

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF STUART ROSSMAN, OUTGOING DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF GREATER BOSTON

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Mr. LYNCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Stuart Rossman who will be stepping down on June 9, 2010 as President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston.

An honors graduate of the University of Michigan and Harvard Law School, Mr. Rossman has dedicated himself to working for social justice, ensuring the well-being of the State of Israel and building a strong Jewish community in the greater Boston area. As an adjunct faculty member at both the Northeastern University School of Law and at the Suffolk University Law School, he trains and educates the next generation of lawyers and legal scholars.

Throughout his legal career, during which he served in the Massachusetts Attorney General's office and in his current post with the National Consumer Law Center, a national advocacy organization for low-income consumer justice, he has stood up for those whose voices are seldom heard. Mr. Rossman has brought together partners across ethnic and religious lines to speak out for what is right.

Mr. Rossman has also been a strong supporter of Israel and of the Jewish community. During his term as Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Cabinet from 1991 to 1992, he led a solidarity mission to Israel during the Persian Gulf War and led the 8th Annual UJA Young Leadership Conference in Washington, attended by the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and over 3,000 participants. In addition to his work with the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston, he has been actively involved in the Combined Jewish Philanthropies, where he has served on its Executive Committee and Board. He also served as President of the Bureau of Jewish Education, President of the Massachusetts Association of Jewish Federations and Chair of the Boston-Haifa Connection, a partnership that seeks to build economic and social bridges.

He is also a member of the Advisory Committees for the South Area Solomon Schechter Day School and the American Society for the University of Haifa New England Region.

Madam Speaker, Stuart Rossman has spent a lifetime working for the betterment of his community and of Israel and the relationship between our two countries. It is my pleasure to join with Stuart's family, his wife Shelley and daughters Rina and Jessie, JCRC Executive Director Nancy K. Kaufman and their col-

leagues to recognize his achievements and to congratulate him as he concludes his tenure as President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. DOROTHY ELIZABETH MLADINOV

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Mr. BACA. Madam Speaker, I stand here today to honor and remember a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend and respected citizen, Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Mladinov.

Dot, as she was affectionately known, passed away peacefully in her home from Acute Myeloid Leukemia on May 14, 2010.

The daughter of Johan and Julia Dobias, she was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 13, 1939.

Dot was an 11 year survivor of breast cancer. After beating the disease, she became an avid walker in support of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.

Dot had recently retired after working 20 years as a surgery technician at the San Antonio Community Hospital of Upland, California.

Upon moving to Upland in 1968 to raise her family, she quickly became involved in local organizations such as youth sports, the PTA, and Girl Scouts.

Dot is mourned by her high school sweetheart turned husband of 49 years, Dr. Joseph Mladinov Jr.; her three children and their spouses, Joseph Mladinov III and Aries, Cyndi Mladinov and Tynan Schmidt, Chris Mladinov and Anne Kim; her 6 grandchildren Jake, Keaton, Vincent, Joseph IV, Jonco and Genevieve; two sisters, Dolores and Judy; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations have been requested to be made to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, in Dottie's name.

Let us take the time to pay tribute to this wonderful woman. The thoughts and prayers of my wife Barbara, my family, and I, are with her family at this time.

Madam Speaker, let us pay our respects to Dorothy Elizabeth Mladinov. Let us celebrate the life she lived and her positive impact on the lives of everyone she touched.

HONORING WOODBURY ROTARY CLUB VETERANS MONUMENT

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Woodbury Rotary Club and

the recent construction of the Woodbury Rotary Club Veterans Monument. The Veterans Monument recognizes veterans from the past, present, and those who will serve in the future.

Construction of the monument would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of the Club Service Committee Chair, Herb Budd, Jr. Mr. Budd served as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army National Guard. He was elected President of the rotary club in 1971 and 2005 and served as District Governor in 1989.

The Woodbury Rotary Club Veterans Monument has been an ongoing project since 2005. The monument is a ceremonial stone fixture, centrally located on the Rotary Park Memorial Walkway. Veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines and Army National Guard are honored for their service during both times of war and peace. The area around the monument will be made up of bricks engraved to reflect military service of individuals in the South Jersey community.

This monument embodies the motto, "Some gave all, all gave some" by honoring those brave individuals who committed selfless acts for their country. The actions of these men and women ensured peace and freedom for American people. The monument pays tribute to those who have lost their lives in combat, those who survived, and those who will serve in the future.

Madam Speaker, the Woodbury Rotary Club should be recognized for their time and effort spent constructing a permanent tribute to our veterans.

ADAM METZGER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Adam Metzger. Adam is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 59, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Adam has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Adam has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Becoming an Eagle Scout represents a great deal of dedication and perseverance by Adam and I am sure that he will continue to hold such high standards in the future.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Adam Metzger for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

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