

and Tara Nicole Smith-Hughes. They are also blessed with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating Chief Smith for his 40 years of service. He has served with dignity and a great sense of duty. He regularly put his life on the line to protect others and ensure his country, his state, and his community were safe and secure. On behalf of a grateful Nation, I offer a sincere and humble thank you for his lifetime of tremendous service.

HONORING OLDER AMERICANS OF
THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

HON. RICHARD B. NUGENT

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 12, 2011

Mr. NUGENT. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, May is National Elder American Month; and

Whereas, the longer, healthier lives older Americans are living have allowed them to be more engaged in our society and contribute even further to the country for which they have already given so much; and

Whereas, older Americans continue to play a significant role in supporting and enriching our communities; and

Whereas, an appreciation for seniors and the sacrifices they have made for our Nation must be reflected through our efforts to meet their needs and goals; and

Whereas, this month citizens and leaders gather to acknowledge the many ways seniors have improved the lives of Americans; and

Whereas, the Partners Club at Oak Hill Hospital is holding a special event to recognize the occasion;

Therefore, I, RICHARD B. NUGENT, Member of Congress representing the Fifth Congressional District of Florida, do hereby express my support for efforts to recognize elder Americans in Florida and across this Nation.