

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATING MIDMARK CORPORATION ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Midmark Corporation, headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, on their 100th anniversary.

Led by four generations of the Eiting family, Midmark has led the way in medical innovation and improving patient care. As this Ohio business celebrates this important milestone, I applaud all the men and women who have contributed to Midmark's success. This is truly the American Dream at its finest.

To Dr. Anne Eiting Klamar and the entire Midmark team, you have much to celebrate, and of course, much to look forward to. Here is to another 100 years.

HONORING MARK FOSTER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Mark Foster. Mark is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 378, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Mark has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Mark has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Mark earned his Eagle Scout at the age of 13, demonstrating his drive and commitment to the Boy Scouts of America. Mark has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Mark built picnic tables along the Line Creek Trail in Platte County, Missouri.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Mark Foster for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING EVELYNE ROMINGER

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the work of Evelyne Rominger a community leader, mentor and one of my district's 2015 Woman of the year.

Whereas, on the Twenty-Second Day of September, of the Year Two Thousand and Fifteen, Evelyne Rominger was recognized as a 2015 Woman of the year.

Whereas, Evelyne Rominger was raised south of Davis on a dairy farm. She met her husband Richard while they were both students at UC Davis and they have been married for 64 years. Evelyne has been a very active community member her entire life, starting with the Dixon 4-H Club and as the student body vice president of Davis High School and later as a member of the Commission of the Californias. She has also been active in several health associations, including as the founding board member of the Yolo County Mental Health Association.

Whereas, Evelyne has been an unabashed, lifelong advocate for gender equality and social justice issues. She clearly and persuasively articulates the critical elements of any topic while leaving no room for ambiguity. Evelyne has spent a lifetime perfecting the art of challenging the status quo and pushing the limits of conventional thinking while promoting change by skillfully applying her elements of unconventional wisdom.

Whereas, Evelyne has an enormous capacity to engage, mentor, and advocate for complex and sensitive issues, and to achieve the presumed unachievable, no matter the condition or concern. She also embodies a unique quality that demands intellectual clarity and a thoughtful approach to strategic planning, all while inspiring communities of people to move in a like direction. Evelyne is as dedicated to our California community as she is to her family and her friends and to traveling the world. She is a model for living a dedicated and productive life.

Resolved, That I Congressman JOHN GARAMENDI of California's Third Congressional District, do hereby recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Evelyne Rominger.

TRIBUTE TO MARY OTTMAR

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate Mary Ottmar of Atlantic, Iowa, for being inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Iowa State Fair. Inductees to the Hall of Fame have demonstrated dedication, encouragement, commitment and guidance to Iowa's 4-H students through the years.

Mary began her career in 1972 as the Cass County Extension 4-H and Youth Leader. She has strived to increase 4-H membership by building strong relationships with the youth in the county. Mary has built a foundation for success with the Cass County 4-H program, and developed the 4-H Youth Council in Cass County, which encourages youth to get involved and truly demonstrate citizenship, communication, and leadership skills.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Mary for earning this award. She is a shining example of how hard work and dedication can have a positive impact on our youth. I urge my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Mary for her numerous accomplishments in the 4-H community. I wish her nothing but the very best moving forward.

CELEBRATING DOUBLE TEN DAY

HON. BLAKE FARENTHOLD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. FARENTHOLD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 104th national day of the Republic of China, or ROC, which most of my fellow Americans know as Taiwan.

Double Ten Day commemorates the Wuchang Uprising, the event that triggered a revolution that rippled from southern China and led to both the overthrow of the Qing Dynasty and the establishment of the ROC on January 1, 1912.

With our country's entry into World War II, we joined forces with the ROC and the other Allies to defeat the Axis, and this year, our two countries have observed the 70th anniversary of the end of that war. In the decades that followed, our two countries stood together as we faced common enemies during the Cold War, and this unshakable relationship weathered the challenges posed by the change in our diplomatic relations from Taipei to Beijing.

In recent decades, Taiwan has created a democracy that, since 1996, has conducted direct presidential elections every four years and witnessed the peaceful passage of power from one political party to another on two occasions, transforming into an example to other nations in the region and beyond that aspire to democracy. It is a regional and global economic force, and makes global contributions culturally in fields from art to fashion. Through our shared security partnership, Taiwan also contributes to the security of the Asia-Pacific, and is a humanitarian force around the globe.

As a member of Congressional Taiwan Caucus, I would like to ask my colleagues to join me in wishing the people of Taiwan a Happy Double Ten Day, and in thanking Taiwan for its many contributions to the global community.

HONORING TREVOR CLARK

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 25, 2015

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Trevor Clark. Trevor is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship

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