

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING PAULINE KLIEWER

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Pauline Kliewer for being named "Registered Nurse of the Year" by the Central Valley Coalition of Nursing Organizations. Kliewer will receive the award in the Education category.

In her 30 years as a nursing educator, Pauline has gained a reputation as a strong advocate for nursing education. She has mastered the ability to blend the science of nursing, the art of education, and the importance of relationships into effective nursing education.

Pauline has been an active member of her community. She is a mentor, volunteer, and supporter for the Hope Now For Youth organization. She is a member of First Presbyterian Church, where she has served as a church elder and a Sunday school teacher, Christian education director, and choir director. Pauline is a member of the Nursing Leadership Council and the Chairman of the Paradigm Program. She is also the Central Valley liaison for the Differentiated Practice Research Project.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Pauline Kliewer for being named "Registered Nurse of the Year" in the category of Education by the Central Valley Coalition of Nursing Organizations. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Pauline Kliewer many more years of continued success.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT A. TROTT

HON. JOE KNOLLENBERG

OF MICHIGAN

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Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to Robert A. Trott, a former constituent of Michigan's 11th Congressional District. Mr. Trott, enjoying his 74th year on this earth, passed away on October 22, 2001.

Mr. Trott spent most of his life in Michigan before he retired in 1992 and moved to Ohio. He grew up in Rochester and attended the Detroit College of Law. After his graduation, he eventually worked his way up to become senior vice president of mortgage servicing for Advance Mortgage Corporation in Detroit.

In 1976, he founded the Trott & Trott law firm with the assistance of his first wife, Rose, who predeceased him in 1986. It has grown over the years to become one of the largest firms in the Nation conducting residential default procedures. It employs over 250 people representing clients nationwide and is now run by Mr. Trott's son, David Trott.

Robert Trott was committed to his law firm and he was committed to serving his profes-

sion; he was a member of the State Bar of Michigan, a member of the Bankruptcy Rules Committee for the Eastern District of Michigan, and he was chairman of the Servicing Committee of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

But most of all, Mr. Trott was committed to his family. As a husband, father, and grandfather, he had a kind heart and gave unselfishly to his family. He used to tell his family that he was always in their corner rooting for them. Mr. Trott taught his finally about many things, but most importantly, he taught and gave them love.

Mr. Speaker, Robert Trott achieved many great goals which has improved Michigan's community, but his biggest contribution was his commitment to his family. I send my prayers to everyone who knew Bob, especially his wife Jo Ann, his son and daughter-in-law David and Kathlenn, and his three grandchildren, Duke, Courtney, and Taylor Rose, during this difficult time.

HONORING MAMA PAT PATRICK

HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to pay special tribute to a woman who has exhibited extraordinary efforts in uniting the Santa Barbara community through music.

On November 10, 2001, the Beacon of Light Foundation honored Mama Pat for her 21 years of community service. Mama Pat founded the Inner Light Community Gospel Choir in 1980 with the goal of introducing African-American gospel music to the Santa Barbara community. Citizens from all walks of life and backgrounds demonstrated a willingness and desire to sing gospel music. The choir is non-denominational and interracial, and has done wonders for bringing diverse cultures together. The choir has been a wonderful way of uniting multiple ethnicities and sharing musical traditions among cultures.

Mama Pat is also a member of the international organization, the Gospel Music Workshop of America, which was founded by the Reverend James Cleveland. She was responsible for introducing the Inner Light Community Gospel Choir to this organization. Since its induction, the Inner Light Community Gospel Choir has performed throughout the United States and Scotland.

In addition to her musical contributions to the community, Mama Pat has also been instrumental in educating the community about African-American history. She worked hard to obtain the Black History Flags that fly along State Street in Santa Barbara every February in honor of Black History Month.

Mama Pat is such a wonderful individual who has made such extraordinary accomplish-

ments in the Santa Barbara community that it is only fitting that we pay tribute to her today.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAN BURTON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, due to a serious illness in my family, I was regrettably unable to be present for legislative business scheduled for November 6-8, 2001. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes numbered 426-434.

CONGRATULATING NANCY PITIGLIANO

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

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Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Nancy Pitigliano for receiving a 2001 Common Threads Award. This award is presented to women in agriculture who have made a remarkable contribution to their community through volunteer work and philanthropy.

Nancy Pitigliano has worked at the state and federal level to advance the cause of farmers and ranchers in California agriculture. Nancy and her husband, Charlie, operate a custom farming and harvesting company. She is active in the Tulare County Farm Bureau, where she currently holds the office of first vice-president. She has been involved with the Farm Bureau Youth Leadership, California Farm Bureau Federation Water Advisory Committee, California Women for Agriculture, San Joaquin River Coalition, Friant Farm PAC, Breast Cancer Awareness, World Ag Expo, Tulare Les Petit Children's Home Society, Tulare Garden Club, and St. Aloysius Church.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Nancy Pitigliano for earning a 2001 Common Threads Award. She has shown outstanding involvement, not only in agriculture, but also in strengthening her community. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Ms. Pitigliano a bright future and continued success.

TRIBUTE TO RENEÉ STEVENS

HON. JOE KNOLLENBERG

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