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HONORING THE 50TH CHARTER NIGHT ANNIVERSARY OF THE CASEYVILLE, ILLINOIS LION'S CLUB

HON. JERRY F. COSTELLO

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 18, 2001

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the 50th Charter Night anniversary of the Caseyville, Illinois Lions Club.

Lions Club International is the world's largest service club association. The Lions Clubs organization has 1.4 million members in more than 44,500 clubs in 185 countries and geographical areas. The Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. The International Association of Lions Clubs began as a dream of Chicago businessman, Melvin Jones. He believed that local business clubs should expand their horizons from purely professional concerns to the betterment of their communities and the world at large. Jones' own group, the Business Circle of Chicago, agreed. After contacting similar groups around the country, an organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917 at the La-Salle Hotel in Chicago. The new group took the name of one of the groups invited, the "Association of Lions Clubs", and a national convention was held in October of that year in Dallas, Texas. A constitution, bylaws, objects and a code of ethics were approved.

Just three years after its formation, the organization became international, when the first club in Canada was established in 1920. Major international expansion continued as clubs were established, particularly throughout Europe, Asia and Africa during the 50's and 60's. Perhaps the single event having the greatest impact on the Lions Club occurred in 1925 when Helen Keller addressed the Lions at their international convention in Cedar Point, Ohio. It was there that she challenged the Lions Club to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness". They responded, and now the Lions Club organization is best known for their sight-related programs, including SightFirst, the world's largest blindness prevention program.

Second only to the Lion's commitment in aiding the blind and the visually impaired, is a strong dedication to serving young people. The Lions Youth Outreach Program challenges young people to learn, to achieve and to serve. By focusing on volunteerism, young people are steered away from harmful behaviors and become involved in youth activities. The Leo Clubs program, International Youth Exchange, International Youth Camps and the Lions International Peace Poster Contest are all youth activities sponsored by Lions Club International that promote international cooperation, peace and understanding. The Lions Club International conducts its official business in 11 languages, including English, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish.

The emblem of the Lions Club consists of a gold letter "L" on a circular purple field. Bor-

dering this is a circular gold area with two Lions profiles facing away from the center. The word "Lion" and "International" appear at the top and bottom. The Lions are meant to face both a proud past and a confident future. This emblem was adopted at the 1919 convention and today Lions throughout the world are recognized by it. The Lions motto, "We Serve" precisely explains their mission and their slogan, "Liberty, Intelligence and Our Nation's Safety" means LIONS.

The Caseyville Lions Club is part of an organization that not only helps those in need, but offers its members opportunities to develop personal friendships and gain valuable leadership skills. They share a common spirit and have been united in a single cause; helping those less fortunate. The Caseyville Lions Club helps tackle tough problems like blindness and combating drug abuse, as well as diabetes awareness programs and finding help and training for the deaf, disabled, underprivileged and the elderly. In fact, wherever the community needs help, the Caseyville Lions Club, like the entire Lions Club organization, is there.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the 50th Charter Anniversary of the Caseyville Lions Club and to honor its members both past, present and future.

TRIBUTE TO ELOISE ROGERS

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 18, 2001

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Ms. Eloise Whittington Rogers of Marion, South Carolina, who is retiring after thirty-eight years in public service. She is a greatly admired member of her community, and in her invaluable role as Veterans Affairs Officer has touched countless lives. I join the citizens of Marion County in expressing our deepest gratitude for everything she has done.

Ms. Rogers was born in Florence, South Carolina. After graduating from Marion High School in 1956, she earned an Associate Degree in Business from Carolina College of Commerce in 1966, followed by a second degree in 1969 from the same College. Before entering public service, Ms. Rogers worked as a bookkeeper in Belks Department Store for five years.

Ms. Rogers began her career in public service as a secretary at the Marion County Tax Collector's Office, where she worked for ten years. Ms. Rogers then moved to the Marion County Veterans Affairs Office. She devoted 28 years of her life to this office, working fourteen years as a secretary and fourteen as the Veterans Affairs Officer. During her tenure, Ms. Rogers developed close bonds with many of the veterans of Marion County, and became passionate about ensuring they got the benefits and recognition they deserved.

In addition to the unselfish labor she has provided to the veterans of Marion County for almost three decades, Ms. Rogers has been giving to her community on a variety of different levels throughout her illustrious life. In 1991, she received the Citizen of the Year Award from the Woodman of the World organization. She has been honored with an Outstanding Service award from the Swamp Fox

Chapter No. 87. Ms. Rogers is also a member of the Marion County Historical Commission, the Shannon Wilkerson Scholarship Fund, and is Clerk to Springville Community Poll. A devoted forty-five year member of the Shiloh United Methodist Church, Ms. Rogers serves as the church organist, Missionary Circle President, and on the administrative board, among numerous other roles within the church.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me today in honoring Eloise Whittington Rogers for the incredible service she has provided for the veterans and citizens of her community. The world is a better place because of her service, and I wish her happy days in a well-deserved retirement.

IN HONOR OF LESLIE MATHENEY AND WALTER SUMM

HON. DOUG OSE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 18, 2001

Mr. OSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor two constituents of mine, Mr. Leslie Matheney for his involvement and sacrifice in WWII and in Korea, and the late Walter Summ for his involvement and sacrifice in WWII.

Mr. Matheney twice served our nation in the U.S. Marine Corps; first in World War II, from January 27, 1942, through February 1, 1946, where Mr. Matheney spent the majority of his service in the Asiatic Pacific Area. He also served aboard the U.S.S. *Vella Gulf* (CVE 111). He re-enlisted on January 24, 1948, to serve in Korea. It was during Mr. Matheney's service in Korea that he earned the Purple Heart. Mr. Matheney was honorably discharged on October 1, 1952.

Mr. Summ served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. *Luetze* during World War II. Mr. Summ was injured in a battle near Okinawa, Japan on April 6, 1945. The U.S.S. *Luetze*, along with Mr. Summ helped in the invasion of Iwo Jima, the reclaiming of the Philippines, and the ultimate defeat of the Japanese navy. Mr. Summ passed away over 30 years ago without having received his Purple Heart and the public recognition he deserves.

I am pleased to report that on July 21, 2001, Mr. Matheney and Mr. Summ's son, Wally, will be presented their Purple Hearts during a public ceremony at the All Wars Memorial in West Sacramento, California. It is with great honor that I take part in this ceremony, and share their stories with you. They are truly America's heroes.

HONORING MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES C. CANNON, JR.

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 18, 2001

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Major General Charles C. Cannon, Jr. It has come to my attention that General Cannon is retiring after 34 years of exemplary service in the United States Army. He has served his country with dignity, honor, and integrity.

Major General Cannon is a native of Texas. The general entered the Army upon completion of the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at the University of Texas—Arlington as a Distinguished Military Graduate. He was commissioned a Regular Army Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, detailed to the Infantry, on August 31, 1967. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and a Master of Science in Logistics Management from the Florida Institute of Technology.

He has served in five divisions, and his overseas assignments include Vietnam, Hawaii, Korea, three tours in Germany, and one in Croatia. His initial assignment was as an Infantry Officer with the 3d Battalion, 10th Infantry, 5th Division (Mechanized). In 1968, he was assigned to 2d Battalion, 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam serving as a company commander, then as the logistics staff officer.

After attending the Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, he commanded the 143d Supply and Service Company, organized and ran the Basic Leadership Course, and was a staff officer for the 19th Support Brigade at Fort Lewis, Washington. From 1972–1975, he served as a logistics planner in Headquarters, U.S. Army Pacific, and Assistant G–4 (Logistics), 25th Infantry Division. After attendance at Command and General Staff College and Florida Institute of Technology, he was the Executive Officer for the Petroleum Distribution System—Korea. He was then assigned to Headquarters, Department of the Army, as a logistics programmer and later as Assistant Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics.

In 1982, he was assigned to the First Cavalry Division serving as Division Support Command Executive Officer and Commander of the 15th Supply and Transport Battalion. From 1985 to 1987, he was an Advance Operational Fellow at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. For the next four years, Major General Cannon served in Germany, first as the Director for Bulk Fuels, 200th Theater Army Materiel Management Center, and later as the Commander of the 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized) Support Command. In July 1991, he became Chief of the Logistics Planning Division on the Joint Staff.

In July 1992, he was promoted to Brigadier General and assumed command of the 3d Corps Support Command in Wiesbaden, Germany. From June 1994 until June 1996 he was assigned as the Vice Director for Logistics, The Joint Staff. He was promoted to Major General in October 1995. He was assigned as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Department of the Army, in June 1996. During this assignment, MG Cannon temporarily served as the Commander for Support, Implementation Force (IFOR) Zagreb, Croatia, from July 1996 until his return to the Pentagon in November 1996. In May 1999, MG Cannon became Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Department of the Army.

He assumed the duties of U.S. Army Materiel Command's (AMC) Chief of Staff Oct. 13, 2000. AMC is one of the largest commands in the Army, with more than 50,000 employees, and activities in 42 states and in over a dozen foreign countries.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Army Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with oak leaf

cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device and three oak leaf clusters, the Purple Heart, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device and five oak leaf clusters, and the Army Achievement Medal. He also wears the Combat Infantry Badge, the Army Staff Identification Badge, and the Joint Staff Identification Badge.

Mr. Speaker, Major General Cannon deserves the thanks and praise of the nation that he has faithfully served for so long. I know the Members of the House will join me in wishing him, his wife of 35 years, Karen and his two children, Charles and Dianne, all the best in the years ahead.

HONORING DEB DULEY

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 18, 2001

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault in recognizing the dedication Deb Duley has exhibited to helping sexual assault victims in Colorado over the past 6 years. It would not be without her compassionate heart and an open ear that these victims receive the support they most delicately need.

Profiled for her volunteer work since 1995 in the Glenwood Springs Post, Deb has volunteered at least 48 hours per month at the Advocate Safehouse while maintaining a full time job as an engineering technician with Schmueser Gordon Meyers. Only a few years before her volunteering began, one of her friends was involved in a case of domestic violence that sparked the flame that fuels Deb's passion today. As noted by Julie Olson, the Executive Director of Advocate Safehouse, Deb has given up numerous evenings and nights to offer her assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. "She is truly a special star among the many stars in our advocate group."

Deb has spent many hours holding conversations and listening to victims. Unselfishly contributing her time and enthusiasm has assisted not only the victims themselves, but also the Advocate Safehouse Project that provides these helpful services in times of detriment and despair. Deb was one of the first advocates to complete the specialized training for the Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Team, which was organized in 1996. In addition, she recently received the Victim Services Award from the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Perhaps most notable are the lives she has influenced in the dark moments that overshadow the vitality of life. When people experience domestic violence or sexual assault they turn to people like Deb Duley for guidance, tenderness and compassion.

Mr. Speaker, through her volunteering, Deb has assisted many lives and I commend her on her public involvement. Although she maintains a humble character, it is with great admiration that I thank Deb and offer my congratulations on the Victim Services Award.

UCSC: TOPS IN RESEARCH

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 18, 2001

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure and pride that I offer my congratulations to the students, faculty, staff, and administration at the University of California at Santa Cruz. The university has recently been named the second-best research institution in the world for physical sciences, based on the number of times research performed at UCSC has been cited by other scientists in journal articles.

Opened in 1965, UCSC began as the "Great Experiment" of the University of California system. The campus, home to both redwood groves and vast meadows overlooking Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean, has experienced a steady increase in enrollment to more than 12,000 students currently. The students, sons and daughters of farmworkers, doctors, teachers, and lawyers, have come with a common goal: to take advantage of the multitude of opportunities made available to them at this public university.

These opportunities continue to expand. A branch of the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics opened on the UCSC campus two years ago. The campus was already home to the Institute of Marine Sciences and the Santa Cruz Institute for Particle Physics. The University of California Lick Observatory, utilized by researchers throughout the University of California system, is also headquartered at UCSC.

The success of the physical science program, and indeed of all the programs, at the University of California at Santa Cruz is due to the vision of the people who first studied, worked, and lived at the university. It is equally shaped by the dedication and hard work of those there now. They share a strong belief in the importance of improving the research facilities and academic opportunities while preserving the natural surroundings. This belief has fostered a unique academic community and I look forward to its continued success. Congratulations.

IN HONOR OF THE REVEREND MARVIN DAVID WILLIAMS

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 18, 2001

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Reverend Marvin David Williams, Pastor and Founder of the Greater St. Stephen United Church of God, in recognition of his service to both his church and his community.

Reverend Williams, born to the late Reverend Norman Williams and Rossie Lee Williams in North Carolina, was reared in the St. John Missionary Baptist Church where he accepted Christ at a young age. He graduated from the Pender County public school system with honors and furthered his education at the City University of New York where he earned a degree in Public Administration. Reverend Williams extensively studied Theology at the Bethel Bible Institute.