

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A SALUTE TO SMYRNA, GA

HON. BOB BARR

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 22, 1997

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, whenever I am introduced by anyone, I am most proud to be introduced as "the Congressman from Smyrna, GA."

I am especially proud to call Smyrna, GA my home as we celebrate the 125th anniversary of its incorporation. Pioneer settlers moved here in 1832 and Smyrna was incorporated in 1872.

The Smyrna of 1997—a thriving community approaching a population of 40,000, voted recently by Atlanta magazine as one of the best communities in the area in which to live—is far different from the small Methodist campground that existed here before the War Between the States. It is a community with a nearly perfect balance between urban amenities and small-town atmosphere. It has excellent parks, government services, small businesses, and a history in which we can all take great pride. Smyrna citizens live in a community that is widely recognized as a clean and beautiful community, and has received appropriate recognition for its work in this area.

While our small frontier village became a thriving community in the mid-1800's, it was sadly reduced to ashes during the Battle of Smyrna on July 4, 1864. Yet, true to its deeply rooted spirit of enterprise, Smyrna rebuilt itself and incorporated formally 125 years ago. The city of Smyrna—The Jonquil City—is now reaping the rewards of sound fiscal policies, enlightened city management and citizen involvement, and has developed a quality of life that is the envy of the southeastern United States.

As we celebrate Smyrna's 125th birthday, I proudly salute Mayor Max Bacon and city council members Charlene Capilouto, Ron Newcomb, Bill Scoggins, Jim Hawkins, Jack Cramer, Wade Lnenicka, and Pete Woods, for their leadership of this great city. I am also proud to honor the citizens of Smyrna, with full confidence that the Smyrna of tomorrow, as the Smyrna of yesterday and today, will continue to be a place of beauty, tranquility and prosperity; a community people flock to because it is a wonderful and beautiful place in which to raise families, conduct business, and build the American dream.

TRIBUTE TO KATHY LIM KO

HON. RONALD V. DELLUMS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, on July 17, 1997, Kathy Lim Ko was honored by Asian Health Services, Inc., Oakland, for her commitment and dedication to providing culturally

competent health care to the Asian community of the East Bay.

Kathy Lim Ko was born in Cleveland, OH in 1958, the first of four children born to immigrant parents, Dr. Wen Hsiung Ko and Christina Ko. Kathy currently resides in Oakland with her husband, Maurice Lim Miller, and their two children, Alicia and Nicholas.

Kathy received her bachelor's degree at Stanford University and went on to receive a masters degree in health policy and management at Harvard University. Kathy chose to bring her extensive educational training from these prestigious universities and her knowledge and expertise in health care issues back to the community to advocate for accessible and affordable health care services for the underserved immigrant population of Alameda County.

Kathy has worked with Asian Health Services since 1984, first as the operations director, then as the program, planning and development officer, and finally as the associate director. Having served on the executive management staff for the past 13 years, Kathy has been personally involved with the growth and development of Asian Health Services from \$600,000 to \$6.5 million annual budget, from 6,000 to 40,000 patient visits per year, and from 30 to 120 staff members. Kathy also directed the \$9 million building project, including acquisition, financing, design, construction, and the raising of \$2.5 million for the capital campaign.

Through Asian Health Services, Kathy has furthered the work of community health centers nationally, specifically in providing culturally competent medical care to underserved communities. Kathy has contributed in developing the operating systems for the clinic, accessing financial markets to expand services, designing and having built the expanded facility, and developing preventive programs which lead the Nation and receive international attention. Kathy attributed the success of Asian Health Services to the strong team of dedicated, talented, and creative peers with whom she has worked.

Kathy's dedication to the community reaches beyond the boundaries of the workplace as she continually contributes her time, efforts, and insights to various community groups. Kathy has taken leadership roles within many of these organizations, serving on the board of directors of the Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce, the Bay Area Asian Health Alliance, and the Asian Women's Shelter. Kathy is also a member of the Arts Magnet School Parent Teacher Association and the American Public Health Association. Most recently, Kathy has been involved with the Lao Lu Mien Cultural Association, helping them to establish an organizational development plan. Kathy continues to work with this new immigrant community group to assist them in creating their own means of self sufficiency as well as retaining their cultural identity.

Kathy plans to continue her work within the community. Her professional goals include working to secure resources to further develop

the community, increasing the community's understanding of its rights, creating community institutions, and strengthening the economic base from which to further develop. Kathy will continue to provide the vision and motivation which are critical to reaching her goals; to improve social conditions, empower the community, and incite social change.

TRIBUTE TO EDDIE MOSER AND KENT JAMES

HON. HOWARD COBLE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to honor two firefighters from the Sixth District of North Carolina, Eddie Moser and Kent James of Burlington, NC. While enjoying time off from work at a nearby lake, they rescued four people from a boat that had capsized and brought them to shore. Three survived, but unfortunately, they were unable to save the fourth victim.

Just minutes earlier, the four were getting into the boat at a pier while the two firefighters were waiting to remove their own boat and load it onto a trailer. The four motored out into the lake, when excessive weight in the forward portion of the boat caused water to seep in. Panicking, the four boaters started screaming as the boat began to sink. Moser and James heard the cries for help and jumped into their own boat and quickly motored out. By the time the firefighters got to them, the boat was overturned and only one of the passengers was swimming. Moser and James put two of the struggling passengers safely into a third boat operated by a passerby and swam the remaining passengers to shore. The firefighters gave CPR to one of them, a 44-year-old Gibsonville man who had been caught under the boat and could not swim. Unfortunately, the efforts were too late and Earl M. Smith, Jr., passed away.

During the first 10 to 12 minutes of the rescue, the firefighters had no lifesaving equipment other than their own manpower. It was in those minutes that their water safety and lifesaving skills as firefighters saved the lives of Melvin Murray, Nellie Murray, and Jill Marley. Jill Marley, the only passenger who could swim, says that Moser and James not only saved her life, but the lives of her boyfriend and her boyfriend's mother. The firefighters utilized their training in CPR, EMT, and water rescue to make this heroic rescue.

Burlington Fire Chief Frank Andrews has honored both men with a distinguished Life Saver Award. He said he would ask the Burlington City Council to give the two an accommodation honoring their actions. However, the two firefighters said they are humbled by all the attention. They felt they were just trying to help those in need and were not seeking any recognition. They said they did what any other trained person would have done. Burlington Fire Operation Chief Tommy Belton feels that

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they did something out of the ordinary and he is very proud of them.

Moser has been with the Burlington Fire Department for 9 years and James has been with the department for 6 years. These brave men should be recognized and commended for their outstanding act of public service. On behalf of the citizens of the Sixth District of North Carolina, it is my honor to recognize those who risked their own lives to save others. We are all grateful for their selfless act.

CELEBRATION OF McCOMB SESQUICENTENNIAL

HON. MICHAEL G. OXLEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 22, 1997

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to highlight an especially important milestone for the State of Ohio. From August 15 to the 17, the village of McComb will be celebrating its sesquicentennial birthday. Festivities include opening ceremonies, village tours, and a parade. I would like to recognize this profound civic event. As the Member of Congress, beholden to the constituents of McComb, I appreciate all their hard work which continues to make McComb a vibrant community. Their spirit of family and responsibility serves as a model for other towns to follow. I commend all the villagers of McComb as they celebrate their birthday, and I look forward to many more to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF KRISTEN DILORENZO—NEW YORK'S 19TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REP- RESENTATIVE TO THE 1997 GIRLS NATION

HON. SUE W. KELLY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 22, 1997

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to commend this year's participants to Girls Nation, an annual program which brings high school girls from across the country to our Nation's capitol. I am especially pleased to recognize a talented young constituent, Ms. Kristen DiLorenzo of Newburgh, NY, who was chosen to represent our great State.

Girls State is the first step before going on to Girls Nation, where leaders from across the State gather to learn about city, county and State level government. It was at this summit that Kristen was elected by her peers. With this honor, she became one of only 96 high school girls, representing 48 States, chosen to come to Washington, DC, to get a hands-on lesson in civics and politics. These young women were selected because of their extraordinary display of leadership qualities.

Sponsored by the American Legion, Girls Nation has been bringing future leaders to Washington, DC, since 1947. The aim of this nonpartisan program is threefold: To teach the workings of the Federal Government; to further cultivate an interest in the civil and political realm; and to inculcate a value of good citizenship in these young women who have already shown an aptitude in civics.

Mr. Speaker, I am delighted to recognize this outstanding program, and I am proud to have such an extraordinary young woman like Kristen in my district, representing the great Empire State.

CIDCARE ACT

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 22, 1997

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing CIDCARE, in an effort to effectively stimulate the demand for higher quality care for our Nation's children while simultaneously removing barriers and providing resources to improve the quality of child care in the United States.

Child care continues to be a worry for most families as stories continue to surface about the lack of quality child care. Moreover, research has clearly demonstrated that a high-quality child care program is one that makes the healthy development and education of children its first objective and strives to stimulate the learning process of all children through developmentally appropriate activities that foster social, emotional, and intellectual growth. In addition, families in today's society are increasingly required to have both parents enter the work force. Accordingly, the demand for quality child care is increasing as is the need for credentialed and accredited child care providers.

Accordingly, CIDCARE will stimulate the demand for higher quality child care for our Nation's children while simultaneously removing barriers and providing resources to improve the quality of child care in the United States.

Many of my colleagues may have read about the tragic circumstances surrounding the Fiedelhotz family in Florida. The Fiedelhotz' son Jeremy died after only 2 hours at a day care facility. Though this tragedy should have never happened, it is an unfortunate example of what can and may continue to happen unless we encourage and inform all parents about the need for accredited and credentialed child care providers and facilities.

CIDCARE through the Tax Code will encourage the demand for accredited or credentialed child care. This will be accomplished in the following manner: First, by increasing the amount which an employee can contribute to a dependent care assistance plan if a child is in accredited or credentialed child care; second, changing the dependent care tax credit to allow parents to receive a higher and more equitable dependent day care credit; third, providing tax benefits for employers which provide quality child care; fourth, extending eligibility for businesses to take a qualified charitable deduction for the donation of educational equipment and materials to public schools, accredited or credentialed nonprofit child care providers; fifth, establishing a \$260 million competitive grant program to assist States in improving the quality of child care; sixth, expanding public information and technical assistance services to identify and disseminate to the public what is important for child development in child care; seventh, providing \$50 million to create and operate a technology-based training infrastructure to enable child care provid-

ers nationwide to receive the training, education, and support they need to improve the quality of child care; eighth, creating a child care training revolving fund to enable child care providers and child care support entities to purchase computers, satellite dishes, and other technological equipment which enable them to participate in the child care training provided on the national infrastructure; ninth, requiring that all Federal child care centers will have to meet all State and local licensing and other regulatory requirements related to the provision of child care, within 6 months of the passage of this legislation; and tenth, extending the Perkins and Stafford Loan Forgiveness Program to include child care workers who are employed full time providing child care services and have a degree in early childhood education or development or receive professional child care credentials.

I want to urge all of my colleagues to review this bill and to cosponsor this important bill. Our children are our future and we must insist that they receive the best care possible, especially during their early development years.

I urge your support

WHO'S MANAGING THE MONEY

HON. LOUIS STOKES

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 22, 1997

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, the Summer 1997 edition of the Cleveland Branch NAACP Update contained an interesting article about the role of African-Americans in the money management industry. In the article, entitled, "Who's Managing The Money," Kevin A. Carter and Tony Chapelle take a closer look at the number of minorities in investment guidance positions.

Carter and Chapelle's article provides data concerning an apparent lack of African-American money managers, as well as figures showing that the bulk of African-American dollars are spent outside of the black community. Because of these realities, Carter and Chapelle stress the importance of African-Americans being employed "in money jobs" and knowing how to "leverage their purchasing power."

Mr. Speaker, I found this article to be very informative. "Who's Managing The Money" reminds us of the hurdles still standing in the way of African-Americans achieving economic freedom and financial independence. I commend Mr. Carter and Mr. Chapelle for writing such an excellent article, and I wish to share it with my colleagues and the Nation.

WHO'S MANAGING THE MONEY

(By Kevin A. Carter and Tony Chapelle)

After viewing the movie Jerry McGuire, and the Academy Awards Ceremony, most African-Americans are familiar with the Cuba Gooding, Jr. quote "show me the money." As an African American athlete, Gooding's character (Rod Tidwell) has remained as Tom Cruise's (Jerry McGuire) only client after Jerry is fired from Sports Management Incorporated. Rod wants Jerry to "show him the money," or negotiate a long-term contract with the Arizona Cardinals. While the movie illustrates several valuable lessons about life, it also highlights one disturbing reality of African American existence—African Americans do not "manage the money"—even when they are the principal product or service.