

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF RICHARD GOLDMAN

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and the accomplishments of Richard Goldman, a great American and a dear friend. The passing of Richard Goldman, an accomplished businessman, noted philanthropist and powerful advocate for environmental justice, will be felt throughout the world in the hearts of all who work to preserve the planet, protect women's rights, and strengthen the Jewish community.

Richard Goldman's story cannot be told without beginning with his life's love, Rhoda. As young children, they lived down the street from each other; in 1946 they were reunited at a friend's wedding, and were married within the year. Together they were inseparable until Rhoda's passing in 1996.

As two of the Nation's most noted philanthropists, Richard and Rhoda established their family foundation in 1951. In the decades since, it has given away more than half a billion dollars in support to charitable causes. As patrons of the arts and culture, Jewish community and the environment, their impact has been felt nationally and around the world. In San Francisco, their impact can be seen from the new headquarters for the Family Violence Prevention Fund in the Presidio to the Conservatory of Flowers and the Lands End Trails Forever project at the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Their commitment to the pursuit of knowledge is enshrined at the Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley. Their compassion for the suffering is self-evident in the \$1 million gift to 14 HIV and AIDS organizations on the 25th anniversary of this devastating disease. And their work supporting the state of Israel and fighting anti-Semitism has made the world a better and safer place.

The Goldmans' commitment to the air we breathe, the water we drink and the land that we share is among their greatest accomplishments. Their work has protected threatened habitats, reduced harmful impacts on the environment and restored California's pristine forests, coasts and wilderness. In 1990, Richard and Rhoda founded the Goldman Environmental Prize, nicknamed the "Green Nobel Prize," which is awarded annually to grassroots environmental heroes from each of the world's six inhabited continents and is the largest award of its kind.

Richard Goldman's reputation for success and philanthropy is well known. Those who know him well have enjoyed his wonderful personality. His love of his children John, Doug and Susan and his beloved late Richard;

and his glowing pride in his grandchildren gave a twinkle to his eye.

His pride in San Francisco, its people, its arts and its sports—go Giants—were part of who he was. Richard Goldman was a great patriot who loved our country—the diversity of its people, the beauty of its natural resources and the freedoms we all enjoy. He served our country in uniform in his youth and every day since.

I hope it is a comfort to his children John and his wife Marcia, Douglas and his wife Lisa, and Susan and husband Michael Gelman, his eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren that so many people mourn his loss. Thankfully this next generation stands ready to ensure Richard and Rhoda's legacy of compassion, pursuing peace and protecting our planet goes forward.

HOBART CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2010 AWARDS

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKEY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VISCLOSKEY. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I stand before you today to recognize the Hobart Chamber of Commerce 2010 award winners and to congratulate the recipient of the Mayor's Award, County Line Orchard. These outstanding recipients will be honored during the Chamber's Annual Christmas Open House and Installation, on December 3, 2010, at the Community Center in Hobart, Indiana.

The 2010 Outstanding Business Award recipients are: Regional Federal Credit Union, Centier Bank, and Ginter Realty. Regional Federal Credit Union was established by a group of teachers in 1961 and now has offices in Hammond, Portage, and Valparaiso, as well as ten student credit unions in these areas. Centier Bank, founded in 1895, has remained in the Schrage family for the past 115 years. Mike Schrage is the current Chief Executive Officer. Under his leadership, Centier has grown to include 48 branches in Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Saint Joseph, Marshall, and Tippecanoe counties. Centier Bank was recently named one of the Best Places to Work in Indiana by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. Ginter Realty is owned by Joyce and George Ginter, who started their business in 1965. The family-owned business is now managed by their daughter, Polly Koesters, who is the current owner and principal broker. Another daughter, Carrie Ledyard, is a real estate agent with the company. They are currently celebrating their 45th year in business. Each organization is dedicated to providing excellent business and customer service to their communities, and for that reason, they are to be commended.

The Outstanding Businessperson Award recipient is Kevin Grace. Kevin has worked for Strack and Van Til for the past 27 years. Currently, he is the manager at the Hobart location, a position that he has held for the past four years. Kevin's consistent dedication to his community, civic organizations, and sports teams is worthy of the highest praise.

Scott and William Frey are the recipients of the Visionary Award. In 1997, brothers Scott and William bought The Art Theatre, located in downtown Hobart. The two renovated and restored the theatre, which was first built in 1941. Today, the theatre attracts many visitors from surrounding communities. Scott and William have expanded their business to include the Art of Pizza restaurant, located next door to the theatre, which is set to open in 2011. For their outstanding commitment to their community, Scott and William Frey are to be honored.

The Legacy Award recipient is People's Bank. People's Bank is headquartered in Munster, with twelve branches located throughout Lake and Porter counties. David Bochnowski is the current Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. This year, People's Bank is celebrating its 100th Anniversary of community banking. People's Bank and their commitment to exceptional customer service for the past 100 years is truly remarkable, and they are worthy of such a prestigious award.

County Line Orchard is the recipient of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor's Award. County Line Orchard in Hobart attracts a very significant number of consumers to the area. In addition to their exemplary efforts that boost business locally, they also give back to the community. Throughout the year, County Line Orchard supports non-profit organizations. They also host a free Halloween party for children in the community. For their exceptional service to their community, I congratulate County Line Orchard on this esteemed award.

Madam Speaker, at this time, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring the Hobart Chamber of Commerce award winners. For their dedication and commitment to the community of Hobart, as well as Northwest Indiana, they are worthy of the honors bestowed upon them.

HONORING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 40th anniversary of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). Located in Glynco, Georgia, FLETC is responsible for equipping officers from over

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80 different Federal Agencies with the professional training and tactical expertise needed to successfully deal with diverse situations in variety of scenarios.

Prior to the formation of FLETC, Federal agencies trained their law enforcement personnel at different sites throughout the country. Recognizing that there was a need for standardized professional instruction, Congress established CFLETC, the Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, within the Department of the Treasury. After operating for five years in temporary facilities outside Washington, DC, CFLETC was renamed and moved to its permanent facilities at the former site of Naval Air Station Glynco near Brunswick, Georgia. FLETC also operates two more residential training sites in Artesia, New Mexico, and Charleston, South Carolina as well as a re-qualification center in Cheltenham, Maryland. In 2003, FLETC was moved into the newly created Department of Homeland Security, cementing its role as an essential part of the team of brave men and women who keep us safe both at home and abroad.

In addition to instructing federal officers, FLETC partners with local and state law enforcement agencies to enable advanced training for non-federal personnel that otherwise is unavailable. Furthermore, FLETC plays a central role in the effort to professionalize law enforcement departments across the globe, operating and supporting International Law Enforcement Academies in Botswana, El Salvador, Peru, Hungary, and Thailand.

Over the past 40 years, FLETC has improved both the efficiency and quality of training provided to America's Federal law enforcement officers. I congratulate FLETC on its 40 years of service to our Federal law enforcement agencies, and I am certain that FLETC personnel will continue their commitment to our country for many years to come.

HONORING A. GARLAND DeLOZIER

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, I wish today to honor one of the most well-known and respected men in Blount County, Tennessee. A. Garland DeLozier passed away at the age of 88 on October 23, 2010. He lived a long and successful life full of service to God, family, community, and Country.

Upon reporting Garland's passing, The Daily Times newspaper in Maryville declared, "Few, if any, have equaled his quiet involvement as a community leader in farm, business and government circles."

Garland's service to Blount County is legendary. He was a former Blount County Commissioner, Member of the Board of Education, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and charter member of the Foothills Land Conservancy.

He was also a man of God who always used his faith as his compass. For half a century, he served as a Deacon at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, where he devoted his time

and effort wherever it was needed. He served as church treasurer and Sunday school teacher and even volunteered in the jail ministry.

Garland raised beef and dairy cattle most of his life and achieved much success in farming, what I believe to be one of the toughest jobs around. I have nothing but the greatest admiration for those persons who make their living off the land, and Garland somehow found time to run a successful farm and serve as a leader in the agricultural community.

Garland served as a member of the Blount County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors and the state Soil Conservation Committee under Governor Lamar Alexander, whose campaign for Governor he helped lead.

He was also a member of the Farm Bureau, Gideons International, and the Blount County Livestock Association, and he served on the board of directors of First Tennessee Bank and Blount Memorial Hospital.

As you would expect from someone of Garland's character and generation, he volunteered admirably for service during World War II, serving three years in the United States Air Force in Europe.

Garland was a shining example of not just a community leader but also a beloved father, grandfather, and husband. His 64-year marriage to wife, Tommie, is something we should all aspire. I extend my deepest sympathies to Tommie, as well as Garland's daughters Carolyn and Debora, son Arthur, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Garland's granddaughter, Rebecca Forster, is one of my former House Pages and a current member of my staff, and her sister, Joy, interned for me in 1996. They are wonderful young women who exude their grandfather's character and love of community, and I know he is proud of them.

The former publisher of The Daily Times wrote on the news of Garland's death, "I would like to say to his family that God will take care of them for all he did."

Madam Speaker, I urge my Colleagues and other readers of the RECORD to join me in celebrating the life of Garland DeLozier. He is an example of leadership and generosity that is becoming rarer to find, and his absence will be felt by all those who knew him.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, on December 1, 2010, I was unavoidably detained and was unable to record my vote for Rollcall No. 595. Had I been present I would have voted: Rollcall No. 595: "yes"—Commending the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas, for its outstanding support in creating a unique and lasting partnership with Little Rock Air Force Base, members of the Armed Forces stationed there and their families, and the Air Force.

SOCIETY OF INNOVATORS OF
NORTHWEST INDIANA

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct honor to commend Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana Northwest and its regional partners, who recently celebrated their 6th Annual "Spirit of Innovation" Induction Ceremony in which twenty individuals and nine teams were inducted as members of the 2010–2011 class of the Society of Innovators of Northwest Indiana. Six individuals were selected from these new members and inducted as Society Fellows for their exceptional efforts in innovation. These individuals are: Ralph W. Braun, the late Robert H. Forney, Jr., P. Scott Bening, Howard Cohen, Ph.D., Tom Sourlis, and Ernest Talarico, Jr., Ph.D. Also honored were two Chanute Prize team recipients: "Exploration Earth: Mission Ocean" and "Dage-MTI." For their outstanding efforts, these honorees were recognized at an award and induction ceremony sponsored by The Society of Innovators. This prestigious event took place at the Pavilion Ballrooms at the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Indiana, on Thursday, October 21, 2010.

The Society of Innovators of Northwest Indiana was created by Ivy Tech Community College with the goal of highlighting and encouraging innovative individuals and groups within the non-for-profit, public, and private sectors, as well as building a "Culture of Innovation" in Northwest Indiana. The importance of innovation in Northwest Indiana, as well as globally, is crucial in today's ever-changing economy.

The six Fellows selected by the Society of Innovators were chosen for their remarkable diversity of innovation and the impact of their efforts throughout the community of Northwest Indiana. The 2010–2011 individuals named Society Fellows are as follows:

Ralph W. Braun is the CEO of The Braun Corporation in Winamac. Ralph is truly an inspiration. His personal challenge, being dependent upon a wheelchair for mobility, has inspired him to create a corporation that has become the largest manufacturer of wheelchair accessible mini-vans and lifts in the world. The late Robert H. Forney, Jr. is the former President and CEO of the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. Mr. Forney founded the Chicago-based Global FoodBanking Network, a foundation set up to fight hunger worldwide, in which independent food banks were established and work with over 30 countries. Tom Sourlis of MotarNet in Burns Harbor created a proper drainage system for masonry walls, changing the masonry construction industry. This original idea led to major support for local non-profit organizations. P. Scott Bening is the President and CEO of Monosol in Merrillville. His company has become the global leader in specialty water-soluble, polymer-based film manufacturing. His facilities are currently located in Portage, LaPorte, and Hartlebury, England. Howard Cohen, Ph.D., is the Chancellor of Purdue University Calumet (PUC) in Hammond. Throughout his tenure he has been the inspiration behind turning PUC into