

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF
LIFELIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA'S
FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DIS-
TRICT

HON. MELISSA A. HART

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Ms. HART. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have the opportunity to pay tribute to a pioneer in the emergency medical services field which serves Pennsylvania's Fourth Congressional District. September 26, 2003 marks the 25th anniversary of Lifelight, a service providing emergency helicopter and critical care ground transportation services for critically ill and injured patients.

Lifelight has been awarded some of its industry's most sought-after awards. This year it was named EMS Provider of the Year by the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council. Over the past two years, members of Lifelight's flight crew have received Pennsylvania Pre-Hospital RN of the Year Awards. Furthermore, in 1999, Lifelight's medical director was named Pennsylvania Medical Director of the Year.

The times we live in pose never-before-conceived-of threats to our citizens. It is reassuring to know that my constituents are served by this award-winning team of first-responders who are committed to their patients and their community.

I ask all of my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in thanking the brave men and women of Lifelight for their dedication, their ability to work under pressure, and their effectiveness in carrying out their critical mission.

RECOGNIZING THE UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CARE PROGRAM

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Union City Police Department's CARE Program. CARE is the acronym for Citizens Aiding Residents and Elderly and is a division of the Union City Police Volunteer Program.

Established in January 2003, CARE is a non-medical, volunteer, in-home visitation program for seniors, shut-ins and dependent adults living in Union City. CARE's four goals are to provide community resources that foster autonomy, independence and individuality, enhance quality of life, provide social and emotional support and provide security and confidence.

CARE volunteers visit the most needy within the Union City community and are trained to recognize signs of elder abuse, malnutrition and other safety and sanitary issues that affect the well being of the CARE clients.

The Union City Police Department has developed collaborative relationships with many organizations that provide CARE clients with necessary services, such as Meals-on-Wheels, Union City Fire Department, Transit Department, Leisure Services and the Senior

Commission, Alameda County Injury Prevention Project, local hospitals, and the Alameda County Department on Aging.

CARE is a unique program and is a first in the Bay Area initiated by law enforcement. I applaud the Union City Police Department for spearheading this valuable resource for its residents. I also pay tribute to the CARE volunteers whose commitment and devotion make a difference in Union City.

CONGRESSMAN KILDEE HONORS
SUPERINTENDENT REVEREND
A.C. LEE, SR.

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to pay special tribute to Superintendent Reverend A. C. Lee of the Greater Bible Way Church of God in Christ in Flint, Michigan for providing continuous leadership and support to the church and community. On September 26, 2003 the Greater Bible Way Church family will salute and honor their pastor during a special celebration.

Superintendent Lee was born in Houston, Texas to John and Minnie Lee. He graduated in 1951 from Charlton Pollard High School in Beaumont, Texas. In 1952 he enlisted in the U.S. Military and was stationed in Germany as an instructor and recreation specialist. After serving in the military, Superintendent Lee returned to the Flint area in 1955 to study Business Administration at Mott Community College. He was employed as a welder at the Chevrolet Frame and Stamping Plant from 1957 to 1964, after which he returned to Houston, Texas for a period of two years. Upon returning to Flint, Michigan he was hired by Buick, where he remained until retiring in November of 1981.

In 1966, Superintendent Lee re-established his membership with the Macedonia Church of God in Christ. He also, during that same year received his ordination from the Holy Convocation of Northeast Michigan Jurisdiction, where the Bishop C.J. Johnson was the presiding prelate. On the first Sunday in June of 1970, Superintendent Lee stepped out on faith and founded the Bible Way Church of God in Christ, located at 801 E. Pasadena Ave., in Flint. The Church blossomed and the vision of the Lord became clear to Superintendent Lee that was time to expand, thus the church relocated to its present place of worship at 1602 Montana Avenue on the East Side of Flint. Superintendent Lee serves on numerous boards and community-based organizations, i.e. Job Central Advisory Board, Metro Housing, Salem Housing and the Genesee County Health Department. His service has not gone unnoticed; Superintendent Lee has attained many accolades for his dedication. These awards include the 2001 Faith Community, Business and Education Leadership Award, 2002 Senator Robert Emerson Award for Volunteer Leadership in Health Care Greater Flint (Michigan) Health Coalition; and the 2003 Certificate of Emeritus in recognition of honorable and distinguished service to the north central jurisdiction as Executive Secretary. In 2000 Superintendent Lee established the Reverend A.C. Lee & Dorothy M. Lee Scholarship fund—Mott Community College.

In addition to being an outstanding leader and role model Superintendent Lee is also a devoted husband to his wife Dorothy M. Lee, affectionately known as "Lady Lee" and a supportive father/grandfather to his five children and five grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, as a Member of Congress, I ask that my colleagues in the 108th Congress join me in saluting Superintendent Reverend A.C. Lee for his undying support and leadership to the populace of Flint, Michigan.

HONORING LT. COL. BYRCE W.
MCINTYRE, USAF

HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pay tribute today to a distinguished officer and an outstanding citizen, the late Bryce W. McIntyre of Bonham, TX, who passed away last year at the age of 85.

Bryce McIntyre, the son of John and Lois Whitney McIntyre, was born on September 15, 1917, in San Diego, California. In 1938 he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps, where he served as a fighter pilot during World War II. Shot down over Germany, he was a Prisoner of War from September 1944 to May 1945. He served again as a pilot in the Berlin Airlift and Korean War, and later with the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Japan. During his distinguished 23-year military career, he was awarded the Purple Heart and four Oak Leaf Clusters. Upon his retirement as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force in 1960, Mr. McIntyre and his family made their home in Bonham, where he was an active member of the community.

He served as manager of the Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce, followed by a career with the Bonham State Bank. He served with the Fannin County Fair Board, the Boy Scouts of America and Bonham Boys Baseball. He was an active member of the Bonham Kiwanis Club and the Bonham Golden K Kiwanis Club and established the fireworks display for the Fourth of July celebration at Lake Bonham as well as the popular Fannin County Trade Days. He also served as a leader of the Friends of Willow Wild, Inc.

Mr. McIntyre is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Dorothy Castle McIntyre; his children Dr. Lorraine Mitchell and husband Raymond of Cumby, Bryce McIntyre, Jr. and wife Jenny of Bonham, Alice Truitt and husband Dale of Commerce, and Dr. Mike McIntyre of Santa Cruz, CA; his twin brother Bruce McIntyre of Bonham; sister Beryl Riley of Descanso, CA; twelve grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and other family members.

Bryce McIntyre was a beloved and respected member of the Bonham community. His integrity, compassion and sense of service were evident in his love for his family and fellow citizens—and he served as a wonderful role model for all who knew him. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize such an outstanding American and to extend my sympathies to his family and many friends.

TRIBUTE TO WALTER T. McDONALD, PRESIDENT-ELECT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Walter McDonald, President-Elect of the National Association of Realtors (NAR). NAR is America's largest trade association, representing more than 840,000 members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries. Walter has demonstrated his commitment to Realtor issues and willingness to devote his time and expertise towards furthering the priorities of Realtors nationwide.

Walter has been a Realtor since 1964 and is the broker-owner of Walt McDonald Real Estate, a single-office, independent firm specializing in property sales, leasing and lending. He holds the professional designations of Certified Residential Specialist and Graduate, Realtor Institute.

Currently, Walter serves as a NAR director and has been particularly active in legislative, finance and housing issues. From 1996 through 1998, he served on NAR's Executive Committee. In 1998, he took over as Regional Vice President for NAR, representing the states of California, Hawaii and Guam. He also serves on the association's Leadership Team and Executive Committee. He served as NAR's First Vice President in 2002.

Walter has also been active at the state and local levels of the Realtor Organization. In 1993, he served as President of the California Association of Realtors (CAR), one of the nation's largest state trade organizations with more than 95,000 members. He has served on CAR's board of directors since 1971 and also served as Chairman of the board of Real Estate Business Services, Inc., a subsidiary of CAR. Walter also has been as President of the Riverside/Moreno Valley Association of Realtors and President of the Riverside County Real Estate Council.

In addition to his numerous professional involvements, Walter is also dedicated to his community as well. Walter has served on the advisory boards of the local Habitat for Humanity chapter, the Riverside National Bank and he is currently serving a 2-year term on the advisory board for Fannie Mae. He also served on the California Department of Real Estate Advisory Commission through 1998, under an appointment by the state's governor.

Walter's long list of accomplishments demonstrates why he is ideal for the position of President of the National Association of Realtors. His tireless passion for the real estate industry and his community has contributed immensely to the betterment of Riverside County, California, and our Nation. I congratulate him and wish him the best of luck on his future endeavors as President.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MARGARET MORGAN

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with solemn heart that I stand before you here today and honor the memory of an outstanding citizen of my district. Margaret Morgan of Glenwood Springs, Colorado recently passed away at the age of 106. She was the region's oldest citizen and will be sorely missed. As her family and friends mourn her passing, I would like to take this opportunity to remember the remarkable aspects of Margaret's life.

Margaret was a lifelong resident of Glenwood Springs, having been born there in 1896. Margaret's was the first class to graduate from the county high school in 1916. After graduation Margaret pursued a career centered around her lifelong passion for horses. Margaret got her first horse at the age of four, immediately sparking her interest in riding and grooming the large animals. Over her lifetime, she worked as a wrangler and an outfitter for over thirty years.

Margaret's home was always open to friends and family and was frequently filled with guests from all across the country. Her hospitable nature attracted many friends throughout the years, all of whom are saddened by the news of her passing. She attributed her longevity to a life spent free of any unhealthy vices. Her diet consisted of natural foods eaten regularly, and she refrained from smoking and drinking.

Despite our society's numerous advances in science and medicine, centenarians remain rare in this day and age. Margaret was so much more than Glenwood's oldest resident to her fellow citizens; she was a tremendous asset to the community and, above all, she was a friend to many. I extend my deepest sympathies to her family and friends as they mourn her loss.

IN HONOR OF CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S PARADE AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Christian Children's Parade and Multicultural Festival, which celebrated its 25th annual parade on Saturday, September 13, 2003, in Jersey City, New Jersey.

For 25 years, the Christian Children's Parade and Multicultural Festival has been providing a wonderful celebration for children and parents, and has enriched the spiritual development of young people throughout Jersey City.

By dedicating the Christian Children's Parade and Multicultural Festival's annual parade to the second anniversary of the September 11th attacks, this event will provide an opportunity for us to remember those who were lost, and to recognize the strength and unity of families and friends who lost loved ones on that horrible day.

Led by the Reverend Jose C. Lopez, president of the Christian Children's Parade and Multicultural Festival, the parade will end with a ceremony in Hamilton Park. I extend my gratitude to Reverend Lopez and his staff for making this important event possible for the children and residents of Jersey City.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Christian Children's Parade and Multicultural Festival for its years of dedicated service to the children of Jersey City, New Jersey.

THE STERLING HEIGHTS FIREFIGHTERS ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, September 26, 2003 the Sterling Heights Fire Fighters Union will host their Annual Dinner-Dance honoring their 2003 retirees. This is a wonderful event that I have been honored to attend in the past where hundreds of firefighters, their families, and appreciative members of the community come together to recognize the Sterling Heights firefighting family.

I am proud to rise today to pay tribute to the careers of three distinguished firefighters.

Captain Pat Silver began his firefighting career in 1978. He received the Meritorious Unit Citation for conducting a search and removal of a woman from a well-involved trailer fire. He also received the Fire Chief's Award for assisting the Training Division in developing a performance standard for pumper operations and developing and producing the "FEO" and "Dinosaur" newsletter.

Battalion Chief Bob Moore was appointed a Firefighter in 1973. He received the Fire Chief's Award for work on the Radio Committee, for using his Graphic Commercial Arts degree to mark the fleet of the Sterling Heights Fire Department with the new city logo and for his heroic participation in a house fire.

Fire Marshal Thad Balmas was appointed Firefighter in 1979. He received the Veteran's Recognition Award for serving in the Air Force and the Meritorious Unit Citation for his involvement at a major gas line explosion.

These gentlemen have demonstrated acts of heroism and actions above and beyond the call of duty. Indeed, the people of Sterling Heights have been well-served by the untiring care and concern each has given without limitations to their community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing these gentlemen for their dedication, accomplishments and years of service. I wish them good health and happiness as they embark on a new phase of their lives.

HONORING GREATER HOLY TEMPLE MINISTRIES

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating