

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE AWARD WINNERS OF THE DALE CITY CIVIC ASSO- CIATION

HON. THOMAS M. DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 1, 1996

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure today to rise and bring to the attention of my colleagues some very special and important people in Dale City in the 11th Congressional District of Virginia. These are people who have put the good of their community, Dale City, VA, above their own needs and desires, not only performing their jobs, but going above and beyond the call of duty. These individuals have become role models to others in their professions and to other volunteers. They will be honored on Saturday, February 3, 1996, by the Dale City Civic Association, one of the largest, most active, and accomplished citizens associations in the Commonwealth of Virginia. I would like to offer my congratulations to the award recipients.

The Dale City Civic Awards Association was created nearly 30 years ago and hosts an annual service awards banquet. In addition, the association awards a number of scholarships for college bound students from Dale City, monitors development, and serves as a sounding board for citizens and businesses.

Citizen of the Year.—Jo Ann Mains. Ms. Mains serves on numerous community boards, helps raise money for the Dale City Volunteer Fire Department, ACTS, the Boys and Girls Clubs, and she also gives her valuable time by helping needy families.

Young Citizen of the Year.—Shivon Kershaw. Ms. Kershaw serves in many church and civic associations in Prince William County. In addition to these activities she has won Martin Luther King oratory contests both at the middle school and high school levels for the past 2 years. Despite her many extracurricular activities she still maintains a very high grade point average.

Community Service Award.—Terrance Spellane. Mr. Spellane served on the county board of supervisors for 8 years and was a leader in sound fiscal policies, human services, and economic development.

Nurse of the Year.—Deana Michell. Ms. Michell is a nurse at Potomac Hospital whose constant pursuit of perfection and relationship with patients has earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and patients at the hospital.

Police Officer of the Year.—Officer Patricia Harmon. Officer Harmon has given not only her official time, but her private time helping the people of her community become educated in safety.

Fire Fighter of the Year.—Howard Coleman. Mr. Coleman has been a member of the Dale City Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department since 1991. Mr. Coleman has always displayed an eagerness to help his fellow citizens and their quality of life.

Emergency Medical Services Award.—Anthony Hool. Mr. Hool has been a member of the Dale City Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department for the past 18 years. During this time Mr. Hool has been responsible for developing the E.M.S. system in Dale City. He is also one of the most respected E.M.S. providers in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Elementary School Teacher of the Year.—Carolyn Harrington. Ms. Harrington is a second grade teacher at Neabsco Elementary School in Dale City. Her dedication and love of her work is reflected in the children of the community.

Middle School Teacher of the Year.—Vernice Turner. Ms. Turner is a seventh grade language arts teacher at Mills E. Godwin Middle School. She is one who gives generously of her time and demonstrates the highest level of professionalism and competence.

High School Teacher of the Year.—Jim Sivells. Mr. Sivells is a social studies teacher at Cecil D. Hylton High School. His dedication to his work truly makes government come alive for his students and is reflected in their admiration for him.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join with me in congratulating these outstanding citizens for their tireless efforts to make Dale City, VA a better place to live.

TRIBUTE TO LLOYD CHARLES BROWN

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

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Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Lloyd Charles Brown, an active community leader who dedicated his life for the betterment of the Bronx.

Mr. Brown was born in Banes, Cuba in 1922 to Lesseps Brown and Susan Lawrence Brown. He worked on the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base for 20 years.

Mr. Brown immigrated to the United States in 1964. He became a businessman in the Bronx and initiated many ideas for the betterment of the community.

Mr. Brown's active role in the community included his work at community board No. 9, where he was chairman of the Rainbow After School Program, youth committee member, and chairman of the housing committee. He was also the chairman of the Dankner Eye Institute, president of the Blackrock Avenue Tenant Association and a member of the Mitchell-Lama Council, the America Security Council National Advisory Board, and the Bronx Municipal Hospital Corporation Advisory Board.

His career in politics led him to become president of the Community Democratic Club of the 76th Assembly District in New York. He was also a member of the community advisory committee for Assemblyman Hector L. Diaz.

Mr. Brown received the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award for his

achievements in helping the people of our community. He was also honored with a Citation of Merit from Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer and a Citation of Merit from Assemblyman Hector Diaz.

Mr. Brown left a legacy of courage, responsibility, hard work, camaraderie, and love for the community. He is survived by his wife, four children, three grandchildren, an aunt, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Mr. Lloyd Brown who left a mark on our community through his commitment to serve with love and to the best of his abilities.

TRIBUTE TO RALPH E. DALTON

HON. JERRY WELLER

OF ILLINOIS

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Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, today I'd like to honor the retirement of Ralph E. Dalton after serving the public in the Illinois Department of Transportation for 37 years, 7 months, and 11 days of service.

Mr. Dalton, a native of Farmington, IL, graduated from Western Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in physics and Bradley University with a master's degree in engineering administration. He married Joyce Scott on October 19, 1958, and they have one daughter, Libby.

Mr. Dalton's career with IDOT started in 1958 with district 4 in Peoria, IL. Then, in 1965 he was appointed district 4 geotechnical engineer and in 1985 he became district 4 engineer of materials. In 1988 he moved to the engineer of land acquisition in district 4.

In 1990 he was appointed assistant district engineer at district 6 and in 1992 was appointed district engineer for the district 3 Ottawa office.

And, above and beyond the call of duty, Ralph Dalton served for 8 years as a member of the Illinois National Guard.

Mr. Dalton is the type of civil servant who is loyal, diligent, and has a proven record of achievement. He will be missed at the Illinois Department of Transportation.

SALUTING AWARD WINNER PEARL R. "PEGGY" FIELDS

HON. JACK FIELDS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FIELDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was remiss last year in not taking time to salute a remarkable woman, Pearl R. "Peggy" Fields, who was honored with the Arthritis Foundation-Louisiana chapter's Humanitarian Award last June. I am proud to say that Peggy is my aunt, and I want to take a moment today to

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