

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

SUPPORT FOR H. RES. 1021

SPEECH OF

HON. RUSS CARNAHAN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Mr. CARNAHAN. Madam Speaker, as Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, I wanted to support the House Resolution which expresses condolences to and solidarity with the people of Haiti in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake of January 12th, 2010.

I would like to praise the work of Meds and Food for Kids (MFK), an internationally renowned non-profit program, based in St. Louis. MFK was designated by the U.S. Agency for International Development as an official distributor of food to the malnourished people of Haiti.

It is also important to recognize and leverage the work of international organizations such as the United Nations and the World Food Program. This earthquake, which destroyed the U.N. Headquarters, has caused the greatest single loss of life in U.N. history. The U.N. Security Council voted on January 19 to send 3,500 more peacekeepers to Haiti.

President Obama announced \$100 million in additional assistance to help Haiti during this time of crisis. I want to help ensure that taxpayer resources, as well as donations given through private charities, are spent efficiently, transparently, and effectively, and are used to help those Haitians most in need.

Rebuilding efforts will take years. It is important that once this story slips from the front pages of newspapers that the international community, including the United States, is still there to lend a lending hand.

IN MEMORY OF H.G. DULANEY

HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Mr. HALL of Texas. Madam Speaker, last year the fourth district of Texas and our Nation lost a distinguished gentleman and historian from Ector, Texas. H.G. Dulaney passed away on July 4th, 2009 at the age of 91. The great H.G., a legendary presence aide in his own right, was a longtime aide to the late Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn and served for many years as Director of the Sam Rayburn Library in Bonham.

H.G. Dulaney, son of Horace Greeley and Lucy Dulaney, was born in Fannin County on May 11, 1918 and lived there all of his life, except for a few years in Washington working for Speaker Rayburn. He graduated from Ector High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Dallas. He married Rita Redman on September 9, 1941 in Colbert,

Oklahoma, and they had two children, Loretta and Mike. H.G. served in the Army Air Force from 1942–1945 during WWII, spending 18 months in the India-Burma theater. Following his release from the service he returned to Fannin County where he briefly worked for Bonham Abstract Company and the Farmers Home Administration Department of Agriculture.

In 1951, 33-year-old H.G. Dulaney was persuaded by a local attorney, Buster Cole, to go to Washington to work for Speaker Rayburn. H.G. enjoyed telling the story of his first trip to Washington, D.C. with his shoes squeaking with every step he took and his many remembrances of "Mr. Sam," probably the most powerful man who ever led the U.S. House of Representatives. H.G. spent several years as a Congressional Aide to Speaker Rayburn, taking dictation and writing letters, among many other tasks. Mr. Sam ultimately became like a father to him.

In 1956, Mr. Sam appointed H.G. to take care of his personal business at the library. While the library construction was being completed, H.G. studied at the Library of Congress and the National Archives to prepare himself for his new job. He took special courses in accounting and library science at Southeastern University in Washington, D.C., and after he took over as Library Director in 1957, he continued his studies at East Texas State University.

H.G. Dulaney is a name that is synonymous with the Sam Rayburn Library. He was actively involved in preparations for the Library from its inception through construction and opening in 1957, and served as the Director of the Library until 2002, including its transfer into The University of Texas at Austin in 1990. Following his retirement, he was the Director Emeritus and Consultant at The Sam Rayburn Library. During his years at the Rayburn Library he served as Co-Editor of "Impressions of Mr. Sam—A Cartoon Profile" (1987) and "Speak, Mr. Speaker" (1978) and was the Editor of the Sam Rayburn Newsletter (1957–2002). Throughout more than half a century of operation, H.G. nurtured the Library and shared his wealth of knowledge and insights about Speaker Rayburn with visitors and students from all over the country.

H.G. was a member of Ector United Methodist Church, Ector Masonic Lodge, Dodd City Lions Club, The Texas Historical Commission, and the Fannin County Historical Commission. He also served a number of years on the Ector Carson Cemetery Board and The Public Housing Authority Board. In 1980, H.G. received the Good Government Award from the Zeta Gamma chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science National Honor Society, and he was also named Bonham Citizen of the Year in 1997, among many other awards he received over his lifetime. In September 2002, in honor of his official retirement from the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum, the Fannin County Commissioner's Court and the City of Bonham signed a proclamation declaring H.G. Dulaney Day. In addition, the main exhibit gal-

lery of the Rayburn Museum was renamed in his honor, commemorated with the permanent installation of his portrait. In 2005, H.G. was doubly honored by the Friends of Sam Rayburn. He was given the Inaugural Public Service Award and the award was named in his honor—the H.G. Dulaney Friends of Sam Rayburn Award for Public Service. The same year, the Sam Rayburn Foundation established a scholarship in his name.

H.G. is survived by a son, Mike, and his wife Marla Dulaney and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Horace Greeley and Lucy Dulaney, his wife Rita Redman Dulaney and daughter, Loretta Dulaney Chapman.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in memory and in honor of this great American and historian who dedicated his life to preserving the history of this institution. He will be truly missed.

HONORING AND REMEMBERING
MONIQUE PEGUES OF FORT
WORTH

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember Monique Pegues, who departed this life Friday, January 22, 2010.

Ms. Pegues was a devoted Christian, wife, daughter, mother, sister and friend who left an indelible mark on each person in which she came in contact. She led an accomplished life that was exhibited to others through her love of God, family and career.

Ms. Pegues was an active member of First St John Baptist Church and a 1994 honors graduate of my alma mater, the University of North Texas at Denton. As a respected colleague, she was chosen by her peers to represent them as President to the DFW Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) and as Chairperson to the North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA). Ms. Pegues was also a member of several other organizations, such as Leadership Fort Worth and Toastmasters International. She also volunteered with Meals on Wheels, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Salvation Army. In strong recognition of her many accomplishments, Ms. Pegues was recognized in 2009 as part of Mass Transit's exclusive national list of "Top 40, Under 40".

Emboldened with a can-do spirit, professional demeanor and reserved confidence, Ms. Pegues quickly assimilated through the ranks of the Fort Worth Transportation Authority (The "T") to become the organization's Director of Governmental Relations. In this capacity, she developed effective long-lasting relationships with key elected officials and staffers here on "The Hill" in Washington, DC and in the Capitol in Austin, and was instrumental

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