

IN HONOR OF FRANCIS  
PATRELLE'S THE YORKVILLE  
NUTCRACKER

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 12, 1999*

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay a special tribute to Dances . . . Patrelle as it performs another magical holiday performance of The Yorkville Nutcracker.

Dances . . . Patrelle was founded by Francis Patrelle in 1986. Born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Francis Patrelle studied ballet in Philadelphia with Jean Williams and at the Pennsylvania Ballet before receiving his B.F.A. from Julliard, where he studied on scholarship with Alfredo Corvino, Jose Limon and Anthony Tudor.

As an undergraduate, Mr. Patrelle created works for the Julliard School, the Joffrey School Concert Group, the Bel Canto Opera and the High School for the Performing Arts.

After Julliard, Mr. Patrelle choreographed for companies around the United States, including: the Santa Fe Opera, Houston's Grand Opera, the Berkshire Ballet Company, the Riverside Dance Festival, the American Opera Center and the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival.

In 1986, Dances . . . Patrelle premiered at the Riverside Dance festival featuring guest dancers from the New York City Ballet. Dance Magazine declared that "with this concert, Patrelle moves to the front line of young ballet choreographers."

The honors did not stop there. Mr. Patrelle went on to choreograph numerous ballets that won praise from critics and dancers alike: Come Rain/Come Shine, American Dreamer, Reeks with Class!, Beloved Memories, Fuoco e Fiamma, Jazz Fools, Black Forest Carousel, Scottish Fantasy, Red Ellington, Get Happy, BING/LOVE . . . and me!, Country Dances/The Hunt, Clara, Anyone Can . . .!, and The Firebird, among others.

Over the years, Mr. Patrelle has received numerous grants from the Selz Foundation for Dance, the Dance Magazine Foundation and the Harkness Foundations for Dance.

Dances . . . Patrelle premiered the Yorkville Nutcracker in 1986 to critical acclaim. Patrelle's creative adaptation of the traditional children's holiday story, which is set in Olde New York, earned praise from reviewers who called the production "handsome" and declared that "Francis Patrelle knows how to stage a ballet. It looks like The Yorkville Nutcracker is here to stay."

This year's performance features New York City Ballet dancers Lourdes Lopez and Jock Soto, and Patrelle II students from Ballet Academy East.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to bring to your attention Dances . . . Patrelle and its third season of The Yorkville Nutcracker. It is an honor to have such a creative and artistic ballet company located in my district.

**EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS**

A TRIBUTE TO IVAN BARRETT,  
COMMUNITY SERVANT

**HON. CARRIE P. MEEK**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 12, 1999*

Mrs. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mr. Ivan Barrett of Miami, Florida. In his capacity as an Admissions Counselor for the state's Jobs Corps, Mr. Barrett has made tremendous contributions to the strengthening of community life in Miami's African-American neighborhoods, as well as those of Little Haiti and Little Havana.

Mr. Barrett is an admired member of the City of Miami Affirmative Action agency, the second vice president of the Tri-City Community Agency, and is liaison for equal opportunity for affirmative action in the Northside Jobs and Benefits Center, where he works.

Working for the state since 1979, Mr. Barrett continuously has made himself available to aiding Miami's citizens at all hours, both at home and at his office. In counseling at-risk youth over the decades, he has received numerous letters from grateful parents who otherwise would have lost their children to the violence of the city streets.

Mr. Barrett's heartfelt compassion and positive impact upon Miami's vulnerable youth are such that 97% of the young people freely choose to remain at the counseling centers longer than the thirty days' mandatory commitment.

Through his extraordinary respect for others and his committed spirit, Ivan Barrett embodies the ethos of active citizenship. He has made, and continues to make, an indelible impression of fortitude on those who know him.

IN HONOR OF CLYDE MADDOX,  
ELECTED COMMANDER OF THE  
DISABLED VETERANS—DEPARTMENT  
OF CALIFORNIA

**HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 12, 1999*

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to pay tribute to Clyde Maddox who was recently elected Commander of the 110,000 member Disabled American Veterans—Department of California at the organization's 1998 State Convention at Concord, California. This distinguished Vietnam veteran is one of our country's heroes and is rightfully being honored as such.

Clyde Maddox was born in Americus, Georgia where he spent eighteen years of his life. Upon graduating from Sumter County High School, he embarked upon a new career in the United States Marine Corps. After basic training, he served a tour of 13 months in Vietnam and served an additional tour overseas. He served the country with the 3rd Engineering Battalion, 3rd Engineers, and 3rd Marine Division in Vietnam.

Mr. Maddox has been repeatedly honored for his exemplary service in the U.S. armed forces. He was presented with a certificate of

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good conduct medal on January 28, 1988, and was awarded with a Navy Achievement Award Medal for serving as Ground Supply Chief, 3rd Marine Air Wing Fleet Marine from May, 1979 to July 1982. He also received the admirable Meritorious Service Award during the period of November, 1986 to May, 1989. These are only two of his many achievements to reflect the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

On January, 1991, Clyde Maddox officially retired with an Honorable Discharge from the Marine Corps and was subsequently employed by the Disabled American Veterans—Department of California as a Department Service Officer at the Jerry L. Pettis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Loma Linda, California. He was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation on February 4, 1996, and a certificate for Outstanding Service as a Service Officer, showing that he could continue his tradition of excellence through retirement.

Clyde Maddox has shown exemplary leadership and service throughout his life. He is truly one of America's great heroes through his great service to many men and women active and retired from our Armed Services. I ask you to join me today in recognizing this remarkable man who has played a most vital role in the lives of many others less fortunate and helped preserve a vital part of America's community.

IN MEMORY OF MARIE C. HILLYER  
OF UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO

**HON. ROBERT W. NEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 12, 1999*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Marie C. Hillyer, who passed away on March 25, 1999. Marie was a previous member of Uhrichsville City Council for ten years and a member of the Twin City Republican Women and the Republic Executive Committee. She was also the first female member of the Union Hospital Board of Trustees and a founder of the Uhrichsville Pride Program.

She spent her life serving her community and was well loved and respected by all who knew her.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege for me to pay my last respects to a woman who gave so much of herself to her community and her family. Marie will be missed by all whose lives she touched. I am honored to have represented her and proud to call her a constituent.

TRIBUTE TO DICKSON, TN

**HON. ED BRYANT**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 12, 1999*

Mr. BRYANT. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, April 22, this year, the day will mark the 100th anniversary of the creation of one of the finest towns in the United States—Dickson, Tennessee.

Dickson was first chartered 1873 after Mr. C. Berringer of Allegheny County, Pa., established a colony of farmers and mechanics,