

the current artificial structural limitations that place them at a competitive disadvantage in the constantly evolving international playing field.

This rule and the conference report should be adopted.

HONORING LISA FORD AND NICK WALLACE, FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AND FELLOW TRAVELERS

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 5, 1999

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the upcoming marriage of my Executive Assistant Lisa Ford and Nick Wallace. Lisa and Nick will be married in a few short weeks on November 21, 1999, in Miami, Florida.

Both Lisa and Nick go way back with me. When I was working for the Republican nomination in 1994, Lisa joined my team to help me win the Primary. I went on to win the nomination, and the subsequent general election, and Lisa played an essential role in those victories. She has been with me through the two elections since, and she is with me still today.

Mr. Speaker. I can say without hesitation that Lisa Ford has been an integral part of my life. She has managed all facets of my political life with grace and aplomb. Lisa's calm demeanor has been, and continues to have, a tremendous influence in my office. Under fire, Lisa's clearheadedness and diligent focus is inspirational and her intelligent insight a tremendous asset. In addition, Lisa's compassion and loving nature shines through her every action and inspires respect and affection from everyone she meets. I am very fortunate to have Lisa Ford as my Executive Assistant.

At the same time that Lisa was helping me win my primary, an old friend in the District was helping me as well. The Wallace's son Nick came to Washington as an intern, and little did I know that they were falling in love! This is truly, a romance made in DC.

Nick went back to California and then returned as the star player on the Western Caucus Softball team. He continues to influence the office with his outstanding Almond Roca and his homemade sushi, as well as his wry observations on the abnormality of Washington life.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in honoring the marriage of two wonderful friends. I know that Lisa Ford and Nick Wallace will prosper and be fulfilled in their dreams with their life together. I wish them all the happiness and joy that marriage can bring.

TORTURE IN TURKEY

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 5, 1999

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, in a matter of days President Clinton and the

leaders of the OSCE participating States will gather in Istanbul, Turkey for the final summit of the century. Among the important issues to be discussed will be a charter on European security. As the leaders of our countries assemble on the banks of the Bosphorus, few are likely to realize that the torturers continue to ply their trade—crushing the lives of countless men, women, and even children.

In recent days I have received disturbing reports that highlight the fact that torture continues in Turkey despite Ankara's stated zero tolerance policy. Once again, we see that those who attempt to heal the physical and emotion scars of victims of torture are themselves often victimized by the so-called "Anti-Terror Police." A case in point involves Dr. Zeki Uzun, a medical professional volunteering his services to the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey's Izmir Treatment and Rehabilitation Center. Dr. Uzun was reportedly forced from his clinic by Anti-Terror Police and held for interrogation about past patients he had treated. During the interrogation, he was apparently subjected to various kinds of torture, including having a plastic bag placed over his head to stop his breathing. Dr. Uzun was held by the police for a period of six days during which time he was repeatedly abused.

In March I chaired a Helsinki Commission hearing on human rights in Turkey in anticipation of the OSCE Summit that will be held in Istanbul, November 17–18. Experts testified to the continued widespread use of torture in Turkey, including the increasing use of electric shock. The gripping testimony included the case of torture against a two-year-old child.

Mr. Speaker, I urge President Clinton to place the issue of prevention of torture at the top of his agenda when he meets with Prime Minister Ecevit and include this longstanding concerns in his address before the Turkish Grand National Assembly. If the Government of Turkey is serious about ending the practice of torture, it must publicly condemn such gross violations of human rights, adopt and implement effective procedural safeguards against torture, and vigorously prosecute those who practice torture. Instead of treating individuals like Dr. Uzun as enemies, Ankara should direct its resources to rooting out those elements of the security apparatus responsible for torture.

HONORING (COLONEL) MR. CHARLES DAVID LOCKETT ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SIXTIETH YEAR IN THE LEGAL FIELD, FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND AS A CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADER

HON. BOB CLEMENT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 5, 1999

Mr. CLEMENT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Mr. Charles David Lockett of Knoxville, Tennessee, on the occasion of his sixtieth year in the legal field, for outstanding service to the United States of America and the state of Tennessee, as a respected attor-

ney and professional, and as a community leader. Mr. Lockett's entire professional life has been dedicated to ensuring justice is served for all and that the laws of our land are honored and respected.

Charlie Lockett was born June 27, 1916 in Knox County, Tennessee. He graduated from the Knoxville School System and obtained a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree, University of Tennessee Law School, in 1939. He began practicing law that same year when he was licensed as a Tennessee Attorney. Charlie Lockett is a member of the American Bar Association; Knoxville Bar Association; Commercial Law League of America; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; and America Judicature Society. Today he is a senior partner with the law firm of Lockett, Slovis, Rutherford and Weinstein where he continues to make valuable contributions.

I personally have known Charlie Lockett all of my life. He was a dear friend of my father, Tennessee Governor Frank G. Clement, and remains close to my family today. I, along with many others, admire many qualities about Charlie Lockett. He is a natural born leader, a likable individual, a doer, and a man who makes a difference in the lives of others.

Mr. Lockett is a distinguished veteran of World War II, where he served from 1940–1945, rising to the rank of colonel in the U.S. Army. He also served fourteen months during the Korean crisis and holds a combined military service record of thirty years regular and reserve.

Charlie Lockett married the former Helen Cole in 1939. The couple was married more than fifty years before her death, and Charlie's devotion to her was known by all. They had two daughters: Lucy Lockett Johnson (who is now deceased) and Kay Lockett, as well as grandchildren Jennifer and Bryan Johnson.

Mr. Lockett's impact on the Knoxville area has been tremendous. For Charlie Lockett has been an active member of the Knoxville Chapter of the American Red Cross since 1945, one of only two individuals to earn that distinction. He served 14 years on the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees and continues to support the institution with time, effort, and finances. He also helped lay the foundation for the Sequoia Hills Presbyterian Church where he has faithfully served since the 1940's.

Mr. Lockett's involvement in politics is legendary. He has been a member of the Democratic Party since 1936 and an invaluable source for advice and counsel to numerous Democratic politicians. He managed three successful Knox County campaigns for Governor, including those of Frank G. Clement and Buford Ellington. He was a delegate to the National Convention in 1960 and managed the Knox County campaign of the Kennedy-Johnson ticket.

Mr. Charlie Lockett has unselfishly served the citizens of Knox County and all of Tennessee for more than six decades and has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life through membership in civic, church, professional and private organizations. His sense of duty, courage and impeccable integrity are exemplary. For these reasons I honor Mr. Charlie Lockett today. I wish him the best in all of his future endeavors. God bless him.