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House of Representatives PAYING TRIBUTE TO JORDAN WIRSZ

STATEMENT OF HON. JON C. PORTER Thursday, May 03, 2007

Madam SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Mr. Porter from Nevada.

Mr. PORTER: Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jordan Wirsz for being honored by the Nevada District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration as the Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

Jordan began demonstrating his entrepreneurial talents at a very young age. When Jordan was 14 years old, he started his own aircraft brokerage firm. He began brokering helicopters and as a result of his business endeavors, Jordan started to fly helicopters when he was 15 years old. At the age of 16, Jordan conducted and completed his first solo flight. He earned his pilot's license at 17 years old and he also earned his multi-engine instrument license. The following year, he received his commercial pilot's license. After obtaining his commercial pilot's license, Jordan decided to pursue another business endeavor. Jordan subsequently became involved with residential private money lending. Presently, Jordan at the age of 24 years old is the CEO of Diamond Bay Investments.

In addition to his professional endeavors, Jordan also supports several philanthropic organizations and charities in Southern Nevada. He is very active with the Big Brothers, Big Sister's Program as well as the Candle Lighters Childhood Cancer Foundation. Furthermore, Jordan's first book about his professional experiences, The Maverick Millionaire, is due out in June.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Jordan Wirsz. His professional success and philanthropic pursuits are truly commendable. I applaud his efforts, congratulate him for his extraordinary success and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

Jon C. Porter

Member of Congress

