

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
KIWANIS CLUB OF CALDWELL/
WEST ESSEX, COUNTY OF ESSEX,
NEW JERSEY

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 1999

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Caldwell/West Essex.

On April 8, 1999, the Kiwanis Club of Caldwell/West Essex will celebrate 75 years of service to the West Essex Community. Since its start in 1923, the Kiwanis Club members of this chapter have been providing service to the local community. This Club represents a larger, international organization that dedicates itself to allowing men and women the opportunity to become involved in improving the conditions in which we live.

Currently, the Club participates in various service projects such as aiding families during Thanksgiving, contributing to the Kiwanis Oval playground, and working toward the beautification of West Essex communities.

In addition to service, and volunteering time, the Caldwell/West Essex Kiwanis Club contributes financially to many organizations including the Children's Miracle Network, the March of Dimes, Walk-a-thon, the Battered Women's Shelter, and many other deserving organizations. The Kiwanis has continued to pledge its support to the prevention of Iodine Deficiency Disorder—the leading cause of preventable retardation. This organization has displayed its commitments to the youth of West Essex by supporting two little league teams, the Caldwell/West Caldwell Soccer Club, and serves as a sponsor of local youngsters for federal and state leadership development programs.

Mr. Speaker, for the past 75 years, the Kiwanis Club of Caldwell/West Essex has faithfully carried out the objectives of their global service organization. They have continued to provide service and support to the community in which they work and live. Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating all past and present members of the Kiwanis Club of Caldwell/West Essex on this special anniversary.

IN HONOR OF THE PANCYPRIAN
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN
WOMEN'S ISSUES NETWORK
(WIN) ON THE OCCASION OF
THEIR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
HONORING MS. TITINA LOIZIDES

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 1999

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Women's

Issues Network (WIN) division of the Pancyprian Association of America.

WIN was established in the spring of 1996 out of an identified need to bring together women of Hellenic Heritage living in America to provide them with information, services and awareness of social, health, economic and other issues. WIN members assist each other and others in developing opportunities for prosperity and progress in the community and perpetuating and integrating the Hellenic heritage and spirit with the best of American culture and values.

In the past two years WIN has focused on providing support from women to women and their families. Since its inception, it has successfully organized a series of events, lectures and presentations on health, social and economic issues as they relate to women's roles as mothers, daughters, wives, breadwinners and homemakers. This year's special event will be a women's cancer screening for those who do not have insurance.

This year WIN will honor Titina Loizides who grew up in Kyrenia, Cyprus, now occupied by the illegal army of Turkey. Ms. Loizides is a leader in the tourism industry, having been executive secretary of the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association, associate of Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation presenting children's programs on Cyprus history and archaeology, president of Cyprus Tourist Guides, founding member of the "Equal rights—Equal responsibility" movement, coordinator of the action group for the protection of Ayios Andreas neighborhood in Nicosia, first woman Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Kyrenia, member of Women Walk Home, among others. She is married and has two children.

Ms. Loizides came into international prominence when she successfully sued the Turkish Government for rent on her property in Kyrenia. The Cyprus Government referred this case to the European Court of Human Rights.

The court ruling states as of December 1996: The Republic of Cyprus the sole legitimate Government of Cyprus. Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus has no legal validity. The applicant has not lost title of her property and is the legal owner of her land. The northern part of Cyprus is under the control of Turkish troops. The rights of the applicant to peaceful enjoyment of her possessions under article 1 of protocol 1 have continuously been violated. Within 6 months the applicant and the Turkish government will submit written observations with respect to compensation and costs. Turkey is to pay to the applicant within three months of CYP 300,000 for pecuniary damages, non-pecuniary damages of CYP 20,000, and costs and expenses.

Ms. Loizides is being honored for her determination to fight for her rights and for bringing the Cyprus tragedy to the attention of the world.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues rise with me in this tribute to the Pancyprian Association of American Women's Issues Network, a group of dedicated Hellenic women who have successfully integrated the Hellenic spirit

with American ideals and values. I also ask my colleagues to rise in tribute to the Pancyprian Association's Woman of the Year Honoree, Ms. Titina Loizides.

A TRIBUTE TO MARGRIT BERAN
KREWSON

HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, Margrit Beran Krewson has recently retired from the Library of Congress where she has served with great dedication for 30 years. For the past 18 years she was the Library's German/Dutch area specialist in the European Division, and thus the Library's principal liaison with the countries of Austria, Belgium, Germany, The Netherlands, and Switzerland. The author of 18 bibliographic publications, calling to public attention the depth and scope of the Library's Dutch and German-language collections, Mrs. Krewson made one of her responsibilities informing American descendants of European immigrants of their national heritages collected in the Library of Congress. Her bibliographies range from 300 Years of German Immigration to the United States (1983) through The Dutch Collections of the Library of Congress: A Chronology (1990) to German-American Relations: A Selective Bibliography (1995). In addition, she has sponsored over 60 events—lectures, exhibitions, and readings related to the countries for which she is responsible—including in 1996 raising the necessary funds and editing the catalog for the Library's successful exhibition Dresden: Treasures from the Saxon State Library. Her dedicated attention to publications within their countries and her care in maintaining cultural relations has led the governments of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, and Belgium to acknowledge her achievements with the award of special decorations—most recently The Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit from Germany in 1996 and the Cross of Honor for Science and Art from Austria in 1997.

A TRIBUTE TO O. LEWIS HARRIS

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 1999

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my great admiration for Lew Harris, a remarkable leader and citizen who this year celebrates 20 years of service to the Forest Hills Community House.

A man of principle, intelligence, and skill, Mr. Harris has helped the Forest Hills Community House grow from a fledgling organization to a pillar of Queens social and community

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life. Today, the Community House serves some 15,000 people with over 35 programs operating out of 19 locations. What's more, the Forest Hills Community House is now widely regarded as a model to other settlement houses in the region, with a variety and depth of programming second to none.

Lew Harris has also been actively involved in a wide range of other important community activities, including Community Board Six, the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare, the Queens Interagency Council for Aging, the Non-Profit Coordinating Committee of New York, the Council of Senior Centers and Services of New York City, and the New York State Coalition for the Aging.

From leadership positions in these organizations and others, Lew Harris has strengthened human services at every level, making a critical difference in the lives of literally thousands of individuals, with a particular contribution to the opportunities available to older Americans.

We are a better community thanks to Lew Harris' vision and leadership. I am confident that his exceptional example will remain a source of guidance and inspiration to service providers for many years to come.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR COMRADES-IN-ARMS—AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND VETERANS ON ANZAC DAY

HON. CARRIE P. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 1999

Mrs. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to our Allied comrades-in-arms, the Australian and New Zealand veterans of the First and Second World Wars, as they celebrate Anzac Day on Sunday, April 25. Anzac Day is a national holiday, very similar to America's Memorial Day, on which citizens in Australia and New Zealand pause to remember those who have fallen in twentieth century combat, in the defense of freedom.

Throughout Australia, one sees many memorials to the Anzacs, the valiant veterans of World War I. The list of those who gave their lives in battle for their nation often is greater than those who currently live in the same districts. Australia suffered a 68% casualty rate in the First World War, the highest in the British Commonwealth.

The Allied soldiers were well received. General William Blackbird of England wrote that the Australians were reckless and debonair, would stick at things no matter what the odds, were proud of their independence, and were proud of dying bravely. He finished by writing that the Australians were gladiators with the eyes of children.

This proud Australian tradition of fighting courageously was continued by the veterans of World War II. As the Axis Powers began to enslave the world in the 1930's, the young Australians responded by preparing for military exodus from home. Knowing that sectors of sparsely-populated Australia would succumb upon overwhelming Japanese invasion, the Australians dismantled direction signs and built serpentine roads to inland airfields. These winding roads were intended by the Australians to be used later to good effect in guerrilla warfare, as the citizens fought to reclaim their nation from enemy occupying forces.

Well aware of the overwhelming might of the nearby Japanese armed forces, and knowing that they would be in Allied military service for an extended period of time, many Australians of fighting age destroyed their prized farm horses, so that the animals would not be used by the enemy against Australia in the future.

Acknowledging the tradition of honoring courage on Anzac Day, I pay particular tribute to one of Australia's Army veterans of World War Two, the former Corporal John Henry Soulsby of the state of Victoria, who exemplifies Australia's fortitude. Jack Soulsby served in the Australian Commonwealth Military Forces from 1940-1948, and was an Army Medic in the jungles of Borneo. He was known affectionately as "Aspro," (Australian slang for aspirin), by other Australian Army veterans, for, at times, all that the young Medic had to give the badly wounded men were aspirin tablets, the sterile bandages which he had made, his constant care, and prayers. Strong, athletic, and blessed with a sunny temperament, Corporal Soulsby boiled and re-used dressings in his innovative drive to help his comrades in the face of scarce medical supplies. Later, Mr. Soulsby exclaimed fervently, "If it weren't for the United States, Australia wouldn't exist today, for America gave us the men and the equipment to fight with!"

This month, on April 25, perhaps we Americans, too, will pause in appreciation of the love of freedom and the devotion of our comrades-in-arms, who will be celebrating Anzac Day in Australia and New Zealand.

IN MEMORY OF DAVE LONGABERGER OF DRESDEN, OHIO

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 1999

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Dave Longaberger, who passed away on March 17, 1999. Dave was the founder of The Longaberger Company and a man of tremendous vision who never lost his sense of tradition.

He spent his life serving his community and was well loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a man known for his pizzazz and his strength.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege for me to pay my last respects to a man who gave so much of himself to his community and his family. Dave will be missed by all whose lives he touched. I am honored to have represented him and proud to call him a constituent.

IN HONOR OF THE LATE MR. JOSEPH F. UNANUE FOR HIS DEDICATION TO THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 1999

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the late Joseph F. Unanue for his extraordinary contributions to the Hispanic Community and for the strides he made for Hispanic businesses.

Born in Santurce, Puerto Rico, Mr. Unanue moved with his family to my home state of New Jersey in his early childhood. Realizing how important and significant cuisine is to culture, Mr. Unanue's grandparents founded a family business in 1936, designed to bring the spices and tastes of their native foods to the New Jersey metropolitan area. In the process, Mr. Unanue's business addressed the needs of a marginalized consumer market and helped build his company into a household name. This business, today known as Goya Foods, is one of the largest Hispanic-owned firms in the nation.

Mr. Unanue continued Goya's commitment to the family and to the Hispanic community as he rose through the ranks to eventually become Executive Vice President. Armed with a master's degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina, Mr. Unanue was critical in introducing the art and flavor of traditional Hispanic dishes into American homes. He spearheaded Goya's marketing project that aimed for the non-Hispanic consumer by implementing an extensive English-language campaign. This campaign played an important role in Goya's multicultural business success and opened Middle America to Hispanic culinary traditions.

Mr. Unanue's contributions went beyond the kitchen and the boardroom and into the realm of art. In 1997, Mr. Unanue sponsored two major exhibits which highlighted the contributions of minority artists. The first was a Picasso exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, a compilation of 150 engravings, etchings and woodcuts by the renowned Spanish artist dating from 1900 through 1942. The second was an exhibit at Museo del Barrio of Taino artifacts—the indigenous people of the Caribbean. This project proved to be the first comprehensive art exhibit of the ancient Caribbean culture ever presented in North America.

Mr. Unanue's leadership and dedication to promote and support both the Hispanic community and Hispanic business is his legacy. Though he has passed on, his tremendous efforts and contributions remain to remind us of the importance, the necessity, and the benefits of multiculturalism. I am honored and humbled to have the opportunity to publicly praise this man for his many achievements.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CHARLES A. GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 1999

Mr. GONZALEZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 73, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no".

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

SPEECH OF

HON. MELVIN L. WATT

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 24, 1999

Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, a granddaughter of slaves and a native of Henderson, North Carolina, was born in June of 1883.