

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

APPRECIATION OF WAL-MART'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

HON. ASA HUTCHINSON

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I recently stood on our National Mall between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument, near the site of the planned memorial to honor our World War II veterans. I was delighted to join Senator Dole and others at the site, and I rise today to thank Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and its thousands of associates for their contributions to the memorial.

Wal-Mart has raised \$14.5 million for the World War II Memorial, the largest single contribution to the memorial. Store employees from across the country mounted a nine month grassroots fundraising drive to raise \$9 million in funds, which the Wal-Mart Foundation partially matched.

The World War II Memorial will be a fitting tribute to our country's noble generation which defeated nazism, preserved freedom, and taught us all what sacrifice really means. On behalf of the Third Congressional District of Arkansas, I would like to thank Wal-Mart employees and all those who have worked to so honor our veterans.

HONORING LARRY CALLOWAY

HON. TOM UDALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise to call to the attention of the House the retirement of a leading journalist and commentator for the State of New Mexico. Larry Calloway, who stepped down this month from his regular column at the Albuquerque Journal, will be missed by thousands of readers who were faithful followers of his thrice-weekly column. His refreshing and anecdotal comments, which covered civic activities and politics, were always immensely interesting and entertaining. His remarkable contributions to the people of New Mexico cannot be understated. Thank you, Larry, and best wishes in your new endeavors.

[From the Albuquerque (NM) Journal, April 1999]

Columnist Larry Calloway, with great suspicion, has covered about 25 regular sessions of the New Mexico Legislature and an alarming number of political campaigns. His column appears like clockwork, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, on the Editorial page. An outsider, he loves New Mexico and its diverse people but has not fallen in love with its politicians.

He had a promising Western wire service career going when he arrived in Santa Fe

from Denver in a used 1962 Ford Fairlane junker with all his possessions in the back. He had already worked for United Press International at news bureaus in Helena, Montana, Salt Lake City and Denver, with brief temporary assignments in San Francisco and Topeka, Kansas. New Mexico ended his travels. He stuck, got married and began raising a family of two daughters.

His first in-depth experience with New Mexico politics was the Rio Arriba County courthouse raid on June 5, 1967. He was tied up, pushed around, paraded through Tierra Amarilla, threatened with hanging and shot at. He escaped at a State Police roadblock and wondered, "Was it something I wrote?"

It has been that way ever since. Calloway has been reviled by Democrats for his "monkey speech" story that contributed to the defeat of U.S. Sen. Joseph M. Montoya. He has been denounced by both the regulators and the regulated for revelations about things like monopoly bus companies. He has been excoriated in letters to the editor by activists, candidates, lobbyists and governors for discussions of things like real estate deals, political hiring and no-bid contracts. He has been castigated frequently by legislators in open sessions of both houses.

Before all that, Calloway was born innocent in Wyoming and raised in Colorado. He was educated in the Denver public Schools, at the University of Colorado-Boulder (BA, philosophy of science) and at Stanford University (professional journalism fellowship). He has worked and traveled in Asia.

Calloway was with The Associated Press in Santa Fe through the 1970s and joined the Journal in 1980 as the founding editor of Journal North. Politically, he prefers to describe himself only as "journalist," meaning that he looks for the truth behind the cliches and ideologies and tries to write it. He has written a book of fiction, "Guide to the San Juans," and is writing a book of nonfiction on his lengthy visit to New Mexico, something that probably will have "outsider" in the title.

HONORING PETER J. LIACOURAS UPON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. ROBERT A. BORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Mr. BORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor President Peter J. Liacouras, who is retiring after an unprecedented 18 years at the helm of Temple University.

President Liacouras has been called "a man who reminisces about the future." Under his guidance, Temple University has achieved national prominence as a model public research university in a central-city setting, with suburban and international locations and programs.

A Temple professor of law for nearly four decades, and a former Dean of Temple's Law School, Mr. Liacouras has presided since 1982 over an institution with a distinguished faculty, including some 29,000 students on seven campuses in the Philadelphia region which encompasses successful campuses in

Rome and Tokyo. Temple has 16,000 full-time and part-time employees, a renowned Health Sciences Center and Temple University Health System, 200,000 alumnae and alumni in 92 nations around the world, and 16 schools and colleges, offering bachelor's degrees in 135 areas, master's in 82 fields, and doctoral degrees in 49 areas.

President Liacouras's career has been characterized by six constants: continuous pursuit of excellence; (2) opening of universities and professions to persons from historically underrepresented groups; (3) a hard-nosed commitment to fiscal responsibility; (4) leadership from historically underrepresented groups; (3) a hard-nosed commitment to fiscal responsibility; (4) leadership in effectuating change; (5) far-reaching academic improvements in the institution, with close and respectful collaboration with neighbors; and (6) the view that the human condition is universal, and education should be viewed simultaneously in the prism of the world and the local neighborhood.

The son of Greek immigrants, Mr. Liacouras, as Dean of Temple Law School, became a national leader in developing model programs of university and community cooperation, as well as fair and sensible admissions policies for professional schools.

Under Mr. Liacouras, Temple's objectives have included: revitalizing its Main Campus, which, as a result, is providing the spark for the first tangible renewal of a long-neglected section of the City of Philadelphia; strengthening undergraduate, graduate, and professional education in the region, nation, and world; restructuring Temple's schools and college to meet the needs of students and to recognize the rapidly changing environment of higher education; using Temple's resources to improve urban public education; strengthening the University's research mission; providing and expanding health care for all citizens, regardless of ability to pay; building better community relations.

Mr. Speaker, Peter J. Liacouras should be commended for his extraordinary leadership and integrity as the steward of one of our great public institutions of higher learning, Temple University.

RECOGNIZING THE BUCKET BRIGADE

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize all those who participate in Bucket Brigade in Alton, Illinois. Bucket Brigade is a group of people who simply give of themselves by painting the homes of senior citizens who desperately need it.

It is just another example of citizens who want to make a difference in their community and in the lives of others. Their desire to serve is one that should not go unnoticed.

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I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people who give of themselves by participating in the Bucket Brigade. I am proud of them, and am grateful for their kindness, compassion, and concern that they have shown, and will continue to show to those in need.

HONORING REVEREND MAURICE ROBERTS

HON. ASA HUTCHINSON

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Reverend Maurice Roberts for being honored as the National Veterans Administration's Chaplain of the Month for May 2000.

Reverend Roberts is currently the Chief of Chaplain Service at the VA Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and is the first chaplain at that center to be selected for this honor. He has given his life in service to his country, first with over twenty years as a Navy chaplain, and then as a VA chaplain to retired servicemen and women. In addition to his dedicated service, his faith has truly been an example to thousands of sailors and veterans, and his sacrificial nature has comforted and blessed each life he has touched.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the citizens of Arkansas, I wish to congratulate Reverend Roberts on this honor and thank him for his life of faith and service to our great nation.

TRIBUTE TO LYNN McDUGAL

HON. DUNCAN HUNTER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and thank one of my constituents, Mr. Lynn McDougal, for his many years of dedicated service to the people of San Diego East County. Lynn will shortly be retiring after 32 years as the City Attorney of the City of El Cajon. He has also represented many other government agencies including the cities of Carlsbad, Coronado, Del Mar, El Centro, Imperial Beach, Poway, Alpine Union School District, San Marcos Unified School District and the El Cajon Redevelopment Agency.

Lynn McDougal came from modest beginnings in Atwood, Kansas. His father was a bowling alley owner and his mother a teacher. After attending the University of Kansas on a Naval Scholarship, McDougal spent three years of active duty, followed by 14 years in the Naval Reserve, attaining the rank of Lt. Commander. At his father's suggestion, he enrolled in law school at the University of Colorado, graduating in 1959. A few years later, he moved west and settled in El Cajon.

Lynn is a member of the State Bar of California, the Colorado Bar Association and the San Diego County Bar Association. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court. He is the Founder and Past President of the San Diego and Imperial County City Attorney's Association. He has served as Second Vice President, First Vice President and the President of the City Attorney's Depart-

ment of the League of California Cities. He is Past President and a member of the Foothills Bar Association.

Lynn has had a distinguished career in the area of law, but perhaps more importantly, he has dedicated his life in service to others in various other ways as well. This was recognized when he received the El Cajon Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award in 1974. Lynn has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of El Cajon and served as a member of the Board of the Boys and Girls Club Foundation. He exemplified the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self," as the President of the Rotary Club of El Cajon and being a charter member of both the El Cajon Historical Society and the El Cajon Sister City Association. The latter organization works to improve relations between the people and City of El Cajon and several foreign cities.

Through his endeavors, Lynn has had the support of his lovely wife Anne. He has a son, Tim, and a daughter, Kyle, and has five wonderful grandchildren.

It is people like Lynn McDougal, with his commitment to his nation, his family and his community, that makes the United States the great country that it is. I congratulate him and honor him on his retirement as the City Attorney of El Cajon.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUIS V. GUTIERREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, last week I was unavoidably absent from this chamber when the following roll call votes were taken, roll call vote 256 and roll call vote 291. I want the record to show that had I been present in this chamber I would have voted "yea" on roll call vote 256 and "no" on roll call vote 291.

RECOGNIZING RECIPIENTS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE AWARDS

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize five residents of Jefferson County, Illinois who have been named the recipients of the Jefferson County African-American Heritage Awards. The winners are John Kendrick, Rev. James Gordon, Mary Ellen Frutransky, Tena Mitchell, and Camille Jones.

These individuals were all selected for their community activism. Their commitment to their community and desire to make a difference make them the very deserving honorees.

It takes people like them to make our communities the best possible. I want to thank them for their dedication to changing, leading, and guiding their community into the future. We are truly indebted to them.

HONORING "WE THE PEOPLE" CONTESTANTS

HON. ASA HUTCHINSON

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Mountain Home Junior High School and its participants in the "We the People. . .The Citizen and the Constitution" national finals.

I am pleased to recognize the class from Mountain Home Junior High School who represented Arkansas in the national competition. The outstanding young people who participated are: Matthew Brinza, T.C. Burnett, Patrick Carter, Cody Garrison, Meredith Griffin, Kayla Hawthorne, Delia Lee, Megan Matty Zachary Millholland, Stacy Miller, Jennifer Nassimbene, Rebaca Neis, Patty Schwartz, Carrie Toole, and Kris Zibert. The class is coached by Patsy Ramsey.

"We the People. . .The Citizen and the Constitution" is the nation's most extensive program dedicated to educating young people about our Constitution. Over 26 million students participate in the program, administered by the Center for Civic Education. The national finals, which includes representatives from every state, simulates a congressional hearing in which students testify as constitutional experts before a panel of judges.

I had the opportunity to meet with the talented group of students from Mountain Home when they were in Washington, and I came away encouraged by their interest in our Constitution and our government. Each bright student represented the Third District of Arkansas well, and I wish them all the best in their future academic pursuits.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRIAN P. BILBRAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 293 due to airplane delays, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DARLENE HOOLEY

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, June 15, I was unavoidably detained and forced to miss several votes.

If present, I would have voted "no" on agreeing to Rep. STEARN's amendment to H.R. 4578 (Vote 282).

If present, I would have voted "yes" on agreeing to Rep. SLAUGHTER's amendment to H.R. 4578 (Vote 283).

If present, I would have voted "yes" on the motion that the Committee rise on H.R. 4578 (Vote 284).

If present, I would have voted "yes" on the quorum call for H.R. 4578 (Vote 285).