

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATING MICHAEL ADY ON BEING NAMED THE 2007 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION FOR GUAM

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 5, 2007*

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mr. Michael Robert Ady, the president of M80 Office Systems, for being named as the 2007 U.S. Small Business Administration Veteran Small Business Champion for Guam.

Born in Joplin, MO, and educated at Midwestern College in Denison, IA, Mr. Ady studied business administration while serving in the U.S. Army. After his discharge in 1971, he went to work for Phillips and Ober in California and came to Guam in 1970 as the firm's general manager. Between 1984 and 1995, Mr. Ady served as general manager for several Guam companies, including Connell Brothers Guam, Oceana Trading, and Office Concepts. In 1995, he struck out on his own, establishing M80 Office Systems as a one-man operation in a home office with a single client. M80 Office Systems, today is a strong small business with 10 employees that specializes in office design and furniture supply. M80 ably serves both the public and private sectors.

Mr. Ady is a role model for other veteran entrepreneurs, and he takes that role seriously. He is an energetic supporter of veteran events and an always-willing volunteer participant in seminars, conferences and community events aimed at providing veterans with access to support, information, and educational programs to assist them with their lives and careers.

Mr. Ady is an active member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce and readily shares his knowledge and experience as a member of the Chamber's Small Business Development Committee. He was named co-chairman of the Small Business Development Committee in 2005. Mr. Ady was instrumental in aligning the committee's activities toward training and outreach programs to encourage more small business participation in chamber activities. As a result of the opportunities for participant feedback, participation in training programs increased 100 percent and membership in the Small Business Development Committee increased by 14 percent.

His other small business advocacy activities include serving as a business plan mentor at the 2003 Shell Guam Livewire Business Planning Competition for Youth, contributing as an exhibitor at the 2005 Small Business Matchmaking Fair, and presenting a veteran-owned business case study at the 2006 Guam SBDC Veterans Small Business Conference.

Mr. Ady is the recipient of numerous awards and commendations for his efforts to promote and support small business. He was named Panel Concepts' Dealer of the Year in 1997

and enrolled into Maxon Furniture, Inc.'s President's Club I 2006. In 2004, he was named the U.S. Air Force Reserves' Employer of the Year.

An avid surfer in his earlier years, Mr. Ady spends most of his leisure time with his family, working a farm in Yona. He, his wife Jovita, and their children Toby, Robert, and Robin raise mangoes, papayas, bananas, pineapples, betel nuts and local vegetables. We wish them a good harvest always, and we offer our best wishes as Mr. Ady now joins other Veteran Small Business Champions to be considered for the Small Business Administration's National Small Business Champion award.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. MARCELLA STEFANAC ANDERSON

**HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great honor and pleasure that I congratulate Mrs. Marcella Stefanac Anderson on a momentous milestone, her 85th birthday, which took place on March 4, 2007. Marcella will be celebrating this milestone with family and friends on Saturday, March 10, 2007. Throughout the years, Marcella's presence in northwest Indiana has allowed her the opportunity to touch the lives of countless people.

Marcella Stefanac was born on March 4, 1912, in Powhatan Point, Ohio. She was an only child, born to Ivan and Albina Stefanac. An accomplished student, Marcella completed her bachelor of science degree at Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri, and her master of science and doctorate degrees in education from Temple University in Pennsylvania. From there, she decided to go into the teaching profession. As a professor at Valparaiso University in Indiana for 22 years, Marcella was able to enhance the lives of many young people throughout the community. For her dedication to the students of Northwest Indiana, she is worthy of the highest admiration.

Equally as impressive, Marcella has always been seen as the foundation of her family. She and her husband, Jim Anderson, live in Hobart with their cat, Mickey. Jim and Marcella have one son, Bryn, who currently resides in Orange County, California. Marcella's family, as well as those whose lives she has touched, respect her for devoting unselfish love, time, commitment, guidance, and spirit to her family, her students, and her friends.

In addition to being greatly loved and admired by her family, her students, and her community, Marcella is also well known for her affiliations to several organizations, including the Alfred Adler Institute, where she provides private counseling services for those in need. From the ages of 66 to 83, Marcella also taught aerobics to senior citizens at the Pruzin

Senior Center in Merrillville, Indiana. Marcella has always been known as a generous woman who is willing to help the people in her community. For her selflessness, she is to be commended.

Madam Speaker, Marcella Stefanac Anderson has always given her time and efforts selflessly to the community of northwest Indiana throughout her illustrious life. She has taught every member of her family and extended family the true meaning of service to others. I respectfully ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in wishing Marcella a very happy 85th birthday.

IN RECOGNITION OF MATT POWLESS

**HON. BRAD ELLSWORTH**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 5, 2007*

Mr. ELLSWORTH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Matt Powless for winning the 171-pound individual Indiana high school State wrestling championship. This title capped an incredible 51-0 season for the Evansville Memorial High School senior.

After finishing sixth in the State tournament last year, Powless returned to capture the first State wrestling title in Memorial history. Along the way he set school records for pins in a season and career. His long list of wrestling accolades includes sectional, regional, semistate, and conference titles.

In addition to his success on the mat, Powless also excels in the classroom. He ranks 13th in his high school class, with an exemplary 5.9 grade point average on a 6.0 scale. He has been named to six Academic All City Teams for wrestling and football. His continued academic success while devoting significant time to athletics is a testament to his intellect and dedication to excellence.

I congratulate Matt Powless for his remarkable wrestling season. He is the definition of a student-athlete and an excellent example for young people in my district. Great job, Matt.

CONGRATULATING LUCY MONTINOLA ALCORN ON BEING NAMED THE 2007 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR FOR GUAM

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

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*Monday, March 5, 2007*

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize, congratulate and honor Ms. Lucy Montinola Alcorn on her selection as the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2007 Small Business Person of the Year for Guam. Lucy's dedication and commitment have made

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