

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW CELEBRATES 45 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

HON. RANDY NEUGEBAUER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2012

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Mr. Speaker, this year, the Texas Tech University School of Law marked its 45th anniversary, and I rise today to congratulate the faculty, staff, students, and alumni on this milestone.

The School of Law was the first graduate professional school at Texas Tech, and it owes its existence primarily to the efforts of one man—Alvin Allison of Levelland. As Texas evolved from an agricultural state to one with a greater focus on industry and professional services, there was a growing need for lawyers. Mr. Allison saw an opportunity for Texas Tech to fulfill that role, and the idea for the law school was born.

The first class consisted of 72 students, who were trained to practice law, “in accordance with the highest traditions of professional responsibility,” according to an early history of the school. Today, students are still taught to fulfill their greatest potential as they serve their communities.

Texas Tech Law has grown tremendously since its founding in 1967, but it has remained true to its core principles. Although today’s incoming classes are nearly three times as large as the first class, they maintain a focus on practical instruction to prepare students for professional success.

Students can take advantage of joint degrees and nationally recognized programs in advocacy, law and science, military law, and health law. Alumni have consistently high rates of employment and bar passage, and work throughout the state and the nation as lawyers and judges, public servants and executives.

Today, Dean Darby Dickerson is leading Texas Tech into the 21st century with an ambitious strategic plan. Thanks to her hard work, and the vision and dedication of her predecessors, generations of students will continue to flourish at Texas Tech Law. And our country will benefit from the expertise and passion that Tech’s lawyers bring to their work.

I hope you’ll join me today in congratulating Texas Tech Law on this milestone, and wishing them well for many years to come.

Guns up.

TRIBUTE TO EAGLE SCOUT CODY GULDNER

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2012

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Cody Guldner of

Altoona, Iowa for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

The Eagle Scout rank is the highest advancement rank in scouting. Only about five percent of Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Award. The award is a performance-based achievement with high standards that have been well-maintained over the past century.

To earn the Eagle Scout rank, a Boy Scout is obligated to pass specific tests that are organized by requirements and merit badges, as well as completing an Eagle Project to benefit the community. For his project, Cody saved the City of Altoona nearly \$3,000 in labor costs by moving four planting beds with a total of eighty plants to a new site along a bicycle tunnel. This project involved extensive labor and took nearly 60 hours to complete. The work ethic Cody has shown in his Eagle Project and every other project leading up to his Eagle Scout rank speaks volumes of his commitment to serving a cause greater than himself and assisting his community.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by this young man and his supportive family demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication and perseverance. I am honored to represent Cody and his family in the United States Congress. I know that all of my colleagues in the House will join me in congratulating him on obtaining the Eagle Scout ranking, and I wish him continued success in his future education and career.

ASTHMA INHALERS RELIEF ACT OF 2012

SPEECH OF

HON. GENE GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I support the Asthma Inhalers Relief Act, H.R. 6190. This bill is simple; it will allow remaining stocks of Primatene Mist to be made available to asthma patients. This is a drug that was on the shelves for decades, but was removed due to environmental concerns regarding CFCs. Primatene was not removed due to safety concerns.

Limiting releases of CFCs is important and we must make sure that consumer products do not contain these harmful chemicals. However, the small remaining amount of Primatene poses no real threat to the environment and could potentially save the lives of Asthma patients in the midst of an attack. Right now there are no over-the-counter rescue inhalers available.

Releasing the remaining doses of Primatene is a temporary solution until a non-CFC inhaler is approved by the FDA. I have heard from constituents of mine who would greatly benefit from access to this medicine. If these inhalers endangered their safety, of course, it would not be appropriate to put them back on the shelves, but that is not the case.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF CHESTER E. GORDON

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2012

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to remember Chester E. Gordon, a resident of Lakewood, Ohio, for the last 50 years and a constituent of Ohio’s 10th Congressional District. Chester, who was 81, died on September 15, 2012.

Chester Gordon was an attorney, scholar, soldier, and citizen. A 1948 graduate of Cleveland Heights High School, a 1952 graduate of Harvard College, and an alumnus of the 1955 class of Western Reserve (now Case Western Reserve University) School of Law, Chester started practicing law in 1956. He assumed the practice of his uncle, Harry Hemple, in Lakewood in 1963. He served in the U.S. Army on active duty in Washington, DC as an attorney from 1956 through 1958, and then practiced as a reserve officer until receiving his honorable discharge in 1963.

Chester was a lifelong Democrat and political enthusiast. He met his wife Stephanie, who shared his enthusiasm, on the presidential campaign trail of John F. Kennedy. They married soon after Kennedy’s victory. They worked on and supported many candidates for political office. Their children learned politics alongside their parents. Their daughter Merle, whose first baby-steps were on door-to-door political campaigns with Chester and Stephanie, went on to serve several terms as a Cleveland city councilwoman representing Cleveland’s Old Brooklyn and Brooklyn Centre neighborhoods in the 10th Congressional District. I am proud to be among the candidates for office for whom the Gordons campaigned.

Chester was a man of diverse interests. He was a long-time member and past president of Beth Israel the West Temple in Cleveland and a member of Beth El—The Heights Synagogue in Cleveland Heights. He was a subscriber and supporter of the Cleveland Orchestra for over 60 years. A wood turner, Chester was a member of the North Coast Woodturners. A loyal member of the City Club of Cleveland, Chester could usually be found at its Friday Forums each week. On Saturdays, Chester was a faithful shopper at Cleveland’s West Side Market with his son David. Chester was also active in his alumni associations, was a long-serving member of the Harvard Scholarship Committee, and attended his 60th Harvard College reunion this summer.

In addition to Merle, David, and Stephanie, his wife of 51 years, Chester is survived by his son Abram and daughter-in-law Bess and their daughters Annie and LuLu of Cincinnati; daughter Rachel and son-in-law Joseph of Israel; son Derek and daughter-in-law Jen and

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