

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### CONGRATULATING DETROIT RED WINGS FOR WINNING 2002 STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

SPEECH OF

#### HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 15, 2002*

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to congratulate the 2002 Detroit Red Wings who have won the most coveted trophy in professional sports.

This legislation, introduced by Representative CAROLYN KILPATRICK, congratulates the Detroit Red Wings for winning the 2002 Stanley Cup Championship. I am pleased to report to my colleagues that I, along with the entire Michigan House delegation, have signed on as an original cosponsor of this measure.

The 2002 Stanley Cup Champion Detroit Red Wings are considered by many to be one of the greatest hockey teams. This Red Wings team was led by nine future Hall of Famers including, the best captain, defenseman, coach and goalie. After dominating the National Hockey League in the 1990s by winning two Stanley Cup Championships and dubbing Detroit "Hockeytown," the Red Wings have captured their third Stanley Cup in 6 years. The championship work ethic and perseverance displayed by the Red Wings reflects the values of the people of Michigan.

The 2002 Red Wings are a symbol of team effort. Comprised of a diverse mix of experienced veterans, inexperienced youth, future Hall of Famers, Olympians, North Americans and Europeans, the Red Wings always put the team and their ultimate goal before individual achievement. The Red Wings, who started the 2001–2002 season with the highest expectations, were led by their selfless captain Steve Yzerman. Yzerman, who always exemplified team unity, led the Red Wings to the Stanley Cup despite being nearly crippled by a knee injury.

Not only have the Red Wings displayed excellence on the ice, but also in their communities, often volunteering their time to make significant contributions to those who are less advantaged. Unlike many professional athletes today, the Red Wings have welcome the time of "role model." The Red Wings are an example of what can be achieved through hard work and team effort. Congratulating them with this Congressional Resolution is just one way we can pay tribute to their accomplishments and I urge support for the bill.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. VITO FOSSELLA

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 22, 2002*

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded on rollcall Nos. 319, 320, 321, 322,

and 323. I was unavoidably detained and was not present to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall Nos. 319, 320, 321, and 323. I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 322.

### TRIBUTE TO NAPOLEON BANK

#### HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 22, 2002*

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, let me take this means to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Napoleon Bank of Napoleon, MO. This bank has given diligent service to eastern Jackson County and western Lafayette County citizens since 1902.

Napoleon Bank was founded in 1902 by local stockholders who felt that the area in and around Napoleon needed a bank. After the founding of the Napoleon Bank, John Strodtman was named its first president.

Since 1902, Napoleon Bank has outgrown its original placement and has had several additions, including five since 1966.

Mr. Speaker, the citizens of Napoleon can be proud of the 100-year history of the Napoleon Bank. I know the Members of the House will join me in congratulating Napoleon Bank on a century of the fine service.

### IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRAGIC INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF CYPRUS BY TURKISH ARMED FORCES

#### HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 22, 2002*

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the Cyprus Federation of America, Inc., in remembering the 28th anniversary of the tragic invasion and occupation of Cyprus by Turkish armed forces. To commemorate this anniversary, a concert was held at the Summer Stage in Central Park on Saturday, July 20, 2002, featuring two exemplary artists from Greece, Dionyssios Savopoulos and Alkinoos Ionides. On Sunday, July 21, 2002, memorial services were held for the victims of the Turkish invasion and occupation of Cyprus at the Cathedral of Holy Trinity in New York City.

On July 20, 1974, Turkey invaded the sovereign Republic of Cyprus and placed 37 percent of its territory under military occupation. Over the past 28 years, hundreds of thousands of Greek Cypriots have been expelled from their homes and forced to live as refugees in a homeland ravaged by ethnic strife and human rights abuses. This illegal occupation persists today, infringing upon principles of national sovereignty and violating the Cypriots' natural right of self-determination.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in solemnly commemorating the 28th anniversary of the invasion of Cyprus. I further ask you to stand firmly with the people of Cyprus in their quest to cast aside the chains of oppression and restore their fundamental rights of self-determination and self-government. To our friends engaged in the struggle for freedom in Cyprus, I offer the words of the American patriot Thomas Paine: "Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph." Let us hope that this anniversary will herald the coming of a glorious triumph for the Cypriot people after decades of injustice and for the cause of freedom throughout the world.

### TRIBUTE TO MR. GILES H. MILLER, JR.

#### HON. ERIC CANTOR

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 22, 2002*

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I have known few people who represent the terms "service to others" and "good citizenship," better than Mr. Giles H. Miller, Jr.

Mr. Miller was born in Lynchburg, VA, July 26, 1903. He was admitted to VMI in August 1920, graduating in June 1924. He received many honors while in attendance there. In more recent years, Mr. Miller has been president of its board of visitors, formed the Miller Basketball Scholarship Program, received its Keydet Board Spirit Award, served as trustee of the VMI Foundation, became an honorary coach, was chairman of the VMI Flying Squadron, and received VMI's Distinguished Service Award. He is presently the senior living alumnus of VMI.

Mr. Miller became a resident of Culpeper, VA in 1930, and has selflessly served that community for over 70 years. He became president of the Culpeper National Bank, as well as its chairman of the board, was elected to the Culpeper Town Council and subsequently received its 20 Year Town Council Award. He assisted in the organization of the Culpeper Host Lions' Club as its first president, represented Culpeper as director of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Coop, served two terms as president of the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce, served on Culpeper's 250th Anniversary Committee, and with the assistance of others, obtained a new weight room at Culpeper County High School, resulting in what is now called the Giles H. Miller, Jr. Training Center, and was honored at "Miller's Day" at Broman Field, Culpeper County High School, for his service. Mr. Miller was a Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and the chairman of the first board of the Culpeper Memorial Hospital, now Culpeper Regional Hospital, and has acted as chairman of its fund drive. In fact, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Miller was instrumental in bringing the Federal

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