

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL
MARY MARTIN, U.S. ARMY

HON. JOE SESTAK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

Mr. SESTAK. Madam Speaker, on behalf of all the citizens of the 7th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, it gives me great pleasure to thank and congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Mary Martin, USA, for her dedicated service to the armed force of the United States of America.

LTC Martin's academic credentials are remarkable. She is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Human Resources Management from Chapman University, she was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Medical Service Corps through ROTC in 1987. Also a graduate of the Medical Service Corps Basic Course, the Medical Logistics Management Course (Honor Graduate), the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course (Honor Graduate), the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency Internship, Command and General Staff College, and the Navy Advanced Management Program.

LTC Martin has had a variety of key leadership and management positions throughout her career including: Platoon Leader and Division Medical Supply Officer, 7th Medical Battalion, 7th Infantry Division (L), Fort Ord, CA; Chief, Distribution Division, 6th Medical Supply, Optical, and Maintenance Battalion, Camp Carroll, Korea; Commander, Charlie Company and later S3, 325th Forward Support Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (L), Schofield Barracks, HI; Chief, Logistics Division, Dunham Army Health Clinic, Carlisle Barracks, PA; Logistics Readiness Officer, U.S. Army Pacific, Fort Shafter, HI; Executive Officer, Pacific Regional Dental Command, Tripler Army Medical Center, HI; Program Manager, ECAT, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia; Chief, Joint Readiness, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia; and Chief, Customer Facing Division, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia.

Most importantly, LTC Martin has been a healer, warrior and ambassador of goodwill for our nation through difficult deployments to the Republic of Haiti in support of Operation Uphold Democracy; to East Timor in support of Operation Stabilise; to Iraq in support of the Coalition Provisional Authority Ministry of Health; and to Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi/Enduring Freedom. She has also deployed to Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia in support of medical humanitarian outreach programs.

Her awards speak to an extraordinarily successful career and include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi

Campaign Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the coveted Expert Field Medical Badge, and the Parachutist Badge. LTC Martin was also inducted in the Order of Military Medical Merit.

LTC Martin's family, friends and neighbors of the 7th Congressional District, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and our entire nation extend their gratitude to her for a career of selfless dedication to our safety and security.

TRIBUTE TO DR. SAMUEL J.
DANIEL, M.D.

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

Mr. SERRANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Samuel J. Daniel, M.D., for his contributions to medicine and his dedication to the improvement of our communities. As our Nation celebrates Black History Month and the many contributions African Americans have made to our Nation, it is an honor for me to pay tribute to Dr. Daniel.

Dr. Daniel, a native of Antigua, is the president and CEO of North General Hospital, the only not-for-profit, private teaching hospital located in central Harlem. Dr. Daniel has made important contributions in the treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C, an area in which he was a principal investigator in several clinical trials studying this disease. In 2005, Dr. Daniel co-authored the book Hepatitis C: The Black Person's Guide.

Well respected among his peers, Dr. Daniel has been frequently cited for professional excellence. In a 2000 issue of New York Magazine, Dr. Daniel was recognized as one of "The Best Doctors in New York." One year later, Network Journal and Black Enterprise Magazine recognized him as one of the Nation's leading physicians.

However, Dr. Daniel is equally committed to the improvement of our communities as he is to the improvement of our health. In 2004, he received the Leon Bogues Award for commitment to social reform from the Black and Hispanic Legislative Caucus. In 2006, he received the Roy Wilkins Outstanding Leadership Award from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Furthermore, Dr. Daniel holds many distinguished membership positions on the boards of nonprofit organizations, including the Primary Care Development Corporation, the Greater New York Hospital Association, and the League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes, among others. Despite his many commitments and public service activities, Dr. Daniel also maintains an active and successful practice in gastroenterology in the Harlem community.

Madam Speaker, thanks to Dr. Daniel's hard work and dedication to the progress of medicine and his commitment to the improvement of our communities, underserved populations

have been able to receive the quality medical care they deserve. I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Dr. Daniel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PAUL. Madam Speaker, on February 21 the Texas Delta Xi Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa International Sorority for Women Legislators will honor some distinguished alumni of the H.O. Tanner School in Brazoria, TX, who attended H.O. Tanner when it was a segregated school. Among those honored will be Julia Mack, who taught at H.O. Tanner after segregation was ended. H.O. Tanner was constructed in 1900 in order to ensure that Texas' segregation laws did not prevent African-American children from obtaining a quality education.

Laws dictating what schools a child can and cannot attend, based solely on that child's race, are a shameful aspect of America's history. It is hard to think of a better way to celebrate Black History Month than by honoring those who did not allow the burden of the "Jim Crow" laws to stop them from obtaining an education, and returning to their community to devote their lives to teaching all students.

It is therefore with the greatest pleasure that I join Texas Delta Xi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa in honoring Geneva Barrett, Cora Mack, Berniece Smith, Julia Mack (who taught kindergarten at the desegregated Henry O. Tanner); Mary Crecy, Geneva Barrett (both of whom are being honored posthumously) and Mary Dickson who taught at the original Henry O. Tanner School, and sisters Julia and Cora Mack who attended classes on the desegregated H.O. Tanner Campus.

THE RECOVERY REBATES AND ECONOMIC STIMULUS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ACT

HON. PHIL HARE

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

Mr. HARE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 5140, the Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act.

For 7 years the Bush administration has pursued economic policies that have been focused on making the wealthy in this Nation even wealthier, while ignoring the middle class—the backbone of our Nation.

Only now as the economy is dangerously close to recession, Congress is attempting to take the burden off the backs of those who need the most relief—hard-working American families.

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