

to the Dayton Area Broadcaster's Hall of Fame, Carl won more awards than any other Ohio broadcaster.

As a news anchor he worked for each of the Dayton TV stations and WHIO Radio, winning seven Emmys during his career. In 1998, The Associated Press renamed its Outstanding Achievement Award "The Carl Day Award for Outstanding Achievement." In 2009, Carl was inducted into the Dayton Walk of Fame as recognition of his dedication to his job and his community. In addition, he was a member of six broadcasting halls of fame.

He was committed to his profession, but what he most will be remembered for is his dedication to this community, his family and friends. He was known to volunteer his time raising funds for a variety of local entities. As the son of a military family, he was devoted to our area veterans and the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base community.

One of Carl's aspirations was to create a foundation to support young broadcasters. With the establishment of A Brighter Day: The Carl Day Memorial Foundation, his family has made his plan a reality.

After a hard fought battle with cancer, Carl Day, 72, passed away on November 17, 2010 surrounded by his son and daughter. Carl's life will continue to be an inspiration to all those who loved him and to the community he served so well.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EASTERN CONNECTICUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 18, 2010*

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor The Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce. I want to recognize their impressive 100th anniversary and celebrate this extraordinary milestone.

For the past century, the Chamber of Commerce has worked hard to cultivate the economy of eastern Connecticut. Through their efforts, community and business leaders have come together to strengthen eastern Connecticut's local economy.

It is a privilege to congratulate the Chamber on reaching this historic achievement. Their impact has been felt throughout eastern Connecticut and countless of small businesses have thrived because of the vision and the leadership the Chamber has provided.

Through innovative thinking, the Chamber's 1600 members have fostered a business climate that meets the current and future needs of eastern Connecticut. As the Chamber's members continue to work to grow our economy, it is important to remember that they have served as the voice of Connecticut businesses for 100 years.

During these challenging times, it is easy to lose hope. We need to replace lost jobs and we need to reinvigorate Connecticut's economy. If any of us are ever tempted to lose faith in our ability to persevere, we need only look to the shining example the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce has provided. The Chamber has provided unwavering leadership in its determination and advocacy for

Connecticut businesses. They have led the way toward economic growth for the past hundred years, and I know they will continue to do so for the coming century.

The Chamber's ingenuity and innovation has served as the backbone of our region, and I ask all of my colleagues to join with me, and the people of Connecticut, in recognizing the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce on their 100th anniversary.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 18, 2010*

Mr. ELLISON. Madam Speaker, on November 17, 2010, I inadvertently voted "yes" on rollcall No. 573 and I intended to vote "no."

### HONORING BETTY KNIGHT SCRIPPS

#### HON. JOHN B. SHADEGG

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 18, 2010*

Mr. SHADEGG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to proudly recognize Betty Knight Scripps, newspaper heiress, for her extraordinary and generous charitable spirit, and her countless contributions to society. She is viewed by many as America's first lady of philanthropy.

Mrs. Scripps and her late husband, Edward W. Scripps, advanced the interests of freedom and a free press through their work as publishers of a chain of newspapers throughout the United States, and through their active involvement in the Inter-American Press Association, which advanced the causes of independent journalism and a free press throughout Latin America.

In 1984, Mrs. Scripps established the Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Foundation to serve mankind by supporting the advancement of health care, education, journalism, the First Amendment, and the arts and culture.

For eight years, Mrs. Scripps served as General Chairman of the Washington National Opera Ball raising record-breaking proceeds for the 50-year-old organization, bringing together leaders of the diplomatic, government, corporate and arts communities in our Nation's Capital. Mrs. Scripps has also chaired the International Red Cross Ball in Palm Beach, Florida, and the English National Ballet Gala in London, England.

Mrs. Scripps is undoubtedly one of Scripps Health's and Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla's most esteemed benefactors, as evidenced by her leadership, commitment and generosity. Mrs. Scripps has chaired the prestigious Candlelight Ball, which has raised close to \$20 million in philanthropic support for exceptional, life-saving care at the nonprofit hospital. Mrs. Scripps continues the legacy of the Scripps family member who founded the hospital in 1924.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in recognizing Betty Knight Scripps, an extraordinary American and humanitarian.

### TRIBUTE TO MAGGIE PARKS

#### HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 18, 2010*

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Maggie Parks of Marshalltown, Iowa, as the recipient of the Art Educators of Iowa, AEI, 2010 Art Teacher of the Year award for her dedication to her students and art. She accepted the award on October 2, 2010 at the AEI conference in Sioux City, Iowa.

Maggie, who has been with the Marshalltown Community School District for 13 years, is currently an art teacher at Fisher Elementary School and at Woodbury Elementary School. The AEI Art Teacher of the Year award is the highest honor that can be given by the organization.

One of Maggie's goals is to help improve art education throughout the state by serving on boards and assisting other teachers. She is responsible for starting a new mentoring program for first year art teachers in the state. Maggie would keep a list of things that would work and share it with other teachers in the state.

In the past, Maggie was the president on the AEI board and served in several capacities with organization. She is highly respected in the school district as well as in the state of Iowa and is perceived by her peers as a leader at the school, district, and state level.

Maggie Parks is an incredible teacher, and her dedication to her profession and to her students should make every Iowan proud. It's an honor to represent her and the people of the Marshalltown Community School District in the United States Congress, and I know that my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating Maggie on this well-deserved award and thanking her for her dedicated service to her community and America's youth.

### HONORING TIMOTHY JAMES PARNACOTT

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 18, 2010*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Timothy James Parnacott. Timothy is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 180, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Timothy has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Timothy has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Timothy has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Timothy James Parnacott for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.