

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 10, 1999

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the contributions made by the National Consumers League.

Mr. Speaker, the National Consumers League is the nation's oldest consumer advocacy league. The League celebrates its 100th anniversary in May of this year with a Consumer Summit to be held here in Washington, DC.

The League has fought persistently for such important measures as child labor laws, fair wage and fair hour workplace standards and the elimination of sweatshops both here and abroad. The League has also been actively involved in consumer protection issues such as product safety and telemarketing fraud.

As a nonprofit advocacy group representing consumers on marketplace and workplace issues, the League operates multiple programs to give consumers the tools they need to make informed choices, and also to provide a forum for recourse.

One of the League's projects is the National Fraud Information Center, a toll-free hotline which offers help and support to victims of telemarketing and Internet fraud. Fraud reports are sent within minutes to law enforcement agencies, including the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general. The League supplies the U.S. government national fraud database with a large majority of its data.

The League has been an energetic and effective champion of American consumers and workers. I applaud the League's perennial concern for and contributions to the well being of Americans, and I wish them the best of luck in all their future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO RABBI STEVEN JACOBS

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 10, 1999

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Rabbi Steven Jacobs, who has maintained a commitment to his congregants at Temple Kol Tikvah and the San Fernando Valley Community for the past thirty years.

The Talmud states that "He who does charity and justice is as if he had filled the whole world with kindness." In the spirit of such words, dedicated community leaders such as Rabbi Jacobs actively participate in delivering tremendous support, selflessly dedicating their time and energy to enriching our community.

I can think of no better tribute to Rabbi Jacobs.

Motivated by a sense of the many injustices in the world, Rabbi Jacobs has actively pursued solutions to right the wrong. Dedicated to improving the status quo, he devotes his energy and time in ways that truly do make a difference. Outreach to everyone and a desire and sensitivity for social action continually shapes his Rabbinate.

Most recently, Rabbi Jacobs was invited by the Rev. Jesse Jackson to join a 20-member delegation on a mission to free the three soldiers who were captured along the Macedonia-Kosovo border. Rabbi Jacobs, who was able to speak with the captured soldiers and comfort them, played an integral role in the mission. Rabbi Jacobs and the rest of the delegation eventually facilitated the release of the soldiers.

Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring Rabbi Steven Jacobs for his ongoing service to the Jewish community and the community at large.

HONORING CAPTAIN ANDREW CONSIGLIO, JR. FOR THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 10, 1999

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, friends, family and members of the city of New Haven will gather on May 13th to honor one of our city's finest public servicemen. For more than three decades, Captain Andrew Consiglio, Jr. has served as a member of the New Haven Police Department, protecting the City and its residents.

In 1966, Andy entered one of the most challenging and rewarding professions. Law enforcement officials make tremendous sacrifices in service to our community, putting their lives on the line each and every day. In his three decades on the New Haven Police Force, Andy has always been on the front lines, his first priority always the safety and security of the public. Moving steadily up through the ranks, he has met every new challenge with energy, integrity and vision. His commitment to enhancing public safety has made a profound difference in the City of New Haven.

Throughout his career, Andy has distinguished himself as an exceptionally dedicated member of the force. His many accolades include 18 Certificates of Commendation, 10 Letters of Commendation, 2 Awards of Merit, 26 Letters of Appreciation, and 1 Certificate of Appreciation—a true testimony to his dedication to the City of New Haven and of the community's respect for him.

It is an honor for me to pay tribute to Andy who is not only an exemplary public servant, but a true friend to me. I grew up with Andy in New Haven's Wooster Square, and he

has been an unfailing source of support for me and my family throughout my life. He is a trusted and well-known figure in the community, who will long be remembered for his extraordinary commitment to the people of New Haven.

Andy has seen the City change over the years and has worked tirelessly to make our community a place where we feel safe to live and raise our families. Today, I am proud to join with family, friends and the City of New Haven to thank him for his innumerable contributions to our community and for thirty-three years of dedicated public service. Mere words cannot express our appreciation and we wish him much health and happiness in his retirement.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1999

SPEECH OF

HON. BUD SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 29, 1999

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1480) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes:

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Chairman, I wanted to take a moment to clarify the intent of a provision included in the Committee Amendment passed unanimously by the House to Sections 502 and 517 of H.R. 1480, The Water Resources Development Act of 1999. Sections 502 paragraph (17) and Section 517(b)(27) were added to the bill as part of the Managers Amendment. These provisions authorized \$8 million for water related infrastructure in Lackawanna, Lycoming, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Pike, and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania including assistance for the Montoursville Regional Sewer Authority, Lycoming County. This provision was included to direct the Army Corps of Engineers to provide waste water treatment and water supply infrastructure to several hardship communities in Northeastern Pennsylvania. More specifically, \$4,986,500 of the authorized funding under this provision was provided for four communities in Lycoming County with regard to public sanitary sewer improvements. These projects include, \$1,815,000 for the design and construction of the Muncy Creek Township Sewer System; \$990,000 for Montoursville Regional Sewer System (MRSS); \$1818,500 to complete conveyance and treatment capacity for the Armstrong Township sewer collection project; and \$2,000,000 for wastewater collection and conveyance capacity for the existing users of the Montoursville Regional Sewer System (MRSS).

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Mr. Speaker, these projects are important components in Lycoming County's compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Clean Water Action Regulations. This authorization provides these communities with the resources to comply with these important environmental goals and meet Lycoming County's objective of providing public sanitary sewer service at affordable rates.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. PATRICIA HAUGH, R.N.

HON. TAMMY BALDWIN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 10, 1999

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to proudly salute a truly outstanding nurse from my district, Mrs. Patricia Haugh, who recently was presented with a Wisconsin Outstanding Nurses of the Year Award. The Award is sponsored by the Wisconsin League for Nursing and Blue Cross Blue Shield United of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Haugh, who was nominated by her co-workers at Reedsburg Area Medical Center, works in the Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Department, and Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit. During her 27 years of service, she kept the focus of work on the needs of patients and has been an example to her friends and co-workers. She compassionately spends hours with patients and families explaining their loved one's medical condition and helping them understand what treatments are being offered.

Mrs. Haugh's commitment to quality care is a quintessential example of the kind of selfless dedication that millions of American nurses demonstrate every day. We should all be fortunate to have health care professionals of her caliber working in our hospital and medical centers.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Mrs. Patricia Haugh. This week is National Nurses' Week, and we should all pause to celebrate Mrs. Haugh and all America's nurses; the heroes of the best health care system in the world.

TRIBUTE TO SHIRLEY AND ERIC MAUER

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 10, 1999

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Shirley and Eric Mauer, recipients of the Rabbi Elijah J. And Penina Schochet Founders Award for Community Service. The Mauers are being honored for their 25 years of outstanding contributions in the field of education.

The Talmud states that "He who does charity and justice is as if he filled the whole world with kindness." In the spirit of such words, wonderful community activists such as Shirley and Eric actively participate in delivering tremendous support, selflessly dedicating their time and energy to enriching our community. I can think of no better tribute to Shirley and Eric.

Both natives of Montreal, Canada, Shirley and Eric have been married for 41 years. Shirley received her degree from McDonald College for Teachers and Eric earned his degree in accounting from McGill University. Shirley has enjoyed a long and prosperous teaching career. She began her career by developing a kindergarten program and teaching it at the Boulevard School. Several years later, she became Director of the Boulevard School.

In 1981, the Mauers bought the Boulevard School and transformed it into one of the most distinguished and academically enriched preschools in the San Fernando Valley. In addition, Shirley sits on the Board of Directors at Temple Aliyah and Eric engages in ongoing volunteer activities.

Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring Shirley and Eric Mauer for their ongoing service to the Jewish community and the community at large.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. TURNER KING, SR.

HON. RONNIE SHOWS

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 10, 1999

Mr. SHOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding achievements of Mr. Turner King, Sr., a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Southaven, Mississippi.

Mr. Turner, now 84 years young, was born in Nesbit, Mississippi and married the late Mrs. Remell Bridgforth King. Mr. King supplemented his farming income by becoming a self-taught tailor, and by so doing he and his wife were able to provide education for their seven children, a niece and a nephew.

Della Mae King Sutton, a retired teacher, received her Bachelor's Degree from Mississippi Industrial College in Holly Springs. Turner King, Jr., now deceased, attended college for two years. Irene King McNeal, a teacher, earned her Bachelor's Degree at Mississippi Valley State University in Itta Bena. Earning their degrees at Rust College in Holly Springs include teachers Margaret King and Lerah Yvonne King Macklin, and Doris Ann King, who is in the banking business. Niece Marilyn Clarice Young White attended the University of Mississippi at Oxford for 3½ years and nephew Donald Ray Young graduated from Southaven High School.

Mr. Speaker, through hard work and determination, Mr. and Mrs. Turner King raised a fine family that has contributed much to our state. Turner King, Sr. and the late Mrs. King are role models for us all. I am proud to share with my colleagues in Congress this tribute to the King Family.

HONORING THE TOWN OF DUMFRIES' 250TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. THOMAS M. DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 10, 1999

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today to pay tribute to the Town of Dumfries and its good people

as they celebrate their 250th anniversary. The Town of Dumfries, located in Prince William County, has played a significant role in shaping the Eleventh District and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

It is an honor for me to highlight the foundations of Dumfries, Virginia. The history of Dumfries echoes the commitment to establish a new and greater world by our nation's founding fathers. I ask of you to join me as we turn back the pages of history and share the last 250 years of the Town of Dumfries.

Captain John Smith first saw Dumfries as he and his courageous team of explorers sailed up the Potomac River in 1608. In 1651, Richard Turney was issued the first patent in an area that would later become "Old" Prince William County.

Development began before 1690 as river front plantations began to take shape and commercial enterprises were established.

In 1749, the Town of Dumfries was officially chartered.

The directors and trustees included George Mason, author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights and the principle figure in insisting that the Constitution of the United States of America contain the Bill of Rights. By 1759, the legislature moved the county court to Dumfries. Dumfries had grown into a major center of commerce. Dumfries' port rivaled those of New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

In 1796, after several up and down decades, the merchants of Dumfries formed the Quantico Creek Navigation Company to compete with other river ports and to help facilitate the trade town's economy.

During the Civil War, General Robert E. Lee brought many troops into the area to protect the Potomac River line. This brought much excitement to the area, in what had primarily become an agriculture town over the previous five decades. With the growth of America's railroad system, the economy turned to oak railroad ties as the primary means of trade.

In 1872, the Town of Dumfries was officially incorporated by the state legislature in Richmond.

We jump now to 1920, the King's Highway of the colonial days and Telegraph Road of the Civil War, now known as U.S. Highway 1 was overhauled to carry the north and south traffic patterns. This remained a main transportation crossing until the construction of the modern-day interstate highway system. The Town of Dumfries has continued to grow and sustain a well-balanced community ever since.

In 1961, the Town of Dumfries celebrated the reinstitution of its charter. A town celebration was also held to honor the Bicentennial of the United States of America.

Today, the Town of Dumfries is proud of the growth and success of its recently formed industrial park.

Mayor Christopher Keith Brown, currently serving his first term, has been a lifelong resident of the Town of Dumfries. Mayor Brown has played an extremely important role in the success of the Town of Dumfries and its anniversary celebration. I know and trust that the Town of Dumfries is in good hands for the future with Mayor Brown as its leader.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in honoring the Town of Dumfries on its 250th anniversary. The residents of Dumfries have been outstanding citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Their commitment to enhancing the greater Prince William community