

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN MEMORY OF DON FISHER

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Ms. PELOSI. Madam speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the life and legacy of Donald Fisher, an innovative business leader and civic-minded philanthropist, who passed away on September 27, surrounded by his loving family. Don used his remarkable business success for the good of his community and our Nation and he will be long outlived by his legacy to the economy, the arts, education, the environment and sports.

A third-generation San Franciscan and graduate of Lowell High School, Don attended the University of California, Berkeley, where he was an all-American swimmer and water polo player. In 1969, Don and his wife Doris opened the first Gap store on Ocean Avenue in San Francisco, drawing from the City's culture to influence casual style in the U.S. and throughout the world.

Growing a single Gap store into a multi-national and multi-brand corporation, Don used his remarkable success to promote corporate philanthropy. In 1977, Doris and Don created the Gap Foundation to help underserved youth in developing countries where Gap Inc. conducted business. Don was a renowned art collector and served on the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art's Board of Trustees. Before his death, Don announced a partnership with the museum that will allow its visitors access to his extensive private collection of contemporary art.

Doris and Don were instrumental to the founding of the KIPP (Knowledge Is Power Program) schools, a national charter school program based in San Francisco that has grown from 2 schools to more than 80 across the country.

Don was an early supporter and a Board member of the Presidio Trust. He was committed to the creation of a world class urban national park from this former military base, for use by neighbors as well as the world.

Don was a proud son of San Francisco, and his work for the common good is seen not just in these examples but in every corner of our city. However, he was proudest of his family, and his children and grandchildren will carry on his work. I hope it is a comfort to Doris, his three sons, his grandchildren, and the many others who loved him that so many are mourning his loss at this sad time.

DR. CHRISTIAN SIZEMORE

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

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Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to recognize

the outstanding service of Dr. W. Christian Sizemore of Liberty, Missouri. Dr. Sizemore has been awarded the Alexander Doniphan Community Service Award. Dr. Sizemore has carried on Doniphan's legacy through a lifetime of service in the areas of higher education, healthcare and economic development.

Dr. Sizemore is a distinguished leader in higher education. He has served as president of three colleges, most recently serving as Chancellor of William Jewell College. His commitment to excellence in areas such as curriculum design, development of library and information science programs and capital campaigns has paved the way for future generations of students to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Dr. Sizemore has also been long-involved in healthcare, having supervised nursing programs at three colleges. He is responsible for a physician's assistant program and led the development of the nation's first post-baccalaureate physician's assistant master's degree program.

Dr. Sizemore has also been extremely committed to furthering economic development in his community. He is currently the Director of Business Expansion for the Clay County Economic Development Council. He has served as a board member and officer in numerous chambers of commerce. He has also led the fund drive for Liberty's 175th Anniversary History Book and is the co-chair of the steering committee that built Freedom House, a facility that houses non-profit assistance agencies serving the Northland of Kansas City. Aside from his dedication to economic development, Dr. Sizemore has also served on countless boards within the community, including the Greater Kansas City American Red Cross and the North Kansas City Schools Community Partnership Advisory Board.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join me in applauding Dr. W. Christian Sizemore for his selfless acts of generosity through volunteerism. I know Dr. Sizemore's colleagues, family and friends join with me in thanking him for his commitment to others and wishing him happiness and good health in his future endeavors.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
NCCM RICHARD E. THOMPSON

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker, Whereas, Richard E. Thompson dedicated his life and career to serving the United States Navy and the country he loves; and

Whereas, Richard E. Thompson nobly sought to recruit patriotic and talented volunteers for service in the United States Navy; and

Whereas, Richard E. Thompson served notably as Leading Petty Officer aboard the USS Fletcher DD-992 in Pearl Harbor;

Whereas, Richard E. Thompson served exceptionally as the Navy Recruiting Command's Career Recruiting Force Program Manager;

Whereas, Richard E. Thompson's accolades include three Navy Commendation Medals, 4 Navy Achievement Medals, 3 Meritorious Service Medals and a Military Outstanding Volunteer Award; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I applaud Richard E. Thompson for his distinguished record of service to the United States Navy and wish him well in his retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARNEY. Madam Speaker, on Wednesday, September 30, I deployed for active duty with my Navy Reserve unit. My deployment lasted through October 15 and I was unable to cast my vote on a number of recorded votes.

If I had been present, I would have voted: "Yes" on rollcall vote 743, "Yes" on rollcall vote 744, "Yes" on rollcall vote 745, "Yes" on rollcall vote 746, "Yes" on rollcall vote 747, "Yes" on rollcall vote 748, "Yes" on rollcall vote 749, "Yes" on rollcall vote 750, "Yes" on rollcall vote 751, "Yes" on rollcall vote 752, "Yes" on rollcall vote 753, "Yes" on rollcall vote 755, "Yes" on rollcall vote 756, "Yes" on rollcall vote 757, "Yes" on rollcall vote 758, "Yes" on rollcall vote 759, "Yes" on rollcall vote 760, "Yes" on rollcall vote 761, "Yes" on rollcall vote 762, "Yes" on rollcall vote 763, "Yes" on rollcall vote 764, "Yes" on rollcall vote 765, "Yes" on rollcall vote 766, "Yes" on rollcall vote 767, "Yes" on rollcall vote 768, "Yes" on rollcall vote 770, "Yes" on rollcall vote 771, "Yes" on rollcall vote 772, "Yes" on rollcall vote 773, "Yes" on rollcall vote 774, "Yes" on rollcall vote 775, "Yes" on rollcall vote 776, "Yes" on rollcall vote 777, "Yes" on rollcall vote 778, "Yes" on rollcall vote 779, "Yes" on rollcall vote 780, "Yes" on rollcall vote 781, "Yes" on rollcall vote 782, "Yes" on rollcall vote 784, "Yes" on rollcall vote 785, "Yes" on rollcall vote 786, "Yes" on rollcall vote 787, "No" on rollcall vote 788, and "Yes" on rollcall vote 789.

HONORING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARQUETTE LIONS CLUB

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUPAK. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Lions Club of Marquette, Michigan as it celebrates its 90th anniversary in the

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