

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, on November 30, 2012, I was absent from the House and missed rollcall vote 613.

Had I been present for rollcall vote 613, on passage of H.R. 6429, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote innovation, investment, and research in the United States, to eliminate the diversity immigrant program, and for other purposes, I would have voted "no."

CONGRATULATING STUDIO 3 DESIGNS, ORLANDO BUSINESS JOURNAL'S 2012 OUTSTANDING SMALL BUSINESS FINALIST

HON. DANIEL WEBSTER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WEBSTER. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to congratulate Studio 3 Designs on being named one of Orlando Business Journal's 2012 Outstanding Small Business finalists. The award is intended to recognize small businesses which have shown significant community service and excellence in their field of work. Of 90 nominees, Studio 3 Designs was selected as one of three small businesses in the 1–25 employees category.

The Orlando Business Journal's selections for Outstanding Small Business are based on individual firms' revenue, job growth, and community service. Since 2010, Studio 3 Designs has grown its annual revenue 122% and its number of employees has increased by 40%. Studio 3 Designs is also active in the Central Florida community, volunteering with the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Orlando Historic Preservation Board, and donating design services to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida.

Studio 3 Design's work has been heralded on several occasions. Most recently, Studio 3 Design's Eola Eyes project in the Mills 50 District received Acoustical Interior Construction Magazine's Bronze Medal for Construction Excellence. The project had previously been recognized by the City of Orlando and Downtown Orlando Partnership.

On behalf of the people of Central Florida, I am pleased to recognize and congratulate Studio 3 Design's achievements and hard work. They are most deserving of being named Outstanding Small Business by the Orlando Business Journal.

HONORING FIREFIGHTER RONALD MORRISON

HON. JEAN SCHMIDT

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize one of my constituents, Mr. Ronald Morrison. Mr. Morrison has dedicated an incredible 50 years of his life to his community and, specifically, to the Felicity-Franklin Fire Department, located in Clermont County, Ohio.

Mr. Morrison began his tenure with the Felicity-Franklin Fire Department in 1962 as a firefighter and engineer. For 25 years he served as Assistant Fire Chief, followed by five years as Fire Chief.

Despite retiring from his job at the American Laundry Machine Company, Mr. Morrison has remained an active volunteer member of the Felicity-Franklin Fire Department, where he currently serves as a primary engineer.

Mr. Morrison's dedicated service to his community has undoubtedly made the Village of Felicity, Franklin Township, and Clermont County, Ohio a safer place to live, work, and play. He serves as a role model to his friends and neighbors and is undeniably deserving of the praise he receives. He is the epitome of public service.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring and thanking Mr. Ronald Morrison for his unwavering commitment to his community and to the Felicity-Franklin Fire Department.

HONORING GARDNER WRIGHT

HON. PHIL GINGREY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of honoring Gardner Wright, a community leader who has served Rome and Floyd County throughout his entire lifetime.

Gardner is affectionately known as the Grandfather of Floyd County, a name befitting the man whose great-great-grandfather, Colonel Daniel R. Mitchell, gave Rome its name.

Gardner served 23 years in the armed services, rising from a private in the U.S. Marine Reserves all the way to the rank of captain in the Army Reserves. He ultimately retired as a sergeant in the Army National Guard.

Mr. Speaker, Gardner exemplifies service and leadership in his community through his work for the American Cancer Society, Boy Scouts of America, and countless local philanthropies.

I am proud to call him a fellow Georgian, but more importantly, a friend.

CONGRATULATING THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

HON. STEVE STIVERS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate The Ohio State University football team on a perfect record during the 2012 season. The Buckeyes have now recorded six undefeated seasons in a 123-year history. The determination of this team to win, despite the fact that a postseason was not possible, is truly inspiring.

I would also like to commend Head Coach Urban Meyer on his success with the Buckeyes in his first season with the team. Coach Meyer has shown Ohio State fans that he means business and I look forward to many more perfect seasons under Coach Meyer's watch.

In Columbus, football is a tradition and we take it very seriously—the Buckeyes' perfect season proves that once again. The football team at Ohio State means so much to the people of Ohio and we are truly proud of their perfect season this year. Go Bucks!

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR. TALMADGE "TAL" JOHNSON

HON. DANIEL WEBSTER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Mr. WEBSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of a dear friend, Mr. Talmadge "Tal" Johnson. Mr. Johnson passed away at the age of 87 in Orlando, Florida on November 28, 2012.

Mr. Johnson was born in Bonny Blue, Virginia on February 5, 1925 to the late Ralph and Edrie Johnson. He was a man of great character who honorably served his country in the United States Navy. After his military service, he moved to the private sector where he dedicated 35 years of hard work to AT&T and also worked at Transglobal Communications as a courier for some time.

The numerous contributions that Mr. Johnson made to his community will not be forgotten. He was a charter member of First Baptist Church of Central Florida, previously known as First Baptist Church of Pine Hills, where he was a faithful and active member for 58 years.

He was a loving and dedicated father, son, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather. On behalf of the citizens of Central Florida, my prayers and condolences go out to his loving wife of 65 years Anna, his daughter Ruth, sister Dorothy, his four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. May God bless them through this time of remembrance.

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GRATEFUL APPRECIATION TO THE
PEOPLE OF TAIWAN**HON. TOM REED**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I speak today in grateful appreciation for the strong gesture of generosity and humanity by the people and government of the Republic of China, Taiwan, for their donation of \$1.3 million for the Hurricane Sandy recovery efforts. The Taiwanese donation will be received by the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, as well as Habitat for Humanity and United Way International.

Although a small amount compared to the damage from the storm, it is a symbol of the true friendship and solidarity between the Taiwanese and American people. My sincere thanks and appreciation to the people and government of the Republic of China, Taiwan for this aid in our time of need.

IN RECOGNITION OF JEANETTE
HUTCHINSON**HON. PHIL GINGREY**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I stand before you today to recognize the retirement of a wonderful woman and true champion of constituent service, Jeanette Hutchinson. For more than 30 years, Jeanette Hutchinson has worked tirelessly assisting constituents from both Georgia and Iowa. As many of you know, we would not be able to accomplish nearly half as much as we do without the help of our congressional staff—especially employees like Jeanette. Her career in constituent services spans 2 states and includes three Congressmen, two Senators, and thousands of grateful constituents.

Jeanette launched her congressional career in the Hawkeye State with the offices of Congressman Cooper Evans and Senator CHUCK GRASSLEY. Following years of service to the people of Iowa, Jeanette moved to Atlanta and began serving the people of Georgia with Senator Paul Coverdell's office. Former Congressman Bob Barr claims he "stole" Jeanette from Senator Coverdell's office in 1995, and upon his retirement I was fortunate to have Jeanette join my staff. For the past 10 years, Jeanette thoroughly managed my constituent case work and my case work staff.

Jeanette's job is not for the light hearted. It requires great attention to detail, an immeasurable amount of patience, and the determination to cut through bureaucratic red tape. But this did not dissuade Jeanette. She approached each constituent case as if it were her own, providing Georgians with service that was second to none. Whatever the case may be, Jeanette knows who to ask for, which form to complete, and each deadlines she must comply with. I doubt there is a government agency Jeanette has not called.

Public service has always been a staple in Jeanette's life. Her late husband, Thomas Sellner, to whom she was married for 28 years, served our country as a pilot for the

U.S. Navy. Jeanette and Thomas raised six children together, and as many selfless military families do, lived in numerous States and foreign countries fighting for our freedoms. Her ability to adapt to different environments and handle a variety of situations with ease has been reflected throughout her career. Following the loss of her husband, Jeanette wed Marion Hutchinson and began her congressional career.

Jeanette has been an instrumental member of my staff and we will miss her dearly. Mr. Speaker, I wish Jeanette Hutchinson the best of luck in her retirement and thank her for her hard work over her extensive career.

HONORING SHERIFF DWIGHT E.
RADCLIFF**HON. STEVE AUSTRIA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Mr. AUSTRIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sheriff Dwight E. Radcliff on the celebration of his retirement and for his outstanding years of service to Pickaway County and the state of Ohio.

It is an honor to congratulate Sheriff Radcliff on this momentous occasion as the longest-serving sheriff in the United States of America. Serving as Pickaway County Sheriff since 1965, Radcliff has been committed to the citizens of Pickaway County by protecting life and property, preventing and solving crime and responding to all requests for assistance.

Following in his father's footsteps, Radcliff became the second Radcliff to be sheriff for Pickaway County and the family name has held the position for 66 of the past 70 years. Over the past several decades, Radcliff has had trying and memorable moments—living in the county jail with his family to apprehending the rarest of criminals. Because of his great dedication and reputation for law enforcement, Pickaway County is also referred to as "Putaway Pickaway" by local and state-wide residents.

Beyond his commitment to public service, Radcliff is the husband of 51 years to Betty, the father of 3 and grandfather of 8.

Thus, I join the people of Ohio's Seventh Congressional District in congratulating and honoring Sheriff Dwight E. Radcliff for his many years of dedication and exemplary service to Pickaway County and the state of Ohio, and extend best wishes to he and his family for much success in the future.

CONGRATULATING DR. MICHAEL S.
GORDON, M.D., PH.D. ON HIS RE-
TIREMENT**HON. DANIEL WEBSTER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Mr. WEBSTER. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to take this opportunity to recognize a close friend of mine and a highly accomplished leader in American medical education. Dr. Michael S. Gordon, M.D., Ph.D. is the founder and Professor Emeritus at the Gordon Center for Research in Medical Education and is a Pro-

fessor of Cardiology at the University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine.

Known internationally for his pioneering work in medical simulation, Dr. Gordon has dedicated his life's work to incorporating advanced technology and simulation into medical education. In 1968, Dr. Gordon presented to the medical community a simulator known as "Harvey." Harvey is a Cardiopulmonary Patient Simulator, a life-sized mannequin able to simulate venous, carotid, and precordial pulsations as well as heart sounds of 27 different cardiac diseases. Since Harvey's introduction in 1968, he has been used to effectively train medical students worldwide and is currently used in over 300 medical schools.

In 2007, the University of Miami established the state-of-the-art Michael S. Gordon Center for Research in Medical Education (GCRME) with the mission of developing training curricula for health professionals, applying advanced technology to medical education, and serving as a resource for medical centers in Florida and throughout the world. GCRME is today the home of an "All-New Harvey," capable of simulating additional diseases and conditions and possessing the ability to talk.

Under Dr. Gordon's leadership, curricula and instructional materials developed by the GCRME are in use in over 1,800 medical centers and agencies worldwide. For over 40 years, the center has pioneered and pursued the center's mission statement: "Saving Lives Through Simulation Technology." They have accomplished this through their dedication to incorporating simulation and technology into medical education.

American medicine and the University of Miami are fortunate to have such dedicated and innovative medical professionals and educators as Dr. Gordon. His commitment to excellence, leadership and service is to be admired, and may it inspire others to follow in his footsteps.

THANKING TAIWAN FOR RELIEF
FUNDS DONATED TOWARD RE-
COVERY AFTER SUPERSTORM
SANDY**HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I wish to extend my sincere gratitude for the relief funds donated by Taiwan which have been designated to aid in the United States' recovery after Superstorm Sandy. This generous donation comes at a time when collaboration and unity among people is the most important step toward recovery, and it is humbling to witness a global effort for relief.

As my colleagues may know, many citizens, including many of my own constituents in Long Island, are still struggling to rebuild their lives after the devastation caused by Superstorm Sandy. The aid offered by Taiwan will directly assist in repairing the coastal region and our nation, both in short term and long term efforts. From a pledge of \$1.3 million, \$100,000 will be given to New York City, New York State and New Jersey each. The additional \$1 million will be split between Washington charities the United Way and Habitat for Humanity, which have been working tirelessly to aid and rebuild the hardest hit areas.