

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO EDWARD A.
WEINSTEIN

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 1998

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Edward A. Weinstein, an individual who through his public service, especially in New York, is an invaluable asset to our communities. Through his 37-year tenure at Deloitte & Touche LLP, Mr. Weinstein has made a tremendous impact to both his profession, and the community.

During his college days at Columbia College, Mr. Weinstein received academic honors and distinctions in economics. As a graduate student, he received his M.B.A. from The Wharton School. Mr. Weinstein was also a member of the Beta Alpha Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma honor societies at The Wharton School. The hard work ethic that led to his academic success has carried on to his success, not only as a devout father of two children, but also into his vast public service contributions to society. Mr. Weinstein is past President of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and is a past Vice President and member of its Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Council of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and has been chairman and a member of many committees of the New York State Society of CPAs and AICPA.

Mr. Weinstein is the author of several articles dealing with the numerous topics that have been published in prominent publications such as The CPA Journal, The Journal of Accountancy, the Credit and Financial Management Magazine, and many others. In 1975, he won the Max Block Award of The CPA Journal for his article entitled "A Time of Travail and Challenge". Mr. Weinstein is also an individual who has been very involved in civic activities. He has been an advisor to a Junior Achievement Group as well as a member of the Financial Advisory Committee of the Salvation Army. He has been a trustee of The International House, the Fairmont Park Council for Historic Sites, the World Affairs Council, and the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia. Mr. Weinstein is very active with the United Way, and in 1992, both the NYSSCPA and AICPA recognized him with awards for his public service. Currently, he serves as a Board member of the New York City Police Foundation and the Cooper Hewitt National Museum of Design in New York.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor that I pay tribute to Edward A. Weinstein, a member of the community who throughout his life has always been active in society and through his service has given back innumerable amounts of resources to the community.

IN RECOGNITION OF EVELYN
CUNNINGHAM

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention and to the attention of my colleagues here in the House, the story of a woman 82 years young, who was once known as "Big East" and the "Lynching Editor" when she was a reporter for *The Pittsburgh Courier*. This dynamo of whom I speak is none other than Evelyn Cunningham.

Evelyn Cunningham grew up in New York where she was the daughter of a dressmaker and a cab driver. She would come to work at *The Pittsburgh Courier* from 1940 to 1962, working out of the paper's New York City office at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue when not at the home office on the outskirts of Pittsburgh.

When Evelyn Cunningham entered a room, you knew it. Nicknamed "Big East" because of her high heels, red hair, mink coat, and attitude, Ms. Cunningham was a force to be reckoned with. She was also known as the "Lynching Editor" which was a name she earned as a result of her stories on the fight for equal rights in the early 1960's. She reported on the school desegregation fight in Birmingham, Alabama, and on the Montgomery bus boycott.

Presently living in Harlem where she's been a resident for the past 40 years, Ms. Cunningham is still very much active. She serves on a number of boards including the Apollo Theatre Foundation and the Studio Museum, and just recently, was among five former *Courier* reporters accepting the George Polk Career Award when the paper was honored by Long Island University.

Ms. Cunningham often prided herself on covering the hard news stories, but thought that the black press lacked 'humor'. What did she do? She changed that by writing a column of commentary called, "*The Women*."

Yes, Evelyn Cunningham once a star of one of the most influential newspapers in America, is someone to whom we can extend accolades of respect and admiration. This is for you Evelyn.

May God continue to bless you and keep you in his care.

REMEMBRANCE OF ANDREW
LEWIS TRUJILLO

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I speak today in remembrance of one of Ft. Collins' most well-known good Samaritans, Andrew Lewis Trujillo. Lewis, as he

preferred to be called, founded Night Walker Enterprises, a charitable organization that carried truckloads of toys, food and clothing to impoverished Indian reservations across the country. Always ready with a smile or a joke, Mr. Trujillo brought happiness and hope to hundreds of children and families each year at Christmas. Part Ute Indian, Lewis Trujillo showed tireless dedication and effort in his charitable work. He has left a legacy of giving that continues with Night Walker Enterprises, now serving 32 reservations in ten states. His efforts helped bring Coloradans together, and brought joy and happiness into the lives of many. Ft. Collins has suffered a great loss with the passing of Lewis Trujillo, but his selfless spirit lives on with all of those he touched. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

COMMENDING JACK ALLEN, CIVIC
LEADER

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 1998

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Mr. Jack Allen of San Leandro and his wife Elsie on their 50 years of marriage. In our community, Jack is a hero, and rightfully so. Jack labored persistently for twelve years to get a stamp to commemorate Juan Cabrillo, the Portuguese explorer of Alta California over 450 years ago.

His efforts resulted in the Juan Cabrillo commemorative postage stamp that was finally approved by the Postal Service in 1992. The stamp was a symbol of the importance of the Portuguese settlers to our founding nation. Jack's actions in our community through the Cabrillo Clubs continue the Portuguese-American contributions to our country through the clubs' charitable and education work.

Jack has demonstrated his loving commitment in another area, his marriage to his lovely wife, Elsie. We salute Jack and Elsie as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

HONORING MRS. SADIE GLOVER
SMITH

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 1998

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to note that Mrs. Sadie Glover Smith celebrates her one hundredth birthday. She is a remarkable woman celebrating a remarkable achievement.

She moved to New York in the 1920s with her childhood sweetheart and husband, Clifford Smith. She owned a confectionery store and a catering service. More importantly, she was the person to whom all in the community came.

As one of eight brothers and sisters she had learned to care for her family and her community. She was born in the year the Maine was

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sunk in Havana and has seen all the changes of this century, for better or worse. Through it all she has never lost her caring for people.

In Concourse Village, where she lives, she is called aunt, cousin, sister, mother, God-mother, grandmother, neighbor and friend. I congratulate her not only for her long life but, most especially, for all the joy and goodness she has brought to all those fortunate enough to know her.

CELEBRATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAINT FRANCES' RESIDENCE

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 1998

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight a momentous milestone for the Saint Frances' Residence. On June 28, 1998, the residence will officially mark their 100th year of service to my hometown of Paterson, New Jersey.

During the latter half of the Nineteenth Century, the City of Paterson experienced a prolonged period of industrial growth. In particular, the silk industry was expanding so rapidly that Paterson was soon known as "The Silk City." Many of those working in the mills were young single women, away from home for the first time. These young women had come to Paterson to help support their families. Still others were recent immigrants with no roots in the United States. Out of concern for the well-being of these women, the Very Reverend William McNulty, Pastor of the St. John's Roman Catholic Parish, requested that the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth provide them with a stable "home for working girls."

Under the first Superior/Administrator, Sister Mary Louis Healy, the Saint Frances' Residence opened on January 1, 1897. Although its original mission was to provide a safe haven for working women, the residence also placed emphasis on providing lodging and training for ill or unemployed female domestics. The Residence was an instant success, causing it to expand from its original location at 393 Main Street to a nearby property on Jackson Street. The expansion continued during the early 1900s.

As Paterson's needs evolved, the role of the Residence changed. By 1933, Saint Frances had become a modernized "home for business women," complete with electricity and a "restful summer house." At one time, as many as 72 women lived in the residence, most of whom were gainfully employed. Breakfast and dinner were provided by the residence and a packed lunch was provided.

By the 1950s, St. Frances' began to take in more financially secure mature women. It continues to serve the City of Paterson as a home for the aged to this day. The Residence also remains an important asset to the community during times of crisis, providing housing for those who have been the victims of natural disasters. The most famous instance of St. Frances' generosity occurred in 1956 when it provided shelter for the passengers of the doomed ocean-liner "Andrea Doria."

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, and the City of Paterson as we congratulate the St. Frances Residence on its first

100 years and wish current Superior/Administrator Sister Joyce Vincent the best of luck as the Residence begins its second century of service.

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF NATIONAL CITY: VICTORY AGAINST HUNGER AWARD RECIPIENT

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 1998

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, and colleagues, I am pleased to recognize the Community Food Bank of National City as one of twelve recipients nationwide of the prestigious 5th Annual Victory Against Hunger Award.

The Victory Against Hunger Awards are distributed to anti-hunger organizations that are using innovative methods to help food banks that are running on empty. These awards, which include checks of \$1000 to each winning organization, are sponsored by the Congressional Hunger Center, headed by Representatives TONY HALL and FRANK WOLF, and Victory Wholesale Grocers of Springboro, Ohio. By the end of last year's competition, a total of \$38,000 in \$1,000 checks had been presented by Members of Congress to their winning hunger-fighting organizations.

The Community Food Bank is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty and providing emergency food to residents and transients, as well as assisting with needs beyond hunger such as clothing, housing, job placement, medical prescriptions, transportation and counseling.

This service began in May of 1991. At that time, it was known as the Deacon's Food Closet of First Baptist Church of National City—the dream of Chuck and Betty Black, members of this congregation. The Food Bank operated one day each week out of a small room at this church site, serving forty to fifty families.

In early 1997, a number of churches, social service agencies, and concerned citizens gathered to explore the possibilities for networking together with the hope of more effectively meeting the needs in the community. Out of this meeting came an expansion which includes a new name, a new location, plans to extend the hours of operations to three days per week, and the innovative collaboration of several community organizations. Working together, this wide range of groups and individuals are able to contribute far more to the community than working alone.

The Board of Directors is now comprised of members from four community churches including St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, First United Methodist Church, First Congressional Church, and First Baptist Church of National City, the Kiwanis Club of National City, Paradise Valley Hospital, the Family Resource Center, elected officials, and other leaders of the community. A side benefit of the expanded Food Bank is that the ecumenical ties and relationships between the congregations of the community have been strengthened and enriched.

A grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new location was just held on Monday, June 22nd, presided over by National City Mayor George Waters who was instru-

mental in obtaining this new site for the Food Bank.

The goal of the Community Food Bank is to eventually work towards a five day operation. There are no paid staff, and a group of volunteers provide all the man and womanpower. The Food Bank holds several food drives each year and actively seeks cash donations to improve the quality and quantity of the food. They work to provide food that represents all major food groups.

My congratulations go to the Community Food Bank of National City, to the officers (Chair Rev. Patricia Andrews-Callori, Vice Chair Rev. W. James Kilinsky, Secretary Rev. Adiel De Pano, and Treasurer Ben Martinez), and to all the other members of the community who are working together on this vital project. I am proud of the cooperation of so many community groups and individuals which is making a difference in the lives of many National City residents.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOE TUNNELL

HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 1998

Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay my respects to a dedicated protector of the law and a fine American—Judge Joe Tunnell of Tyler, Texas—who died on June 9. Judge Tunnell also was a devoted father and husband, and he will be dearly missed by all those he touched in East Texas.

Joe Tunnell, the son of a Van Zandt County, Texas farmer, was born June 4, 1918, and attended the Grand Saline school system. He earned his bachelor's degree and teaching certificate from North Texas State Teachers College. Upon graduation, he briefly taught high school before entering the U.S. Navy, where he served during World War II. Afterward, in 1948, he received his law degree from Southern Methodist University.

In 1950, Mr. Tunnell was elected Van Zandt County District Attorney—an office he held for eight years. He left Van Zandt County to become assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas and then briefly as interim U.S. Attorney before returning to private practice. In 1985 Mr. Tunnell was appointed to the 241st District Court bench, where he served until retirement in 1993. Judge Tunnell was known for his no-nonsense, tough, yet fair decisions, and for his genuine concern for people.

Judge Tunnell lived his life in the same manner he handled decisions on the bench—with grace and dignity. He was also a long time member of Pollard Methodist Church. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann Tunnell and Bill Atkins of Tyler; his two sons and daughters-in-law, T.R. Tunnell and Debbie Pool Tunnell, Dallas, and John W. Tunnell and Jacee Cox Tunnell of Huntington, Texas; as well as his three sisters and two grand sons, Matthew and Adam Tunnell. Mr. Speaker, as we adjourn today, let us do so in honor of and respect for this great American—the late Judge Joe Tunnell.