

## **U.S. Senator Todd Young**

### **Remarks Honoring Bubbles Ice Cream Parlor**

MR. YOUNG. Mr. President, as a member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, it is my privilege to recognize an outstanding family-run small business who is providing Hoosiers with great jobs and good food, all while supporting their local community. In honor of the U.S. Small Business Administration's National Small Business Week, it is my privilege to name Bubbles Ice Cream Parlor of Michigan City, Indiana as the Senate Small Business of the Day.

Tim and Kim Martin founded Bubbles nearly sixteen years ago, and have been serving premium ice cream to Hoosiers ever since. Known for always serving delicious ice cream with a smile, Bubbles has become a community staple and a gathering place for the families of Northwest Indiana.

Today, Tim and Kim's son, Zach manages the ice cream parlor, where they employ many local high school students as ice cream scoopers. They serve 32 varieties of ice cream, milkshakes, sundaes, and pies. Recently, they have even started offering hand-made donuts on weekend mornings. At Bubbles, you can always expect a delicious treat and a family-friendly atmosphere.

Bubbles is dedicated to more than just their delicious desserts. They are committed to giving back to their community. They are a sponsor of Michigan City

High School, provide ice cream rewards to elementary students who reach various academic goals, and donate ice cream to local philanthropies.

These fantastic treats, friendly service, and community commitment have not gone unnoticed. Bubbles has been awarded the News-Dispatch's Readers' Choice Award for eight consecutive years. They are a prime example of a small business's ability to provide a great product, a welcoming smile, and a helping hand; all in a day's work.

Small businesses are the backbone of local communities throughout Indiana. They provide dignified jobs to rural communities, and support schools, charities, and non-profits. I would like to extend my sincerest congratulations to the Martin family and all of the employees at Bubbles Ice Cream Parlor for being named the Senate Small Business of the Day. I look forward to watching your continued growth and success.