HONORING MAYOR JAMES “JIM” OSCOVITCH, TOWNSHIP OF BYRAM, NEW JERSEY

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the former Mayor of Byram Township, James “Jim” Oscovitch. Mayor Oscovitch has dedicated over two decades of service to the Township of Byram and its residents. He is a true leader and an example of public service, known for his dedication and hard work.

In 1997, Mayor Oscovitch began his first term as a Council member of Byram Township. He served in various capacities, including Deputy Mayor and as the Township’s Legislative Committee Chairman. His dedication to the community and his commitment to public service are admired by all.

Mayor Oscovitch was elected Mayor of Byram Township in 2009. Under his leadership, the township has achieved significant improvements, including the establishment of a high level of professionalism within the township and the development of strong relationships with local businesses and residents.

Mayor Oscovitch has been an active member of the community, participating in various activities and organizations. He served as the President of the Byram Township Council and as the Township’s Legislative Committee Chairman. He was also an active member of the Cranberry Lake Friends of Waterloo Village, a past Co-Chair of the New Jersey League of Municipalities, and a member of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors.

Mayor Oscovitch has been recognized with numerous awards, including the Pennsylvania State Association of School Administrators Award for outstanding service. He is a true leader, committed to the betterment of his community and the state.

Mayors like Jim Oscovitch are an inspiration to us all. Their dedication to public service and their commitment to their communities are a testament to their character and their love for their fellow citizens.

HONORING JIMMY TERRY, SR.

HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today we honor Jimmy Terry, Sr., beloved pastor, devoted family man, tireless community leader, and passionate proclaimer of the love of Jesus. Raised by his beloved “Aunt Lucy” in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Pastor Terry served in the United States Navy on the USS Saratoga and in his hometown of Dayton, Ohio before he was called to minister to Clarksville-Montgomery County, first as pastor of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, then as founder of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church and Christian School.

Although renowned statewide for his vast civic involvement in the NAACP, Legend Bank, Chamber of Commerce, United Way, hospitals, colleges and associations, it was his gift of uniting people through powerful prayer, joyous celebration, and the simplicity of the words “I love you” that made him such a Tennessee treasure. His servant leadership, continual encouragement, and fierce defense of the Christian faith inspired thousands. His mission to return Christ to the central meanings of Christmas and Easter became The Jesus Sign Ministry, extending from Clarksville-Montgomery County to all 95 Tennessee counties to communities nationwide. His life’s work was his life.

On June 21, 2017 Pastor Terry left Clarksville on the evening train to Glory. His influence is far-reaching, his legacy is profound, and his impact in our community is immeasurable. We rejoice in simply knowing him.

A TRIBUTE TO JACK AND MONA QUEE

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Jack and Mona Quee, of Afton, Iowa for being selected as Union County’s 2017 inductee into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame.

Over the past 50 years, the Quees have been stepping up to help with youth wherever help is needed. From organizing food for the Saddle Club trail rides, to chaperoning youth while camping at the Iowa State Fair, Jack and Mona have been providing youth leadership in Union County for generations. It was in 1970 that they first became involved with 4-H as Horse and Riders club leaders and haven’t stopped helping out since.

Mr. Speaker, Jack and Mona’s efforts embody the Iowa spirit and I am honored to represent them, and Iowans like them, in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Jack and Mona for this award and wishing them nothing but continued success.

HONORING DR. MICHAEL SNELL ON EARNING THE “SUPER-INTENDENT OF THE YEAR” AWARD FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, today I extend my sincerest congratulations to Dr. Michael Snell, Superintendent of the Central York School District, for being named the “Superintendent of the Year” by the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators.