

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## TRIBUTE TO DAVID D. CLEMENT

### HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring to your attention the retirement of Mr. David D. Clement, a key staff member on the Committee on Science. On March 21, 1997, Mr. Clement retired after 35 years of Government service.

Mr. Clement, a native of Vallejo, CA, began his career in the House of Representatives in June 1965 while still attending George Washington University. His early service on Capitol Hill included duty with the U.S. Capitol Police and the Clerk of the House. While serving as administrative assistant to the late Lawrence G. Williams, he was a congressional alternate member of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. He also served on the Republican staff of the Committee on Appropriations before joining the Science Committee in the spring of 1977. He was appointed as chief of staff and chief counsel by Congressman Robert S. Walker in January 1989.

Before coming to Washington, Clement served in the U.S. Marine Corps with the 1st Marine Division. He retired from the Naval Reserve in 1995.

He is a graduate of the George Washington University with a B.B.A. in 1969 and a M.S. in 1972. He also graduated from the George Mason University School of Law in 1980 and is a member of the bars of the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, and Mr. Clement's many friends, in thanking Mr. Clement for his many years of service to the United States of America.

## A TRIBUTE TO JOAN AND DAN SILNA

### HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention Joan and Dan Silna, of Saddle River, NJ. Joan and Dan are being honored by Temple Emanuel of Woodcliff Lake, NJ in celebration of the temple's expansion, Temple 2000.

As members of Temple Emanuel for more than 20 years, Joan and Dan have always looked to the future of their congregation. They were instrumental in the temple's relocation from Westwood to its present location in Woodcliff Lake and have been leaders within the congregation ever since. Dan serves as a trustee on the temple board and Joan has served on numerous committees including, most recently, the catering committee. Dan

also served the temple as the Capital Campaign Chairman, spearheading successful fund-raising efforts for the Temple 2000 expansion, a tremendous time-consuming undertaking which Dan performed with great skill and dignity.

Faithful to the Jewish community, Dan combines business know-how with a concern for the continuity and perpetuation of Jewish culture. He works diligently not only for Temple Emanuel's members, but for the larger Jewish community as well through his commitment as a board member of the UJC of Bergen County and the YM-YMHA of Bergen County.

Joan's contributions have been likewise numerous and significant. Through the use of her artistic talents, she helped bring the very successful handworks fair to Temple Emanuel and continues to dedicate herself to the improvement of the synagogue.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, Joan and Dan's children, Tracy and Amy, their family and friends, Temple Emanuel, and the Jewish community of northern New Jersey, in recognizing Joan and Dan Silna's admirable warmth and generosity to the community and for their embodiment of the highest ideals of Jewish giving.

## TRIBUTE TO GEORGE J. COLLINS

### HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call my colleagues' attention to the passing of a dedicated public servant, Mr. George J. Collins. Mr. Collins served in the Marine Corps and in the private sector before beginning his career with the Government Printing Office in 1962. Mr. Collins served his Government and country with distinction. His commitment to public service serves as a model for all who knew him.

Mr. Collins was a devoted husband, father of 5 daughters, and grandfather of 14 grandchildren. He was a beloved constituent and an outstanding public servant. Please join with me in honoring his memory.

GEORGE J. COLLINS

MANAGER, QUALITY CONTROL AND TECHNICAL  
DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

George J. Collins, Manager of the Quality Control and Technical Department of the Government Printing Office (GPO), died March 23, 1997. Mr. Collins had a distinguished career of public service at the GPO, and at the time of his death he had general responsibility for the development of product standards and quality attributes, testing, and inspection, as well as the supply of inks, adhesives, and other materials used in Government printing.

A native of Springfield, OH, Mr. Collins served in the United States Marine Corps. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Wittenberg College and pursued additional studies at the University of Cincinnati, Pennsylvania State University, North Da-

kota State College, the National Cash Register (NCR) Company, and with international correspondence schools. He earned certification in a variety of technical specialties, including high polymers, paint technology, water and waste treatment, industrial chemistry, and statistical methods.

Before entering Government service, Mr. Collins worked at NCR as senior research chemist in charge of their polymer group. Earlier experiences included service as a research chemist with the Commonwealth Engineering Company of Ohio, the Chadaloid Corporation, and New Wrinkle, Incorporated. He also worked for the City of Springfield, Ohio, and the Oliver Corporation as a laboratory technician.

Mr. Collins began his career at the GPO in 1962 as supervisory chemist in the Ink and Reprography Division of the Quality Control and Technical Department. He was promoted to Deputy Manager of the Department in December 1974 and to Manager in 1982. During his service with the GPO, Mr. Collins contributed to the development of plastic printing rollers, automated bank checks, and U.S. mail processing based on tagged inks. He chaired the interagency task group that developed the Federal Information Processing (FIPS) Standard for optical character recognition (OCR) form design, which proved to be the most popular FIPS standard ever published.

Mr. Collins initiated the GPO's environmental testing and control program. He established the organization that promulgated the GPO's Quality Assurance Through Attributes (QATAP) Program. The QATAP program was a singular achievement that resulted in the use of quantifiable attributes for measuring quality in Government printing, and it is central to the GPO's program of procuring more than 75 percent of all printing annually from the private sector.

Mr. Collins served on the Joint Committee on Printing's Advisory Council on Paper Specifications, which establishes standards for the acquisition of printing and writing papers for government use, including recycled paper. In 1994 he assisted the enactment of legislation requiring that all Federal lithographic printing be performed utilizing vegetable oil-based inks. Today, the *Congressional Record* and other congressional information products are produced on recycled paper with vegetable-based inks, products that Mr. Collins was instrumental in helping to introduce for Government use. He also worked on increasing the use of permanent papers for the production of records with enduring educational and research value.

Mr. Collins was a member of numerous professional and industry groups, and he represented the GPO on several advisory boards and committees. He was affiliated with the Franklin Technical Society of Washington, DC, the National Association of Litho Clubs (NALC), the Technical Association of the Graphic Arts (TAGA), the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI), the American Chemical Society (ACS), Toastmasters International, and the Committee for Graphic Arts Technologies and Standards (CGATS). He was the recipient of various awards for his professional activities, including the Award of Excellence from the Printing Institute of America's Executive Development Institute, and several GPO awards.

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Mr. Collins was a devoted husband to his wife Eleanor, father to five daughters, and grandfather to fourteen grandchildren.

Throughout his career, Mr. Collins exemplified skill in his profession and dedication to public service, and his contributions have made Government printing more cost-effective, efficient, and environmentally sound.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NAVY RECRUITING PROCESSING STATION, GUAM—THE 1996 TOP RECRUITING STATION IN THE NATION

## HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 8, 1997*

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and pleasure to commend the Navy Recruiting Processing Station [NRPS], Guam, for being named the Nation's top recruiting station for 1996. The Guam station, better known as "Team Guam," is led by NCC(NAC) Dwight K. Keola, the Recruiter-in-Charge. The other members of the team include PN1 Eusebio D. DeLuna, Jr., who is the chief administrator and classification and processing supervisor, as well as production recruiters EMC(SW) Wilfredo C. Pizarro, NC1 Todd E. Hubbard, and AT1(AW) David C. Jubilado.

Under the guidance and leadership of NCC(NAC) Keola, the Guam team beat out other Navy recruiting teams throughout the country and the world to earn this distinction. This was the first time that an overseas station was awarded. In addition to the Team Award, EMC(SW) Wilfredo C. Pizarro was named the 1996 Enlisted Recruiter of the Year, the first time that an overseas officer was selected as the Nation's top recruiter.

For fiscal year 1996, NRPS Guam enlisted 126 applicants, 217 percent of the requirement. NRPS Guam covers the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and United States citizens and resident aliens residing in Japan, Korea, Singapore, and the Philippines.

The majority of the applicants were guaranteed medical and aviation technical schools and training. Some were guaranteed training in naval engineering, construction, electrical and electronics, computers, nuclear engineering, administrative and logistics, and different mechanical operations. Several applicants were also guaranteed \$30,000 in Navy college funds.

NRPS Guam is the only recruiting station in the Nation which is not physically supported by a Military Processing Station [MEPS]. The MEPS was disestablished on Guam in 1990 and its functions were distributed between the recruiters, the recruiting support personnel, and some Navy commands. Despite this disadvantage, the NRPS Guam was able to accomplish their mission and exceed their goals. My congratulations to the team and to their families.

# HONORING JULIA AND BUDDY FARRELL ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

## HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 8, 1997*

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a wonderful couple as they mark a milestone in their lives, 50 years of marriage. Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, Julia and Buddy Farrell were married at the church they had both grown up attending, Nativity Church, on June 7, 1947. On this Saturday, April 12, over 125 of their friends and family will honor them at a surprise party to celebrate their anniversary.

Before marrying Julia, Buddy proudly served his country in the U.S. Marines. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Queens, NY, where they raised their five children, Terri, Joan, Kathy, John, and Timmy. In 1964, their niece, Noreen, from County Kerry, Ireland, joined their family here in America.

Julia and Buddy were very active in St. Nicholas of Tolentine parish. Julia headed the "milk mothers," organized the majorettes, helped with the sports association, and volunteered in the gym. Buddy, who worked as a police officer with the New York City Police Department, also was involved in the Holy Name Society and the homeless shelter. Julia and Buddy are known to everyone for their giving natures and always reaching out to help their friends and family.

After working very hard and raising a wonderful family, they are living the good life in retirement in the condo in Leisure Village in Ridge, NY. Julia and Buddy are very proud of their children and adore their 12 grandchildren, Tricia, Maryellen, Danny, Kevin, John, Bridget, Casey, Erin, Matthew, Colin, Elizabeth, and Christopher, who range in age from 4 months to 25 years old. Julia and Buddy enjoy the company of many friends, playing golf, and swimming. In the winter, they go south to Florida, and in the summer, they spend time in Brant Lake, NY.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to rise with me today in honoring Julia and Buddy Farrell on 50 years of marriage, and in wishing them many more years of happiness together.

# NATIONAL UNITY COALITION FOR ISRAEL RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

## HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 8, 1997*

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I had the opportunity to address a coalition of Jewish and Christian groups who convened a national unity conference in support of Israel. Prime Minister Netanyahu was the keynote speaker at this important event. The National Unity Coalition consists of more than 200 American Christian and Jewish organizations which collectively represent more than 40 million citizens. Attendance at this event was filled to beyond capacity. Two ballrooms at an area hotel were needed to accommodate all the attendees.

At the conference a resolution of solidarity with Israel was unanimously adopted. Mr.

Speaker, I wish to take this opportunity to share with my colleagues the text of this excellent resolution, and to thank those in attendance of their ongoing and dedicated commitment to the people of Israel. We wish the National Unity Conference for Israel much success in their future endeavors on behalf of a strong United States-Israel relationship, and look forward to working with them in the months and years to come.

# RESOLUTION OF SOLIDARITY—NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE FOR ISRAEL

We, the members and friends of the National Unity Coalition for Israel, give unanimous congratulations and commendation to the people of the State of Israel in their tenacious struggle to survive and flourish in their God-given homeland, Eretz Israel.

We are firmly committed to Jerusalem as the legitimate, undivided capital of the Jewish state. The 3000 year union between the Jewish people and their holy city is a relationship unique in human history. We commend the U.S. Congress for passage of the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 and urge immediate implementation of the move of the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

While respecting the legitimate rights of all people in the region to live in peace, we call on responsible parties, particularly Israel and the United States, to halt further negotiations with the Palestinian Authority until Chairman Arafat and the Palestinian Authority take concrete steps to implement basic promises made but thus far blatantly disregarded.

Namely:

1. Amend the PLO charter, which calls for the annihilation of Israel.
2. Close illegal offices in Jerusalem operated in violation of previous agreements.
3. Effectively stop terrorist violence and cease giving the "green light" to violence when contentious issues arise between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.
4. Reduce the Palestinian "Police Force" to the size agreed to in the interim agreement.
5. Comply with legal obligations, including transfer of terrorist suspects.
6. Confiscate illegal arms.
7. Demonstrate a commitment to peace as opposed to continual threats to foment a state of war against Israel among Arab states.

We strongly urge that any funding for the Palestinian Authority, planned or in process, be withheld until compliance is guaranteed.

With due respect and regard for the rights of the Palestinian people and legitimate Arab states in the region, we insist that the basic issue affecting affairs in the Middle East is the survival of the modern State of Israel. Since its rebirth as a nation in 1948, Israel has never posed a threat to any neighbor nation. Israel has only responded to aggressors. It has contributed enormously to the social and economic welfare of the residents of the region. Israel stands as the single bastion of democracy in the Middle East and therefore remains an invaluable ally to the United States and democracies the world over. Israel holds the key to the future prosperity and social development of the region.

Beyond these obvious indispensable benefits, no people in the history of humanity has a more legitimate right to a place in the ancient land of their fathers. We hold that Israel's biblical, historical, and moral right to the land is inviolable, and, as a body representing more than 200 organizations of Zionist Christians and Jews, we stand unanimously with the people of Israel and their right, in the words of "Hatikvah," to live freedom in the land of Zion and Jerusalem.