

also known for her work as part of Sky News and as the creator of the Rock the Vote concerts and shows in our area. And I can personally attest, she was a fabulous host to my recent congressional visit to Miami Beach High.

As an elected public official, I understand the great effort and the personal sacrifice that goes along with trying to make a difference in our community. The time that Allison has spent and the care she has demonstrated are truly beyond her years. All of us in south Florida are fortunate to have someone like Allison who gives so generously of her time and energy to our area. This award is yet another shining example of how one individual's hard work can make a difference. Allison is an inspirational and energetic student leader who has created positive results for her school and our greater community.

Allison's public service has also been recognized by organizations such as Voice of America radio as well as many other media and civic groups.

This dedication to civic engagement stems from Allison's family, which has a legacy of public service. Allison is the daughter of Surfside mayor emeritus Paul Novack. Mayor Novack served as mayor for six terms and is himself, also, a graduate of Miami Beach Senior High School, the Hittides. Also, Allison's grandmother Mickey Novack served as Surfside vice mayor, as president of Women in Government Service, WIGS, and as treasurer of several educational and civic organizations, including the PTA and Hadassah.

It is wonderful to see Allison continuing in the family tradition of giving back to our community. Her hard work is fundamental in making our community better for years to come. With the support of wonderful parents like Paul and Denise, I am certain that Allison enjoyed the strong family network of support and guidance that is needed to accomplish so much for this young woman who is soon to be off going to college. Allison's steadfast commitment to public service is a testament to her character and to her family. She is a wonderful example of today's young adults who have the will to affect positive change in our community.

Allison will soon graduate from Miami Beach Senior High School this June as an exemplary student who has been a credit to her school and our community. Next semester, she will be joining the proud ranks of students attending the University of Miami—go Canes—and pursuing a degree in communications.

Again, I congratulate Allison for her recent award as Top Outstanding School Youth Volunteer. I also wish her the best as she makes the transition to college life, and I look forward to hearing from her about her continued work in making this community an even better place in which to live. I know that Allison will continue to ben-

efit our area in her volunteer work and will be a magnificent addition to the University of Miami Canes team.

Congratulations, Allison. Congratulations to the Novack family.

#### A TRIBUTE TO DR. DOROTHY HEIGHT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I take this opportunity to pay tribute to one of the most accomplished, most engaged, and most effective social workers that this country has ever known, Dr. Dorothy Height. Following in the footsteps and tradition of Mary McLeod Bethune, Dr. Height became renowned for her dedication to social justice in her roles as administrator, educator, and social activist.

Dr. Height was born in 1912, the same year as my father, and, therefore, experienced and endured all of the social characteristics of her childhood era. Nevertheless, she attended college at New York University and did post-graduate work at Columbia University and the New York School of Social Work. Working as a social worker, Dr. Height came into contact with the problems and conditions of the average citizen or common man. These experiences and understandings guided her thinking, ignited her passions, and kept her going until just a few days ago.

Dr. Height joined the National Council of Negro Women and became its voice and leader. She served as the national president of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. for 11 years and was the only woman engaged in leadership of the United Civil Rights Organization with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Whitney Young, Jr., A. Phillip Randolph, James Farmer, Roy Wilkins, and JOHN LEWIS. When the movement subsided, Dr. Height's work continued.

She was energetic, went everywhere and to everything. She developed women by serving as their mentor and friend. The women that I know and worked with in Chicago are Ms. Rosie Bean and Ms. Anetta Wilson, both of whom are always willing to call themselves disciples of Dr. Dorothy Height.

Dr. Height was an incredible, unbelievably committed and dedicated woman whose life was the true essence of living. And I think that the poet Sam Walter Foss may have had Dr. Dorothy Height in mind when he penned, "House by the Side of the Road."

"There are hermit souls that live withdrawn, in the place of their self-content. There are souls like stars that dwell apart, in a fellowless firmament. There are pioneer souls that blaze the paths, where highways never ran. But let me live by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road, where the race of men go by.

The men who are good and the men who are bad, as good and as bad as I. I would not sit in the scorner's seat, nor hurl the cynic's ban. Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

"I see from my house by the side of the road, by the side of the highway of life, the men who press with the ardor of hope, the men who faint with the strife. But I turn not away from their smiles and tears, both parts of an infinite plan. Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

"I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead, and mountains of wearisome height; that the road passes on through the long afternoon, and stretches away to the night. And still I rejoice when the travelers rejoice, and weep with the strangers that moan, nor live in my house by the side of the road, like a man who dwells alone.

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road, where the race of men go by. They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong, wise, foolish; so am I. Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat, or hurl the cynic's ban? Let me live in my house by the side of the road"—like Dr. Dorothy Height—"and be a friend to man."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. MORAN of Kansas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DEFAZIO addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. FORBES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. FORBES addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. DENT) is recognized for 5 minutes.