

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

MARCH FOR LIFE

HON. AARON SCHOCK

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Mr. SCHOCK. Mr. Speaker I rise today to recognize the thousands of Americans who have come to Washington, D.C. for the annual March for Life. Starting as a grassroots movement in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's fateful 1973 decision in *Roe v. Wade*, the March for Life has grown to over 200,000 participants in recent years. I applaud this year's marchers who traveled across the country, including many from my home state of Illinois, to show their support for the unborn.

Abortion is one of the great tragedies of the last half century. In 2008 there were 1.21 million abortions in the United States, the equivalent of 100,000 abortions per month. I believe we need to continue to work with women, many of whom are afraid of the consequences of an unwanted pregnancy, on the alternatives to abortion. Crisis Pregnancy Centers, for example, provide various services to pregnant women including pre-natal care, counseling, pregnancy tests and information on adoption.

Putting a child up for adoption is never an easy choice, but it is a preferred alternative to abortion. Adoption gives the pregnant woman the opportunity to bring happiness to another family that may not have the ability to have children of their own. According to the Administration for Children and Families and the U.S. Census Bureau, 57,000 children were adopted in the United States in 2009. Those 57,000 children will now have a better chance to have a successful and productive life.

On this, the 38th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, I applaud the hard work of all who were involved in this year's March for Life. I urge my colleagues to support legislation which honors the most innocent of human life.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

HON. JOE DONNELLY

OF INDIANA

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Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, today I rise before you to congratulate the University of Notre Dame Women's soccer team. The Irish won the NCAA National Championship for the third time with a 1 to 0 win over top-ranked Stanford University on December 5, 2010. The game, played at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary, NC, capped a successful 22-2-2 season. With the spectacular victory, Notre Dame became just the second school in the 29-year history of the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Championship to win three titles, having also won in 1995 and 2004.

The 2010 season was one of many successes for the team. Aside from capturing the

championship trophy, Head Coach Randy Waldrum was named the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Mondo Division I National Coach of the Year. This was the third consecutive season that Coach Waldrum has been recognized for a national coaching honor. In 2008, he was named the Field Turf Tarkett Division I National Coach of the Year and in 2009, he was awarded the Soccer America Division I National Coach of the Year. In his twelve years as coach at Notre Dame, he has posted a 253-36-11 record and has led the team to five national championship games and seven Big East titles. Coach Waldrum was assisted by Coaches Dawn Greathouse and Ken Nuber and volunteer Assistant Coach Jeannette Boudway.

However, Coach Waldrum credits the successful season to the dedication and skill of his players. The 2010 Fighting Irish included: Seniors Rose Augustin, Lauren Fowlkes, Erica Iantorno, Julie Scheidler, and Nikki Weiss; Juniors Courtney Barg, Ellen Bartindale, Molly Campbell, Haley Chamberlain, Brynn Gerstle, Melissa Henderson, Ellen Jantsch, and Jessica Schuveiller; Sophomores Lindsay Brown, Jazmin Hall, Liz McNeil, and Jordan Snyder; and Freshmen Mandy Laddish, Adriana Leon, Kecia Morway, Elizabeth Tucker, Tayler Turner, Rebecca Twining and Elizabeth Wilson. Coach Waldrum noted after the victory, "To me, we're the best team in the country . . . I'm really proud of the girls."

The players had many personal successes as well as team victories. Junior All-America Forward Melissa Henderson was named first runner-up for the coveted Hermann Trophy, soccer's national women's player of the year award. She also won the Honda Sports Award given to the nation's top player and was named Big East Offensive Player of the Year. Senior defender and co-captain Lauren Fowlkes, senior forward/midfielder Erica Iantorno and junior midfielder Molly Campbell were ESPN Academic All-District V selections. Lauren was then named to the 2010 ESPN Academic All-America Women's Soccer Team and was chosen in the first round of the 2011 Women's Professional Soccer Draft. Senior Rose Augustin was chosen in the third round of the draft. The team members worked hard on the field, in the classroom and in service to the community.

I offer my congratulations to the coaches, the players, members of the university administration and the Notre Dame community for their accomplishments this season on the road to the NCAA National Championship.

IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF MR. GORDON S. MURRAY

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and memory of Mr. Gordon S. Murray.

When Mr. Murray, a retired Wall Street executive, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of brain cancer in 2008, he decided rather than quietly and privately succumbing to the disease, he would write a guidebook outlining his investment strategy. In doing so, he helped many Americans make sense of investing.

Mr. Murray, a Baltimore native, spent years working for some of Wall Street's biggest names, including Goldman Sachs. Upon his retirement in 2001, he sought investment advice from Mr. Daniel Goldie of Dimensional Fund Advisors, who introduced him to a new way of understanding investment. Dimensional advisers suggested going against the Wall Street mentality of taking exorbitant risks and attempting to beat the markets. Mr. Murray was quickly convinced of this system's merits and began working for Dimensional as a consultant.

Last year, when brain scans revealed a new tumor, Mr. Murray made the decision to end aggressive treatment, and began to focus on writing a book with Mr. Goldie in an attempt to spread their knowledge to the greater public. They initially self-published the resulting book, "The Investment Answer," which sold out of the original 200,000 copies last fall. Mr. Murray passed away just days before the hardcover version of the book was set to hit shelves. Mr. Murray felt that writing "The Investment Answer" was a beneficial experience. He stated, "To have a purpose and a mission for me has been really special. It probably has added days to my life." (New York Times, 1/24/2011)

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and memory of Mr. Gordon S. Murray, who proved to be an inspiration through his refusal to let his terminal illness prevent him from achieving his life's work. Mr. Murray will be loved and remembered by many, especially his widow, Randi; his mother; his two sons, Sam and Ben; two sisters, Gillian Koerber and Norma Inglehart; his many friends, colleagues and all who knew him.

HONORING COLLIN RYAN CROSSLEY

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

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Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Collin Ryan Crossley. Collin 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 260, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Collin has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Collin 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, Collin

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