

Monroe County in Rochester, New York, has a son about 7 or 8 right now, and his name is Daniel Patrick Quinn. My youngest brother, Mike up in Buffalo, has a son named Daniel Patrick Quinn. There are no John Francis Quinns running around that I know of, Senator, but lots of Daniel Patricks.

We cannot find a stronger advocate for the arts, whether it is the Darwin Martin House and the Frank Lloyd Wright effort in Buffalo, New York, when we turn to someone like you.

Finally Senator, and to Liz and your family, we obviously wish you the best; but some people would say that I'm talking the height of flattery, and I want you to know when I leave this place, whenever it is and for whatever reason, if I can leave as DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN leaves, I will be a lucky man.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to rise today and join with my colleagues to pay tribute and officially recognize the retirement of my good friend, Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN.

Senator MOYNIHAN has dedicated his life to service of his country. He served with the Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford administrations, and as an Ambassador to India, U.S. Representative to the United Nations, and as United States President of the U.N. Security Council.

Upon his election to the United States Senate in 1976, Senator MOYNIHAN emerged as a strong advocate for the State of New York, but never lost sight of his obligations to the Nation as a whole. His strong commitment to education, science, and arts and humanities is testimony to his leadership and integrity as a United States Senator.

A prolific author, Senator MOYNIHAN has penned or edited a remarkable eighteen books. He truly personifies that old phrase "a gentleman and a scholar," and I am proud to count him among my friends. His strong example is one we all strive to follow.

When I arrived in Congress in January 1993, one of the very first visitors to my office in Cannon was Senator MOYNIHAN. We shared a cup of tea and talked about what was important for Buffalo and New York State. Senator MOYNIHAN has been a stalwart supporter of my district and our State, every day since that first visit. I want to say thank you: not only from me and my staff, but all Buffalobians.

Mr. Speaker, today I am proud to join with both houses and the New York State delegation in commending Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN on his commitment to New York and the country. I also join with his wife, Elizabeth; his children, Timothy Patrick, Maura Russell and John McCloskey; and indeed, all Americans in expressing our sincerest gratitude for his leadership and service.

We have marched in parades together. There is no stronger advocate in the Congress of the arts than PAT MOYNIHAN. Whether it's the Darwin Martin House in Buffalo with its Frank Lloyd Wright history or the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, we are fortunate to have had PAT MOYNIHAN as our supporter, benefactor and friend.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of Jan-

uary 19, 1999, the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MCCARTHY) is recognized during morning hour debates for 2 minutes.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I certainly stand here to give a tribute to our Senator from New York. I remember when I was running for my first election in 1996, the great Senator was assigned to me as his "buddy," and I remember going and meeting with you in your office and sitting there saying, Oh, my God, I am with Senator MOYNIHAN.

Senator, you have been of great service to New York. You have fought for New York, but you also have fought for the country. But one of the things I certainly respect about you the most is the way you always presented an argument. It was not the partisanship that sometimes we see today. You were always a gentleman. You were always someone with kind words for everyone, and I think that is something that we should all remember.

We all know about your intellect, we all know about your great words; but, really, I think New Yorkers and the country will remember you as being the gentleman from New York, and you served your time well.

Senator, we are going to miss you, but somehow I have a feeling that you will always have your hand in New York politics, one way or the other. The tributes that you are hearing today can never match the words and the deeds that you have done for all of us over the last 25 years.

Sir, I hope I can follow in your footsteps just with your wisdom, those are big shoes to follow; but someday we are going to have so many of us to remember you by.

Thank you, Senator.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. BOEHLERT) is recognized during morning hour debates for 2 minutes.

Mr. BOEHLERT. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to be here to join with my colleagues this morning to honor Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN. It is a special pleasure for me, because I have a relationship to PAT that none of my colleagues can claim: I am his Congressman, as the Senator reminds me; and I could tell you one could not wish for a better constituent.

But it is not only an honor and a pleasure representing and working with the Senator, it is an education. One cannot have a conversation with PAT without benefiting from his years of experience and the depth of his insight. As the recent biography of the Senator shows, one can pretty much trace the history of the second half of the 20th century simply by following his career.

His is that rare life that crosses so many supposedly impermeable bound-

aries. He has made his mark in the academic and in the so-called real world. He has been a critical player in domestic and foreign policy. He has been a key member of Democrat administrations and Republican administrations. He has served ably in the executive branch and in the legislative branch. He has been esteemed as an author of books and an author of laws.

His record becomes more inspiring and amazing the more it is examined. Finally, he has brought that breadth and that stature to bear, not only on the great pivotal issues of the day, race and ethnicity, welfare fair and tax policy, the Cold War and terrorism, but also on the more local matters that can make a great difference in people's lives.

So, as a New Yorker and as an American, I am sorry to see PAT MOYNIHAN leaving the Senate; but as a Congressman, I know I will still be able to rely on his wise counsel.

I expect that I will not only be reading additional books by the sage of Pindar's Corners, but also constituent mail, and those are letters that I will be eager to receive.

I salute you, very able and distinguished public servant.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. WEINER) is recognized during morning hour debates for 1 minute.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. Speaker, we live in cynical times. We live in times when reams of newspaper are printed about our foibles, individual and collective; but there is scant recognition of the greatness of our country and its great people.

Today we pay tribute to a truly great man, Liz Moynihan's husband. For more than a generation, Senator MOYNIHAN has brought dignity to these halls, and during the push and pull of daily political discourse, there has been one voice which for more than 40 years has seen around the corner into the face of our future challenges.

Mr. Speaker, this is my first term; and if I serve just this one term, or 20 more, I hope to display just one ounce, one thimbleful, of the dignity and grace and wisdom of the senior Senator from New York.

Godspeed, Senator MOYNIHAN.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. HOUGHTON) is recognized during morning hour debates for 5 minutes.

Mr. HOUGHTON. Senator, it is hard for me to stand up here and talk to you, of all people, who are so eloquent and has given so many wonderful and meaningful things to us over the years.

Also I think of the words of John Lord O'Brien, who you remember was the great lawyer from Buffalo and was the head of probably the greatest law firm in the history of the country, which was the War Production Board during World War II. Somebody was saying very nice things about him one time, and he says, "I accept that and I appreciate it. The problem I have is not inhaling them."

You have had so many nice things said about you, I know it must be very difficult. But as you know, no one person is indispensable, clearly you nor I nor anyone around here. But if anyone comes close to indispensability, it is you.

I think of that wonderful story that Archibald McLeash told at one time. He was talking to a group of students, and one of the students said at the end of the lecture, "Mr. McLeash, would you try to sum up what you have said?" And he said, "Yes, I will try." He said, "Don't forget the thing." And the student said, "What do you mean, Mr. McLeash, by 'the thing'?"

Mr. McLeash said, "I will tell you what 'the thing' is. You know, so many times in life we judge ourselves, are we a Congressman, a Senator, a head of this or in charge of that, what we do. The thing is not what we do, but what we are." And what you are and what you are to us and will continue to be, this is not a finite thing, it is more than I can express.

Obviously there are things that are important to me, what you have done in terms of our transportation in upstate New York, Route 17 or I-86, to be exact, extraordinary. Not only have you been able to do things which have really helped and opened up what could be an economic wasteland, and is not because of your efforts; but you put it all in perspective, such as many times in discussions we have, going away back, 30, 40 years, Governor Dewey and some of the things he was trying to do. It was very, very helpful.

I also remember being I think it was in the Cannon Caucus Room when Bob Dole decided he was going to step out of the race in 1988. And who was there from the other side? It was you. You did not have to be there. I do not know whether anybody asked you, but you were there to lend support to your colleague.

Also I remember the times that we have been at Seneca Falls and the Women's Hall of Fame and the importance of women's issues in this country.

I could go on and on, but I want to go back to what Mr. McLeash said, it is what you are, rather than what you have done.

There was a wonderful statement that George Patton made to the Third Army in 1945, and it goes this way: "The highest honor I have attained is that of having my name coupled with yours in these great events." I echo that now with you, sir.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY) is recognized during morning hour debates for 2 minutes.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, time will not permit me to read my prepared remarks, Senator, so I will just summarize them. As a veteran of Hell's Kitchen, I went to Power Memorial High School in Hell's Kitchen, so we have that in common.

As a veteran of World War II, as a veteran of academia, as a veteran of four administrations serving as a cabinet official or sub-cabinet official, as a veteran of the U.N. and as a veteran of the United States Senate, what a career, what a life, a life that would be admired and is admired by all Americans. But especially we in New York admire you for your service to our State, to our city and to our country.

You have been an inspiration to millions of Americans, especially to the poor, for your work in dealing with the poor and helping those who are least fortunate. Really, I believe following through on the beliefs that you were taught as a young man I am sure and throughout your entire career, you have stuck to them, always looking out for the most unfortunate among us.

We are going to miss you here in Washington, but we are going to have you, we hope, a lot more back in New York where we can all cherish you as we have right now.

In the words of our ancestors, let me summarize by saying, may the road rise up to meet you, and may the wind be always at your back, your wife Liz's back, and your entire family.

God bless you, Senator.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. KING) is recognized during morning hour debates for 5 minutes.

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, Senator MOYNIHAN has often said that there is no sense in being Irish unless you realize that some day, somehow, the world is going to break your heart. Well, obviously the hearts of New Yorkers are broken by the stepping down from the Senate of Senator MOYNIHAN. But, at the same time, we as New Yorkers can rejoice in the absolutely unparalleled contributions he has made to our country, to our State, and also in the fact that he is the quintessential New Yorker.

Whether it was growing up in the streets of New York, shining shoes, working on the docks, working for Governor Harriman, running for the president of the New York City Council many years ago, serving as ambassador to the U.N. in New York where he stood

up for the dignity of people everywhere, where he almost single-handedly denounced the resolution against Zionism, a man who was willing to always come to the brink, to stand and fight for what was right. Certainly during the 24 years he has been in the United States Senate, he has never allowed partisanship to in any way interfere with the job that he did.

The gentleman from New York (Mr. BOEHLERT) stated that he has the privilege of being your Congressman. I got the short straw. I represented Senator D'Amato for many years as his Congressman. I remember the many conversations I had with Senator D'Amato, where he would say how you were invaluable to the Senate, how partisanship never entered into the relationship you had, going back to the very first meeting after his election you had with him in the Hotel Carlyle in Manhattan.

I remember Senator D'Amato preparing for that meeting with you, and afterwards saying, "I just met the greatest guy in the world." From that day forward you forged a close relationship.

But that really personifies the relationship you had with all the people of New York. You were always there. You were, on the one hand, always defending the institutions of the United States, but, at the same time, willing to challenge accepted thinking.

Your book *Beyond the Melting Pot* certainly redefined the importance of ethnicity in the United States, the fact that you were willing to challenge Federal programs that were not working, which certainly antagonized people on the left; but then you went against people on the right by telling them that we had much more to do to strengthen the American family, we had more to do to be responsive to those who were being left behind in good economic times.

Senator MOYNIHAN, it really is a privilege for me as a Member of Congress to be able to join in this tribute to you. It certainly was a great meaning to me as a New Yorker for many years, whether it was reading your books, whether it was trying with my thesaurus and dictionary trying to understand all of your speeches and op-ed pieces in the New York Times and intellectual journals, whether it was always being challenged and sometimes provoked, other times really just put to the test by trying to measure up to the standards you set by answering the questions that you were posing; and you real personify what it means to be a Senator.

You are a man of Hell's Kitchen and a renaissance man; a working man and a Harvard professor; a street politician who ran for president of the city council; and a diplomat who walked with world leaders.

So I am again honored and privileged to be able to serve with you in the United States Government, but, most importantly, to be here today, and also