

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING RICHARD DEUTCH

HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2001

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate a distinguished citizen of South Florida, Mr. Richard Deutch. Richard Deutch's inspiring courage, innovative business career, and leadership within the medical community serve as an example for what one caring individual can do when they share their dreams with others. Sadly, Mr. Deutch passed away on April 19, 2001.

Born on April 18, 1926, Mr. Deutch was raised in Providence, Rhode Island and matriculated to Brown University at the age of 16 in 1942. Mr. Deutch earned his DDS degree from the New York University College of Dentistry in 1950, but not before proudly serving his country as a Naval Lieutenant Junior Grade during World War II.

Mr. Deutch moved to Miami, Florida in 1957 and practiced as a successful pediatric dentist for over 20 years. In 1978, Mr. Deutch innovated a still-thriving chain of dental offices within retail department stores throughout South Florida. A compassionate man, he believed that quality dentistry should be affordable and available to every family. Not only did the convenience of Deutch's locations make a difference, but his willingness to keep his offices open long hours and weekends opened the doors for countless hard-working parents to attain quality care for their children.

Mr. Deutch's tremendous capacity for leadership amongst his peers was shown in countless dental, civic and philanthropic organizations. Mr. Deutch was on staff at St. Francis and North Miami General hospitals, and served as Chief of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at Mt. Sinai Medical Center. Mr. Deutch was a fantastic teacher and found great satisfaction in his teaching position at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, a non-profit teaching hospital. As the President of Mt. Sinai's Sustaining Board of Fellows, a Founder and Life-Trustee at Mt. Sinai, a former Trustee of Temple Israel of Greater Miami, and president of Westview Country Club for six years, Mr. Deutch never ceased giving his time and effort to improve the health and well being of the South Florida community.

Patient and kind, Mr. Deutch will no doubt be missed the most by his loving wife of 46 years, Felicia, as well as by their children and grandchildren. However, he will also be long remembered by the unending list of the South Florida families, patients, and students he helped throughout his life.

RECOGNIZING HIYAMA FARMS

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Hiyama Farms for being named Industry of the Year. The Fowler Chamber of Commerce will present the award to Hiyama Farms at Fowler's annual Community Recognition Banquet.

Hiyama Farms is truly a family operation. Kazuo and Edith Hiyama purchased 20 acres of vines in Eastern Fowler during the 1930's. Over the years the farm has gradually grown, increasing their acreage and focusing on growing tree fruit. The farm currently produces Zante currant raisins, cherries and tree fruit. Howard, the son of Kazuo and Edith, operates the farm with the help of his sons, Darren and Gene, and his brother Dean Hiyama.

Hiyama Farms is one of the original growers to associate with the Fowler Packing Company and they share many of their innovative farming inventions with them. Kazuo invented agricultural equipment called "automatic movable platforms." His invention greatly improved pruning and thinning of fruit trees. Before the advent of mechanized farming, Hiyama Farms utilized "dried on the vine," mechanical raisin harvesters, and other efficient farming practices. The Hiyama sons' current goal is to continue to improve the mechanization of the farm. These innovative farming methods singles out Hiyama Farms of Fowler as a leader in agriculture.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Hiyama Farms for their Industry of the Year Award presented by the Fowler Chamber of Commerce. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing the Hiyama family and Hiyama Farms many more years of continued success.

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SISTER EYMARD GALLAGHER, PRESIDENT OF MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2001

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, It is with great pleasure that I rise today to honor Sister Eymard Gallagher, who has served as President of Marymount University, located in Arlington, Virginia, since 1993. During her tenure as President, Sister Gallagher has focused her efforts on ensuring that Marymount University becomes recognized as one of the premier higher learning institutions in the Washington metropolitan area, a goal that has been achieved time and time again.

One of Sr. Gallagher's many accomplishments includes the establishment of the new University Center, named in honor of Ms.

Rose Bente Lee, a generous benefactor, which was constructed and dedicated in 1999. Sr. Gallagher also helped to establish the Marymount University Center for Ethical Concerns, which provides a forum for both students and faculty members alike to exchange ideas and concerns about ethical issues facing society. It also helps to foster an understanding and create a dialogue among students, faculty members and visiting scholars. Since its inception, the University Center for Ethical Concerns has hosted national conferences on numerous issues including Cyber Ethics, Sweatshop Labor, and Managing Health Care Costs.

Sr. Gallagher also led the festivities last year when Marymount University had the distinct honor of marking its 50th Anniversary. Through her leadership and innovation, Marymount University has also launched the program, the "Educator to Educator Initiative", designed to provide technology training to teachers in the Northern Virginia area. This important educational initiative will enable teachers at collaborating schools with the resources, materials and technical assistance needed to enrich classroom teaching in computers and technology. Sr. Gallagher has always recognized the fact that technology has become increasingly important in our country and to complete in the world-wide market. The "Educator to Educator Initiative" program provides students with the opportunity to utilize technology effectively to enhance their learning process.

In addition to Sr. Gallagher's achievements on the campus of Marymount, she has also provided leadership to the regional community, serving as a member of the Greater Washington Board of Trade and its Potomac Conference and Workforce Availability Task Force. Sister Gallagher also serves on the boards of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce; the Northern Virginia Business Roundtable; the Information Technology Association of America Foundation; and First Virginia Bank. Virginia Governor James Gilmore has also appointed Sr. Gallagher to the e-Communities Task Force of the Governor's Commission on Information Technology.

I am very proud, Mr. Speaker, that I have been given the wonderful opportunity to honor such a wonderful community leader as Sister Eymard Gallagher. On June 30th of this year, Sister Eymard Gallagher will say goodbye to Marymount University, its faculty and its students. Though she will no longer serve as President of Marymount, she will forever be linked to the University for her leadership and dedication, the perfect example of a true community leader. She embodies the best in the rich tradition of Catholic higher education in America. I wish Sister Eymard Gallagher all the best as she continues on her path of benefiting the lives of others.

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