

As part of its celebration of its 125th anniversary, Republic residents, the Republic Area Historical Society, and the Ethnic Days Committee have planned several events, including a Mid-Summer Festival in Munson Park, a Quasiquicentennial Home Tour, and construction of a Heritage Quilt.

I know my colleagues join me in honoring the residents of the Village of Republic as they celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of Republic.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE LINDSAY NELSON

HON. ED BRYANT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I wish to make all of my colleagues in this body aware that one of America's most famous voices in sports television and radio recently passed away. Mr. Lindsey Nelson was a long-time announcer for numerous sporting teams and events at both the collegiate and professional level. I am proud to say that Mr. Nelson was a native of the Seventh Congressional District of Tennessee, hailing from Columbia in Maury County. One of my good friends, Don Hinkle, is the editor of the Daily Herald in Columbia, and he recently wrote a fitting editorial in memory of Mr. Nelson and his illustrious career. I would like to bring Mr. Hinkles' work to the attention of my colleagues, for it would do each of us well to reflect upon the life of one of the most celebrated sports announcers in the history of this country. Mr. Hinkles' moving editorial reads as follows:

Lindsey Nelson was arguably the most famous person to ever come out of Maury County.

Though the Polk daughters and the Sterling Marlin fans can rightly claim an equally lofty position for their beloved sons, perhaps no one has been as enduring to living Maury countians—and to all American sports fans—as the talented Nelson.

Known for his colorful sports jackets, Nelson began his career in the news media here at the Daily Herald in the early 1930's, working first as a carrier then later as this newspaper's first sports writer.

He went on to the University of Tennessee and a Hall of Fame career as a sportscaster—both on radio and television. He distinguished himself as "The Voice" of the New York Mets in the 1960's and 1970's and the Cotton Bowl football game for 26 years. He also founded the far-flung UT Radio Network, now one of the largest in the nation.

"Hello Everybody, I'm Lindsey Nelson," became one of the most familiar introductions in all of sports broadcasting. Those words became so famous, that Nelson elected to use them as the title of his autobiography published in 1985.

His articulate descriptions of the action were not only exciting, but downright comfortable—kind of like your favorite easychair. His voice was clear and his style gracious, typical of the Southern gentleman he truly was.

Sadly we have all lost an old friend.

Even those who never had the privilege of meeting Nelson felt like they knew him anyway. Too many of us sat huddled up against our radios to hear him call a Tennessee football game or sat in our dads' laps and watched him on Sunday afternoon NFL telecasts.

Today Maury County mourns the loss of one of its greatest native sons.

Lindsey Nelson was loved and we will all miss him.

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA

HON. BILL BAKER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Mr. BAKER of California. Mr. Chairman, on June 29, 1920, California's first chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America [AGC] met in Los Angeles. Since then, the California AGC has played a vital role in the growth of California's economy and become the largest regional construction association west of the Mississippi River.

Next year, the AGC is likely to contribute over one-half million jobs to our economy. Tens of thousands of men and women, from Redding to Escondido, will find rewarding employment in construction and its related crafts.

Membership of the AGC includes building, highway, underground, and utility construction contractors, as well as subcontractors, material producers, and service providers. The AGC works closely with professional groups like the American Institute of Architects and State organizations such as the Bay Area Rapid Transit District and the California departments of transportation and corrections. Such affiliations result in the specifications that set the standard for California's construction industry.

It is pleasure for me to recognize the AGC, and to thank the many dedicated people who have literally helped build California. My best to the AGC for many years of continued success.

IN HONOR OF SISTER ANNE VIRGINIE

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate one of Connecticut's most outstanding citizens, Sister Anne Virginie, whose wealth of good works has earned her the Easter Seal Goodwill Rehabilitation Center's Laurel Award.

Growing up in Waterbury, CT, Margaret Mary Grimes joined the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth and has ever since embodied the loving service characteristic of her order. Devoting her life to the Sisters of Charity and their mission, Sister Anne has brought many skills acquired during her undergraduate study of business at the College of Saint Elizabeth and her graduate study in hospital Administration at Saint Louis University.

The Sisters of Charity have made good use of Sister Anne's tremendous talents and her tireless commitment to serving others. She tended to the sick as an administrator of two hospitals in New Jersey and then strengthened her order by serving as provincial superior of the Northern Province of the Sisters of Charity. We in Connecticut are eternally grate-

ful that upon her return to her home State, Sister Anne has continued to help those in need. We constantly benefit from her efforts to model for others the values she upholds as a servant to the Church of Christ.

In New Haven, Sister Anne has continued her mission of healing and comforting the sick for over two decades at Saint Raphael's Hospital. First as associate administrator, then as president of the hospital, and finally as president and chief executive officer of the Saint Raphael Healthcare System, Sister Anne has provided Connecticut residents with the highest quality health care. It has been my personal pleasure to work with her to extend health care to those in the Greater New Haven area. Her inner strength has been a true inspiration.

Sister Anne's commitment to enhancing the community by helping others extends well beyond Saint Raphael's and includes efforts on behalf of causes as diverse and worthwhile as the Mercy Center and the Shubert Opera Board.

Her many contributions, especially her outstanding work to further the Easter Seal Goodwill Rehabilitation Center's mission, have earned her the Laurel Distinguished Service Award. Sister Anne knows that many people with special challenges, not just those who are able to pay, need the rehabilitation center's help to become more independent. As chairperson of the Easter Seals Telethon over the last 2 years, Sister Anne has been the key to the fundraising operation, raising over \$285,000 to make sure that the rehabilitation center will be able to help all those in need.

I congratulate Sister Anne on this well-deserved honor and express my sincere gratitude for all of her good works.

TRIBUTE TO NANDOR MARKOVIC

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Nandor Markovic, who will be honored at the evening of B'nai David-Judea Congregation's 47th Annual Tribute Dinner on June 25, 1995.

Mr. Markovic survived the Holocaust, the most horrible episode in Jewish history, but not before witnessing the destruction of his hometown and suffering the travail of six concentration camps, including the notorious camp at Auschwitz.

Despite his terrible suffering during this dark period, Nandor Markovic never abandoned his faith in God or his confidence in the ultimate survival of the Jewish people.

Steeped in the sophisticated Judaic studies of the Yeshivot of his native Czechoslovakia, he became a leader in the struggle for the creation of the State of Israel and served as a commander in the war of independence.

Nandor Markovic and his wife, Frances, have devoted themselves to numerous worthwhile activities in Los Angeles and Israel. Mr. Markovic has served as president or chairman of the board of B'nai David-Judea Congregation for 15 years and has applied his erudition in matters of Jewish law to the work of B'nai David-Judea Congregation since 1960.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the Members of the House of Representatives to join me in saluting Nandor Markovic, his courage, and the great achievements he has made in his extraordinary life. I wish him happiness, good health, and enduring vigor to lead B'nai David-Judea Congregation and to continue in his role as prominent leader of our community.

SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURAL EXPORT PROGRAMS

HON. HELEN CHENOWETH

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Mrs. CHENOWETH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the following letter from my friends at the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation inserted into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

IDAHO FARM BUREAU FEDERATION,

Boise, ID, June 13, 1995.

Re Agricultural export program appropriations.

Hon. HELEN CHENOWETH,

House of Representatives, Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN CHENOWETH: The Idaho Farm Bureau Federation recognizes the importance of foreign markets to United States' agriculture. We support FY 1996 full funding of the following programs at the indicated levels:

Foreign Market Development (FMD)—\$33 million.

Market Promotion Program (MPP)—\$110 million.

Export Enhancement Program (EEP)—\$912.3 million.

Vegetable oilseed products SOAP&COAP—\$53 million.

Dairy products & livestock—\$203.1 million.

Please enter this letter into the record and express our support of these programs and funding levels at the mark-up of the FY '96 agriculture appropriations bill during the House Appropriations Subcommittee hearing on Wednesday, June 14.

Thank you very much for all you do for Idaho and Idaho agriculture. We've heard many very positive remarks from our members who attended and testified at the recent Boise hearing. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

V. THOMAS GEARY,

President.

TRIBUTE TO DENNIS DELEON PRESIDENT OF THE LATINO COMMISSION ON AIDS

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dennis DeLeon, a human rights advocate, AIDS activist, Hispanic community leader, and, I am proud to say, a friend. He will be honored today for his great contribution to the community by Manhattan Borough President Ruth W. Messinger at the "Unity in Community" event.

Born in Los Angeles to Mexican-American parents, young Dennis started a career of community activism, serving as the president of the student body at Occidental College. He later graduated from Stanford School of Law.

His school years were marked by his academic achievements and leadership in law and Latino organizations.

Dennis soon became active in Latino civil rights issues. He was one of the founders of the largest Latino employee organization in the Department of Justice and later, in California, he worked as regional counsel for California Rural Legal Assistance, an organization which provided legal assistance to migrant workers.

In 1982, he was appointed to serve as senior assistant corporation counsel in the New York City Law Department where he provided litigation supervision on civil rights issues including immigration, gay and lesbian anti-discrimination, and gender discrimination.

Besides being an excellent attorney, Dennis has written a number of publications on human rights, Hispanic labor and discrimination issues.

In 1986, New York City Mayor Edward Koch appointed Dennis to serve as executive director of the Commission on Hispanic Concerns. In 1988, Manhattan Borough President David Denkins appointed him to serve as deputy borough president. He later served as chairman of the New York City Commission on Human Rights.

Dennis continued fighting for the rights of Latinos, gays, women, lesbians, immigrants, and other minorities. Presently, he leads the Latino Commission on AIDS. Dennis is tireless in his commitment to the enhancement of services for Latino AIDS victims and their families.

He is a board member of a number of organizations, including the New York State Bar Association, Puerto Rican Bar Association, Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, Persons with AIDS Coalition, and the Latino Coalition for a Fair Media.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me to recognize this outstanding individual who is being honored today for his human rights efforts and his dedication to the Latino community.

TRIBUTE TO SOMERSET R. WATERS III

HON. ESTEBAN EDWARD TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I wish to express the appreciation of this body regarding Mr. Somerset R. Waters III, because of his tireless support of the Baltimore Theatre Project over more than a decade, and his championing of the key role that that institution has played in the growth and development of the International Theatre Institute—both the U.S. Centre and the international body.

The values of the International Theatre Institute—a UNESCO-founded institution that encompasses 75 countries—promote the free exchange of theater artists, build bridges across the supposed boundaries of culture, language, and politics, refute the cynicism of our time, and offer, through the clearer eyes of art, hope for the future.

The Baltimore Theatre Project, celebrating its 25th anniversary season, embodies that sense of hope and international fellowship—as Mr. Waters retires as Theatre Project chair, he

can take much of the credit for sustaining and giving direction and vision to this important American theater.

ALWAYS IN MY HEART

HON. MAURICE D. HINCHEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Mr. HINCHEY. Mr. Speaker, during the Memorial Day recess, I had the privilege of visiting the Republic of China on Taiwan. I was especially pleased that my visit coincided with President Clinton's decision to grant President Lee a visa to visit our country on the occasion of his reunion at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, in my district. President Lee was clearly very pleased and grateful to have the opportunity to return to his alma mater. New Yorkers were delighted to see him, and he received a warm welcome.

His Olin lecture on June 9 conveyed his message and the message of his country exceptionally well—a story of hopes, expectations, and determination and Taiwan's every changing status in the global community. I would like to share it with the House in its entirety.

Mr. Speaker, I therefore ask for your permission to print President Lee Teng-hui's Olin lecture, "Always in My Heart," in its entirety in the RECORD for the enjoyment of my colleagues and others interested in Taiwan.

ALWAYS IN MY HEART

It is a great honor for me to be invited to deliver the Olin Lecture at my alma mater, Cornell University. It has been a long and challenging journey, with many bumps in the road, yet my wife and I are indeed very happy to return to this beloved campus.

This trip has allowed both of us to relive our dearest Cornell experiences. The long, exhausting evenings in the libraries, the soothing and reflective hours at church, the hurried shuttling between classrooms, the evening strolls, hand in hand—so many memories of the past have come to mind, filling my heart with joy and gratitude.

I want to thank you, President Rhodes, for your hospitality and for your unflagging support of my visit here to my alma mater.

I thank you, my fellow alumni, for your understanding and support as I undertake this important sentimental journey.

I thank the many, many friends in the United States who have been so supportive of my visit to your great country again.

And I also want to thank the people of this academic community, my professors and classmates, for the deep and lasting influence that Cornell University has had on my life. The support each of you has given means a great deal to me.

I deem this invitation to attend the reunion at Cornell not only a personal honor, but, more significantly, an honor for the 21 million people in the Republic of China on Taiwan. In fact, this invitation constitutes recognition of their remarkable achievements in developing their nation over the past several decades. And it is the people of my nation that I most want to talk about on this occasion.

LISTENING TO THE PEOPLE

My years at Cornell from 1965 to 1968 made an indelible impression on me. This was a time of social turbulence in the United States, with the civil rights movement and the Vietnam War protest. Yet, despite that