

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A TRIBUTE TO DONNA WISE

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Donna Wise, an outstanding coach, mentor and leader in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Donna, who is Campbellsville University's all-time winningest coach and a NAIA Hall of Famer, was inducted into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame last month during a ceremony in Louisville.

With a record of 661 wins, nearly 71% of her games, Donna has been dedicated to the Campbellsville community and to her student-athletes for over 30 years. She has coached 23 NAIA All-Americans and helped lead her teams to 16 national tournaments and 17 regular season conference titles.

She has been named NAIA Coach of the Year three times and conference Coach of the Year seven times and continues to contribute so much to the university as the head of the Department of Human Performance.

Donna has been an inspiration and guide for generations of Campbellsville Lady Tigers. She truly deserves this recognition.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Donna on a successful and rewarding career and wish her nothing but the best in the years to come.

NATHAN T. WILSON

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Nathan T. Wilson. Nathan is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 249, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Nathan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Nathan has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Nathan has earned the rank of Foxman in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Nathan has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Nathan oversaw the design and installation at the Weston Historical Museum of a display depicting the numerous links between Weston residents and the American Civil War.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Nathan for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING KELSEY MAURA WAITE

HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Mr. GRIJALVA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor an extraordinary young lady from my hometown of Tucson, AZ. Her name is Miss Kelsey Maura Waite. Kelsey is deeply committed to environmental issues and I would like to recognize her for her efforts. At the age of 16, Kelsey has already been honored with over a dozen science-related awards. She has been invited not once but twice to compete at I-SWEEEP, the International Sustainable World (Energy, Engineering & Environment) Project Olympiad. In addition, she has received honors at both the Southern Arizona Regional Science and Engineering Fair and the statewide Arizona Science and Engineering Fair.

At her young age, Kelsey is already a role model for her peers. She has won over 30 science awards in high school alone and has traveled to dozens of countries to represent us with her science projects. She has always been a successful student and in kindergarten, won a trophy at a chess tournament that was taller than she was.

In 5th grade she was inspired by a teacher named Ms. Jadgeo. Many of us had teachers that pushed us in positive ways to our full potential, and for Kelsey it was Ms. Jadgeo. She changed Kelsey's life by assigning her very first science project.

Kelsey is more than just a good student—she is also a wonderful daughter, sister, and citizen. She attends both Sonoran Science Academy and Tucson Magnet High School. It was difficult for her parents to accommodate her attending two different schools that are quite distant from each other. Kelsey took it upon herself to find a job at a local grocery store to be able to pay for her gas, and now wakes up at 5:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday each weekend to put in the hours she needs. She is an admirable young lady that deserves our respect and our support. We need to encourage students like Kelsey and support their education because they are the future of our country. They will be tomorrow's experts on environmental and other issues that we cannot afford to ignore.

I ask to recognize Miss Kelsey Waite for her dedication to her education, her family and her community.

HONORING DR. JUDITH C. RODRIGUEZ AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION FOR 2010–2011

HON. ANDER CRENSHAW

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Mr. CRENSHAW. Madam Speaker, I would like to bring to my colleagues' attention the in-

stallation next month of one of my constituents, Dr. Judith C. Rodriguez, PhD, RD, FADA, a professor at the University of North Florida, as President of the American Dietetic Association for 2010–11.

Founded in 1917, ADA is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition health professionals, and is committed to improving the nation's health and advancing the dietetics profession through research, education and advocacy. Approximately three-fourths of ADA's nearly 70,000 members are registered dietitians. Other members include dietetic technicians registered, educators, researchers and students. Nearly half of the membership holds advanced academic degrees. ADA members serve throughout our nation's health-care system, in nonprofit organizations, schools, correctional facilities, and government and community organizations. They can also be found in the food industry, health clubs, weight management clinics, wellness centers and as consultants.

Dr. Rodriguez has had a rich academic career. Not only is she a professor in the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at the University of North Florida, she has also chaired the department of public health, and served as director of the undergraduate program in dietetics and the master of science in health nutrition and dietetic programs. She was also project coordinator at Florida Community College and taught courses in food, nutrition and health at several colleges and universities around the country.

Dr. Rodriguez is a prolific author with three food and nutrition books to her credit over the last six years. These include the Latino Food Lover's Glossary and The Diet Selector and Contemporary Nutrition for Latinos. She has received numerous awards, including the 2008 Women of Color Cultural Foundation Award, the 2003 Hispanics Achieving Community Excellence Award, and from her peers in the Florida Dietetic Association, the Distinguished Dietitian Award in 2001. She has also held numerous leadership positions within ADA and currently serves as a peer reviewer for the Journal of the American Dietetic Association.

Dr. Rodriguez earned bachelor and master's degrees in nutrition and higher education from New York University, and a doctorate in cultural anthropology from Rutgers University.

I know the House will join me in extending congratulations to Dr. Judith Rodriguez as she assumes the leadership of the American Dietetic Association on June 1. Those of us who have worked with professionals in the nutrition and dietetics community look forward to the expertise she and her colleagues will provide during her year-long term on such issues as obesity, wellness and healthful eating habits.

● This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.