

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE 150TH BIRTHDAY OF WIN- CHESTER COMMUNITY CHURCH

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, the Winchester Community Church was built in 1858; and

Whereas, the Winchester Community Church still holds regular Sunday and week-day services today; and

Whereas, the members of the Winchester Community Church are active, important members of our community; and

Resolved, that along with the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate the Winchester Community Church and its members, for their service and dedication.

A TRIBUTE TO BEDFORD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Bedford Academy High School, located in Brooklyn, New York, for the achievements of the principal and faculty.

Bedford Academy opened its doors in 2003 to a group of 100 underperforming students. Principal George Leonard used his 13 years of experience in educating the community's youth to create a unique learning environment that combined strict discipline with an atmosphere of compassion and encouragement.

Bedford Academy graduated nearly all of its students in its first class, the class of 2007. Many continued on to attend various colleges such as, Long Island University, Temple University, Stony Brook, Morehouse, and the New Jersey Institute of Technology, to name a few.

Under the leadership of Principal George Leonard, Bedford Academy High School received a 90 percent-plus pass rate on all New York State Regents exams. To achieve this level of success, Bedford Academy conducts rigorous after-school tutoring almost daily and on Saturdays.

As a result, Bedford Academy is now ranked the number one school in Brooklyn and the number two school in New York City.

Lastly, Principal Leonard has stated that his "vision is for every Black and Latino in the inner city to have an opportunity to learn just like anyone else in the country." In addition to his vision and the model set by Principal Leonard and the dedicated faculty of Bedford Academy High School, their commitment has

profoundly influenced the student body to achieve academically and personally.

CONGRATULATING FRANK KARAM, RECIPIENT OF THE 2008 GOV- ERNOR ROBERT P. CASEY MEDAL FOR A LIFETIME OF SERVICE

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to Frank Karam, recipient of the 2008 Governor Robert P. Casey Medal for a Lifetime of Service presented by the Neighborhood Housing Services of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

For more than a quarter of a century, the NHS has faithfully served the greater northeastern Pennsylvania community by empowering individuals and families through home ownership, education and promotion, property rehabilitation and affordable lending. This work has resulted in thousands of educated homebuyers, over a hundred improved properties and millions of dollars worth of investment into local neighborhoods.

NHS, as part of a national network of more than 230 community-based nonprofit organizations in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, has created home ownership for lower income families, produced and managed affordable, high-quality rental properties, stemmed the tide of foreclosures that threaten to de-stabilize neighborhoods and local economies and helped to revitalize and strengthen neighborhoods.

Named as a tribute to the late Pennsylvania Gov. Robert P. Casey, this award is intended to acknowledge the efforts of individuals who have faithfully invested their time and talents to the betterment of the quality of life in northeastern Pennsylvania and, equally as importantly, to allow others to learn from their service.

Frank Karam chose law enforcement as his professional outlet to relentlessly pursue making his community a better place to live.

He was a fair, honest and upright police chief for the City of Scranton. More importantly, he is a fair, honest and upright man.

Chief Karam's vision, counsel, indomitable spirit and respect for his fellow citizen have served his community well. While long in devoted service retired from public service, he has never wavered in devoted service to his family, friends and neighborhood.

He lives a life of commitment to living his faith expressed as a dutiful daily participant in early morning Mass. He lives in Scranton and remains active in business, civic, church and community, affairs.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Frank Karam on this auspicious occasion. His example and commitment to service has been an inspiration to all whose lives he has touched.

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DR. KAREN J. STUCK

HON. THADDEUS G. McCOTTER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Mr. McCOTTER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Dr. Karen J. Stuck, a cherished leader of the medical community, and mourn her upon her passing at age 56.

Born on September 7, 1951, and raised in Lancaster, Ohio, Dr. Stuck was inducted into her high school's Hall of Fame as a distinguished alumnus for her many accomplishments throughout her lifetime. Karen performed her undergraduate career at the University of Michigan in 1973, where she served as president of her sorority and was installed as a member of the school's academic honor society.

Dr. Stuck continued her education at the Ohio State University Medical School in 1976 and undertook internships and residencies at Duke University and the University of Michigan. Her love of medicine brought her to teach the field of radiology at the University of Michigan. Karen's profound research made her papers and exhibits nationally renowned at meetings, books, and scientific journals.

Dr. Stuck applied her medical expertise to acquire a 20-year career as a radiologist at Henry Ford Hospital; Division Head of GU Radiology; the Interim Director of Breast Imaging; and as an educator. Karen's gift in medicine permitted her to receive the profession's highest honor as a Fellow of the American College of Radiology.

Regrettably, Dr. Stuck, after a year-long battle with acute myeloid leukemia, passed away on March 5, 2008. Dr. Stuck was not purely known for her medical talents, but was also known for her love and devotion to her friends and family. To her husband, Walter; mother, Jean; her sons, Andrew and Thomas; her step-son, James; her brother, Tom (Catherine); her nephews, Thomas and Joseph; and to everyone that knew and loved her, Dr. Karen Stuck was a dedicated member of the medical community locally, nationally, and world-wide.

Madam Speaker, during her lifetime, Dr. Karen Stuck enriched the lives of everyone around her by exhibiting compassion, leadership, and courage. As we bid farewell to this exceptional individual, I ask my colleagues to join me in mourning her passing and honoring her many years of loyal service to the community and our country.

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