

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE CAREER OF MR. D.
SCOTT WELKER

HON. DAVID LOESACK

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Mr. LOESACK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my congratulations to Mr. D. Scott Welker on his retirement after 33 years of public service.

As Executive Director of the U.S. Joint Munitions Command at the Rock Island Arsenal, Mr. Welker has dedicated his career to improving the safety and security of our Iowa communities and our nation as a whole. His work has directly contributed to the development and success of the Arsenal, the U.S. Army, and all of those privileged to work alongside him.

I am proud to recognize Mr. Welker, thank him for everything he has done for our country, and wish him the best in his well-earned retirement.

TRIBUTE TO MR. JAMES E. DORA

HON. TODD ROKITA

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a personal friend, Sigma Chi brother, and prominent Hoosier, Mr. James E. Dora, who passed away on June 27, 2016.

Jim was born in Vincennes, Indiana and graduated from Purdue University where he was a member of the Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He gave back to his alma mater serving as Chairman to the President's Council, Vice Chairman of the Vision 21 Capital Campaign, as an Old Master and on the Advisory Board for the RHIT Hotel School. Purdue honored him in kind with the Purdue Order of the Griffin and an Honorary Doctorate Degree, and honor he also received from Vincennes University.

Jim's commitment to Sigma Chi, its Purdue Chapter, and his brothers are reflected in his actions. He was co-chair of a complete renovation of the chapter house, including a \$7.4 million fundraising campaign to achieve it. Jim was recognized by Sigma Chi earning the Significant Sig of Sigma Chi, Sigma Chi Hall of Fame, and the Order of the Constantine honors. He also received the Purdue Chapter Ben Taylor Award.

As a businessman, Jim founded and chaired General Hotels Corporation, a developer and operator of award winning hotels throughout Central Indiana, including the upscale Crowne Plaza Holiday Inn at Union Station in Downtown Indianapolis. He served as Chairman of the International Association of Holiday Inn Owners and on the Board of Directors for American United Life Insurance Company, First Chicago, NBD, Bank One and the Mayflower Corporation.

Jim was also a selfless advocate for the City of Indianapolis. He was a member of numerous boards and committees, including the Capital Improvement Board of Managers from 1971–1993 and served as President from 1985–1993. His service coincided with and was instrumental in the growth and development of Downtown Indianapolis and the Colts relocation to our city in 1984. Jim also served on the Educational CHOICE Charitable Trust, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Indy, Inc. and more. Jim was twice named a Sagamore of the Wabash, the state's highest honor for a citizen.

Jim and I shared a love for aviation, our home state of Indiana and public service. His whole-hearted support of my public service efforts and the efforts of those like me has been invaluable as I served Hoosiers for the past 13 years. Jim leaves behind his beloved wife of 57 years, Shirley, four children, and 11 grandchildren. I believe this world is a better place because of his compassionate service to our community, state and nation. In this sign you will conquer (In hoc signo vinces) Jim, you will not be forgotten.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE DUBLIN
COFFMAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dublin Coffman High School for winning the Girls 4 × 200 Meter Relay at the Division I Ohio High School Track and Field State Championship.

For over a century, the Ohio High School Athletic Association has provided Ohio's finest student athletes with the opportunity to earn a state championship. Each year young men and women spend countless hours practicing and training in an effort to join the ranks of Ohio's elite athletes. Although many strive to earn the title of state champion, only a select few will achieve this honor.

Dublin Coffman's victory caps a tremendous season. This sort of achievement stands as a testament to their hard work. Shaunqueza Stevens, Shannon Downie, Wambui Watene, and Abby Steiner have set a new standard for future athletes to reach. Everyone at Dublin Coffman High School can be extremely proud of their performance.

On behalf of the citizens of Ohio's 12th Congressional District, I congratulate Dublin Coffman High School's Girls Track and Field on their state championship. I wish their team continued success in their future athletic endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE
LEIGHTON 150TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Borough of Leighton as it marks its 150th anniversary. Leighton was founded in 1866, and the town celebrated its sesquicentennial for eight days from June 25 to July 2. Festivities included a street fair, music, naming the Citizen of the Century, and burying a Time Capsule.

Located on the Lehigh River in Carbon County, Pennsylvania, Leighton was originally established in 1746 as the German Moravian Brethren mission station, "Gnadenhutten." In 1755, during the French and Indian War, the village was destroyed with only a few of the missionaries surviving. Leighton had several developing industries in the 19th Century, such as lace and silk mills, meat packing, and foundries. The town was also home to a major repair facility for the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The advent of the railroad proved to be an economic boost for the town, employing thousands of workers to operate and maintain the new system of transportation. By 1900, its population had grown to over 4,600, and it reached its peak in 1940 with 6,600 residents. Today, Leighton is witnessing a revitalization of its downtown as residents find a new appreciation for its central location and historic architecture.

It is an honor to recognize such an important milestone for Leighton; I am proud to represent this historic city. As the town celebrates 150 years, I share its pride about its historic past, and I look forward to a bright future for all of its residents.

IN HONOR OF REVEREND HORACE
CLINTON BOYD

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to outstanding spiritual leader and man of God, a brave man, and dear friend, the Reverend Horace Clinton Boyd. Sadly, Reverend Boyd passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2016. A home-going celebration was held in his honor on July 2, 2016 at 10 a.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia followed by a brief memorial at Macedonia Baptist Church in Ludowici, Georgia.

A Georgia man through and through, Reverend Boyd was born on November 28, 1926 in Long County, Georgia and was the fifth of ten children to the late Deacon Earnest Franklin and Mrs. Eula Wright Franklin. He studied

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