from the University in New Hampshire before moving to Tucson in 1984.

That relocation transformed Bruce into a committed desert conservationist and activist, as well as a fervent University of Arizona Wildcat partisan (although he will always remain a Red Sox fan). Bruce earned a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing in 1990 and a Master of Science in Atmospheric Sciences in 2000, both from the University of Arizona.

Although I am honoring Bruce today for his exemplary public service as a Planning and Zoning Commissioner, a position to which I appointed him in 1997 during my tenure as a Pima County Supervisor, his public service as a hydrologist at the United States Geological Survey has also contributed significantly to federal and public knowledge about the San Pedro River, one of the last free-flowing rivers in the southwest United States. In his role at the USGS, Bruce has overseen the production of the annual "321" reports to Congress. These reports, which stem from Public Law 108-136, Section 321, describe the progress in achieving sustainable yield of the regional aquifer so as to protect the Upper San Pedro River and the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area in Arizona.

Bruce has been a key voice for protecting the Sonoran Desert, which has experienced historic levels of human development in Pima County over a relatively short period of time. Bruce was appointed at a time when Pima County was developing the nationally acclaimed Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan. Using this plan, Bruce consistently favored protecting delicate riparian areas, wildlife movement corridors, and other special areas from the ravages of bulldozers, asphalt and buildings.

In the face of myriad requests to amend the County's comprehensive plan, along with subsequent requests to rezone property and to make other land use changes, Bruce always dug into the mounds of paperwork to get to the core of an issue. His clear understanding of matters before the commission, and his per-

ceptive questions from the dais, earned him the great respect of his fellow commissioners, county staff, applicants, the conservation community, and the public.

Bruce is one of those rare individuals who can maintain his principles and parlay his grasp of the issues into meaningful compromises that protect the County's unique physical assets and enable property owners to move forward on their proposed projects.

Bruce has shaped Pima County, and his absence from the Commission will be felt by all those with whom he worked. Perhaps no one will feel it more strongly than Pima County Supervisor Richard Elías, who followed me in reappointing Bruce to his last eight years on the commission as a District Five representative. The communities of unincorporated Pima County are much richer because of the invaluable contributions of Bruce Gungle.

EFFORTS TO REACH A
SETTLEMENT ON CYPRUS

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 26, 2010

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I am encouraged that the newly elected Dr. Dervis Eroglu, President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, has, like his predecessor, expressed his commitment for a "just and lasting comprehensive settlement through the ongoing negotiations" under UN auspices for a Cyprus settlement.

The Cyprus problem started not in 1974, but in December 1963, after the 1960 Partnership Republic of Cyprus was destroyed by a Greek-backed coup. The UN Peace Keeping Force, UNFICYP was stationed on the island on March 4, 1964, but was unable to prevent inter-communal violence which erupted in 1967 and 1974.

The embargoes on the Turkish Cypriot side existing since 1963 are especially unacceptable given the fact that it was the Turkish Cypriot people who overwhelmingly in 2004 voted to adopt the Annan Plan to end the division of the island. The Greek Cypriots, who voted "no" on the referendum three to one, was rewarded with European Union membership, thereby further isolating the Turkish Cypriots.

Although the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Organization of Islamic Conference adopted resolutions calling for the lifting of restrictions on the Turkish Cypriots, their situation has not changed. This, even after the European Council of Foreign Ministers on April 26 invited the Commission "to bring forward comprehensive proposals. . .to put an end to the isolation of the Turkish Cypriot community and to facilitate the reunification of Cyprus by encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot Community."

The Cyprus dispute has a great impact, not just on the Island, but across Europe and

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