

OFFERING CONDOLENCES TO THE  
FAMILY OF J. EUGENE QUINN

**HON. PETER T. KING**

OF NEW YORK  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, December 14, 2010*

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my sincerest condolences to the family of J. Eugene Quinn following his untimely passing on December 7th, 2010. Gene was a beloved brother of Thomas, Paul and Francis, a devoted husband to Marguerite, loving father to Tara and proud grandfather of Andrew and Fiona.

A veteran of the United States Army, Gene had a long career in the Federal Government beginning with a position in the Reagan administration. Gene was a patron of the arts and founding member of the Anacostia Gracious Arts Program, an urban after-school arts program for underprivileged youth in Washington. I was always proud to call him my

friend. In short, his commitment to public service was truly remarkable. His life and contributions will certainly be missed by many.

HONORING RHODA VIRGINIA  
HOFSTETTER ON HER 100TH  
BIRTHDAY

**HON. NICK J. RAHALL II**

OF WEST VIRGINIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Mr. RAHALL. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Rhoda Virginia Hofstetter on her 100th birthday. This birthday of birthdays, we honor an entire century of dedication to family, friends, colleagues and students.

Rhoda made a tremendous difference and improved so many young lives because of her life-long career as an educator. In 1933, she graduated from Marshall College—now known as Marshall University—and went on to teach

mathematics at Lenore and Williamson High Schools in Mingo County, and at Lookout High School in Fayette County. From 1965 to 1973, Rhoda served as Supervisor of Mathematics for Fayette County. In 1973, she retired after 40 years as an educator and supervisor. Her beloved husband, Martin Hofstetter, passed away the same year.

Rhoda endlessly worked for the betterment of southern West Virginia, not only through her career as a teacher, but also through her active involvement—which continues to this day—as a Charter Member of the Ansted Garden Club.

Rhoda is a pillar of strength in her community of Ansted, where she has resided since 1946. Her devotion to education, family, friends and community is an example for us all.

I offer my personal congratulations to Rhoda, and wish her continued good health and happiness in the future.