

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing JINSA for another successful trip that seeks to solidify our nation's support for Israel, with whom we share a commitment to freedom, a respect for human life, and a commitment to security. Global security depends on strong U.S. leadership. The U.S. must stand tall for Israel, now more than ever, and must not abandon our ally at a time of enormous instability in the region.

COMMEMORATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF TIME WARNER'S NY1

HON. MICHAEL G. GRIMM

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Mr. GRIMM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Time Warner's NY1 News and honor their commitment to serving the people of New York City as the only city-wide 24-hour local news channel.

NY1 has become a New York institution, part of the fabric of daily life for millions across the five boroughs of New York City. Since its debut on September 8, 1992, New Yorkers have come to depend on NY1's credible, accurate and thorough reporting on the stories and issues we care about.

Born out of Time Warner Cable's commitment to providing New Yorkers with comprehensive information about the city in which we live, NY1 continues to live up to the mandate to cover the stories big and small, the major events and breaking news as well as the neighborhood and community stories that make the city tick.

New Yorkers have come to depend on NY1 to stay informed with segments including the NY1 Minute, In the Papers, Weather on the 1s, Rail and Road, and From the Floor. NY1 also offers exclusive quality programming such as Inside City Hall, NY1's required nightly viewing for everyone in the political world, or On Stage, which provides a unique perspective on the latest shows on Broadway. In 2003 Time Warner added NY1 Noticias. Modeled after NY1 News it provides a strong emphasis on New York City news, politics and culture from a Hispanic perspective.

Mr. Speaker, this past September 8th, NY1 celebrated its 20th anniversary. Please join me in honoring Time Warner and NY1 News for its commitment to providing quality local news programming to New Yorkers whenever they want it. We should celebrate the benefits NY1's service provides as an indispensable community asset in New York City.

IN TRIBUTE OF BERT AND JANE BOECKMANN

HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Mr. GALLEGLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in tribute to two exceptional people my wife, Janice, and I are honored to call our friends, Bert and Jane Boeckmann, who have contributed much to our world as extraordinary entrepreneurs, philanthropists, and volunteers.

Bert Boeckmann, my friend of more than 25 years, is the owner and Chief Executive Officer of Galpin Motors, Inc. Starting from a modest background, he built an automotive empire from the ground up with hard work, integrity, vision, and a deep caring for others. For the past 22 years, Galpin has been No. 1 in Ford car and truck sales worldwide. Galpin currently ranks No. 1 in Jaguar sales worldwide and No. 1 in the Western United States for Mazda and Lincoln.

Boeckmann has been recognized nationally as the American Brand Names Foundation Retailer of the Year; is entered into the Automotive Hall of Fame; is the recipient of Time Magazine's National Dealer of the Year, given to only one of the country's 25,000 dealers each year in tribute to that dealer's customer service, sales volume, and citizenship; and has received thousands of other awards and recognitions.

Boeckmann also has been honored with countless awards for his community service and leadership locally and nationally, including The Fernando Award; the first Business "Star of the Valley" from the Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley; and The Presidential Citation for Private Sector Initiatives, the nation's highest award for entrepreneurs. As a Horatio Alger Award recipient, he is named among The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans.

He served nearly 17 years as a Los Angeles Police Commissioner and was the only police commissioner appointed to serve four consecutive terms under the administrations of Mayors Bradley, Riordan, and Hahn. During his tenure, he served alongside six Chiefs of Police.

His philanthropic endeavors include everything from helping the needy in his own community to building schools, playgrounds, and university libraries. He arranged for the delivery and personally helped distribute 56,000 pounds of seeds to help the Russian people survive the coming winter, and arranged for and presented a \$1 million gift of medical supplies, food, and clothing to Mother Teresa for her worldwide charities.

As President of The Prince of Peace Foundation, he presented The Prince of Peace Prize to Mother Teresa, King Hussein of Jordan (accepted posthumously by his son, King Abdullah), and, most recently, to the Reverend Dr. Billy Graham.

Bert and Jane have been married 45 years and have lovingly supported each other in their mutual and separate endeavors. Jane Boeckmann is President of the Los Angeles based-firm World of Communications, Inc., the publisher of L.A. Brides and Valley Magazine. She also serves as Treasurer of Galpin Motors and is the official Interior Designer for all their facilities. Previously she was treasurer and Interior Designer for Establishment Motor Homes. Her career also includes the role of executive producer of documentaries and docudramas for television, including the award-winning "Desperate Passage."

Among their many honors, Bert and Jane received the coveted Jack Webb Award from the Los Angeles Police Historical Society and were both honored with Honorary Doctorates from Kings College and Seminary.

In addition, Jane and Bert are the devoted parents of five children and devoted grandparents of 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in thanking Bert and Jane Boeckmann for their

extraordinary business leadership, community service, and deep commitment to humanity, and in wishing them continued success.

THE PRIDE OF ACADIANA RISES TO THE OCCASION DURING MACY'S 2012 THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

HON. CHARLES W. BOUSTANY, JR.

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Mr. BOUSTANY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Marching Band for again being selected to perform during the nationally televised annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City. The band, known as the Pride of Acadiana, lived up to its name under the leadership of Doctors Brian Taylor and Gerald Waguespack.

As a proud alumnus of the University, I want to thank all band members for your hard work and excellent performance before an estimated 65 million viewers.

I specifically want to commend band member Eric Gaudet of Thibodeaux, Louisiana for winning the Bob Hope Band Scholarship Award provided by Macy's and the Bob and Delores Hope Charity Foundation. Gaudet and the band received the \$10,000 prize based on Eric's musical ability, leadership, humor and community service. You gave all of us in South Louisiana another reason to be thankful as we celebrated a national holiday with friends and family.

HONORING ROBIN J. COPELAND

HON. ED WHITFIELD

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Mr. WHITFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Robin J. Copeland, who passed away on October 30, 2011 at the young age of 46.

Ms. Copeland served this great Nation with honor and dignity for many years. She had a very distinguished career in international diplomacy, nonproliferation, and scientific engagement.

She began government service working in Russia in 1991, where she became the U.S. Department of Energy's attach at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. At the time, this was our largest Embassy in the world. She later served in Moscow with the U.S. Agency for International Development. In this role, she became the first woman and first person under the age of 50 to hold the office of Chairman of the Interagency Council. As an energy specialist, she worked on several non-proliferation programs that resulted in effectively stemming the spread of weapons of mass destruction from the former Soviet Union.

She also was successful in thwarting proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and exporting of technologies and former Soviet scientists through her work as the Worldwide Director of Nonproliferation for the Civilian Research Development Foundation (CRDF) Global. And due to her expertise in non-proliferation, she took part in contractor efforts to