

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## TRIBUTE TO LELAND FRANKLIN

### HON. MIKE PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 5, 2010*

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a dear friend and a giant in east central Indiana. Leland Franklin, the host of "Anderson Live" on WHBU, recently announced that he will leave the station and retire from an on-air career that spanned more than two decades. His voice, which was heard by so many, for so long, will be sorely missed on the airwaves.

I made it a point to check in with Leland on-air every couple of weeks and I will personally miss our conversations.

A graduate of Ball State University in 1987, Leland began his broadcasting career on a campus radio station and served as the announcer at East Lynn Christian Church in Anderson—and has been a constant presence in the Anderson community ever since. He served as WHBU's news director from 1996 to 1999 before becoming the program director for both WHBU and their sister station WERK.

Though Leland would describe his radio career as "on and off" over the last two decades, his professionalism and insight were second to none. I say that both as a caller and as a listener.

His father, Leland Franklin, Sr., often served as an on-air companion and was quick to offer his take on the pressing issues of the day. As Leland, Sr. will probably follow Leland, Jr. off the air, I will miss his presence as well.

Though Leland will no longer be on the air, he will still have significant influence on the airwaves of eastern Indiana.

After his final broadcast of "Anderson Live" on December 18, Leland will begin a new position at WQME, a contemporary Christian music station in Anderson.

And though we will undoubtedly miss his broadcasting talent at WHBU, I join my constituents in wishing Leland Franklin continued success in his future endeavors.

## A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL NORMAN HAYNES

### HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 5, 2010*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Michael Norman Haynes, a Brooklyn native.

Mr. Haynes earned his Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from Northwestern University. He later began a career at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, becoming the first African-American Senior Director of Clearing House Operations there.

Mr. Haynes, in 1990, shifted his career focus from supporting people's financial pur-

suits to supporting people coping with the HIV/AIDS pandemic. One of Mr. Haynes' proudest moments as Director of African American Services for Stop AIDS Chicago was when he provided HIV/AIDS prevention education for a Youth Summit at Operation PUSH.

Mr. Haynes continued his quest to serve by moving to Santa Fe to work for a workshop called The Experience that changed his life. This personal growth and empowerment workshop gave him new tools and refined what his tight-knit circle of support (family, extended family and friends) had taught him about "being" with people. Santa Fe is also where Mr. Haynes became infected with HIV.

While this might have sidetracked another, it only empowered Mr. Haynes' desire to give back even more. Currently, he works for the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation as an Assistant Director in the Office of Behavioral Health. In this capacity, he has spearheaded innovations in chemical dependency treatment at eleven public hospitals, including Woodhull, Kings County, and Coney Island hospitals. Honored as a Join Together National Leadership Fellow by Boston University's School of Public Health, Mr. Haynes has championed the implementation of cutting edge, research-based practices that effectively led Brooklyn and city-wide residents through chemical dependency treatment and onto the road to recovery.

These contributions to the Brooklyn healthcare community over the past 13 years are evident but none more personal or visible than Haynes' face and prevention message on billboards, bus shelters, and subway stations throughout New York City and worldwide through the internet as part of the HIV Stops With Me campaign.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing Michael Norman Haynes.

## CELEBRATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES

### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 5, 2010*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, Representatives ANNA ESHOO, MIKE HONDA, BARBARA LEE, ZOE LOFGREN, JERRY MCNERNEY, GEORGE MILLER, JACKIE SPEIER, MIKE THOMPSON, LYNN WOOLSEY and I rise today to honor the 60th anniversary of Sandia National Laboratories. We ask all of our colleagues to join us in saluting the many outstanding achievements of Sandia during its distinguished history.

Rooted in pre-World War II history, Sandia was first established in New Mexico prior to the United States' engagement in the War, as part of the Los Alamos Laboratory. In 1949, Sandia Laboratory became an independent entity and in 1956, Sandia California was es-

tablished in Livermore as a center for research and development. In the last 60 years, the lab has grown in importance and has invented and engineered innovations that have supported our national security. Today, Americans depend on Sandia's technology solutions to solve national and global threats to peace and freedom.

In 2001, federal authorities used a decontamination foam developed at Sandia to help rid Capitol Hill buildings of anthrax. The foam neutralizes chemical and biological agents in minutes, and is nontoxic and environmentally friendly.

The familiar walkthrough portals at many airport security checkpoints use Sandia-patented technology to screen airline passengers for explosives. Even trace amounts of explosives on an individual's skin or clothing can be collected and identified using the technology.

Sandia's Red Storm supercomputer can compute many tens of trillions' worth of calculations in a month, making it a popular tool for U.S. government agencies, universities, and customers worldwide. Red Storm has modeled the amount of explosive powder it would take to destroy an asteroid, how fire affects critical components in devices, and how changes in the composition of Earth's atmosphere affect climate.

A Sandia chemical monitoring system called SNIFFER has been keeping watch for the past several years over a number of large indoor and outdoor events: the Super Bowl, Rose Bowl, Oakland A's baseball games, and the 2008 Democratic National Convention. SNIFFER is able to detect and provide early warning of airborne chemical agents that might be used in a terrorist attack.

Since 1981, researchers at Sandia's Combustion Research Facility have developed ways to detect and measure chemical species in flames, reduce air pollution from engines and coal-powered utility plants, and characterize combustion taking place inside automobile and truck engines. They have revolutionized the current understanding of combustion and continue to work with industry to develop more efficient, cleaner-burning combustion processes and devices.

These are just a handful of examples of the innovation and "flashes of genius" that occur at Sandia on a regular basis. On behalf of my colleagues, I thank the employees at Sandia National Laboratories for their dedication and work and wish them many more years of continued success and innovation in an environment that will remain friendly to science, scientists and their supporters.

## HONORING TERRY MEDINA

### HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 5, 2010*

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Terry Medina, a great public servant

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who has protected the citizens of Watsonville, California since 1982. Terry, the Chief of Police since January 1989, retired on December 30, 2009. His law enforcement career spanned four decades beginning in 1966. Moreover, he has dedicated his life to a higher calling of protection and service and has made a lasting impact on countless lives during his career. I am proud to honor my friend and thank him for his service.

Terry was born and raised in Santa Cruz, California. In 1966, Terry began his law enforcement career as a student and Campus Police Officer at Cabrillo College in Aptos, California. In that same year, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves as a Military Policeman. In addition to Cabrillo College, Terry attended San Jose and Sacramento State Universities to further his education in law enforcement. Later in his career, he graduated from the 122nd Session FBI National Academy and the 1993 Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, both in Quantico, Virginia.

The education Terry obtained prepared him for the many trials he would face as the top cop in Watsonville. In 1986, Terry commanded Watsonville personnel through an 18-month food processing strike. Three years later, he would guide his department and the city through the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake disaster; the epicenter of the 6.9 seismic event was located just 14 miles north of the city's downtown. Terry's leadership and warm character provided the much needed comfort to the people of Watsonville during and after the disaster.

Terry's command of the Watsonville Police Department has come to an end, but his role as a community leader will continue. Terry has served on and chaired numerous boards and committees including: the California Police Chiefs Association and the Watsonville Com-

munity Hospital. His newest title is the President of the Watsonville Rotary Club.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the House of Representatives, I would like to extend our Nation's deepest gratitude to Terry Medina for his 43 years of service. He was a great Chief of Police and he will continue to be a strong community leader, loving husband and proud father.

#### HONORING OF IRIS JEAN GEORGE

##### HON. JOHN H. ADLER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 5, 2010*

Mr. ADLER of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, we often recognize military veterans for their many contributions to our country. Today, I would like to recognize other Americans who also give freely of their time and energy to the public good. These unsung heroes are the women of veterans' auxiliaries who conduct youth activities, community service and promote the ideals of America without compensation and without sufficient recognition.

One such woman is Iris Jean George, the New Jersey State President for the VFW's Ladies Auxiliary. As a result of her brother's service in Vietnam, Iris Jean decided to join the VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6590 Cookstown and District 11 in February of 1995. Throughout her time with the Ladies Auxiliary, she has been active through participation in numerous chairmanship roles, was a 1999 All American Auxiliary President, and was named Outstanding District President in 2004–2005.

Additionally, Iris Jean is very active in her community, serving as a former president of the McGuire AFB Enlisted Spouse Club, former president of her local rotary club, and as an elder at the First Presbyterian Church of

Sykesville. It is no wonder that in June 2009 she was elected as department president.

On Saturday, January 9, Iris Jean will be the guest of honor during her official visit to District 12 at Brick Township Post 8867. I would like to thank Iris Jean and officially recognize her for her outstanding service to veterans and her country.

#### A TRIBUTE TO MARTHA LUCIA LEMOS

##### HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 5, 2010*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Martha Lucia Lemos.

Ms. Lemos is a native of Columbia who migrated to the United States and received her first job as a babysitter, she was encouraged by the family she worked for to continue her education.

Despite the arduous task of fitting into a new culture, Ms. Lemos, enrolled in the Language Department at New York University and eventually joined the New York City Department of Education to work as a Teacher's Assistant.

She further continued her education and later graduated from Long Island University with a Bachelors of Science in Education and a Masters of Science in Education from Adelphi University.

With her credentials, Ms. Lemos entered the field of Bilingual Special Education as a Teacher in District 75 as a way to give back to children that may have the difficult task of learning a new language in a new culture.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing Martha Lucia Lemos.