

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### CONGRATULATING ARCHBISHOP MOELLER HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING OHIO STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 13, 2012*

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, as a proud graduate of Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati, I rise today to congratulate and recognize the Crusaders on their recent Ohio State Football Championship.

It is my pleasure to report that on December 1, 2012, the Crusaders won the OHSAA Division I state football championship, defeating Toledo Whitmer High School 20–12. This is Moeller High School's eighth Ohio football championship in the school's storied history.

Under the guidance of Coach John Rodenberg, the 2012 Crusader football team ended its season with a record of 12–3.

As a Crusader from the class of 1968, I congratulate Coach Rodenberg, Athletic Director Barry Borman, Principal Blane Collison, President Bill Hunt, and all the faculty, students, and alumni of the Moeller Family on this tremendous achievement. This victory honors the entire school community and extends the winning tradition of Moeller Football that began decades ago under my friend, coach, and mentor, Gerry Faust.

Moeller High School has provided a center of learning in the finest Marianist tradition for generations of young men from my congressional district and the Greater Cincinnati area. A Catholic school, Moeller has established a reputation for excellence in academics, athletics, faith, and community service, a reputation that is renewed and reinforced by this latest achievement.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives, I proudly salute Coach Rodenberg, the 2012 Crusader football team, the Men of Moeller and the entire Moeller Family for this memorable victory.

### HONORING CHIEF CHRIS MOORE UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 13, 2012*

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to acknowledge and honor Chief of Police Chris Moore upon his retirement from the San Jose Police Department.

Chris has been a police officer since 1982. He worked for UC Berkeley campus police for three years before joining the San Jose Police Department in 1985. Chris earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from UC Berkeley, a Masters of Public Administration from San Jose

State University, and a Juris Doctorate from Lincoln Law School. In 1999, he was selected as a White House Fellow to serve one year as Counsel to US Attorney General Janet Reno. In 2004, Chris received the Fulbright Police Research Fellowship to study police accountability at the London School of Economics and New Scotland Yard.

In 2011, City Manager Debra Figone appointed Chris as San Jose's 9th Chief of Police since 1912. During his tenure, Chris reached out to minority groups in the community to regain the public's trust. Chris changed the official police handbook to make sure officers are not unfairly profiling members of the public. He implemented a Community Advisory Board and personally met with community members to address their concerns. During talks with the community about the implementation of Secure Communities, Chris reached out to the Latino community and emphasized that he would not be involved in civil immigration enforcement. In 2011, Chris received the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Association's Mover of Mountains award for Public Safety and Community Bridge Building for his efforts.

Chris served as Chair for the Public Safety Alliance. He traveled to Washington to testify before Congress to fund the creation of a broadband network specifically for law enforcement and public safety agencies to move large amounts of video or audio data during an emergency. The bill allows police, firefighters, and other first responders to transmit images, voice, and video back and forth from the field to the emergency room. Police are able to obtain pictures from bank robberies in progress and fire departments are able to obtain building plans en route to calls. When President Obama signed the \$7 billion bill to reallocate the 700 MHz spectrum to first responders, Chris stood behind the President.

Chief Chris Moore is retiring after over 27 years with the San Jose Police Department and I wish him all the best in the years to come. I commend Chris for his valuable service. The community is very fortunate to have benefited from his dedication, commitment, and advocacy. He has left his mark in San Jose and I know he will continue to play a positive role in our community during his retirement.

### HONORING AVONDALE, ARIZONA MAYOR MARIE LOPEZ ROGERS ON HER ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

#### HON. ED PASTOR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 13, 2012*

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Avondale, Arizona Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers on her election as President of the National League of Cities (NLC). Mayor Lopez Rogers is the first Latina in NLC

history to lead the advocacy group, which is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities.

Since she was first elected to the Avondale city council in 1996, Mayor Lopez Rogers has demonstrated a deep commitment to public service. From her time on the council to when she was elected as Avondale's first Latina mayor in 2006, Mayor Lopez Rogers has been instrumental in transforming Avondale from a once tiny community to one of the nation's fastest growing municipalities.

Having served in local, state, and national organizations such as on the board of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO), as a member of the League of Arizona Cities & Towns' Executive Committee, and as President of the Arizona Women in Municipal Governments, Mayor Lopez Rogers' skills and talents have reached well beyond Avondale.

In 2011, Mayor Lopez Rogers was recognized by President Barack Obama for her dedication to and accomplishments in local government at a national conference of Hispanic leaders. Additionally, she has received the Hispanic Leadership Institute-West Public Service Award, the Valle Del Sole Profiles of Success 2009 Special Recognition Award, and the 2010 Jacque Steiner Public Leadership Award for Children from Children's Action Alliance.

Mayor Lopez Rogers knows the meaning of hard work and does not shy away from a challenge. She worked alongside her parents in a farm labor camp as a girl and then became the first member of her family to go to college. Today, as the head of NLC, I am confident she will use her resolve to fight for initiatives important to cities in Arizona and across the United States.

I have known Mayor Lopez Rogers and her family for over thirty years and I extend my sincerest appreciation for the support and friendship they have shown to me.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the many achievements of Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers and in wishing her the best during her tenure as President of the National League of Cities.

### HONORING RICHARD H. (DICK) PLAND

#### HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 13, 2012*

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor Tuolumne County Supervisor Richard H. (Dick) Pland on his retirement from the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors and to thank him for his dedicated, life-long spirit of community service.

Richard Pland has been a resident of Tuolumne County for 53 years; and throughout his life in Tuolumne County, Dick has served with distinction in both the private and public sectors.

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