

5th Congressional District. On June 22, 1995, the Maumee Valley Guidance Center will celebrate their 35th anniversary.

The guidance center is a community mental health center serving residents of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties in OH. Under the leadership of executive director, William Bierie, and the center's dedicated staff of professionals, it has steadfastly served northwest Ohio for 35 years.

The Maumee Valley Guidance Center believes in the principles associated with continuous quality improvement as supported by various health care accrediting agencies and consistent with organizations committed to excellence.

The purpose of continuous quality improvement is to provide a mechanism whereby ongoing and systematic monitoring and evaluation of the quality of client services can be accomplished. Continuous quality improvement activities provide direction for the development and implementation of change toward improved quality of care and client outcome.

Mr. Speaker, anniversaries are a time to reflect on past accomplishments, they are also a time to look toward new horizons. The staff of the guidance center has made it their responsibility to serve those in need by keeping pace with the ever increasing challenges facing mankind. I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing the achievements of the Maumee Valley Guidance Center and encourage them to continue to uphold what has become the standard for service in Ohio.

IN HONOR OF RITA GERBER

HON. JANE HARMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me today in honoring a constituent of mine and longtime Westchester resident, Rita Gerber. Rita is concluding a 1-year term as president of the Westchester/LAX Chamber of Commerce, and is being honored by her colleagues at the chamber's annual dinner on June 27.

Under Rita's leadership the Westchester Chamber experienced a significant increase in membership, and received its first ever ranking in the Los Angeles Business Journal's listing of the largest Chambers of Commerce in Los Angeles County. The chamber now boasts over 375 members.

Rita oversaw a year of firsts at the Westchester/LAX Chamber. The chamber held its first business recognition dinner and also launched the flight path, a walking tour that commemorates pioneers in aviation and aerospace history. The flight path dedication was attended by retired Brig. Gen. Chuck Yeager. Another first was the chamber's protectors' breakfast held to honor men and women in law enforcement. These events would not have been possible without Rita's ability to turn ideas into action. Rita lent the enthusiasm and the consensus building skills she possesses to see these projects through.

During Rita's tenure the chamber took a lead role in the formulation of the Los Angeles City general plan, the blueprint for future progress and growth in Los Angeles. In addition, the chamber was instrumental in building

a coalition between business leaders and educators in Westchester, ensuring that the area's most valuable asset, its children, are given as many opportunities as possible to learn.

Rita is truly a modern woman. Along with all her responsibilities as president of the Westchester/LAX Chamber, she still finds time to spend with her husband Greg, and daughter Christine, 12, their proudest accomplishment. Her friends appreciate her infectious laugh, and her great sense of humor. Please join me in honoring a very special person, Rita Gerber.

TRIBUTE TO THE DESCENDANTS OF JACK SPANN OF SUMTER

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the descendants of Jack Spann of Sumter, SC as they celebrate their family reunion.

Jack Spann was born May 16, 1844, in Middleton Township in my hometown of Sumter County, SC. Jack was the son of Milton and Lettie Spann, who had one other son, Dave.

Born into slavery, Jack received his freedom around 1854, prior to the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation. After receiving his freedom, Jack lived on Scriven Moore's place as a tenant farmer in a community known as Scuffletown.

Jack Spann was also a minister and was assistant to the pastor of St. Luke AME Church for many years. He could quote the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. It was said of him, "If Christianity was ever demonstrated, Jack Spann was an excellent example." When a member of the community died, families called on Jack Spann to pray with them.

In 1876, Jack Spann married Sophie Bradford, with whom he had 11 children, 6 of whom died in infancy and early childhood. Those who lived to adulthood were: Harriet, Annette, Jack, Joseph, and Henry. Sophia Bradford Spann died in 1889 and is believed to be buried in the old St. Luke AME Church cemetery.

In 1891, Jack married Alice Jackson Singleton, a young widow, who had a child from her first marriage, Sipio, who was known as "Fisher." Jack and Alice had nine children of their own: James, Richard, Albert, Samuel, Mary Alice, Eliza, Willa, and Sarah—twins, and Lummie. After a long and fruitful life, Jack Spann died in Sumter County at 7:35 a.m. on June 11, 1925, at the age of 81. Alice Spann died in Kershaw County on July 29, 1948, at the age of 76.

Mr. Speaker, on June 23, 1995, Jack Spann's descendants, including his only surviving child, Eliza Spann Missouri Pickett, 92 years of age, will gather in New York to celebrate their family reunion and to honor the memory of Jack Spann and all of their long-gone relatives. Please join me in congratulating this fine family.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GEORGE E. BROWN, JR.

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Mr. BROWN of California. Mr. Speaker, On June 8, 1995, I was unable to vote on rollcall vote No. 366, final passage for the fiscal year 1996-97 Foreign Aid and State Department Authorization Act, because of the need to return home to my congressional district in California for officials and family business. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

IN RECOGNITION OF THE INSTITUTE IN BASIC LIFE PRINCIPLES

HON. SAM JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, in a day when crime and juvenile delinquency are growing concerns internationally, I would like to commend a group of outstanding young people who are striving to set a new standard of strong moral character and social good works in our Nation and around the world. Among these young people are the 130 individuals below who recently traveled to Taiwan, and the Republic of China, to represent positive qualities before government leaders, in public meetings, and most importantly of all, in presentations to and personal conversations with over 14,000 Chinese students. The youth named below traveled to the Republic of China on April 1, 1995 and visited the cities of Taichung, Taipei, and Kaoshiung before departing on April 17, 1995. The leaders with whom they met included Dr. Ma Ying-Jeou, the Minister of Justice, R.O.C.; Dr. Yung Chao-Hsiang, Political Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education R.O.C.; Dr. Hwang Jen-Tai, Administrative Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education, R.O.C.; Mr. Wu Den-Yih, Mayor of Kaohsiung; Mr. Wu Ying-Jang, Commissioner of the Bureau of Education of Taipei; Dr. Wu Chung-Lih, Deputy Director of the Government Information Office, R.O.C.; Dr. Li Tchong-Koei and Dr. Jeng Sen-Shyong, President and Vice President of the China Youth Corps with the directors of their cabinet; Dr. Chen Chien-Chin, Speaker of the House for the Taipei City Council; and various other educational leaders of all three cities. In the course of these contacts, invitations were extended for additional groups of these young people to come to Taiwan, The Republic of China and initiate long-term projects with Chinese youth and families.

Steve Alexander (TX), Julie Allen (TX), Dominique Bakash (IN), Kimberly Barber (GA), Matthew Barnes (IN), Jamie Becker (CO), Mary Bolin (NE), Bethany Bowman (MI), Matthew Bowman (MI), Tom Boyle (CT), Bud Bramblett (GA), Billy Briscoe (OK), Joshua Brock (GA), Bert Bunn (NC), Gracie Butler (AL), Mike Canciglia (WA), Jonathan Carlisle (MO), Mary Carpenter (SC), Pamela Chamberlin (IN), Faith Chen (NY), Karen Chen (NY), and Stephen Chen (NY).

Timothy Chen (NY), You-Lan Chen (NY), Amanda Collyer (MI), Bridget Conklin (CT), April Cooney (OR), Jill Cooney (OR), Abby

Cowan (NZ), Emily Cummings (WA), Garrett Dauer (CA), Dorece DeLano (WA), Sonia Dietos (CA), Anitra Donald (WA), Jessica Douglas (IN), Reuben Dozeman (MI), Annie DuBreuil (IL), Ryan Ennis (AR), Erika Engen (WA), Prgy Evans (TX), Steve Ferrand (CO), Janet Fay (PA), Paul Ford (MN), and David Freeman (FL).

Antonio Garza (TX), Danielle Greiger (NC), Delisa Greiger (NC), Abigail Gelotte (WA), Paul Glader (SD), Rachel Glader (SD), Alison Gracom (CA), Christen Grunden (TX), Desiree Hansen (BC), David Hanson (IN), Matthew Harry (MI), Titus Heard (OK), Rachel Hedden (MN), Matthew Heisey (PA), Strickland Holloway (GA), Timothy Hood (FL), Seth Horvath (NY), George Hsu (TX), Timothy Hsu (TX), Jennifer Hulson (OK), Andrea Jackson (CA), and Annette Jackson (CA).

Lulu Jang (Taiwan), Matthew Jefferys (OH), Aaron Johnson (WA), Scott Johnson (TX), Shannon Johnson (NC), Bradley Johnson (IN), Jody Killingsworth (MO), Karl Kinzer (MN), Leslie Knight (GA), Tracy Koskart (SD), Janet Lassiter (TX), Stephen Leckenby (WA), Tim Levendusky (TX), Rebekah Lilly (MI), Aaron Lioi (OH), Samuel Lundmark (PA), Mike Lyle (GA), Christina Mason (AR), Chad Max (MN), Nathan Maxwell (KS), Sonshine Meadows (GA), Jason Miller (NY), Christina Navarro (NJ), Kristia Needham (MN), Sara Needham (MN), Jonathan Newhouse (MN), Shawn O'Rourke (TN), Matthew Orsolt (KS), and John Pate (AR).

Courtney Pell (IL), Amy Pelletier (WA), Rachel Perdue (CO), Douglas Plagerman (WI), Michelle Pollock (MI), Michelle Popovich (CO), Jonathan Purks (MD), Christy Rayla (MI), Jenny Roberts (KS), Christopher Rogers (WA), Jamie Rutland (MS), Cara Sanford (TX), Gretchen Schiller (NY), Aaron Scott (CA), David Sevideo (VA), Joel Smith (OK), John Stephens (IL), Melissa Stroder (TX), Kira Stuckey (ON), Rebecca Swanson (IO), Bradley Voeller (MN), Jim Voeller (MN), Jim Voeller (MN), Kathy Voyer (CA), Brandon Wassenaar (IL), Elizabeth Whiting (NZ), Joel Williams (NZ), Matthew Wood (WA), Erin Worley (TX), Sara Yoder (IA), Matthew Yordy (IN), and Elisabeth Youngblood (NC).

ARTIST'S VIEW OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN INTERNMENT

HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Mr. McDermott. Mr. Speaker, I would like to draw your attention to a unique exhibit, featuring works by internationally renowned artist Kenjiro Nomura, on display in the Cannon Rotunda, until June 23, 1995.

The exhibit, "Kenjiro Nomura: An Artist's View of the Japanese-American Internment," consists of sketches and paintings produced by the artist while interned during World War II at the Minidoka Relocation Center in Hunt, ID. Like other Japanese-Americans, Mr. Nomura and his family lost their freedom, home, possessions, and business when they were uprooted from their home in Seattle, WA, and herded off to internment camps.

Under orders not to depict camp life in a negative way, Nomura, who worked as a sign painter during his internment, used Government-issue paints, crayons, and paper to create a diary of his internment ordeal. His paintings done in oil or watercolor on mostly yellowish paper are the artist's record of proud

people living in the harsh conditions of internment.

I encourage you to take a moment to view these remarkably poignant works of art.

I wish to thank June Mukai McKivor, Mr. Nomura's niece and art scholar in Seattle, who is responsible for recognizing the historical significance of these paintings and for organizing them into a traveling exhibit.

TRIBUTE TO DR. SELINA SMITH: ADVOCATE AND EDUCATOR

HON. CARRIE P. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Mrs. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today to recognize a truly remarkable woman. Dr. Selina Smith is a nutritionist who has dedicated 15 years to furthering research which links dietary habits to breast and cervical cancer. Her tenure in academia, the American Cancer Society, and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center will have long-range impact on the lives of an estimated 13,500 women stricken with cancer every year.

Dr. Smith's recent endeavors include a free clinic at the Rainbow Village housing complex in Overtown which provides free breast and cervical screenings to poor women. Additionally, Dr. Smith currently hosts and produces "Witnessing," a 12-part cable program aimed at informing highly at-risk populations of breast and cervical cancer.

"Witnessing" and the free screening clinic in Overtown are the latest attempts at health care outreach to traditionally underserved women in Dade County. Her work is of utmost importance in the African-American community where mortality rates for breast and cervical cancer far exceed the mortality rates within other communities.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Smith is also a cancer survivor. Seven of ten women in her family have been afflicted by breast cancer. Dr. Smith, herself, is currently receiving chemotherapy treatments. Perhaps, it is because this disease has affected Dr. Smith's life with such frequency and proximity that she is able to be such an exemplary advocate and educator for women at risk and women with cancer.

Dr. Smith knows that cancer is beatable. Her self-described mission is encapsulated in the following quote: "Hopefully, women will see me and not equate cancer with death. Hopefully, I can ease some of the fears." Dr. Smith's efforts at educating and empowering women will greatly reduce the chances of cancer affecting the lives of someone we know. Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Dr. Selina Smith for her achievements, and I urge my colleagues to join me in recognition and enthusiastic support of this truly courageous and inspiring woman.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. RAYMOND SCHULTZE

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention the fine

work and outstanding public service of Dr. Raymond Schultze of Tarzana, CA. Dr. Schultze, a dedicated medical professional, is retiring after 36 years of service to UCLA.

Dr. Schultze received his bachelor's and medical degrees from Washington University in St. Louis and was twice selected as a U.S. Public Health Fellow. He first came to UCLA in 1959 for his internship and residency and has served in a wide variety of roles over the years including chief of UCLA's Division of Nephrology, executive vice chairman of UCLA's Department of Medicine, and associate dean for administration of the UCLA School of Medicine. From 1986 to 1991, Dr. Schultze served the UCLA campus as its administrative vice chancellor while concurrently serving as director of the medical center.

In his 15 years as director of one of America's finest hospitals, Dr. Schultze has guided the institution through the ever-changing health care environment to a position of international prominence. Dr. Schultze's distinctive combination of business acumen, medical knowledge, commitment to the community, and concern for patients have been crucial components in the UCLA Medical Center being consistently ranked in surveys as the best hospital in the West.

Whether testifying before the Senate Finance Committee on the impact of managed care on teaching hospitals, meeting with a small group of UCLA Medical Center nurses to hear their suggestions for improving patient-focused care, consulting with hospital directors in western Africa, or leading UCLA's effort to trim the budget while improving the quality of patient care—Dr. Schultze has demonstrated his willingness to improve health care at UCLA, in the United States, and around the world.

Mr. Speaker, running a large academic medical center in today's marketplace is a tremendously challenging task. Throughout his remarkable career, Dr. Raymond Schultze has provided outstanding leadership, skill, and expertise leaving a rich legacy for the future of the UCLA Medical Center. I ask that you join me, our colleagues, and Dr. Schultze's friends and family in recognizing his fine achievements and selfless contributions. He has touched the lives of many people and it is only fitting that the House of Representatives recognize him today.

A TRIBUTE TO JO M. WRIGHT

HON. E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, this past weekend, the people of south Florida lost a valuable member of their community and I join them in mourning the loss of Jo M. Wright.

I rise today to pay tribute to the memory of Jo for her unparalleled service and contributions to the people of south Florida. Jo was a dedicated community leader, a successful business woman, and a mother of six.

For more than 30 years, she was an active member of the Florida Association of Realtors, the State's largest professional trade association. As a result of her outstanding participation and professionalism, she was named the Fort Lauderdale Realtor of the Year in 1976