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RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN  
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Ms. Karen Curry  
President  
Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum  
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Dear Ms. Curry: *Karen*

Please find enclosed a copy of my Congressional Record statement honoring the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum.

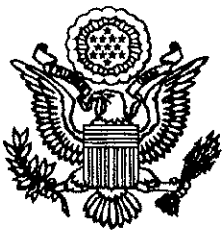
Sincerely,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Rodney P. Frelinghuysen  
Member of Congress

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*72 / 12 years  
support of our  
Park Commission!*



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*Mr. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey*

### **Honoring The Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum**

Mister Speaker, I rise today to honor The Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum, located in Morris County, New Jersey, as they celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Originally a working farm and personal summer house, bequeathed to the citizens of Morris County, the property is now the Frelinghuysen Arboretum, dedicated in 1971.

In 1972, The Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum was founded in an effort to support the projects of the arboretum. With the help of funding provided by the Friends, through events like their annual plant sale, the Arboretum is able to provide educational and interactive programs to people of all ages. One such program is the Branching Out Program. This initiative gives youth in the community a chance to roll up their sleeves and work a garden, learning about plants from the garden to the table. Due to the tireless dedication of the Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum, programs like these enable community members to explore the natural beauty that lies in their own backyard.

Under the guidance of the Morris County Park Commission, its mission is to support and/or sponsor projects and educational programs that will provide opportunities to the public to expand their knowledge and enjoyment of horticulture and the natural world.

The Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum is made up of a dedicated group of men and women with a passion for horticultural and volunteerism. Though the Frelinghuysen Arboretum is their primary focus, the Friends also provide support to two other facilities within the Morris County Park Commission: Bamboo Brook Outdoor Education Center and the Willowood Arboretum.

It is with many great thanks to the Friends, that Morris County is able to offer such an invaluable resource to its citizens.

Mister Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum on their Fortieth Anniversary.