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#### STATEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP

The United States and Egypt share a unique friendship based on common interests and goals in global security, particularly in Africa and the Middle East.

The continued stability and economic growth of Africa and the Middle East and its environs depends in significant part on the capacity of Egypt to maintain a stable government which advocates modernity while being respectful of its own rich culture and heritage.

Establishing and sustaining a lasting peace in the region requires the involvement of Egypt—the first Arab nation to sign a peace accord with Israel—as a partner of the United States in constructive dialogue, multilateral cooperation and other necessary steps towards building a region of peace.

Under the leadership of President Hosni Mubarak, Egypt proved itself a worthy ally during the Gulf War when Egypt was among the first to volunteer military forces—including one of the largest contingents of ground troops—following the invasion of Kuwait. During the final liberation battle, Egyptian armored forces were alongside US forces sharing in the burdens and dangers.

We, the undersigned Members of Congress, hereby witness our good will and intention in declaring ourselves "Friends of Egypt in

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

the United States Congress" in support of the following objectives:

#### ACADEMIC COOPERATION

The continued expansion of cultural and academic exchanges through visits by scholars, students, and political leaders. Unparalleled opportunities for Americans to study in Egypt have been matched by the academic success attained by students at the American University of Cairo under the American model of instruction with its emphasis on debate and free inquiry. Particularly noteworthy is the Mubarak Professional Training Initiative which provided internships for Egyptian managers in the American private sector.

#### MILITARY COOPERATION

The continued cooperative efforts between US and Egyptian military forces—begin after the close of the American Civil War when Egypt invited US military officers to help train the Egyptian army and sustained today by joint exercises and the transfer of necessary equipment and technology. This close bilateral cooperation contributes directly to enhanced stability and security and security in the region.

#### INVESTMENT AND TRADE

The positive impact of Egypt's economic liberalization and the privatization of state-owned enterprises as the Egyptian government moves deliberately from central planning to a market-oriented system which is providing a model for all emerging economies. Egypt offers unique opportunities in tourism, industry, and natural resources, and significant markets for American industrial and agricultural products, the mutual benefits of which should be supported by enhanced trade and investment agreements.

#### GENERAL GOODWILL

The continued promotion of goodwill and understanding between our two nations through increased contacts between our respective legislative bodies, non-governmental organizations and private enterprises with the view to lengthen the strides that our two nations have made in unison—aimed at the promotion of regional peace and stability on the foundation of human rights, tolerance and dignity for all.

### HONORING CLAYTON EZELL

#### HON. VAN HILLEARY

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 29, 1999*

Mr. HILLEARY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great Tennessean, Clayton Ezell of Lawrenceburg.

For the last four years, Clayton Ezell proudly and ably served with distinction as the Mayor of Lawrenceburg. It happened to be a time when Mother Nature did not look very kindly upon Lawrenceburg, but Mayor Ezell heroically led the city and its residents through floods, tornadoes and every other challenge they encountered.

Prior to serving as Mayor, Clayton Ezell served for 19 years as Lawrenceburg's Superintendent of the Gas, Water and Sewer Department. But, Mr. Speaker, Clayton is much more than a public servant.

*June 29, 1999*

Clayton Ezell is a proud native of Lawrence County and the oldest of ten children. He's a Navy veteran of World War II and a husband of 55 years. He is a father of two and grandfather of four. Clayton Ezell is an American who gave of himself to get involved in his community and help lead its citizens into a better future.

Mr. Speaker, at a time when fewer people take active roles in their community, we should point to Clayton Ezell as somebody who got personally involved to make his community a better place to live and raise a family.

IN HONOR OF DR. ROBERT  
FRYMIER

#### HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 29, 1999*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to and recognize Dr. Robert C. Frymier, M.D. for his 35 years of dedicated service to the Department of Veterans. Dr. Frymier is a very distinguished and awe-inspiring psychiatrist. Dr. Frymier received his A.B. from Miami University of Ohio and M.D. from Ohio State University College of Medicine. Since then, his credentials and honors have been noteworthy and extensive.

Since entering the Veterans Affairs system, Dr. Frymier has improved the quality of care to veterans through his own practice, education and active involvement in the local and national levels. He was the innovator of several techniques in teaching therapeutic skills, such as closed-circuit television for teaching and video-based stimulation of doctor/patient encounters. In 1975, Dr. Frymier was appointed as the first Associate Chief of Staff/Education at the Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center. While there, he greatly improved educational efforts by creating educational conference space with state-of-the-art capacity. He also established an Education Committee, representative of all VA staff.

Dr. Frymier has contributed to the local Cleveland community. In 1979, he established the Regional Medical Education Center and was then named its Director. He served as the Psychiatric Consultant for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Ohio for the past 25 years, Psychiatric Consultant to the Cuyahoga and Huron Counties Courts of Common Pleas, and served on the boards of Florence Crittenton Services Groups homes for Troubled Teens and the Shaker Youth Center for Chemical Substance Abuse.

His professional Honoraries include, but are not limited to, Cleveland Psychiatric Society, American Psychiatric Association, Ohio Psychiatric Association, and Association of Academic Psychiatry.

My fellow colleagues, join me in honoring Dr. Robert C. Frymier, M.D. for his 35 years of excellent service to Veteran Affairs as well as to the medical community.