

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. SCOTT
NEIN

HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2012

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate my longtime constituent and friend, Scott Nein, upon the recognition by his colleagues as the Industry Person of the Year.

This award is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to the improvement of the insurance industry and the independent agency system. Scott is being honored because of his advocacy for independent insurance agents as well as his hard work and selfless effort that contributed to making the merger between the Independent Insurance Agents and the Professional Insurance Agents a reality in Ohio.

Scott Nein is a great leader. First, in the Ohio House and then in the Ohio Senate, he was able to make an impact for our State, and represented his constituents well during his time of service. This man is equally as impressive when it comes to his management and impact within the insurance industry. Throughout his career, he has worked well with diverse groups of people including: clients, consumers, constituents, insurance agents, and elected officials. Scott made “reaching across the aisle” an art form for the betterment of our citizens.

I am very proud to call Scott Nein my close friend and for that I express my most sincere congratulations. His drive is unparalleled, and his devotion to serving others is inspiring. I am certain his shining example has encouraged others to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KAYLA
HARRISON

HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER

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Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize a native of my district, Ms. Kayla Harrison, on winning the gold medal at the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

Kayla made Olympic history by becoming the first American to win a gold medal in judo. Her years of dedication and hard work have clearly paid off. She has been committed to achieving excellence which can be seen by her many accomplishments. Kayla won the Junior World Championships in 2008, was runner-up at the 2009 Junior World Championships, and in 2010 won the Senior World Championships. These results require a consistent effort day in and out.

On behalf of the United States Congress, I proudly salute Ms. Kayla Harrison, on her Olympic victory. She worked incredibly hard to

win an Olympic gold medal and will forever be remembered as the first American to win gold in judo.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS
RESOLUTION, 2013

SPEECH OF

HON. RUSH D. HOLT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 13, 2012

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Continuing Resolution (H.J. Res. 117) to fund the federal government through March 2013.

This bipartisan spending bill staves off the devastating costs recommended by my Republican colleagues and instead continues the funding levels for the operations of federal agencies at last year's levels. I am pleased that this measure extends the services on which New Jersey families rely such as Small Business Administration, SBA, loan guarantees, Veterans Administration, VA, disability claims, and natural disaster relief. It preserves the necessary funding for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, TANF, and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, SNAP.

This compromise is by no means perfect, however. I am disappointed that this measure does not take any steps to invest in innovation, improve math and science education, make college more affordable, or help grow industries such as biotechnology and clean energy. I regret that this bill freezes the pay of hardworking federal employees who have already had years of pay freeze. Under this spending bill, no new programs will be funded. Unfortunately, this means that none of the important new programs—such as anti-distracted driving campaigns—authorized in the recently passed MAP-21 transportation bill can begin.

IN HONOR OF MR. BERNIE REIN

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2012

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great citizen of Connecticut, Bernard “Bernie” Rein of Manchester, Connecticut who passed away last week at the age of 90. Bernie, along with his brother Bob and sister-in-law Betty, started Rein’s New York Style Deli in Vernon, Connecticut in 1972. The Reins came from a New Jersey deli family, and started Rein’s in Connecticut when they realized how much they missed good New York City deli food. He was raised in Union, New Jersey and was an all-state orchestra drummer during high school. Following graduation, Bernie served as Corporal in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Over the past 40 years, Rein’s Deli has served thousands of Connecticut residents

and passing travelers from its location on the Hartford Turnpike. Known for its ‘sour pickles’ and its fresh deli sandwiches, Rein’s has a devoted following in the Vernon community by serving “food that feeds the soul and warms the heart.” The reputation of the deli has grown steadily over the years and became a magnet for the travelers en route between New York City to Boston (and vice versa). On any given day, the parking lot in north central Connecticut is packed with cars bearing license plates from New Jersey, New York, and Massachusetts. The workforce has steadily grown and has a solid staff of loyal, long time cooks, waiters and waitresses that now constitute the second largest private work force in town.

Even during this period of impressive growth, the top notch kosher quality of the food has sustained and the atmosphere is still friendly and caring. A big reason for the latter, is that over the years Bernie has been a constant presence, visiting with patrons, telling stories and jokes and always sharing his abiding love for jazz. I personally enjoyed many such exchanges as a regular lunchtime diner and like everyone else, always got a kick out of his quirky good humor. Bernie Rein’s legacy is not just that of a devoted husband and restaurateur, but also of an engaged and involved citizen in his local community.

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Bernie will be dearly missed by his wife, Rae Ruby-Rein, his son and his grandchildren, and all those in Connecticut who frequented Rein’s Deli. I ask my colleagues to join me in mourning the loss and celebrating the life of Bernie Rein.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE ED
KEATING CENTER

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 20, 2012

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Ed Keating Center, a Northeast Ohio organization dedicated to helping those who are recovering from alcohol and drug addiction.

The Ed Keating Center was founded in 1998 by Jack Mulhall, Phyllis Eisele-Curran and Dennis Eckersley. The Ed Keating Center is named for Edward J. Keating, a legendary sports agent, who conquered his own alcoholism, and is remembered for providing a chance at sober living to the most destitute of those addicted to alcohol and drugs.

The Ed Keating Center is a non-profit organization and sober living facility for those addicted to drugs and alcohol that serves adults

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