

with the illness as well as their family, and will provide \$10 million annually from 1999 through 2003 for the purpose of this outreach program.

Mr. Speaker, ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer death among U.S. women. It is treatable when detected early, but the vast majority of cases, as I said, are not diagnosed until it is too late. Raising public awareness of ovarian cancer by educating doctors and women about the disease can save lives and will save lives. More ovarian cancer research is needed to develop reliable diagnostics, better therapies, and to learn how to prevent the disease.

We named the act after someone in my district who was famous all over this country. Laurie Hope Beechman died on March 8, 1998, after a 9-year struggle with ovarian cancer. Her parents and sisters reside in my district.

She grew up in the Delaware Valley in Pennsylvania, and moved on to a brilliant career on the Broadway stage in New York, in productions including *Annie* and the *Pirates of Penzance* and *Les Miserables*. She was nominated for a Tony award as the first female narrator in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Besides all her outstanding work in the theater and acting, she was a great human being and a wonderful wife, sister and daughter, someone who really made a difference in this world. She approached with dignity and grace her career, her life work here on earth, and her disease, with the kind of special sensitivity and courage that she faced all of life.

So this legislation we have filed is in dedication to Laurie Beechman, in hopes that we will find a cure, and we will save more women's lives in the United States because of passage of this important legislation.

TRIBUTE TO LOUIE GOLDSTEIN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleague, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) in paying tribute to Louie Goldstein, who died on July 3rd. Louie Goldstein was Mr. Maryland, Mr. Public servant, Mr. Integrity. He loved public service, and the people loved Louis Goldstein.

In 1966, when I was first elected to the Maryland General Assembly, Louie Goldstein had already completed his eighth year as comptroller of Maryland. He had been comptroller for 40 years. First and foremost, he did an outstanding job as the comptroller of our State. Maryland enjoys a AAA bond rating, one of the few States in the Nation, thanks to Louie Goldstein. He watched over our State Treasury like no one else did.

I had the opportunity, and I know that the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) did also, to travel with

Louie Goldstein to New York, to Wall Street, and watch him as he explained the intricacies of Maryland finance to the bond rating firms in New York. Maryland maintained its AAA bond rating because of the confidence Wall Street had in Maryland and Louie Goldstein. He saved the people of Maryland millions and millions of dollars.

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Louie was an extraordinary campaigner. Those that had the privilege of watching him and his campaign activities marveled at his love for our system. He attended Democratic conventions from before I was born. The zip trips that were organized in Maryland where we traveled all over the State in order to campaign for State wide office Louie organized. And there are so many stories, I see the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) also on the floor, many interesting stories. One time Louie was campaigning in western Maryland. Someone told him that he accidentally had gone across the State line in West Virginia. He did not know it. Two hours later, Louie was still campaigning in West Virginia because, he said, you never know when you are going to find someone who has a relative in Maryland.

Then there was the time that we were going from one town to another. Everyone on the bus sort of relaxed a little while, got something to drink. But Louie was still at the window waving at a field. We asked, why are you there at the window waving? He said, maybe there is someone in that barn over there looking out at us. He did not want to miss or offend a single person in our State.

The comptroller serves on the Board of Public Works, one of three, along with the governor and the treasurer, that is responsible for many of the decisions of government on what leases should be approved or what land can be bought or sold. Louie Goldstein knew just about every piece of land in our State personally from having visited that area.

When decisions had to be made as to what was in the best interest of our State, Louie could always be counted on to do what was right for the people of Maryland, saving our taxpayers, again, millions and millions of dollars. That is just the way he was. He understood people. He was a good friend. He gave hope to all people that you could accomplish anything you wanted to.

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) pointed out his service at Washington College and at the University of Maryland. He was their number one cheerleader, whether it was at a basketball game or whether it was the academic program, lobbying in Annapolis.

First and foremost, he was a southern Marylander, coming from the district now represented by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER). The people of southern Maryland he understood. He was part of the culture of

that great, great part of our State, and he will always be remembered for everything that he has done.

Mr. Speaker, he died on July 3 after attending a 4th of July parade, one of many that he had planned during the 4th of July holiday. He had just read with his family the Declaration of Independence, which was a tradition that he observed on every 4th of July because that was important to him as a great patriot of our country. He lived a great life of 85 years, and I know that all of us send our sincere condolences to his family.

May God bless Louie Goldstein real good. We are all blessed for having known him.

FURTHER REMEMBRANCE OF LOUIS GOLDSTEIN

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, it is nice to follow my colleagues from Maryland in tribute to a man that we all loved who was indeed Mr. Maryland. Whoever thought you could love a tax collector, but that was Louie Goldstein. He was our tax collector, and everybody did love him. Whether they were Independents, whether they were Republicans, whether they were Democrats, they were all citizens of Maryland and all good folk, as far as Louie was concerned.

I first met Louie Goldstein when I was in the State legislature serving with the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) when he was speaker. I was on the Appropriations Committee and, indeed, Louie would come in and he would give us his estimate about what was happening with regard to the finances of the State. It was interesting how he could point to any one of the members of that committee, and he could remember and he could reveal anecdotes about their background, about their lives, about the district that they represented, an incredible memory, the kind of memory that we in public service only wish that we had, where we could remember everything about all of the people with whom we work.

He did serve on that very powerful Board of Public Works. He, with the governor and with the treasurer, had a tremendous amount of power. And as has been mentioned, he used it exceeding well. He was a very prudent man, came off as kind of corn pone in terms of the folksy humor, but had a brilliant intellect and a sense of good investment. And yes, indeed, he did love southern Maryland, Calvert County, which our colleague, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), represents and where I have a little log cabin. I drive on that highway which says, dedicated to Louie Goldstein.