

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MCARDLE PRINTING CO.

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 3, 1997

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate McArdle Printing Co. on its 50th anniversary of outstanding service. McArdle Printing represents what is right in America. It is a company rooted in family, solidified by a commitment to excellence and achievement. This company, which is in my district, prides itself on a fast turnaround and a high quality product, and for 50 years the McArdle Printing Co. has given its customers exactly what they set out to provide.

In 1947, Mr. Walter McArdle bought the company formerly known as the Business Printing Co. In the years to follow, McArdle Printing began to expand externally as well as internally always keeping in sight the idea of a quick turnover rate. As the company grew due to their high quality of service they were forced to look for a larger facility. They relocated multiple times before they built their own 138,000 square-foot facility in Upper Marlboro, MD, where they now employ 215 people on three shifts.

Many companies lose sight of their mission as they begin to expand and evolve. This did not hold true for McArdle Printing. They continue to grow because of the trust their customers have in the service this company is able to give. The success in providing this kind of customer service cannot be achieved without an energetic, dedicated, and diligent group of employees. Without the hard work of the 215 employees the McArdle Printing Co. would not be able to live up to its mission.

Much of the company's success may also be contributed to the strong leadership of such presidents as the founder, Mr. Walter McArdle, his brother, Mr. Edward McArdle who took over in 1980 and his predecessor Mr. Joseph J. Fantozzi. Mr. Fantozzi was the first non-family member to take over the company in 1985 and still presides as president today. With these men at the helm, the company went from producing annual revenues of \$1 million in 1947 to \$26 million in 1996. This increase was a reflection of both ingenuity and customer satisfaction.

Mr. Speaker, McArdle Printing has a direct impact on the productivity of our Federal Government as well as the private sector. By representing such major organizations as the American Bar Association, the International Monetary Fund, U.S. Healthcare, the National Journal, as well as the United Nations, the company affects people in all walks of life. According to the March 1997 issue of Southern Graphics, G. William Teare Jr., vice president of marketing for McArdle claims, "We are information printers. We print time-sensitive information like daily reports, weekly newsletters, financial printing, and health care infor-

mation printing. The key to what we do, our niche, is the time sensitivity of what we have, which means fast turnaround." For 50 years McArdle Printing has filled this niche with high quality products and fast, professional service.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join with me in congratulating the McArdle Printing Co. on 50 years of outstanding service and wishing them luck as they continue to serve our communities and country.

A TRIBUTE TO THE RIVERHEAD VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ROBERT HULSE

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 3, 1997

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in paying tribute to Robert Hulse, a volunteer fireman who has protected the lives and property of his neighbors in Riverhead, Long Island for the past 50 years.

Together, the Members of this House can join his family, friends, and fellow firefighters in recognizing Robert Hulse for his 50 faithful years of service to the Riverhead fire department. Since 1947, whenever fire or other peril has threatened the Riverhead community, Robert answered the siren's cry for help. It did not matter that the call often came in the dead of night, on a blustery winter day, or in the wilting heat of summer. Along with his confederates, Robert hastened to the scene, placing himself in harm's way to aid another human being in danger, regardless of whether it be a friend, a neighbor, or stranger.

A member of the Reliable Hose and Engine Co. No. 1, Robert Hulse enlisted as a volunteer in January 1947, soon after finishing a 2-year service to his country in the Naval Reserve. An active member of the Riverhead fire department, Hulse has served for many years on the department's bylaw and blood drive committees. Robert and his wife Joan have imparted that devotion to the Riverhead community to their children Grag and Linda.

Demonstrating that true heroes are created over a lifetime of selfless acts and giving back, Robert Hulse is a role model for every volunteer firefighter in Riverhead who has followed him. That is why I ask my colleagues in this esteemed House to join me in congratulating Robert Hulse for 50 years of service to the Riverhead fire department.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE CANDICE MILLER

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 3, 1997

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, the March of Dimes is an organization with a noble mission:

to fight birth defects and childhood diseases. We all share the March of Dimes dream that every child should have the opportunity to live a healthy life.

Dr. Jonas Salk's polio vaccine is just one of the more famous breakthroughs that would not have been possible without March of Dimes research funding. And, without the volunteers throughout the country, the job of protecting babies would be that much more difficult.

For the past 14 years, the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation has honored several Macomb County residents who are outstanding members of our community and have helped in the campaign for healthier babies. This evening, the chapter will be hosting the 14th annual Alexander Macomb Citizen of the Year Award dinner. The award, instituted in 1984, is named after my home county's namesake, General Alexander Macomb, a hero of the War of 1812.

This year, the March of Dimes has chosen Secretary of State Candice Miller as a recipient of the award. As a board member of Care House and backer for the March of Dimes, Candice Miller's involvement within the community exemplifies her commitment to improving life in our communities.

I applaud the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the March of Dimes and Candice Miller for their leadership, advocacy, and community service. I know that Ms. Miller is honored by the recognition and I urge my colleagues to join me in saluting her as a 1997 recipient of the Alexander Macomb Citizen of the Year Award.

CONTROLLING THE ILLINOIS RIVER

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 3, 1997

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to pay tribute to several constituents that recently received national recognition. Lockmaster Stan Wallace, Assistant Lockmaster Dave Hood, and Equipment Mechanic Bill Cross have been awarded the Department of Energy's Hammer Award, for their innovative work.

These gentlemen have pioneered a new procedure that raises each of the 109 wickets on the Illinois River in a less dangerous, physically easier, and more efficient process. Raising the wickets, which previously took 16 to 18 hours, now only takes 1 or 2 hours and, as a result, will save taxpayers \$1 million over the life of the dam. The new process includes loading a backhoe onto a barge and floating it out to the dam. The backhoe uses a specially rigged hook to catch and raise the wicket.

I commend these gentlemen for their original thinking and hard work. I also encourage the Department of Energy to continue fostering ideas that emanate from their local employees who are closest to the problems. Stan

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