

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DR. GARLAND E. "GARY" MOREY, JR. AND RECOGNIZING HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOUTH FLORIDA HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Dr. Garland E. "Gary" Morey, Jr., a pioneer in South Florida's HIV/AIDS community. Dr. Morey passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer on August 1, 2011, at the age of 57. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends at this most difficult time. He is survived by his life partner, William Silver; father, Garland Morey, Sr.; brother, Donald Morey; sister, Linda Thomas; and four nephews, Tim and Bryan Thomas, and Trevor and Kevin Morey.

Dr. Morey was born in Syracuse, NY, to Garland "Gene" Morey and Theresa "Terry" Morey. He graduated from Cicero High School, attended Cornell University for his undergraduate studies, and received his medical degree from Upstate Medical Center. Dr. Morey was determined to go wherever his service was needed. During his studies and residency, he completed externships at the University of Cape Town in South Africa and Alaska Native Medical Center in Barrow. Furthermore, Dr. Morey practiced in Syracuse before joining the Public Health Service and setting up a rural medical practice in Onley, VA. Later, his work would take him to Florida, where he went into practice in Marathon and Big Pine Key.

In 1987, Dr. Morey answered the call to help treat patients infected with a newly emerging immune system disease now known as HIV/AIDS. He moved to Fort Lauderdale and joined the Broward County Health Department's Northwest AIDS Center as its first HIV/AIDS specialist. Furthermore, he co-founded Care Resources, Inc., South Florida's oldest and largest HIV/AIDS service organization.

In September 1994, after caring for over 1,200 HIV-positive patients, Dr. Morey was forced to retire as a physician, but his work did not end there. He wrote grants, established new programs, and served on the committees and boards of numerous community-based organizations, including the University of Miami AIDS treatment center, Community Research Initiative, People With AIDS Coalition, International Foundation for Alternate Research in AIDS, Broward Community Foundation, Shadowood II, South Florida AIDS Network, Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council, and chairman of the board for Center One.

When Dr. Morey lost his larynx to esophagus cancer in 2000, he joined the New Voice Club of South Florida. He became a speech therapist to help individuals like himself learn to talk and live with throat cancer. Dr. Morey also established a training program for nursing

students at Florida Atlantic University and invited students to club meetings to work with members. In addition, he traveled to schools throughout Broward County teaching young children the hazards of smoking.

Mr. Speaker, for over 16 years, Dr. Gary Morey volunteered his time and expertise whenever and wherever he could to help those individuals most in need. He was a wonderful human being whose generosity and selflessness are a true inspiration to us all, and he will be dearly missed. Dr. Morey's legacy of care and compassion is now in our hands to continue. Let us honor his memory by working to ensure that people living with HIV/AIDS have access to quality health care and are treated with dignity and respect.

TRIBUTE TO DR. ZACHARY TIMS, JR.

HON. CORRINE BROWN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the constituents of the Third Congressional District of Florida and myself, we rise now to offer our heartfelt condolences and pay tribute to the life of my friend, Dr. Zachary Tims, Jr., founder, Senior Pastor and CEO of the New Destiny Christian Center (NDCC) in Apopka, FL. Dr. Tims was a humanitarian, healer, life activist, community leader and friend.

We are moved and encouraged when recalling the life achievements of this champion and steward in the ministry that was called according to his purposed life of service. The focus of this ministry was to exemplify the love of Christ with a passion for helping the community. His extraordinary gift to illustrate transformational life principles empowered a thriving membership of more than 8,000. Through his passion to touch lives and save souls, the church has been a blessing to countless individuals through its major outreach crusades and ministries. The legacy of Dr. Zachary Tims' ministry through the New Destiny Christian Center produced a life changing concept that brought a divine intervention in the lives of the members of his congregation that sought spiritual guidance and change in their lives. An anointed man of God and one committed to serving, Dr. Tims was loved and respected by his family, friends, church congregation and community. Dr. Tims was an internationally renowned pastor. His Christian broadcast advanced the Kingdom of God and reached more than 100 million households globally and heralded contributions to the community by providing community-based education, food, clothing, medical screenings, housing and foreclosure assistance and children's toys to the less fortunate. These and many other civic activities were distinctive. The accolades received for his superior endeavors in the ministry were unparalleled, prolific and countless.

A man for whom education was important, Dr. Tims earned a bachelor degree in Accounting from Towson State University and obtained his degree in Theology from Maranatha Bible College in Baltimore, MD. He held two honorary doctoral degrees from Vision International University and St. Thomas Christian College for the tremendous work accomplished in his ministry.

As a man of God and vision, Dr. Tims was intellectually charismatic. Where he saw pain, he sought to relieve it with spiritual acumen and personal interaction; where he saw potential in others, he gave them hope and encouragement; where he saw despair, he brought direction, purpose and promise; where he saw the need for love and caring, he unselfishly ensured there was a response and outcome for every knee bowed and every tongue that confessed.

The life of Dr. Zachary Tims was one of accomplishment and service. As a community activist, he gave of himself and his talents to benefit both the individuals and the organizations he served. In his passing, we pay tribute to an exceptional religious leader whose love of his fellow colleagues and community left an indelible legacy for future generations. He will be remembered and respected because he had an awesome gift of teaching his congregation how to discover the wonderful plan that God has for each of us. We pray that by his example that each of us becomes the bearers of his humanitarian and spiritual legacy. We offer our prayers for his immediate family and host of loving relatives and friends whose lives have been forever changed by this phenomenal man of God. We thank our Heavenly Father for allowing us to be blessed with the time spent with Dr. Tims, our friend, brother and International Ambassador for Christ.

Dr. Zachary Tims is survived by his mother, Madeline Y. Tims, his grandmother, Eleanor D. Grant, former wife Riva Tims, and children, Zoelle Tims, Zachary Tims III, Zion Tims, and Zahira Tims.

A TRIBUTE TO STANLEY R. FRIESEN

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Stanley Friesen of Ogden, IA, who passed away on August 22.

Stan was born on June 17, 1942 in Hood River, OR, and educated in South Dakota. After earning his Master's Degree in 1967, Stan would teach for 3 years in South Dakota before making Iowa his home. After 3 years as the Floyd Valley High School Principal in Alton, IA, Stan moved to Ogden to begin his tenure as the Ogden High School principal. Mr. Friesen would make a lasting positive impact on scores of young Iowans for the next

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34 years before retiring in 2004. Fortunately, Stan didn't allow his retirement to impede his passion for the students and citizens of Ogden. Instead, he would go on to serve as the president of the Ogden School Board to continue enriching the community that he loved.

Stan was never one to sit on the sidelines. In addition to his academic contributions to Ogden, Mr. Friesen also volunteered with Habitat of Boone and Greene Counties Board, the Lions Club, Ogden Scholarship Foundation Board, Boone County Hospice of Central Iowa

Board, Ogden Community United Methodist Church, in addition to coordinating unforgettable Ogden senior trips to such destinations as Gettysburg, Washington, DC, Philadelphia and New York City. Stan also served on the Youth and Shelter Services of Boone County Community Advisory Board for more than 5 years and was awarded its 2010 Volunteer Leadership and Service award this past December.

While his contributions to his city and state have resulted in awards for his distinguished service, Stan would be the first to tell you that

his family is his greatest achievement. Stan is survived by his wife, two brothers, two children, three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Speaker, Stan Friesen lived his life like a true Iowan by placing service and family above all else. It was truly an honor to represent such an exemplary Iowan in the United States Congress. His contributions to the Ogden community and our state as a whole will be deeply missed. I offer his family my sincerest sympathies and best wishes in this difficult time. Thank you.