

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EUREKA WOMEN'S CLUB

### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 7, 2001*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I wish to rise today in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Eureka Women's Club of Humboldt County, California.

Formed in 1901 as the Monday Club Federation of Eureka, the club quickly allied with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and finally became known as the Eureka Women's Club. The club membership has provided countless hours of service for the betterment of the community.

Through cultural and educational events, as well as charitable interests, the Eureka Women's Club has encouraged a high moral standard and abiding interest in the historical traditions of Eureka and the region. Their legacy includes advocacy for the preservation of the acclaimed California Federated Women's Club Grove along the Eel River in Humboldt Redwoods State Park, as well as their classic Craftsman styled 1917 clubhouse, located at 1531 J Street, in the Victorian Seaport town of Eureka, California.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we honor the members of the Eureka Women's Club and acknowledge their dedication and commitment to the many worthwhile projects over the past century that have enhanced the broader community.

TRIBUTE TO THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DEBUTANTES OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

### HON. ROBERT E. (BUD) CRAMER, JR.

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 7, 2001*

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize the accomplishments and bright future of thirty-one young ladies in my district. These outstanding young women will be honored on February 23, 2001 at the Forty-Third Annual Debutante Presentation Ball. In conjunction with the upcoming ball, five of these debutantes, Carlquista Champagne Johnson, Deanna Dion-Belvin Davis, De'Shandra Natasha Teague, Jasmine Greene and Jessica LaTori Burwell, will be honored by their parents this Saturday at a Sweetheart Tea.

I wanted to take a moment and recognize these women for their dedication to the debutante program. For these past few months, these women have attended training sessions emphasizing the areas of leadership, health, careers, personal enhancement and social

graces. Before celebrating their coming of age in the traditional ball these women will have completed cultural and community service projects and prepared a scrapbook.

Chosen on the basis of academic, leadership, personal development, social graces, spiritual and civic awareness, these women represent the promise of a better future and the potential for making a difference in their community. This year the Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha is following the international theme of "Blazing New Trails".

I commend these debutantes for blazing new trails of knowledge and understanding. I also commend their parents for their dedication to their daughters' upbringing and success. I send my best wishes to the debutantes for a delightful tea and a magical Ball.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. TOM OSBORNE

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 7, 2001*

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, on February 6, 2001, I was unavoidably detained and missed having the opportunity to vote on H.J. Res. 7, a resolution recognizing the 90th birthday of Ronald Reagan. If I had been present, I would have voted for the resolution.

President Reagan served his country honorably as President and was a great leader of the free world. He is very deserving of this recognition on his birthday, and I deeply regret that I was not present to vote in favor of the resolution honoring him.

### IN HONOR OF ANN BALDERSON

### HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 7, 2001*

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Ann Balderson of Dartmouth, Massachusetts. For over 25 years, Mrs. Balderson has served the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a devoted schoolteacher, and she will retire on June 30th of this year. I commend her for her tireless efforts aimed at educating and molding the minds of our greatest resource, our children.

Mrs. Balderson has spent the majority of her career in the Dartmouth school system. After graduating in 1965 from Notre Dame College of Maryland in Baltimore, Mrs. Balderson moved to Massachusetts to continue her career as an educator, and she has continued to this day as a teacher of the 2nd grade. Today, I join with her husband William, and her two children Margaret and Robert, and applaud

her for her many years of distinguished service. Nothing is more important than the education of our children, and I commend and thank Ann Balderson for devoting 25 years of her time and energy to the youth of Massachusetts.

### TRIBUTE TO JULIE GRISHAM

### HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 7, 2001*

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the achievements of Julie Grisham, Senior Public Health Manager for Health Promotion and Director of Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health for the Public Health Department of Santa Clara County. Ms. Grisham is retiring after 30 years of dedicated service to the people of Santa Clara County.

Julie Grisham began serving in the Department of Public Health in 1971 as a staff Public Health Nurse. She was consistently commended for her dedication and the quality of her nursing care and was promoted first to Supervising Public Health Nurse and then AIDS Program Manager before assuming her current roles of Senior Public Health Program Manager for Health Promotion and Director of Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health.

Julie Grisham demonstrated leadership and vision in both Santa Clara County and the State of California by assuming the responsibilities of President of the California Conference of Local Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Directors and President of the California Public Health Association, North. She took active roles in promoting legislation through such committee assignments as Children and Families Committee Liaison, the Santa Clara County Health Department Frontline Leadership Committee and the Early Childhood Development Collaborative.

Julie Grisham is a role model and a leader both in her community and in the county, and is valued as a coworker and a friend. The Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System has benefited greatly from her vision, expertise, commitment and care for the community and her coworkers.

I wish to thank Julie Grisham for her tireless and loyal service to the County and wish her the best in her future endeavors. Furthermore, she has my personal thanks for our years of friendship. Though we will miss her creativity, expertise and commitment, her dedication has left its mark on both the Public Health Department and all of Santa Clara County.

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