

Law as it celebrates its 110th anniversary. Founded in 1900 in DeLand, Stetson was Florida's first law school. In 1954, the Law School moved to Gulfport, where a handful of students began classes. Today, it boasts an enrollment of more than 1,100 students.

As a proud graduate of Stetson Law School, I can attest to the esteemed community fostered by Stetson University's College of Law in which students learn the skills necessary to become excellent lawyers and effective leaders in society.

In addition to the acclaim received from its students, the law school has earned national and international attention for its exceptional programs in advocacy, elder law, environmental and biodiversity law, higher education law and policy, international law, legal writing, and professionalism.

Stetson University's College of Law has educated thousands of outstanding lawyers, judges, and community leaders over the past 110 years. My experience at Stetson Law nurtured my love of the law, which eventually led me to a career in public service as a member of the U.S. Congress.

Stetson has been a beneficiary of the work of philanthropists like Dolly and Homer Hand. Mrs. Hand holds the admirable designation of being Stetson Law's youngest graduate at the age of 20; additionally, she and her husband have also made tremendous contributions to

the law school, as well as education throughout the State of Florida. Generations of Stetson graduates will surely benefit from the generosity of their contributions.

Madam Speaker I am truly honored to call Stetson Law School my alma mater and recognize it on its 110th anniversary. I look forward to watching future community leaders and scholars graduate and contribute to our Nation.

HONORING THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE BOONTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Boonton Fire Department located in Morris County, New Jersey, as they celebrate 75 years of dedicated service to the community.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Boonton Fire Department plays a vital role in the continued success of the Boonton Fire Department. From assisting at fire scenes, marching in parades, helping the fire department sponsor the

Labor Day Celebration and raising funds, the Ladies Auxiliary has been a constant supporter of the fire department.

Every year, the Ladies Auxiliary holds numerous fundraisers, including bake sales, spaghetti dinners, and, for the past 20 years, a Tricky Tray. The funds generated from these events help supply new equipment for the department's fire trucks and firehouse. They also provide the Auxiliary with the resources to support a number of organizations, including Boonton Welfare Department, Boonton Kiwanis Ambulance Squad, and St. Barnabas Burn Center. Without the hard, dedicated work of the Ladies Auxiliary, the fire department and the community would lack a necessary support system.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary range in age from 19 to 85-plus years. Many of their members have been active for over 25 years while some have remained active for over 50.

This group of women is truly one to be admired and applauded, not only for their dedication to the Boonton Fire Department, but also for their remarkable dedication to the Town of Boonton.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Ladies Auxiliary of the Boonton Fire Department as they celebrate 75 years of service.