

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

KEN KUEHNL

HON. PAUL D. RYAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kenneth Kuehnl, the retiring Wisconsin state adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). He is retiring after serving as department adjutant and chief operating officer for the past 11 years.

Ken began his service in 2005 and served as department commander from 1996–1997. He has been a member of Kenosha Chapter 20 of DAV for 34 years. Ken is a Vietnam War veteran whose service started in April of 1971.

Mr. Speaker, Ken has served his fellow veterans for decades with dignity. He is a strong advocate for his cause, and he works tirelessly on behalf of those who served before, alongside, and after him. Ken put his heart and soul into his work to serve his brothers and sisters in arms. I want to personally wish Ken and his wife Lynn all the best, both now and in the future.

**HELPING HOSPITALS IMPROVE
PATIENT CARE ACT OF 2016**

SPEECH OF

HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to acknowledge the staff who helped make the Helping Hospitals Improve Patient Care Act possible.

First, I would like to thank the Democratic staff: Amy Hall, Sarah Levin, Melanie Egorin, Daniel Foster, JC Cannon, and Daniel Jackson. And on the Republican side: Emily Murry, Lisa Grabert, Nick Uehlecke, and Taylor Trott.

I would also like to thank the staff at CMS: Ira Burney, Anne Scott, Lisa Yen.

And the staff at the House Office of Legislative Counsel: Ed Grossman—Ed has been there for as long as I have been here, so any bill that gets out of here without Ed looking at it is a pretty rare bill—and Jessica Shapiro, who was instrumental in drafting this legislation and for years has taken a leading role in drafting countless other Medicare bills in the House.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff of the Congressional Budget Office who worked on this bill: Tom Bradley, Lori Housman, Kevin McNellis, and Jamease Kowalczyk.

We appreciate their hard work.

SUPPORTING GOAL OF ENSURING
ALL HOLOCAUST VICTIMS LIVE
WITH DIGNITY, COMFORT, AND
SECURITY

SPEECH OF

HON. LOIS FRANKEL

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of this resolution, which urges the German government to ensure that Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years. Today there are approximately 500,000 Holocaust survivors living around the world. Within the next decade, it is estimated at least 50 percent of them will pass away. The 300 welfare agencies serving Holocaust victims worldwide desperately need support to help the most isolated, disabled, and vulnerable survivors receive critical services.

A Holocaust survivor in South Florida, who is 95 and a widower, sadly illustrates this need. He survived a Hungarian forced labor battalion and two concentration camps, Mauthausen and Günskirchen. He now requires assistance with everyday activities including bathing, dressing, and meal preparation. He receives a total of 32 hours a week of home care funded by the Claims Conference and the U.S. government. He has unmet needs of 50 hours per week and would greatly benefit from increased funding from the German Government.

I urge support for this critical resolution to allow Holocaust survivors to live their remaining years with dignity.

**CELEBRATING ERIKA VOYZEY AS
A THREE-TIME HIGH SCHOOL
TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPION**

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Erika Voyzey, an exceptional high school track & field athlete from Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

Erika has been a track and field athlete to watch since 2013, when she competed in the PIAA state championship as a freshman. She managed to finish 11th, jumping 5'2", but this was only the beginning of her illustrious career.

The next year, she returned to the PIAA state championship as a sophomore and secured her first state championship with a jump of 5'7". And the next year, she returned as a junior to beat her personal best and become

the first female athlete from Tyrone to win two state championships, with a jump of 5'8".

Well Mr. Speaker, I am proud to say that Erika raised the bar yet again, this year taking first place as a senior, and achieving an outstanding 5'10" jump earlier in the season. With this milestone, she tied the PIAA record that has been held since 1979 and became the only three-time PIAA state champion in Tyrone Area High School's history.

Perhaps Erika's most impressive aspect, though, is that she never neglected her education in pursuit of her passion. This past week, Erika graduated from Tyrone Area High School where she was the salutatorian. Starting this year, Erika will attend the University of Miami, where she will be a student athlete. Erika will double major in Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, as well as competing on the track team.

Today I am honored to recognize Erika Voyzey's tremendous achievements, and I look forward to her future accomplishments. I have no doubt that she will continue doing what she has always done—raise the bar and clear new heights, both athletically and academically.

SALT FORK GIRLS TRACK TEAM

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the outstanding success of the Salt Fork Girls Track Team.

The Salt Fork Storm posted 52 points to give the school its first ever Class 1A girls track state title on Saturday, May 21. Leading the way were Jenny Kimbro, Abby Nicholson, and Katie Witte. Kimbro won the long jump, the 100-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles, and finished third in the 200-meter dash, Nicholson took fourth in the shot put and sixth in the discus, while Witte took fifth in the discus. Their efforts were enough to bring the title home to Salt Fork.

I would like to congratulate girls athletic director Jason Baccaduttre and head coach Gail Biggerstaff, who worked hard to help Salt Fork achieve this victory.

Kimbro will move on this fall to the University of Iowa, where she will continue her hurdling career, while Nicholson will go on to shot put for Eastern Illinois University. I wish them success as they continue their track and field careers.

And I look forward to the continued success of the Salt Fork girls track team, and I extend my best wishes for another outstanding season next year.

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