

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Greater Chicago Food Depository, a non-profit organization that provides food to a half-million adults and children every year. The Food Depository accomplishes this massive undertaking with a network of almost 600 food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters in the Chicago area. Last year, the Food Depository distributed more than forty million pounds of nonperishable food, fresh produce, dairy products, and meat—the equivalent of more than 84,000 meals every day.

Recently, the WGN Radio Neediest Kids Fund awarded a \$60,000 grant to the Greater Chicago Food Depository, supporting two of its unique programs: the Kids Cafe and Nourish for Knowledge. These programs specifically focus on providing sustenance for the neediest children.

The Food Depository administers nearly forty Kids Cafés in Cook County, serving over 1800 meals per day through this program. Kids Café is a place where underprivileged children can enjoy a warm meal, exercise, and receive tutoring/other educational services. The Food Depository also sponsors Nourish for Knowledge, a program that provides take-home bags of food on weekends to schoolchildren in low-income neighborhoods. Together, the Chicago Food Depository and the Chicago Public Schools offer bags of food and after school programming for students and their parents in sixteen community schools. Both Kids Café and Nourish for Knowledge act to mitigate the negative effects of hunger for young people.

Today, I am honored to recognize the Greater Chicago Food Depository, their sponsors and partners, and all those making their work possible. The Food Depository's ongoing and innovative efforts to fight hunger serve as an inspiration to our community. In a world where hunger plagues many people, organizations like the Greater Chicago Food Depository make life-saving differences

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM KOLBE

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 492, my vote was not recorded.

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

HONORING MR. FREDRICK W. HATFIELD AS A 2006 TOP DOG AWARD RECIPIENT

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend Mr. Fredrick W. Hatfield for his achievement in receiving the California State University Fresno's Outstanding Alumni 2006 Top Dog Award for the College of Social Sciences. Mr. Hatfield has enjoyed an exceptional career in public service and has served in many key positions in both the Federal Government and the private sector. Mr. Hatfield is currently one of five commissioners appointed by the President, and confirmed by the Senate, to oversee the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

A native of the Central Valley, Mr. Hatfield graduated from Fresno State in 1977, Suma Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. Upon graduating from Fresno State, he worked as a government teacher for the Fresno County Schools. After his time in the classroom, Mr. Hatfield relocated to Washington, D.C. and embarked on his lifelong career in public service by joining the staff of then, House Majority Whip Tony Coelho. His 9 years of diligent service to Congressman Coelho's office opened the floodgates for career opportunities elsewhere in our Nation's Capitol. Mr. Hatfield pursued and successfully served as a partner with Copeland and Hatfield Government Affairs; Chief of Staff for Senator John Breaux of Louisiana; Senior Vice President for Human Resources and Community Relations for Education Training Communications, Inc.; and Deputy Commissioner General for U.S. Pavilion's World's Fair in Lisbon, Portugal.

Above all, Mr. Hatfield is someone who has never forgotten his roots and has never failed to contribute and invest in the future of the Central Valley. Aside from serving as chief of staff, advisor, and confidant to some of the most powerful and influential elected officials on Capitol Hill, Mr. Hatfield has dedicated time to serve as a mentor, role model, and friend to many Central Valley residents who have gone to Washington, D.C. for internships and employment opportunities from Fresno State. In addition, Mr. Hatfield has provided many local elected officials and their staff with indispensable advice and guidance. He has also helped our local leaders by facilitating introductions to high level policy makers, administrative agencies, boards and commissions on behalf of many Central Valley residents.

Mr. Hatfield's commitments and efforts to improve the quality of life in the Central Valley are truly deserving of such recognition. It is for those reasons that I, a Fresno State Alumni myself, join his family, friends, colleagues, and the Fresno State community in honoring Mr. Hatfield as a 2006 Top Dog Awards recipient

TRADEMARK DILUTION REVISION ACT OF 2006

SPEECH OF

HON. LAMAR S. SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2006

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the fair use exception is of great importance to ensure that the threat of dilution claims does not chill the exercise of free speech, particularly in expressive works of authorship.

Parody, criticism, and commentary are familiar and important examples of fair use.

Another common example is the appearance of trademarks when products are used in motion pictures as props, "set dressing," and the like.

I also want to clarify that nothing in H.R. 683 is intended to amend, change, or disturb the fair-use defenses available in a claim of trademark infringement under Section 43 or other applicable sections of the Lanham Act.

HONORING SHELTON BEACH ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 47TH YEAR

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Mr. BONNER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to Shelton Beach Road Baptist Church on the occasion of its 47th year.

Shelton Beach Road Baptist Church has been a vital partner of the city of Saraland and the State of Alabama. The church was founded in 1959, and for the last 47 years, this congregation has been worshipping God and serving the people of south Alabama.

The congregation of Shelton Beach Road Baptist Church has used its resources and opportunities to provide hope, comfort, instruction, and inspiration to countless citizens in the north Mobile County area. Their outstretched arms have touched the hearts of many through their efforts in missionary projects throughout the world.

Shelton Beach Road Baptist Church has lovingly served the people of Saraland through its contributions to children and family throughout the community. The Shelton Beach Road Baptist kindergarten and day care center, and the beautifully constructed family life center, are among the inspirational services provided to the young people of north Mobile County. The World of Life Club, the Olympians Club, and Gopher Buddies are just a few of the many youth activities offered to help instill Christian values in the children of Saraland.

It is my sincere hope that the Shelton Beach Road Baptist Church will continue to be such a source of inspiration, hope, and comfort to the people of Saraland for another 47 years, and I rise today to salute this wonderful congregation and the many contributions they

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