

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. PHILIP R. LEE

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, August 2, 2007

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Dr. Philip R. Lee, who has been a dynamic leader in health policy for more than 40 years. He has served during challenging times and has shown leadership as a physician, advocate, teacher, researcher, and policymaker.

This September, the health policy program that Dr. Lee founded 35 years ago at the University of California, San Francisco, will be renamed the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies in recognition of his significant contributions at the international, national, State, and local levels.

Dr. Lee contributed to global health as Director of Health Services at the U.S. Agency for International Development, USAID, by advising health policymakers in many countries. At USAID he drafted the first U.S. policies for international family planning services and helped to strengthen the Agency's health and nutrition initiative.

Dr. Lee contributed to the health of our Nation serving as Assistant Secretary for Health and Human Services during the Johnson and Clinton administrations. He was involved in the passage of many landmark bills in 1965, including Medicare and Medicaid; Health Professions Education Assistance Amendments; Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke Amendments; the War on Poverty; Job Corps; Food Stamps; and Head Start. Especially significant was Dr. Lee's work to establish the National Center for Health Services Research, now the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, to fund graduate medical education under Medicare, and his efforts to desegregate 1,000 of the Nation's 7,000 hospitals in compliance with the Civil Rights Act.

Dr. Lee has contributed to the health of Californians, especially during his tenure as the third chancellor of UCSF, where he was known for his commitment to academic excellence and affirmative action. Dr. Lee continues to help policymakers and others understand that California is a rapidly growing and increasingly diverse State, and that both its educational and health care institutions must meet the needs of a diverse population.

Dr. Lee has also worked to improve the health of people in my district of San Francisco, particularly during his term, 1985–1989, as president of the newly established Health Commission of the City and County of San Francisco.

Dr. Lee is a rare role model in his exceptional accomplishments, as well as in his enthusiasm, tenacity, integrity, imagination, and compassion. His unwavering commitment to the needs of the disadvantaged, including the elderly, the disabled, and those without access to care has inspired a new generation of lead-

ers in key positions as researchers and teachers in academia, and as leaders of professional associations, public health agencies, foundations, and in the private sector. We in California owe him a debt of gratitude for his service to the State and to the Nation.

TRIBUTE TO AMANDA SIEWERT

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, August 2, 2007

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Amanda Siewert who has been awarded the Curtis Garrett Scholarship of Jefferson County Colorado in the amount of \$1,000.00. Amanda will use this scholarship to help in the expense of her education at Metropolitan State College of Denver in Denver, Colorado. She will be majoring in education.

Amanda is a 2007 graduate of Pomona High School of Arvada, Colorado. Amanda graduated eighth in her class out of 410 seniors with a 3.8 overall grade point average.

In addition to her exemplary dedication to her academics, Amanda also worked full-time during her senior year, working with special needs children. Her particular hard work and dedication were apparent while working with an autistic child, whom she tutors on a regular basis. When the schools had exercised all learning options for the student, Amanda stepped in, and as a result of her tutoring, the child has made remarkable progress.

The dedication demonstrated by Amanda Siewert is an excellent example of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential that students at all levels strive for their personal bests in their education to develop a sense of responsibility and pride in their work that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Amanda Siewert for winning the Curtis Garrett Scholarship. I have no doubt Amanda will exhibit the same dedication she has shown in her high school career to her academic career at Metropolitan State College and future career in education.

RECOGNIZING CENTROMED

HON. CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, August 2, 2007

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Madam Speaker, on the occasion of Health Center week I wish to recognize CentroMed. CentroMed provides important medical services to residents of San Antonio and other parts of Bexar County. CentroMed, along with other community health centers in Texas, provides much needed healthcare to uninsured and medically under-

served populations. Health centers like this one expand access to quality care for all people and contain healthcare costs by promoting preventative healthcare and primary care services. Health centers are essential to our Nation's healthcare system, providing high standards of care, reducing unmet needs in underserved communities and encouraging preventative care through outreach activities. Health centers guarantee access for all individuals, helping to eliminate health disparities and achieve healthcare for all. Again, I recognize CentroMed for its important contributions to healthcare and for improving the health and quality of life of the people of the 23d Congressional District of Texas.

THANKING MR. WILLIAM "DAVID" CRUDUP III FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE HOUSE

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, August 2, 2007

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, on the occasion of his retirement in July, 2007, I rise to thank William "David" Crudup III for his 36 years of outstanding service to the U. S. House of Representatives.

David began working for the House in 1971 in the Longworth Bake Shop where he served many of our Nation's leaders and foreign visitors. One of his most memorable events was when he had the opportunity to bake a birthday cake for then-First Lady Betty Ford. Upon leaving the Longworth Bake Shop, David worked the next 20 years for the Clerk of the House in the Office Furnishings division. He served as a Logistics and Distribution Specialist performing a wide range of duties including furniture delivery to Congressional offices, warehouse inventory management and assisting with the proper disposal of excess furniture.

In September 1991, David took a position with Office Systems Management, also under the Clerk. He was responsible for a wide range of duties including the delivery and removal of office equipment from Congressional offices, as well as performing and reconciling equipment inventories and assisting with the proper disposal of excess equipment.

Throughout his career, David has been admired by House staff and his co-workers for his enthusiasm, professionalism and willingness to help others. He frequently went above and beyond the call of duty. His dedication and hard work should be commended. On behalf of the entire House community, we extend congratulations to David for his years of outstanding service and contributions to the U.S. House of Representatives. We wish him many wonderful years in fulfilling his retirement dreams.

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