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#### A TRIBUTE TO ANDREA W. EVANS

### HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 29, 2009*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Andrea Evans, Chairwoman of New York State Board of Parole and Chief Executive Officer New York State Division of Parole.

Ms. Evans has worked the majority of her professional career in the borough of Brooklyn. For the past 25 years, she has been a member and served in a leadership capacity as the business administrator at the Rehoboth Cathedral, which is pastored by Bishop Gerald Seabrooks. Ms. Evans was most recently Director of the Division of Parole for Region II, an area encompassing Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island. In this position, she was responsible for the operation of nine area offices, and the Queensboro Correctional Facility. Prior to this role, Ms. Evans served as Deputy Regional Director for Region I, where she managed the operation of five field offices in Bronx County.

From 2000 to 2006, Ms. Evans served as Special Assistant to the Downstate Director of Operations. From 1997 to 2000, she worked as an Investigator in the Division of Parole's Office for Professional Responsibility, where she conducted investigations into allegations of professional misconduct. From 1994 to 1997, Ms. Evans was a Senior Parole Officer and served as Acting Supervisor in the Bronx Area Office. Additionally, she worked as a Parole Revocation Officer from 1990 to 1994. Ms. Evans began her career with the Division in 1986 as a Parole Officer. Prior to joining the State Division of Parole, Ms. Evans worked for the Central Brooklyn Coordinating Council from 1979 to 1986, a community-based family services and support organization dedicated to foster care.

Ms. Evans holds a B.A. in Psychology from the City College of New York. She is a Queens resident and is the proud mother of one adult daughter.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing Andrea Evans.

#### WELCOMING SOUTH KOREAN FIRST LADY KIM YOON-OK

### HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 29, 2009*

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor one of the most graceful and impor-

tant women to grace our shores, the distinguished First Lady of the Republic of Korea, Kim Yoon-Ok.

Ms. Yoon-ok majored in public health education at Ewha Woman's University, the fourth First Lady to have graduated from this prestigious university. While her husband's career eventually took him from the private sector to the highest public office in their country, she has carved out her own reputation as a strong advocate of the rights of women, children and families in South Korea and around the world.

Ms. Yoon-ok was in New York last week, not only accompanying her husband's visit to the United Nations but also hosting a luncheon in honor of those soldiers—American and Korean—who gave their lives for their democratic nation. It is a war that I am quite familiar with. More than 50 years ago, I fought with millions of Americans to help preserve South Korea's independence during the invasion from communist Korea in 1950. That is why I was very happy this summer when President Obama signed a bill into law that recognized these sacrifices. The bill that I introduced recognizes the 1953 armistice with the display of the American flag each July 27th, that day declared as National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day.

As a Korean war veteran, it gives me great pride to see how the nation has flourished as a democratic and free people. Today, the Republic of Korea is the 13th largest economy in the world and the United States' 8th largest trading partner. Recently, the IMF raised Korea's growth forecast for this year from the growth amount that was originally projected a few months ago, further stating that the nation's growth will increase 2.5 percent next year.

Freedom, of course, is not something that is static. It must be fought for and defended by every generation. So, as the relationships between our two countries continue to grow and deepen, we cannot forget that our economic and cultural prosperity is built on the achievements and accomplishments of our ancestors. It is a sacrifice we are proud to celebrate, today and forever.

#### CONGRATULATING CHRISTOPHER DIMATTIO, THE 2009 RECIPIENT OF THE MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY COLUMBUS DAY ASSO- CIATION

### HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 29, 2009*

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to Christopher DiMattio, who was named recipient of the 2009 Man of the Year Award from the Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Columbus Day Association.

Mr. DiMattio will be honored this year at the annual dinner to be held Sunday, October 11, at the Genetti Manor in Dickson City, Pennsylvania.

A native of Dunmore, Pennsylvania, Mr. DiMattio is the youngest son of Louis and Catherine Summa DiMattio. He graduated from St. Anthony's School and Bishop O'Hara High School as well as Marywood University where he earned a degree in Business Administration and Marketing. He remained active at Marywood and served three terms on the Board of Trustees and established several endowment and scholarship funds. He is a recipient of the Alumni Society's "Recent Graduate Award" and the "Presidential Scholarship Honoree" for outstanding community service.

Mr. DiMattio is a member of the "Chairman's Club," the highest award for production of financial services at the parent company, INVEST Financial Corporation and, last year, he was cited as the top producer in the entire Nation. A past director of the National Advisory Board, he is frequently called on to present at various bank and financial institutions both regionally and nationally. He is an Accredited Investment Fiduciary as well as a member of various professional organizations in the finance and investment areas, primarily concentrating in business retirement plans.

Mr. DiMattio served two terms as a director of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce and he is a member of the Scranton-Lackawanna Industrial Building Corporation.

Mr. DiMattio served on the board of directors for many charitable, civic, religious and cultural organizations. He is active in UNICO National where he currently serves as Executive Vice President and will become National President next July as well as the Scranton Chapter's Secretary. He is the volunteer event chairman and president of La Festa Italiana and he serves on the board of the St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen, Little Flower Manor of the Diocese of Scranton and he chairs the annual coat drive for the Head Start program of the Scranton-Lackawanna Human Development Agency. Mr. DiMattio has been the recipient of many honors for his community service including the "Bronze Medallion of the Legion of Honor" by the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, the Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser by the Northeast Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, UNICO Member of the Year Wall of Fame by Bishop O'Hara High School, Community Roast by Family Services, Honorary Delta Mu Delta by Marywood University's Business Department, Past President's Award by the Columbus Day Association, the Victor Alfieri Literary Society, the St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Men and by the Greater Scranton Jaycees where he was also honored for the founding of the Santa Parade. He has also been honored by the City of Scranton and Lackawanna County for service to the community and by the Volunteer Action Center with the JC Penney's Golden Rule Award. In 1992, he was chairman of the Columbus Quincentenary Parade celebrating the 500th anniversary of America.

Mr. DiMattio resides in Moscow, Pennsylvania, with his wife, the former Ann Celli, and their two sons, Louis Carlo and Robert Christopher.