

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF RICHARD GOLDMAN

#### HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and the accomplishments of Richard Goldman, a great American and a dear friend. The passing of Richard Goldman, an accomplished businessman, noted philanthropist and powerful advocate for environmental justice, will be felt throughout the world in the hearts of all who work to preserve the planet, protect women's rights, and strengthen the Jewish community.

Richard Goldman's story cannot be told without beginning with his life's love, Rhoda. As young children, they lived down the street from each other; in 1946 they were reunited at a friend's wedding, and were married within the year. Together they were inseparable until Rhoda's passing in 1996.

As two of the Nation's most noted philanthropists, Richard and Rhoda established their family foundation in 1951. In the decades since, it has given away more than half a billion dollars in support to charitable causes. As patrons of the arts and culture, Jewish community and the environment, their impact has been felt nationally and around the world. In San Francisco, their impact can be seen from the new headquarters for the Family Violence Prevention Fund in the Presidio to the Conservatory of Flowers and the Lands End Trails Forever project at the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Their commitment to the pursuit of knowledge is enshrined at the Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley. Their compassion for the suffering is self-evident in the \$1 million gift to 14 HIV and AIDS organizations on the 25th anniversary of this devastating disease. And their work supporting the state of Israel and fighting anti-Semitism has made the world a better and safer place.

The Goldman's commitment to the air we breathe, the water we drink and the land that we share is among their greatest accomplishments. Their work has protected threatened habitats, reduced harmful impacts on the environment and restored California's pristine forests, coasts and wilderness. In 1990, Richard and Rhoda founded the Goldman Environmental Prize, nicknamed the "Green Nobel Prize," which is awarded annually to grassroots environmental heroes from each of the world's six inhabited continents and is the largest award of its kind.

Richard Goldman's reputation for success and philanthropy is well known. Those who know him well have enjoyed his wonderful personality. His love of his children John, Doug and Susan and his beloved late Richard; and his glowing pride in his grandchildren gave a twinkle to his eye.

His pride in San Francisco, its people, its arts and its sports—go Giants—were part of

who he was. Richard Goldman was a great patriot who loved our country—the diversity of its people, the beauty of its natural resources and the freedoms we all enjoy. He served our country in uniform in his youth and every day since.

I hope it is a comfort to his children John and his wife Marcia, Douglas and his wife Lisa, and Susan and husband Michael Gelman, his eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren that so many people mourn his loss. Thankfully this next generation stands ready to ensure Richard and Rhoda's legacy of compassion, pursuing peace and protecting our planet goes forward.

### HOBART CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2010 AWARDS

#### HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKEY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. VISCLOSKEY. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I stand before you today to recognize the Hobart Chamber of Commerce 2010 award winners and to congratulate the recipient of the Mayor's Award, County Line Orchard. These outstanding recipients will be honored during the Chamber's Annual Christmas Open House and Installation, on December 3, 2010, at the Community Center in Hobart, Indiana.

The 2010 Outstanding Business Award recipients are: Regional Federal Credit Union, Centier Bank, and Ginter Realty. Regional Federal Credit Union was established by a group of teachers in 1961 and now has offices in Hammond, Portage, and Valparaiso, as well as ten student credit unions in these areas. Centier Bank, founded in 1895, has remained in the Schrage family for the past 115 years. Mike Schrage is the current Chief Executive Officer. Under his leadership, Centier has grown to include 48 branches in Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Saint Joseph, Marshall, and Tippecanoe counties. Centier Bank was recently named one of the Best Places to Work in Indiana by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. Ginter Realty is owned by Joyce and George Ginter, who started their business in 1965. The family-owned business is now managed by their daughter, Polly Koesters, who is the current owner and principal broker. Another daughter, Carrie Ledyard, is a real estate agent with the company. They are currently celebrating their 45th year in business. Each organization is dedicated to providing excellent business and customer service to their communities, and for that reason, they are to be commended.

The Outstanding Businessperson Award recipient is Kevin Grace. Kevin has worked for Strack and Van Til for the past 27 years. Currently, he is the manager at the Hobart location, a position that he has held for the past four years. Kevin's consistent dedication to his community, civic organizations, and sports teams is worthy of the highest praise.

Scott and William Frey are the recipients of the Visionary Award. In 1997, brothers Scott and William bought The Art Theatre, located in downtown Hobart. The two renovated and restored the theatre, which was first built in 1941. Today, the theatre attracts many visitors from surrounding communities. Scott and William have expanded their business to include the Art of Pizza restaurant, located next door to the theatre, which is set to open in 2011. For their outstanding commitment to their community, Scott and William Frey are to be honored.

The Legacy Award recipient is People's Bank. People's Bank is headquartered in Munster, with twelve branches located throughout Lake and Porter counties. David Bochnowski is the current Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. This year, People's Bank is celebrating its 100th Anniversary of community banking. People's Bank and their commitment to exceptional customer service for the past 100 years is truly remarkable, and they are worthy of such a prestigious award.

County Line Orchard is the recipient of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor's Award. County Line Orchard in Hobart attracts a very significant number of consumers to the area. In addition to their exemplary efforts that boost business locally, they also give back to the community. Throughout the year, County Line Orchard supports non-profit organizations. They also host a free Halloween party for children in the community. For their exceptional service to their community, I congratulate County Line Orchard on this esteemed award.

Madam Speaker, at this time, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring the Hobart Chamber of Commerce award winners. For their dedication and commitment to the community of Hobart, as well as Northwest Indiana, they are worthy of the honors bestowed upon them.

### HONORING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

#### HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 40th anniversary of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). Located in Glynco, Georgia, FLETC is responsible for equipping officers from over 80 different Federal Agencies with the professional training and tactical expertise needed to successfully deal with diverse situations in variety of scenarios.

Prior to the formation of FLETC, Federal agencies trained their law enforcement personnel at different sites throughout the country. Recognizing that there was a need for standardized professional instruction, Congress established CFLETC, the Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center,

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