

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

THE ELMS RESORT AND SPA 120TH  
ANNIVERSARY

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 18, 2008*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the outstanding achievement of The Elms Resort and Spa in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, for celebrating 120 years of history and hospitality on July 4, 2008. The Elms has lasted through two fires, the Depression, bankruptcy, and multiple owners and still stands today as a grand example of elegance, first-class amenities and the spa of healing waters that made it so famous.

The Elms has welcomed a number of politicians and stars through the years. From Al Capone, to Jack Dempsey and even President Harry S. Truman, many figures throughout history have experienced the cultivated history and vibrant atmosphere of this great resort. This esteemed recognition of 120 great years has not come easily, but after years of restoring and rebuilding, the resort is vibrant as ever. This hotel is a true survivor and stands as a magnificent tribute to the unbeatable spirit of the town of Excelsior Springs.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join me in applauding The Elms Resort and Spa for their dedication of service and loyalty to the people of Excelsior Springs, Missouri as a true Missouri landmark. I wish the resort 120 more years of greatness to come.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE  
ISLETA UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH FOR CELEBRATING  
THEIR 150TH ANNIVERSARY

### HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 18, 2008*

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, the Isleta United Methodist Church was built in 1858; and

Whereas, the Isleta United Methodist Church is one of the oldest churches in its region; and

Whereas, the Isleta United Methodist Church and its members continue to be integral, active participants of their community; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved* that along with the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I commend and thank the Isleta United Methodist Church for contributions to our community and country.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF MARTIN P.  
ZANOTTI

### HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 18, 2008*

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Martin P. Zanotti, whose life will forever reflect devotion to family and friends, and service to community and country.

Mr. Zanotti's family was central to his life. He was married to his beloved wife, Rose, for 59 years. Together, they lovingly raised their children, Marty, David, Christopher and Mary Beth. He was a doting grandfather to Jacqueline, Rachael, Anthony, Anna, Corey, Courtney, Stephanie, Sarah, Frank, Natalie and Gina; he was a devoted brother to Paul, and a loyal friend to many.

Mr. Zanotti contributed greatly to our Nation and to our community. He was a United States veteran, having served during WWII in the U.S. Army Corps. His abiding commitment to his Catholic faith was evidenced by his long-time involvement in St. John Bosco Church, where he was founding member.

Above all, Mr. Zanotti was a man who lived his faith. He personified the word "gentleman" and was a man of integrity, who treated everyone with kindness and respect. Mr. Zanotti's quiet, yet warm nature and quick smile were at the core of his spirit and nothing made him happier than spending time with his family.

Mr. Zanotti attended countless sporting and school events and was there to witness every milestone. He reveled in the achievements of his children and grandchildren, and even most significantly, was their rock of support and encouragement when the chips were down.

Behind the scenes, Mr. Zanotti consistently lent his assistance to help anyone in need. Without fanfare or recognition, as soon as Mr. Zanotti learned of an individual or family in need, he reached out to help in any way he could, without hesitation and regardless of whether or not he knew them.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring the life of Martin P. Zanotti, whose spirit, joy for living, service to others and love for his family will live forever in their hearts and memories. I extend my sincere condolences to his family, extended family and numerous friends.

Although he will be greatly missed, Mr. Zanotti's legacy of kindness and giving has made our community a much better place, his joyous life and simple acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

HONORING JERSEY CITY POLICE  
CAPTAIN ROBERT V. TAINO

### HON. ALBIO SIRES

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 18, 2008*

Mr. SIRES. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Jersey City Police Captain Robert V. Taino on the occasion of his retirement. Captain Taino, who will retire on July 1, 2008, received numerous recognitions for his service, evidence that he was an outstanding member of Jersey City Police Force.

Captain Taino, was appointed to the Jersey City Police Department in 1966, and initially assigned to the first precinct. His dedication garnered the trust of his superiors and earned him other opportunities to serve the Department in the radio room, Bureau of Supervision, administration division Chief of Patrol Staff, Special Patrol Bureau, Support Services Division, officer of the Chief and City Command. His experience and his knowledge of the community were recognized by the receipt of numerous awards including one commendation and one World Trade Center Award.

Please join me in honoring Captain Robert V. Taino, his wife Grace and 3 children Kymberly, Tara, and Robert, Jr. for his distinguished service to the Jersey City Police Department, and in congratulating him on his retirement.

HONORING THE 85TH ANNIVER-  
SARY OF MACEDONIA BAPTIST  
CHURCH

### HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 18, 2008*

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute and offer congratulations to Macedonia Baptist Church of Norristown, Pennsylvania for celebrating its 85th anniversary this year. They will be acknowledging this great milestone on June 21, 2008 at a banquet luncheon to be held at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern, Pennsylvania. The Macedonia Baptist Church has an uplifting tradition of volunteerism and service to the community and represents a beacon of strength in the Norristown community.

Since its establishment in 1923, Macedonia Baptist Church has constantly kept its vision and goals centered in the principles of the Gospel and service to the community. Macedonia has been a fixture in the Norristown community and continues to grow and serve the community with each passing year.

Macedonia Baptist Church is led by Pastor Byron L. Craig and continues to make a difference every day. Throughout the past 16 years, under the guidance and leadership of Pastor Craig, Macedonia Baptist Church has

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