trillion, one hundred eighty-one billion, three hundred nine million.

Ten years ago, July 25, 1991, the Federal debt stood at $3,517,315,000,000, three trillion, five hundred fifty-seven billion, three hundred fifteen million.

Fifteen years ago, July 25, 1986, the Federal debt stood at $2,072,020,000,000, two trillion, seventy-two billion, twenty million.

The Kuhlman Corporation has lived through two world wars, a depression, severe inflation, and the constant fluctuation of the construction market to remain a leader in concrete and building supplies, now accumulating annual revenue of $36 million. The company helped the people of Ohio and Michigan to build their dreams. At the same time, the Kuhlman Corporation has made a significant contribution to the American dream.

So today, I salute the Kuhlman Corporation for a century of demanding work, inspiration, and commitment to the Toledo community. I wish them all the best for the next 100 years.

ARTICLE V

TRIBUTE TO THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KUHLMAN CORPORATION

Mr. DEWINE, Mr. President, I rise today to recognize an outstanding achievement resulting from a century of hard work and perseverance. This spring, the Kuhlman Corporation, a family-owned, Toledo-based company that provides Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan with quality concrete and building supplies, celebrated its 100th anniversary. This is quite a milestone—a testament to the Kuhlman Corporation’s commitment to its customers.

In 1901, German immigrant and bricklayer, Adam Kuhlman, established the Toledo Builders Supply Company. Mr. Kuhlman put up much of his own money to provide the Toledo Builders Supply Company with new brick oven equipment. The purchase of this equipment was a risky investment, but Mr. Kuhlman had the foresight to sacrifice his own money for the good of the company. The investment proved to be a good one, and, with its strong work ethic and solid business sense, Mr. Kuhlman turned Toledo Builders Supply into a very successful brick business.

In the mid-1920’s, he became the majority stockholder and founded a new company, called Kuhlman Corporation—a fitting tribute to the man who shaped the early success of the company. Since then, the Kuhlman Corporation has remained a family-owned and operated business and maintains the values that made it so successful—hard work and innovation.

In 1926, the Kuhlman Corporation set the precedent for Northwest Ohio building suppliers by becoming the first company in the region to enter the ready-mixed concrete business. With a fleet of advanced mixing trucks, the Kuhlman people traveled all over Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan, helping build structures, like Scott and Waite High Schools in Toledo, Anthony Wayne Bridge in Toledo, the Toledo Zoo, and the Medical College of Ohio.

The Kuhlman Corporation has survived two world wars, a depression, severe inflation, and the constant fluctuation of the construction market to remain a leader in concrete and building supplies, now accumulating annual revenue of $36 million. The company helped the people of Ohio and Michigan to build their dreams. At the same time, the Kuhlman Corporation has achieved the American dream.

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