

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE MEMORY OF JOHN KEVIN HAUBER

HON. BRADLEY SCOTT SCHNEIDER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2018

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor John Kevin Hauber for his dedicated service to Buffalo Grove as a firefighter and paramedic for more than two decades.

For the past four years, Kevin continued to protect the people of Buffalo Grove while he fought a heroic battle against cancer. He sadly passed away last month, surrounded by his wife and four young daughters.

Born and raised in Buffalo Grove, Kevin and his twin brother dreamed of becoming firefighters, inspired by a 1970s show about a California fire station. They both went on to become Buffalo Grove firefighters and paramedics, Kevin starting his full-time career in 1994.

After a decade as a dedicated firefighter and paramedic, Kevin joined the Associated Firefighters of Illinois Honor Guard in 2004. The Honor Guard provides final honors to fallen firefighters in the state, a job that Kevin took very seriously. Friend and colleague, Buffalo Grove Fire Chief Mike Baker, said Kevin deeply believed in the mission of the honor guard, and always made himself available to serve at events that honored fallen comrades.

Kevin's dedication earned him the 2018 Donald J. Bower Commitment to Excellence Award. His commitment will be missed, alongside his caring and upbeat nature. Chief Barker recalled that Kevin "was always happy and never had anything bad to say about anyone, even when he was sick."

Kevin will be remembered for his indomitable spirit and passion for protecting the people of Buffalo Grove, and honoring the lives of his fellow firefighters. We in the community are forever grateful for his service.

I extend my sincerest condolences to Kevin's wife Kimberly; daughters, Kaitlyn, Brooklyn, Nicole, and Megan; and all other family, friends, and colleagues who mourn his loss.

TRIBUTE TO BRAD AND VICKI SCHWARTZ

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Brad and Vicki Schwartz upon receiving the prestigious Spirit of Outstanding Service Award from the La Cañada Flintridge Educational Foundation (LCFEF). As La Cañada Flintridge residents for almost three decades, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have been steadfast supporters of our public schools through their involvement with LCFEF, a vol-

unteer-run organization that promotes an improved public education system within the La Cañada Unified School District by financing various projects and staff salaries.

Mrs. Schwartz's admirable contributions to education include serving on the LCFEF Board of Directors in the early 2000s, participating in La Cañada Elementary School's Parent Teacher Association, and most recently establishing the La Cañada Flintridge Sister Cities Program, which facilitates cultural and educational exchange for the local students. In addition to her support of our schools, Vicki is on the Leadership Team of Circle 1500 for the City of Hope Speaker's Bureau and also serves on the Board of Directors of Cancer Support Community in Pasadena.

The founder of Strategic Law Partners and SLP Ventures, Mr. Schwartz served as an LCFEF Endowment Trustee from 2011 to 2016 and was a primary leader in the Endow LCF Campaign, which raised over \$1.4 million for the fund. His exemplary efforts in assisting our homeless include founding the annual La Cañada Flintridge fundraising event "Rockin' for the Homeless" and serving as a board member of Union Station Homeless Services for several years. Brad currently serves on the Board of Directors of Innovate Pasadena and Descanso Gardens, as well as on the City of La Cañada Flintridge's Investment and Finance Committee.

Exemplary models of leadership and inspirational service, Brad and Vicki Schwartz have generously contributed their time, effort and funds to enrich the lives of their community. I ask all members of Congress to join me in thanking Brad and Vicki Schwartz for many years of distinguished service to the community of La Cañada Flintridge and the greater Los Angeles area.

COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEAVE, INC.

HON. AMI BERA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of WEAVE, Inc. In 1978, WEAVE opened its first domestic violence shelter to survivors of domestic violence and their families.

In 1998, WEAVE became Sacramento County's sole Rape Crisis Center, providing 24/7 support to sexual assault survivors.

Since 2009, WEAVE has expanded its services to assist survivors of sex trafficking in the Sacramento region.

WEAVE partners with law enforcement, educators and community associations to maintain public awareness and education about domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking.

As the oldest and most comprehensive provider of domestic violence services, and the sole Rape Crisis Center, in Sacramento Coun-

ty, WEAVE operates shelters and safe houses across Sacramento County and administers multiple programs and counseling services for victims.

WEAVE has grown from a grassroots organization to a national leader in combatting domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking and has received several awards for its efforts.

WEAVE should be commended for continuing to build a community that no longer tolerates sexual assault, domestic violence, and sex trafficking, especially as sexual harassment and assault have become a national discussion.

I want to thank WEAVE for their continued service and commitment to the people of Sacramento County.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in congratulating WEAVE on 40 years of service to Sacramento County.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE OF CHUCK HANSEN

HON. DUNCAN HUNTER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of a truly great American, Mr. Charles "Chuck" Hansen of El Cajon, California. Chuck was a highly regarded and devoted civic leader whose name was synonymous with East San Diego County.

Born in New York, Chuck served our nation by enlisting in the U.S. Navy before having a successful business career that included the New York Telephone Company, Avis Rental Car, and eventually Pacific Southwest Airlines, which brought him to San Diego. Chuck and his family made El Cajon their home where he would serve for decades with many local business and service organizations that helped make East County what it is today.

Chuck's leadership with the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in the Chamber becoming a thriving economic resource. He helped establish the San Diego East Visitors Bureau and chaired the San Diego County Tourism marketing program bringing much-deserved attention to East County to the tourism market that floods the San Diego region every year. At the same time, Chuck was serving as the Vice President of community relations for the Viejas Band of the Kumeyaay Indians, witnessing the economic and influential growth of a tribe that has long been an important part of our community. It was with Viejas that Chuck was able to help with a cause near and dear to Chuck's heart, Stoney's Kids, a non-profit organization dedicated to the under-privileged children of East County.

While East County was Chuck's primary focus, he was always looking for opportunities to bring new opportunities to the entire region. It was for this reason that Chuck served as Director of the Americas Cup Task Force in San

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