

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF STUART ROSSMAN, OUTGOING DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF GREATER BOSTON

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Mr. LYNCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Stuart Rossman who will be stepping down on June 9, 2010 as President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston.

An honors graduate of the University of Michigan and Harvard Law School, Mr. Rossman has dedicated himself to working for social justice, ensuring the well-being of the State of Israel and building a strong Jewish community in the greater Boston area. As an adjunct faculty member at both the Northeastern University School of Law and at the Suffolk University Law School, he trains and educates the next generation of lawyers and legal scholars.

Throughout his legal career, during which he served in the Massachusetts Attorney General's office and in his current post with the National Consumer Law Center, a national advocacy organization for low-income consumer justice, he has stood up for those whose voices are seldom heard. Mr. Rossman has brought together partners across ethnic and religious lines to speak out for what is right.

Mr. Rossman has also been a strong supporter of Israel and of the Jewish community. During his term as Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Cabinet from 1991 to 1992, he led a solidarity mission to Israel during the Persian Gulf War and led the 8th Annual UJA Young Leadership Conference in Washington, attended by the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and over 3,000 participants. In addition to his work with the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston, he has been actively involved in the Combined Jewish Philanthropies, where he has served on its Executive Committee and Board. He also served as President of the Bureau of Jewish Education, President of the Massachusetts Association of Jewish Federations and Chair of the Boston-Haifa Connection, a partnership that seeks to build economic and social bridges.

He is also a member of the Advisory Committees for the South Area Solomon Schechter Day School and the American Society for the University of Haifa New England Region.

Madam Speaker, Stuart Rossman has spent a lifetime working for the betterment of his community and of Israel and the relationship between our two countries. It is my pleasure to join with Stuart's family, his wife Shelley and daughters Rina and Jessie, JCRC Executive Director Nancy K. Kaufman and their col-

leagues to recognize his achievements and to congratulate him as he concludes his tenure as President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. DOROTHY ELIZABETH MLADINOV

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BACA. Madam Speaker, I stand here today to honor and remember a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend and respected citizen, Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Mladinov.

Dot, as she was affectionately known, passed away peacefully in her home from Acute Myeloid Leukemia on May 14, 2010.

The daughter of Johan and Julia Dobias, she was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 13, 1939.

Dot was an 11 year survivor of breast cancer. After beating the disease, she became an avid walker in support of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.

Dot had recently retired after working 20 years as a surgery technician at the San Antonio Community Hospital of Upland, California.

Upon moving to Upland in 1968 to raise her family, she quickly became involved in local organizations such as youth sports, the PTA, and Girl Scouts.

Dot is mourned by her high school sweetheart turned husband of 49 years, Dr. Joseph Mladinov Jr.; her three children and their spouses, Joseph Mladinov III and Aries, Cyndi Mladinov and Tynan Schmidt, Chris Mladinov and Anne Kim; her 6 grandchildren Jake, Keaton, Vincent, Joseph IV, Jonco and Genevieve; two sisters, Dolores and Judy; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations have been requested to be made to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, in Dottie's name.

Let us take the time to pay tribute to this wonderful woman. The thoughts and prayers of my wife Barbara, my family, and I, are with her family at this time.

Madam Speaker, let us pay our respects to Dorothy Elizabeth Mladinov. Let us celebrate the life she lived and her positive impact on the lives of everyone she touched.

HONORING WOODBURY ROTARY CLUB VETERANS MONUMENT

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Woodbury Rotary Club and

the recent construction of the Woodbury Rotary Club Veterans Monument. The Veterans Monument recognizes veterans from the past, present, and those who will serve in the future.

Construction of the monument would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of the Club Service Committee Chair, Herb Budd, Jr. Mr. Budd served as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army National Guard. He was elected President of the rotary club in 1971 and 2005 and served as District Governor in 1989.

The Woodbury Rotary Club Veterans Monument has been an ongoing project since 2005. The monument is a ceremonial stone fixture, centrally located on the Rotary Park Memorial Walkway. Veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines and Army National Guard are honored for their service during both times of war and peace. The area around the monument will be made up of bricks engraved to reflect military service of individuals in the South Jersey community.

This monument embodies the motto, "Some gave all, all gave some" by honoring those brave individuals who committed selfless acts for their country. The actions of these men and women ensured peace and freedom for American people. The monument pays tribute to those who have lost their lives in combat, those who survived, and those who will serve in the future.

Madam Speaker, the Woodbury Rotary Club should be recognized for their time and effort spent constructing a permanent tribute to our veterans.

ADAM METZGER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Adam Metzger. Adam is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 59, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Adam has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Adam has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Becoming an Eagle Scout represents a great deal of dedication and perseverance by Adam and I am sure that he will continue to hold such high standards in the future.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Adam Metzger for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

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HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS
AND LEADERSHIP OF P. MI-
CHAEL SAINT

HON. BILL DELAHUNT

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DELAHUNT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize P. Michael Saint of Franklin, Tennessee—the Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer of The Saint Consulting Group.

In 1983, following a long and dedicated career working in government and media, Mr. Saint founded The Saint Consulting Group. It started in a one-bedroom condominium in Hingham, Massachusetts—which is in my district—and has since blossomed into a successful international firm with offices across the United States and Europe. From its humble beginnings, his pioneering company has grown to be a recognized international leader in the field of “land use politics.”

From conferences and speeches at distinguished institutions around the world, Mr. Saint has generously shared his unique perspective and extensive professional experiences with colleagues, peers, and younger generations of philanthropists. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Association of Management Consulting Firms and is a trustee on the board of The Foundation for Excellence in Consulting and Management, and also contributes locally serving on the advisory board of the Civic Bank and Trust in Nashville and the executive board of the Nashville District Council of the Urban Land Institute. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Nashville Opera and on the Board of Trustees of the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick, New Jersey. His active support for the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital and the Heritage Foundation of Williamson County, Tennessee, as well as innumerable other associations and charitable endeavors, has sparked hope in the hearts of children and families across the country.

In 2009, Mr. Saint added the title of “author” to his impressive resume as he co-authored the groundbreaking book on land use politics, “Nimby Wars—The Politics of Land Use”.

To the people who work for and with Mr. Saint, and to the people who know him best, it is not just his entrepreneurial spirit, or his charitable work that makes him an enduring leader. It is the genuine care and compassion that he exhibits for others that will always be his legacy. Whether it was offering domestic partner benefits long before it was fashionable or a legal requirement, or fully funding family health insurance costs for all his employees, or promoting continuing education for his employees by fully funding Master of Business Arts degrees—Mike Saint has created a dynamic and innovative company, one that puts people first.

It is my honor to recognize P. Michael Saint for his innovation, his philanthropic endeavors and, most importantly, for his exemplary leadership.

LILLIE MAE SEARCY

HON. GREGG HARPER

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Mr. HARPER. Madam Speaker, on June 6, 2010, Lillie Mae Searcy of Natchez, Mississippi passed away at the age of 80. Born to Eliza and Charles Gaylor and married to Argenter Searcy, Searcy leaves behind an inspiring legacy that we honor here today.

A fine and caring woman, Lillie Searcy came to know Christ at a young age. Her character, strength, and her faith in the Lord provided an instrument for her desire to help those in need. Through her church she reached out to people, aiding them both physically and spiritually. Searcy did so by not only cooking for the disadvantaged at both the Stewpot Ministries and with the Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development for Senior Citizens, but also through her life and her testimony. Before cooking for Stewpot and for seniors, Searcy achieved fame as one of the best chefs in the South.

Despite her large family and many careers, she always had time to help those less fortunate than herself. Searcy was a member of the choir at each church she attended, a member of the Mother's Board, and a member of the Board of Directors for WORD. Helping others was her joy, and she was a blessing to everyone around her. Her caring temperament inspired friends and family to become involved in the community.

In addition to serving others, Lillie Searcy was a devoted and loving mother of 11. She cared for her 38 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. The happiness of her family and of those around her was her top priority.

Lillie Searcy lived by a motto in which we should all take note. “Live your life to the fullest, don't wait for happiness to come to you, follow your passion, and create your own joy.” Searcy brightened the lives of all around her and her selflessness should serve as inspiration to us all. Let us honor Lillie Mae Searcy today.

IN RECOGNITION OF WORLD TRADE CENTER RESPONDER DAY

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, along with my colleague and good friend Congressman NADLER, I rise to recognize World Trade Center Responder Day, which will be held in lower Manhattan on the afternoon of Saturday, June 5th. World Trade Center (WTC) Responder Day is organized by the Mount Sinai World Trade Center Medical Monitoring and Treatment Program Clinical Center, the New York State AFL-CIO, and the New York City Central Labor Council to honor the men and women who rushed to lower Manhattan to rescue and recover others following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The collapse of the World Trade Center towers took thousands of lives in a matter of seconds and released a massive cloud of as-

bestos, pulverized concrete, and other poisons that sickened thousands more in the days and months after the attacks. The first responders who participated in search, rescue, and recovery operations at Ground Zero toiled in this toxic environment, often for weeks at a time. As a result of their service, many of these heroes and heroines now suffer from a host of illnesses, including severe respiratory and gastrointestinal diseases and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder—as do many survivors of the attacks.

For many, 9/11 has receded into memory, but the nightmare of that day continues for Americans sickened as a direct result of these attacks on our country, and are not getting the help they need and deserve from the federal government. In addition to honoring their service, WTC Responder Day also serves as a reminder that we must do more to provide proper health care and compensation to first responders and survivors of the attacks who are suffering.

The federal government has a moral obligation to care for those who respond to an attack on our country, just as we did more than 65 years ago in the aftermath of the Pearl Harbor attacks. At that time, American civilians helped recover the dead and salvage what remained of our Pacific fleet. Many of these civilians also were killed, injured or made sick as a consequence of their heroic service to our nation. In passing the War Hazards Compensation Act of 1942, Congress wisely and compassionately extended health care and financial relief to civilian responders in need. It is time that this Congress did the same for those who lost their health as a result of 9/11. More than 100 colleagues serving in this House, from all across the nation, have joined with Congressman NADLER and me in a bipartisan coalition to co-sponsor the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act. It will provide medical monitoring for everyone who was exposed to World Trade Center toxins, treatment for anyone who is sick as a result, and compensation for economic losses by reopening the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund.

Though WTC Responder Day is held in Manhattan, caring for the heroes of Ground Zero Americans is an issue that extends far beyond the borders of the Empire State. According to the federally-funded World Trade Center Health Registry, citizens from all 50 states and nearly every Congressional district in the country ventured to lower Manhattan to volunteer their services on or after 9/11, and now harbor serious concerns about their health. In all, more than 10,000 people enrolled in the Registry live outside the greater New York tri-state metropolitan area that also encompasses northern New Jersey and southwestern Connecticut.

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg has proclaimed June 5th to be World Trade Center Responders Day in the Big Apple. The organizers of Responder Day plan to make this a recurring, nationally-recognized event, one that will continue to inspire other communities around the country to host their own Responder Day gatherings in the years to come.

Madam Speaker, Congressman NADLER and I ask that our colleagues join us in applauding the Mount Sinai World Trade Center Medical Monitoring and Treatment Program Clinical Center, the New York State AFL-CIO, and the New York City Central Labor Council for organizing World Trade Center Responder Day.