

was elected to the Council. I know Frank will also remain aware of and involved with local issues before the Shawnee government.

Madam Speaker, I know that you and all Members of this House join with me in paying tribute to a dedicated public servant who has been key to the growth and prosperity of Shawnee, Kansas, for the past several decades. I am pleased to have this opportunity to recognize former Shawnee City Council Member Frank Goode.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF RIZAL, CLEVELAND CHAPTER, AND THE 149TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF DR. JOSE PROTACIO RIZAL

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 22, 2010*

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the contribution of the Cleveland Chapter of the Order of the Knights of Rizal and to honor Dr. Jose Protacio Rizal on the occasion of the 149th anniversary of his birth.

A hero of the Filipino Independence movement in the 1800s, Dr. Rizal continues to inspire. His heroic and poignant writings and efforts focused on freedom from oppression and liberty for all. He inspired and energized people beyond his native Philippines.

A young and idealistic doctor, Dr. Rizal wrote of freedom and independence from Spain. His writings soon struck a chord and he went on to found the Filipino independence movement, Luga Filipina, in Manila in 1892. By 1898, an armed struggle for independence had begun, and government officials accused Dr. Rizal of leading the charge. On the evening of December 30, 1896, Dr. Rizal was executed by firing squad in what is now known in Manila as Rizal Park. The night before his scheduled execution, he wrote the poem 'Mi Ultimo Adios,' a heart-rending and poignant expression of his love for country and people of the Philippines.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring and celebrating the life of Dr. Jose Protacio Rizal, and in recognition of the members of the Order of the Knights of Rizal, Cleveland Chapter. Dr. Jose Rizal's story is the embodiment of the innate human quest for freedom, justice and liberty.

RECOGNIZING JACOB COSTELLO FOR EARNING THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD GOLD MEDAL

**HON. JOHN BOOZMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 22, 2010*

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, I would like to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Jacob Costello from Wesley, Arkansas for achieving the Congressional Award Gold Medal. This prestigious award is the highest honor given to America's youth by the U.S. Congress.

The Congressional Award Program recognizes excellence and service among young

Americans who are challenged to set goals and carry through in public service, personal development and physical fitness and expedition or exploration.

Jacob had the motivation and resolve to achieve this major accomplishment; completing 400 hours of voluntary public service, 200 hours of personal development activities, 200 hours of physical fitness and 4 consecutive days and nights of an exploration or expedition.

Reflecting on his efforts and the time it took to accomplish this award, Jacob said that he "realized that personal growth can go hand-in-hand with service to others." It is refreshing to see that young Americans in my district and all across the country are working so hard to improve themselves and their communities.

I want to congratulate Jacob for his determination and dedication and encourage him to continue working towards his goals.

RECOGNIZING JAMES A. PARETTI, JR.

**HON. JOHN KLINE**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 22, 2010*

Mr. KLINE of Minnesota. Madam Speaker, those of us privileged to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives do not do our jobs alone. We rely on the expertise and tireless energy of staff members who share our commitment to serving our constituents and our nation. As one of my staff members prepares to depart, I recognize and applaud his years of service to this, The People's House.

James A. Parette, Jr. first came to Capitol Hill in 1987, and has served on the staff of the Education and Labor Committee since 2003. As Workforce Policy Counsel, Jim has helped reform and modernize employment policy with the overarching goal of protecting workers and fostering innovation among American employers. As an attorney, his dedication to and understanding of the law has been the hallmark of his service.

Jim's quick wit and powerful intellect have served members of the Education and Labor Committee well. He has proven to be a deft negotiator able to put principle above party and craft legislation in the best interest of the nation. Jim's contributions to the House are many, and we wish him well as he enters the next phase of a career dedicated to upholding, interpreting, and improving the laws that affect American workers and employers.

ACKNOWLEDGING SANDRA JAKOVljeVIC

**HON. RUSS CARNAHAN**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 22, 2010*

Mr. CARNAHAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and acknowledge Sandra Jakovljevic.

Sandra has been a valued district staff member of mine for the past 3 years, specializing in outreach to the Bosnian community and providing excellent customer service to my constituents.

The Bosnian community is a significant part of my district. More than 30,000 have decided to make the St. Louis area their new home, and Sandra has been an excellent liaison to my Bosnian-American constituents. Sandra has assisted many with questions about immigration processes and procedures, and has been able to help them make St. Louis and America feel more like home.

I have received many accolades from citizens all across my district who received critical assistance outstanding service from Sandra. From visa issues to emergency passport problems, Sandra went the extra mile to help resolve their problem in the most professional and timely manner possible. Many times, she came to the office very early or stayed very late to make calls across different international time zones to help bring resolution to problems, something my constituents have come to truly appreciate.

I admire Sandra for the many challenges she has overcome in her lifetime. My staff and I have learned much from Sandra, and I hope she has learned from her experience with my office as well. May Sandra enjoy success and peace with her new husband-to-be Bernard, and we wish her well as she begins this new chapter in her life. I, along with all of my staff, will miss her very much.

IN HONOR OF GEORGE AND CLARA ZABOROWSKI ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 22, 2010*

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of George and Clara Zaborowski, as they celebrate sixty-five years of marriage and devotion to one another. On this special day, they also celebrate their family and many friends throughout the community.

George Zaborowski grew up on Cleveland's eastside and worked at White Motor Company for nearly forty years. Clara Sokolowski grew up in the Tremont neighborhood in the apartment above her parents' restaurant, the Sokolowski's University Inn. Established in 1923, the Sokolowski's University Inn remains one of Cleveland's most beloved culinary landmarks. Mr. Zaborowski joined the Marines and served his nation during World War II.

George and Clara, both of Polish heritage and fluent in Polish, met in 1941. On June 23, 1945, they wed at St. John Cantius Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Together, they lovingly raised their children—Thomas and Christine. Their shared love for each other has extended through each new generation. Their family continues to be the center of their lives, as they are close to their grandchildren, Lisa, Maureen, Kim and Jessica, as well as their great-grandchildren, Joshua, Craig, Kyle, Malcom, Cassy, Alex, Spencer and Henry.

To this day, Mr. and Mrs. Zaborowski continue to honor Polish traditions and customs, especially during the holiday season. They have instilled within their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren a sense of their family heritage.

Madam Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of Mr. and