

the former host of the Success Connection Team radio program.

Marc Grant gives back to his community in his role as Marketing Director for the "By-Ways and Hedges Real Life Times Immigration Newspaper." His work with the paper is an attempt to bring more awareness to the issue of immigration. Marc believes that everyone who comes to this country should have his quality of life or better. A motto he has passed on to his young son Marc, Jr.

I would like to recognize Marc Grant, who has been unselfish in sharing his business skills and knowledge with all members of our community.

I urge my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Marc Grant.

CALLING ON UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO CHARGE IRANIAN PRESIDENT WITH CERTAIN VIOLATIONS BECAUSE OF HIS CALLS FOR DESTRUCTION OF ISRAEL

SPEECH OF

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 18, 2007

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Con. Res. 21, a resolution calling on the United Nations Security Council to charge Iranian President e.g. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the United Nations Charter because of his calls for the destruction of the State of Israel.

The 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide defines genocide as, among other things, the act of killing members of a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group with the intent to destroy the targeted group.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has repeatedly made inflammatory and hateful comments regarding Israel, including direct statements calling for the destruction of Israel, an act of genocide. In 2005, he called for Israel to be 'wiped off the map' and led a group of students in chants of 'death to Israel'. Furthermore, the Iranian president has questioned the history of the Holocaust, an insult to the millions of men and women who perished as a result of that genocide.

These comments are not only hateful and unacceptable, but his comments threaten the security of Israel. As Iran funds, trains, and openly supports terrorist groups, including Hamas, Hezbollah, and Islamic Jihad, that are determined to destroy Israel, Ahmadinejad's words raise concern on Iran's intentions. We must send a clear message to Iran and its President: we condemn your dangerous and reckless remarks.

As a member of the United Nations, the President of Iran's comments violate U.N. rules and must be dealt with decisively by the United Nations leadership and all those in the Security Council.

I want to thank the gentleman from New York, Mr. Rothman, for his hard work on this resolution, and I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this resolution to call on the United Nations Security Council to hold Iranian

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad accountable for his intolerable words that call for the destruction of the State of Israel.

IN RECOGNITION OF "BIG CHUCK" SCHODOWSKI

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize "Big Chuck" Schodowski for over 40 years of laughter, and to celebrate his considerable contributions to Northeast Ohio.

In 1960, Chuck Schodowski joined the staff of WJW as an engineer, passing up an appointment to the Cleveland Police Department. Shortly thereafter, Chuck befriended Ernie Anderson and began making appearances on his late night show, Ghouardi. In 1966, when he teamed up with "Hoolihan" Wells, "Big Chuck" found his true calling—making people laugh.

Through the next ten years, the Hoolihan and Big Chuck Show entertained Cleveland with an array of characters and skits. In 1979, "Lil' John" Rinaldi took over for Hoolihan and ushered in a new era of hilarity.

For the last 28 years, the Big Chuck and Lil' John Show has celebrated the rich cultural history of Cleveland with its unique brand of humor and fabulous cast of characters. As the Kielbasa Kid, Cuyahoga Jones, or any other of his many characters, Big Chuck has never failed to delight Clevelanders.

Big Chuck is an Emmy winner, a member of the Broadcasters Hall of Fame, and the recipient of countless awards. He truly is a living legend.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring "Big Chuck" Schodowski for a lifetime spent entertaining Northeast Ohio and celebrating our rich cultural diversity.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. LOUIS D. CAMILIEN

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute and honor Dr. Louis D. Camilien. Dr. Camilien, a Brooklyn transplant, is a native of Haiti. While his parents remain in the country where he was raised, Dr. Camilien migrated to the U.S. and has lived in Brooklyn since 1979.

Dr. Camilien began his medical career while still in his native country of Haiti, graduating from State University of Haiti Medical School. He later performed obstetrics and gynecological training at Kings County and Downstate Hospitals in Brooklyn.

Dr. Camilien has become extremely active in the community since coming to Brooklyn. He is a mentor for doctors at Downstate; testifies for the Student Loan Forgiveness program; and he is the vice-chairman of the Brooklyn Prenatal Network which addresses maternal child disparages and high infant mortality rates in Bedford Stuyvesant, East New York and Brownsville.

Dr. Camilien has been an advisor to elected officials in the matters of maternal children since 1992. He counsels mayors and state officials in Albany, New York on issues involving maternity care. Dr. Camilien is also the past president of the Brooklyn Gynecological Society and has been named one of the best doctors in the New York for several years.

Dr. Camilien currently resides in Manhattan and has two sons, Garvey and Stanley.

I would like to recognize Dr. Louis Camilien as one of New York's most respected physicians.

I urge my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Dr. Louis Camilien.

RECOGNIZING BEN MIDGETT FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO MOBILE COUNTY AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride and pleasure that I rise today to recognize Ben Midgett on more than three decades of dedicated service to southwest Alabama.

Ben recently transferred from the DuPont Mobile site to the DuPont DeLisle site in Pass Christian, Mississippi. After joining the Mobile Plant and Shell Company in 1977, as a process technician, Ben's first role was as an operator. Two years later, Ben had an opportunity to move to the site laboratory where he remained for 8 years. Here his emphasis was on environmental analysis.

As Federal regulations changed and focus shifted to environmental impact, Ben's expertise made him an integral part of DuPont's environmental team. Because of Ben's knowledge and expertise, he was promoted to public affairs manager at the DuPont DeLisle site.

I ask my colleagues to join with me in commending Ben Midgett for his years of service to Mobile County and southwest Alabama. I know Ben's colleagues, his family, and his many friends join with me in praising his significant accomplishments and extending thanks for all of his efforts at making Alabama a better place.

COMMENDING THE STAFF OF THE WEST MILFORD POST OFFICE FOR EARNING THE STAR DESIGNATION IN THE OSHA VOLUNTARY PROTECTION PROGRAM

HON. SCOTT GARRETT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend the hard-working staff at the U.S. Post Office in West Milford, New Jersey. This post office is the first in North Jersey to earn the STAR designation, demonstrating their dedication to promoting the health and safety of its staff. And, today, in a special ceremony at the post office, they will be recognized for their commitment to the well-being of the men and women who work there.

The more than 26,000 residents of West Milford and their neighbors in surrounding communities rely on the post office for services from passport needs to mail delivery. Like most towns today, the mailman has become more than just a person in our neighborhood; he has become an integral part of the overall community. Under the able leadership of their Officer in Charge, Emil Cimorelli, the men and women who work at the West Milford Post Office have lived up to a high standard of excellence and community service. And, the special designation for which they are being honored today demonstrates that this excellence carries through not only to the customers of the facility, but also to the staff there.

A TRIBUTE TO HARVEY MASON

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a masterful drummer and an all around great musician, Mr. Harvey Mason. Harvey Mason was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He began taking formal drum lessons at the age of 7, playing in school bands and finally buying his first drum set at age 16. Harvey Mason's talents were so captivating that an Atlantic City club owner obtained a special license allowing the teenager to play at the club hassle free.

Harvey Mason continued his education at Berklee School of Music, later going on to the New England Conservatory of Music and studied performance, composing, arranging, percussion and mallets on a full scholarship.

Harvey Mason toured Europe with the great Errol Garner before moving with his family to Los Angeles. He played with George Shearing and did one semester of practice teaching at Hoover High School in Glendale to complete his Bachelor's of Arts Degree. In 1986, Harvey went to Southwestern Law School and in 1988 to UCLA.

Harvey Mason's precision time keeping and versatility have placed him as one of the most in-demand and most recorded session drummers of all time. He has been hired by a host of recording artists including: Barbara Streisand; James Brown; Herbie Hancock; Reba McIntyre; Sergio Mendes; and the London Symphony Orchestra.

Harvey Mason signed a 5-year deal with Clive Davis at Arista Records in 1976 as a solo artist. There he recorded 5 stylistically diversified albums that captured the complete arc of his musical artistry. These albums showcased the writing, arranging, and performances by both A-list artists and gifted newcomers including: Earth, Wind and Fire; Kenny Loggins; and Marvin Gaye. He has also composed songs recorded by artists ranging from Donald Byrd to the Brothers Johnson. He added to his credits a television commercial for Mattel Toys and a percussion piece for Quincy Jones' "The Color Purple."

Harvey Mason is a founding member of the contemporary jazz group Fourplay, using this as a platform to flex his writing, playing and arranging skills with partners Bob James, Nathan East and Larry Carlton who later replaced Lee Ritenour.

The accomplishments of Harvey Mason are many. It is difficult to sum them all up in such

little time. However, today, though I cannot list them, I would like to recognize all of those achievements.

I urge my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to this wonderfully gifted musician.

WELCOMING OLDRICH KULHÁNEK
TO CHICAGO

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Mr. EMANUEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to welcome the world-renowned artist, Oldrich Kulhánek, to my home city of Chicago to exhibit his drawings and prints.

Mr. Kulhánek's work is displayed in Chicago's Art Institute, the Centre Georges Pompidou in Paris, Prague's National Gallery and in more than twenty other of the world's most prestigious museums.

Mr. Kulhánek's dedication to his work came at a high personal cost. His conviction that "the artist should reveal the pretence (or lies) of the establishment, unmasking what is happening to man a showing how man is manipulated and dehumanized" led to his arrest in 1971 by the Czechoslovak Secret Police. He was accused of "disgracing the representatives of communist countries," with depictions of Josef Stalin in many of the prints he created from 1968 through 1971—an offense that led to a charge of sedition.

Mr. Kulhánek spent a month in jail on this charge, and he was interrogated every 14 days for 2 years afterward. Although the laws under which he was charged were revoked by the president, his work was not immune from the government's hand.

In a scene the artist has described as "Kafkaesque," eleven of his prints stood trial in a Prague Local Court and were sentenced to destruction. He was forbidden to show his work or to collaborate with publishers. Despite this artistic exile he continued to create. Many of his pieces were shown illegally under a pseudonym or smuggled to European countries for exhibition.

But today the Czech Republic celebrates Oldrich Kulhánek. He was commissioned to design the new Czech Banknotes, and was one of the principal designers of new Czech stamps, including one depicting President Václav Klaus.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to welcome Oldrich Kulhánek to Chicago and I thank him for his fine work and commitment to art and freedom of expression.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOHN
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HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize John Rinaldi, for the gift of over twenty-five years of laughter and community service to Northeast Ohio.

After graduating from Ohio State University, John moved back to Cleveland and began working at Cowell and Hubbard Jewelers. He

soon met Dick Blake who, recognizing John's comic talents, introduced him to "Big Chuck" Schodowski. "Big Chuck" invited John to do guest spots on his late-night Hoolihan and Big Chuck Show. In 1979, the Big Chuck and Lil' John Show was born when Hoolihan moved on, and a local legend was born. For the ensuing twenty-eight years "Lil' John" has delighted Northeast Ohio with his unique wit.

Hardly one to contain his exuberance, "Lil' John" has volunteered countless hours of community service to and has helped raised funds for local organizations. John has won numerous accolades for his commitment to Northeast Ohio's success.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring Emmy Award winner and Broadcaster Hall of Fame inductee "Lil' John" Rinaldi. His humor has been an invaluable gift to Northeast Ohio, and his efforts to create a healthier and more vibrant Northeast Ohio are appreciated by all.

A TRIBUTE TO REVEREND IDA R.
MIRANDA

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Reverend Ida R. Miranda. Reverend Miranda is a woman who has always placed her faith and confidence in the Lord.

Reverend Miranda was born in Corentyne, Guyana, South America, the ninth child of Richard Leonard and Rosalind King. She received her education in Guyana and went on to work as a teacher in Guyana Public Schools.

Reverend Miranda and her husband, Frank Miranda (deceased) migrated to the United States in 1962. She proceeded to continue her education attending Elizabeth Seton College and graduating with an Associate's Degree in Accounting. In 2000, she earned a Bachelor's Degree from the College of New Rochelle and a Certificate Degree from the New York Theological Seminary. Reverend Miranda was employed by A&T Importers for 25 years and she later worked for the James A. Cole Company.

Reverend Miranda is a longstanding member of the historic Berean Baptist Church of Brooklyn. It was there she was ordained a minister and where she currently serves as an Associate Minister. She is a Senior Sunday School Teacher and sits on the Board of Trustees. Reverend Miranda loves to work with children and for many years has served as a counselor for the Berean Youth Lay League.

Reverend Miranda served on the Board of East New York's Diagnostic and Treatment Center as well as the Board of Leadership Council which offers assistance to the Cypress Day Care Center. In addition to her ministry, Reverend Miranda serves as the Treasurer of my Women's Caucus and volunteers her time as a Tax Aide for the AARP Foundation.

Reverend Miranda is the mother of Marcelle, Mark, Pamela and Paul and a proud grandmother of five.

Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize all of the good works of Reverend Ida R. Miranda who believes in her community and