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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today and ask my colleagues to join me in expressing condolences to his family members: daughter Martha Louise and her husband, Robert Donald Banks of Marshall; two sisters, Marie Prichard and Grace Castelloe, both of Asheville; one stepsisiter, Edna Sprinkle of Asheville.

HONORING CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION’S 2001 DIAMOND CUISINE AWARD WINNERS

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 25, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Tom and Doris Chester, Lloyd and Leona Beiderwell, and Kenny and Myrna Hook for being the recipients of the Central Valley Chapter of the California Restaurant Association’s 2001 Diamond Award.

In 1946, Lloyd and Leona Beiderwell opened a Foster’s Freeze restaurant in Visalia, California, Today, 55 years later, the Beiderwells are still serving food at Foster’s Freeze to their friends and neighbors in Visalia.

Tom and Doris Chester have owned and operated the Wagon Wheel Steak House in Visalia since 1975. In 1984, the Chesters expanded their business and began growing oranges. Most recently, the Chesters added a pizza operation to their restaurant.

Estrada’s Spanish Kitchen was a Visalia landmark from the time it opened, in 1912, until its closing eighty years later, in 1992. Kenny and Myrna Hook were an integral part of Estrada Kitchen’s long tradition of service and unique cuisine. The Hooks, along with numerous other members of their extended family, worked at Estrada’s Spanish Kitchen for 34 years.

I am pleased to take this opportunity to congratulate Kenny and Myrna Hook, Tom and Doris Chester, and Lloyd and Leona Beiderwell on their receipt of the California Restaurant Association’s 2001 Diamond Award. Furthermore, I would like to thank them for their hardwork and dedication to providing quality food and outstanding customer service to the people of California’s Central Valley.

HON. DALE E. KILDEE
OF MICHIGAN

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