

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF RABBI SAMUEL SANDHAUS FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Rabbi Samuel Sandhaus for his service to his community. Rabbi Sandhaus has dedicated his life to the service of his country and his fellow citizens, and will be honored for his contributions and achievements on Sunday, October 27, 2019.

Rabbi Sandhaus earned a bachelor's degree in economics and ordination, as well as a master's in Bible studies, from Yeshiva University. He also earned an MBA in finance and management from Boston University, and postgraduate certificates in health service administration and gerontology from Marywood University. Answering the call to serve his country in 1971, he served as a chaplain in the United States Army until 1979, and he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

After his time in the Army, Rabbi Sandhaus was licensed as a nursing home administrator by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was then named the Assistant Executive Director of the Jewish Home of Eastern Pennsylvania in 1979, beginning his four-decade career with the organization. He served as Associate Director from 1981–1983 before being named the Executive Director in 1983. During his tenure, the Jewish Home became a leader in provisional long-term care in the region. Under his thoughtful direction and leadership, Jewish Home purchased 20 acres of land in Clarks Summit to build Elan Gardens, a personal care facility. Rabbi Sandhaus retired from the organization in 2019.

Rabbi Sandhaus' colleagues have often sought his professional opinion and experience. He served as the co-chair of the Quality Assurance Committee for the Association of Jewish Aging Services; president of Sigma Phi Omega; president of both the National Gerontology Academic and the Professional Honor Society's Scranton Chapter; and in various other capacities for the Association of Jewish Aging Services. He also offered his expertise as a management consultant for Elan Gardens.

Rabbi Sandhaus has been an active leader in his community. He served as community co-chair and chair of the United Jewish Campaign; director of the Scranton Hebrew Jewish Day School; director of both the Scranton Counseling Center and the United Way of Lackawanna; chaplain for the Sandy Weissberger/Leon Kaplan Post 165 Jewish War Veterans; an instructor at Marywood University School of Continuing Education; and secretary/treasurer of Webster Towers Senior High-Rise.

It is an honor to recognize Rabbi Sandhaus for his contributions to the Jewish community

and elder care services in Northeastern Pennsylvania. His professional career and personal endeavors have enriched the lives of many, and I hope his spirit of serving his fellow citizens inspires many generations to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE JOHNSON

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on Roll call No. 555—motion to table.

CONGRATULATING THE ALLEGHANY RESCUE SQUAD ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. VIRGINIA FOXX

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Alleghany Rescue Squad in North Carolina's Fifth District on its 50th anniversary. The story behind this rescue squad is a truly remarkable testament to the strength and character of this community.

On September 12, 1969, high school students, Linda Pennington and Johnny Johnson, collided with a tree while driving from the school football game. Both were trapped inside the car for hours before they could be taken to the hospital.

At the scene of the wreck, hundreds gathered and did what they could to help, but without jaws of life and other rescue equipment, they were not able to save Linda and Johnny. The community responded to this horrible tragedy by coming together to make sure next time disaster struck, it would be prepared.

Local leaders gathered men and women to form the rescue squad. Soon, with the help of the Elkin Rescue Squad, CPR classes were underway, and so was the squad's fundraising campaign. The rescue squad made appeals to the community for money to buy a truck, all-purpose first-aid kit, resuscitator, jaws of life and many other life-saving tools.

The response from community members was incredibly generous and the Alleghany Rescue Squad continues strong today, comprised entirely of volunteer workers—including three of its charter members—who raise all funding for equipment and rescue classes. These men and women are true heroes, always ready to save when lives are in danger.

They prove that when neighbors are in need, the community around them can provide the best help, and I am very proud to represent citizens who so selflessly serve their fellow citizens.

IN HONOR OF THE MINEOLA MAIN STREET PROGRAM

HON. LANCE GOODEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. GOODEN. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following proclamation.

Whereas, in January 1989 the city of Mineola was chosen from several applicants throughout the state to participate in the Texas Main Street Program. The city has been a continuous member of the program for 30 years and is the seventh oldest program in the state; and

Whereas, the program's mission is to use the Main Street Four Point Approach to restore a positive image to downtown, while creating economic growth for our community. Our Main Street Program will be the vehicle to continue historic revitalization of downtown Mineola; and

Whereas, monthly, quarterly and annual reports are filed with the Texas Historic Commission to document the economic aspects of the program; and

Whereas, the Mineola Main Street District is bounded on the north by Blair and McDonald Streets, south to the city limits on Highway 69, east to the city limits, and west to the intersection of Kilpatrick Street with Highway 80; and

Whereas, the Meredith Foundation has been instrumental in supporting the Mineola Main Street Program, providing over \$1.2 million in grants for projects from its beginning through end of this year; and

Whereas, in the past 10 years, the Mineola Main Street Board had approved 44 incentive grants in the amount of \$35,765 for improvements in the Main Street District. The money for these grants was raised by the board and other volunteers; and

Whereas, the Main Street Board has operated a successful Wine Train fundraiser with Amtrak to Fort Worth for 16 years; and

Whereas, in the last decade, total reinvestment in the Mineola Main Street District by private ventures, public investment and joint projects has totaled \$19,963,731; and

Whereas, the grand total of reinvestment reported to the Texas Historic Commission over the 30 years of Main Street in Mineola is more than \$32 million; and

Whereas, over the 30 years, the Main Street Program has purchased, placed and overseen the placement of Christmas decorations downtown; and

Whereas, in 2013 the city's Historic District was named to the U.S. Department of Interior's National Register of Historic Places; and

Whereas, the Mineola Historical Museum was opened under the umbrella of the Main Street Program and celebrates its 10th anniversary this year; and

Whereas, an interactive model train set in scenery replicating 1930s Mineola and its trains was purchased and is on display at the depot; and

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