

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING SAFE HARBOR MENTORING, INC. FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Mr. ISRAEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge a nonprofit organization that serves my district, Safe Harbor Mentoring, Inc. Safe Harbor has demonstrated an overwhelming amount of commitment to serving the Long Island community. My constituents rely on our nonprofits for the vital services they offer. Safe Harbor's continuous acts of selfless efforts are admirable.

I am proud to honor Save Harbor Mentoring, Inc. for their extraordinary work in the community.

THE CONGRESSIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL: A LEGACY OF SERVICE

HON. SAM JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I ask my fellow colleagues to join me in congratulating the 2009–2010 Congressional Youth Advisory Council. This year 45 students from public, private, and home schools in grades 9 through 12 made their voices heard and made a difference in their communities, their country and their Congress. These students volunteered their time, effort, and talent to inform me about the important issues facing their generation. As young leaders within their communities and their schools, these students boldly represent the promise and the hope we all have for their very bright future.

President Ronald Reagan said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

To ensure that the blessing of freedom is passed from one generation to the next, the members of the CYAC spent time interviewing a veteran and documenting the experience for the "Preserving History Project." Today I'm proud to submit the brief summaries provided so the patriotic service of our dedicated veterans and the thoughtful work of the CYAC may be preserved for antiquity in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. A copy of each submitted student summary follows.

To each member of the Congressional Youth Advisory Council, thank you for making

this year and this group a success. It is not a coincidence that this congressional tribute celebrates two generations of service. Each of you is trusted with the precious gift of freedom.

You are the voices of the future and I salute you. God bless you and God bless America. The Summary follows:

The person whom I interviewed was Kirby Dean Luke, my stepfather. He married my mother four years ago, and ever since that day I have had a new found respect for the branches of the government. He ended his career as a Petty Officer first class/E6/M1 A. To me he has accomplished being a great soldier who has protected this country with his heart and soul. He accomplished being a great friend to other soldiers in need and he accomplished being a great father for his daughter and me, a girl whom he has only known for a few years.

What I have gained from this experience is that a soldier is a man who is honorable, strong, intelligent, and loving. He is a man who puts others before himself. He is a man whom you would want by your side during difficult times. He is a man whom you would want defending your country. To me one of the greatest parts of this country is the men and women we have in all our branches of government. I am thankful that we have them to defend our country and there is no one else out there better than them.—Caitlin Zanin.

CIRT–ACE NATIONAL DESIGN COMPETITION

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, on April 26th, 2010 a team of high school students from Green Mountain High school in Lakewood, Colorado successfully competed as one of three finalists in the Fourth Annual CIRT–ACE National Design Competition, and I am proud to say won. Cosponsored by the Construction Industry Round Table, this competition recognizes students participating in the ACE Mentor Program of America for their creativity and character; and their design projects for their innovation, cost, and constructability.

The team from Lakewood was selected from among their peers for its outstanding design of an ideal school. They have worked hard and enthusiastically over the past school year to develop a practical construction project that reflects real-world skills and concepts. I would like to congratulate students Kristin Bayley and Lane Brugman as well as their mentors Nate Talocco and Angela Talocco.

The ACE Mentor of America was founded in 1994 by leading firms of the integrated construction industry as a mentoring and workforce pipeline to attract youth to pursue careers in architecture, construction and engineering fields. ACE's mission is not only to expose high school students to career opportuni-

ties, but also to encourage students to pursue the necessary secondary and post-secondary education. According to a recent survey of alumni of the ACE program, nine in ten of ACE graduates enter a post-secondary institution. The large majority of ACE students come from low-income, minority families.

At the heart of ACE's highly effective program model is a unique partnership between industry professionals who volunteer their time as mentors and the enthusiastic young people who learn all aspects of the integrated construction professions. Today 1,800 ACE mentors engage 8,000 students in more than 190 cities and communities across the nation.

The winning team from Lakewood embodies the love of education, teamwork and dedication to success that ACE hopes to infuse in all their participants and today I rise to recognize, and direct my colleague's attention to, these future leaders.

IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF JOSEPH F. GOLUBSKI, D.O.

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and memory of Joseph F. Golubski, D.O. whose lifelong commitment to family, friends and his patients made a permanent impact on countless lives from Ohio to Wisconsin.

Mr. Golubski grew up in a large, lively family on Cleveland's southeast side where he learned the values of family, faith and hard work. He attended St. Stanislaus Elementary School and graduated from St. Ignatius High School in 1971. Following his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan in 1975, he earned a Master of Science degree in organic chemistry from Cleveland State University. Motivated to pursue a career in medicine, he attended the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine where he graduated with a Doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine.

Mr. Golubski's focus and dedication on his career was surpassed only by his love of family and friends. He was a devoted husband to Theresa, and was the beloved father of Anne and Joseph. He was the son of Rita and the late Joseph J., and he was the brother of Linda, Robert, Nancy, Steven, Cheryl and Pamela, and the brother-in-law of Deborah, Debra and Albert.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honor and remembrance of Joseph F. Golubski, a man who lived his life with love for family, devotion to friends and dedication to medical service. Mr. Golubski's generous heart, great sense of humor and joy for living will live forever within the hearts and memories of his family and friends.

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