

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO C. MICHAEL BRIGHT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, as chairman of the Committee on House Administration and of the Joint Committee on Printing, I want my colleagues to note that June 1, 2007, will mark the retirement of C. Michael Bright from Federal service following a dedicated career of 33 years at the Government Printing Office. Mike, as he is known, compiled an exemplary record of service at the GPO that benefited not only GPO's Federal-agency customers, the public seeking access to Government information, but Members and staff of the Congress as well.

Mike served most of his career in the GPO's Superintendent of Documents operation, which makes published Federal documents available to the public via sales and through Federal depository libraries nationwide. Beginning as an editor of GPO's sales catalog, he later worked as a marketing specialist for Government documents and then was the principal assistant to the Superintendent of Documents. Among the duties Mike performed from that post during the 1980's was service as GPO liaison to the Books Abroad program, a U.S. Information Agency initiative to expand distribution of Federal Government publications overseas to counter the Soviet Union's distribution of its publications.

Mike was a principal in helping to shape GPO's support for electronic information dissemination, later assisting Federal agencies in creating their own electronic information products through GPO, and for a time he served as an assistant to GPO's chief of staff. Most recently, as a congressional relations officer he was trusted by the staffs of the Joint Committee on Printing as well as other Member and committee offices to provide expert advice and assistance on GPO-related matters. In recognition of his accomplishments, over the years Mike earned both the Public Printer's distinguished service and meritorious service awards as well as the thanks of the congressional and agency staffs who worked with him.

Madam Speaker, please join the Members of the House Administration Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing in expressing their heartfelt thanks for Mike Bright's career of outstanding service to the Government Printing Office, and in extending their best wishes to Mike and his family—wife Susan and son Andrew—as Mike embarks on the next stage of his life.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Madam Speaker, on Monday, May 21, 2007, I was unavoidably detained during official travel. Had I been present and voting, I would have voted as follows:

Rollcall No. 384: "yes." On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 698.

Rollcall No. 385: "yes." On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 1425.

TRIBUTE TO DR. DAVID LONG,
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPER-
INTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication and contributions to the community of Riverside, California are exceptional. Riverside County has been fortunate to have dynamic and dedicated community leaders who willingly and unselfishly give their time and talent and make their communities a better place to live and work. Dr. David Long is one of these individuals. On Thursday, May 24, 2007, Dr. Long will be honored at a farewell dinner at the Riverside Convention Center.

Dr. Long is originally from Mason City, Iowa, and obtained his Ph.D. from Iowa State University. Over the years, Dr. Long has served as a classroom teacher, coach, principal, and district superintendent. He was elected Riverside County Superintendent of Schools in 1998. The Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) has 2,000 employees and a budget totaling more than \$260 million. RCOE is a service agency supporting the county's 23 local districts with training, fiscal support, and certain state mandated educational programs.

The Riverside County Office of Education has been dramatically improved by Dr. Long's innovation and dedication to excellence. Under his leadership, RCOE created the nationally recognized Riverside County Achievement Teams (RCAT), which have helped Riverside County outpace the state in improving test scores, and focused attention on specific issues that create problems for students.

Dr. Long has been active in both state and national arenas, serving as the President of the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA), and chairing the national Safe and Drug Free Schools and Community Advisory Committee for the U.S. Department of Education.

Dr. Long has been honored as California Administrator of the Year by the National Or-

ganization of Partners in Education, Superintendent of the Year, and received the Governor's Award for school leadership. Dr. Long received the Inland Empire 2003 Entrepreneur of the Year award for his innovative approach to raising student achievement through the Riverside County Achievement Teams. Dr. Long is also the recipient of the prestigious Marcus Foster Memorial Award from the Association of California School Administrators for outstanding leadership and significant contributions to public education by a school administrator.

Dr. Long was recently selected by Gov. Schwarzenegger to serve as California's Secretary of Education and the Governor could not have picked a more qualified individual. Dr. Long's tireless passion for community service has contributed immensely to the betterment of the community of Riverside and the entire State of California. Dr. Long has been the heart and soul of Riverside County education and he will be sorely missed. I know that so many community members and leaders are grateful for his service and salute him as he moves on to the next stage of his career. On behalf of Representatives Lewis, Bono and Issa, I also add my expression of admiration and appreciation to Dr. Long for his outstanding service to our children and our community. We wish him the best of luck and all blessings in his new position.

HONORING HURRICANE, WV
MAYOR F. RAYMOND PEAK

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Mrs. CAPITO. Madam Speaker, today, I have the distinct privilege to recognize a man of remarkable vision and unyielding commitment to the community of Hurricane, WV.

Mr. Peak is a native of Dakota, WV, where he began his career of public service in the school patrol. His family relocated to Putnam County in 1948.

In 1951, Mr. Peak was elected to his first public position in Hurricane as city recorder, which he held for 4 years. The job came right after graduation from Morris Harvey College, now the University of Charleston.

In 1957, Mr. Peak ran for the office of mayor pledging to build a city Hall. He accomplished that promise in two construction phases with no long-term indebtedness to the citizens.

Mr. Peak served in the West Virginia House of Delegates from 1973 to 1977. In his desire to see small towns and cities grow, he was instrumental in the organization of the West Virginia Municipal League and served as president and he was a charter board member of the Regional Intergovernmental Council, serving twice as Chairman.

Peak has been a mentor to young people in the Hurricane community for several generations, as a math and business teacher, band

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