EXCEPTIONS OF REMARKS

HON. BARBARA LEE
OF CALIFORNIA

Thursday, November 18, 1999

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute, congratulate and honor Mal Warwick & Associates on celebrating its twentieth anniversary.

Mal Warwick & Associates is a fund-raising and marketing agency serving non-profit organizations and socially-responsible businesses. Over the years, they have assisted a wide variety of organizations both large and small; local, state, and national, as well as six Democratic Presidential candidates.

Mal Warwick, founder and Chairman of Mal Warwick & Associates has been a consultant, author and public speaker for non-profits for more than thirty-five years. Mr. Warwick is very involved in the community affairs of the City of Berkeley in California, including serving on the boards of the Berkeley Community Fund and the Berkeley Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Warwick’s move to Berkeley, Mr. Spence, set off three years as a Peace Corps volunteer in the 1960s.

Due to the efforts of Mal Warwick & Associates over the last twenty years, the quality of life of many non-profits and the communities they serve, has been enhanced tremendously. Thanks to these efforts, many voluntary organizations have built the foundation towards a more peaceful, productive and better way of life for citizens throughout the world.

I proudly join my friends, colleagues and clients of Mal Warwick & Associates in recognizing its twentieth anniversary and also join in the celebration of its many years of extraordinary service to people and organizations through the Bay Area and the world.
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know soon whether this procedure worked to treat primary tumors” if the cancers have not returned, he says.

That’s part of phase II of the China project. In four to six weeks, Vance will choose 10 more patients in China to have primary tumors of the lung removed and Sewell will perform their surgeries. A month later, those 10 patients will have positron emission tomography (PET) scans — to determine whether their cancers are indeed destroyed. Since lung cancer is aggressive, about a month after surgery is an ideal time to evaluate success, and that’s what’s on the agenda, Vance says. “We will evaluate the effects of radiofrequency ablation with and without combined chemotherapy and radiation therapy . . . to assess overall survival,” states Vance. Both mid- and late-stage lung cancer being treated in the China project.

“We’ll collect the data, publish it, and hope to prove our hypothesis—that this will be an effective way to treat a variety of lung tumors,” Sewell concludes.

CLEVELAND WILL MISS DON WEBSTER
HO N. STEV E. C. LAT OURRETTE
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 18, 1999

Mr. LATOURRETTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a Cleveland legend who is leaving our fair city and heading south. Don Webster will no longer give Clevelanders the lowdown on lake effect snow, water spouts and other area weather abnormalities from his familiar home at Channel 5, WEWS.

Instead, in retirement he’ll spend his days in beautiful Hilton Head, South Carolina, where I have no doubt he’ll nurse his golf game and his famed tan. As any Clevelanders knows, when it comes to tanning, Don Webster gives George Hamilton a run for his money. My guess is he’ll also delight the locals and tourists in Hilton Head with his familiar weather forecasts, which he’s done for more than two decades.

It’s Academic and The Ohio Lottery Show to Clevelanders will miss Don Webster and his familiar home at Channel 5, WEWS.

May 21, 1999

TRIBUTE TO BRANDI NICHOLE GASKEy
HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.
OF TENNESSEE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 18, 1999

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, one of the best students in my district, Brandi Nichole Gaskey, has just graduated from Farragut High School.

She has had an amazing four years in high school. She was a member of the National Honor Society all four years, and she was also President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes her junior and senior year.

Brandi was also involved in sports at Farragut and was voted most athletic, as well.

Mr. Speaker, recently Brandi Gaskey was asked to give the commencement address at Farragut High School. I have attached a copy of her remarks that I would like to read to the attention of my colleagues and other readers of the RECORD.

HOPE THROUGH CHARACTER 1999 GRADUATION ADDRESS
(By Brandi Nichole Gaskey)

Mr. Superintendent, friends, family, distinguished guests, faculty, and fellow graduates of the class of 1999, forgive me for the brief delay before you tonight filled with excitement as I welcome you to the 1999 Farragut High School Graduation Ceremony. As we have come to the end of our formal education, to form some of us a miraculous occasion, the question was asked “Does character count?”

Although I could not think of one word to define character, I respond with an enthusiastic YES, character does count. I counts for some of us a miraculous occasion, the question was asked “Does character count?”

For you see, your character can make a difference, hope that we are going to do good, to grow up to be the girl that I hope through God that we will be the best future leaders, parents, teachers, ministers, and merchants in the history of our nation, hope that what we do matters, and hope that our character will count informing a better tomorrow. So be the people that character is what defines you, to clear your vision, inspire your ambition, and you will achieve success” (Helen Keller).

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