

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING GRANT DICKSON LANG

—
HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Grant Dickson Lang of Gladstone, Missouri. Grant 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 1155, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Grant has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Grant has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Grant Dickson Lang for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

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HONORING DENVER HIGH SCHOOL

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HON. BRUCE L. BRALEY

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BRALEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding results achieved by Denver High School in Denver, Iowa by being named a 2008 No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon School.

The program honors elementary, middle and high schools that are superior academically or that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement to high levels. Students at Denver High School ranked in the top 10 percent on state tests.

Denver High School is one of five Iowa Schools receiving the honor this year. This a true credit to the staff and teachers who continually challenge students to want more and be better. Denver students can earn more than 30 hours of college credit before graduating high school.

Madam Speaker, I am extremely proud of the accomplishments of Denver High School, its former Principal Paul Gebel, and its current Principal Tom Oppelt. Earning this award shows strength and persistence and I am proud to serve this fine school and its students in Congress.

TRIBUTE TO KYLE BAKER

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HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Kyle Baker, who was named the national champion in sheet metal fabrication at the 2008 Skills USA/VICA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

Kyle Baker is a senior at Jefferson-Scranton High School where he excelled in industrial technology class for the past two years. In 2007, he placed fourth in the same competition and was the Iowa state SkillsUSA/VICA champion the last two years. Kyle is the sixth student from Jefferson-Scranton High School to be a national champion in the last eight years.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. This organization serves more than 300,000 students and instructors annually and served more than 9.6 million members since its founding in 1965.

I congratulate Kyle Baker on his well-deserved award, and I'm certain that he will continue to excel in all future endeavors. It is a great honor to represent Kyle, his parents, and his teachers in the United States Congress, and I wish him the best.

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IN RECOGNITION OF DAWN A.
MOLITERNO THE 2008 FLORIDA
PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION
PERSON OF THE YEAR

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HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, it is an honor for me to rise today in recognition of Dawn A. Moliterno upon her recognition as the Florida Public Relations Association Person of the Year.

Over the years, Ms. Moliterno has time and again proven herself as an exceptional businessperson. Beginning with a career in the retail industry, Ms. Moliterno served as the Marketing Manager and Company Spokesman for the Cafaro Company for 10 years. She then moved on to apply her marketing, communication, and strategic development skills to the Walton County Florida Chamber of Commerce. While there, Ms. Moliterno served as the Vice President of Marketing and Membership and had oversight of all membership, marketing, strategic partner relationships, product development, sales, and advertising

efforts for the Regional Chamber. As a testament to her keen business sense, in just 4 short years Ms. Moliterno increased membership in the Regional Chamber from 1,604 members to over 2,500 members.

Ms. Moliterno has earned numerous accolades that reflect the hard work and dedication that she has applied to her profession. Selected by Florida State Senator Don Gaetz along with only 500 other females from across the country, Ms. Moliterno was sent to Washington, DC, for the 2008 Leadership for Women in Business Conference. She is also the Regional Steward for Coastal Vision 3000/The Beach and spearheaded the Athena International Award for Women for the Northwest Florida region in 2006.

The First District of Florida is incredibly fortunate to house such a talented and ambitious person, and it will benefit from the hard work provided by Ms. Moliterno for years to come.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am proud to honor Dawn Moliterno for her exceptional talents and her service to the First District of Florida.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

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HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I would like to state for the record my position on the following votes I missed due to personal reasons.

On Monday, September 22, 2008, I missed rollcall votes 616, 617, and 618. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall votes 616 and 617 and "aye" on rollcall vote 618.

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125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DAILY TIMES NEWSPAPER

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HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a newspaper and its editor that are woven into the fabric of one of this Nation's most remarkable and scenic communities.

So often, citizens of smaller towns must sift through larger newspapers from nearby cities for news that is relevant to their lives. For the last 125 years, however, the people of the city of Maryville and Blount County have turned to the Daily Times for news coverage which focuses on their community.

Support for the newspaper is strong, and the numbers prove it. The Daily Times has frequently ranked among the top three newspapers in the Nation in penetration of its circulation area and has been recognized as the

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