

Mary Louise for her service and dedication and wishing her a fulfilled and successful future.

TRIBUTE TO CHRISTINE KADLUB

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Ms. Christine Kadlub, the Governmental Affairs Officer for the Platte River Power Authority. Ms. Kadlub has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to power consumers and the State of Colorado. Her tireless efforts on issues related to air quality, water and the restructuring debate have gone far to protect many diverse interests, to level the playing field with the federal government, to protect our heritage and to better our environment. Her keen insight, boundless energy, and ageless wisdom make her a special person and a great asset to Coloradans. Mr. Speaker, I commend Christine for all her efforts, and I look forward to working with her in the future.

IN HONOR OF THE PANCYPRIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA DANCE DIVISION AND MR. ANDREAS CHRISTODOULOU

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay a special tribute to the Pancyprian Association of America Dance Division on the occasion of its 23rd Anniversary on February 6, 1999.

The Dance Division, known as the Pancyprian Dance Group, was established in 1976 with the purpose of promoting and teaching traditional Cypriot and Greek dances to the young people of the Hellenic community and others interested in dance and culture. Through dance we are able to enjoy other cultures and learn their history. Only through understanding can we establish positive linkages with our friends abroad.

The Pancyprian Association of America Dance Group has performed in many multicultural events around the United States and abroad.

They have performed before President Jimmy Carter, Senator Paul Sarbanes, Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator Bill Bradley, Congressman Benjamin Gilman, Congressman Michael Bilirakis, Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, President Glafcos Clerides, President George Vasilou, Senator Alfonse D'Amato, Dr. John Brademas, myself, and others.

The Pancyprian Dance Group has performed at Hofstra University; the Odyssey Cultural Festival; the Olympic Cultural Center, Washington, DC; the Maliotis Cultural Center, Boston, MA; and in Cyprus, Chicago, New Jersey, Tampa and New York.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

This evening of celebration will also honor Andreas Christodoulou. Mr. Christodoulou was one of the founders of the organization that established the phenomenal model that President Costas Hadjicharalambous and members of the Dance Division now follow.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues rise with me in this tribute to the Pancyprian Association of America Dance Division, a group dedicated to bringing understanding, forming bonds and educating with dance and music.

GOVERNMENTS ARE FOR PEOPLE

HON. MAJOR R. OWENS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, in Yugoslavia, the popular belief strong cold-blooded leaders are best for the social order has again brought many innocent citizens to the hell of war. The question is why do civilized, educated people allow sovereign predators like Slobodan Milosevic to lead them into catastrophe and destruction? There are no easy answers to this question—and Serbia is far away and mysterious to most of us. But closer to home, in too many governors and mayors in America we see the glorification of the strong, cold-blooded leader. Elected executives who recklessly cut families from the welfare rolls, deny food stamps and obscure the right to Medicaid exhibit the same temperament as national dictators. Across the nation elected officials are refusing to utilize the special health care program for children (Child Plus); they are also refusing to spend available funds for day care and job training programs. No one in American public life would use the phrase "ethnic cleansing", but a member of the New York Times editorial board once proudly sanctioned the concept of "planted shrinkage". Governments are for people. Cities exist to make life more enjoyable for the residents. Police are hired to protect the populace, not to serve as occupying armies. These should be self-evident truths, however there are governors and mayors who have forgotten the reason for state governments and the purpose of cities.

ANTHEM OF THE STRONG MAYOR

O say can you see
Perfection beckons me
Power Mayors show no pity
Traffic is the purpose of a City
Parks are not for dogs
Kids are worst than hogs
Playgrounds breed infant crime
Welfare mothers are a menace
Keep seniors off the street
Incontinence is never neat
Short skirts are a sin
Cops bring holy violence in
O say can you see
Order is sweet rhapsody
Great revenues we bring
With the parking ticket sting
We fill your days
With quota tow-aways
Auto bahs big and trains on time
Progress with efficiency rhymes
Traffic is the purpose of a City
Power Mayors show no pity
O say can you see
Perfection beckons me.

April 13, 1999

HONORING DR. HENRY FOSTER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, AS A LEADER IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

HON. BOB CLEMENT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

Mr. CLEMENT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Dr. Henry W. Foster, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement, for forty-one years of service to the United States of America and the state of Tennessee, as a leading healthcare advocate and practitioner. Dr. Foster's entire professional life has been dedicated to ensuring healthy women and babies across the globe.

Dr. Henry Foster has contributed tremendously to the quality of our national healthcare. In 1995, President William Jefferson Clinton nominated him for United States Surgeon General. As a fellow Tennessean and Member of Congress, I fully supported Dr. Foster's nomination.

One year later, in 1996, President Clinton named him Senior Advisor on Teen Pregnancy Reduction and Youth Issues. That same year he was named an Expert Consultant to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and to the Director of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Foster's input on the national level has been highly valuable to our nation's healthcare as we prepare to enter the 21st Century.

He graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in 1958. During his career he has served in the U.S. Air Force, as Chief OB/GYN at Tuskegee University, and as Dean and acting President of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Henry Foster has published over one hundred scientific articles and has served on numerous professional and community boards, committees and councils.

Dr. Foster implemented Meharry's "I Have a Future" Adolescent Health Promotion Program in 1987. It is a year-round, comprehensive, community based health initiative designed to reduce the incidence of early sexual activity, teenage pregnancy, alcohol, tobacco and other substance use among adolescents, ages 10-17. The program has been recognized for excellence by the Tennessee House of Representatives, the American Medical Association, the American College of Nurse Midwives-Tennessee Chapter, and former President George Bush, as the 404th Point of Light.

Dr. Foster has been honored numerous times by peers. These awards include: 1982 Man of the Year Award, Music City March of Dimes Chapter; 1992 Boss of the Year Award, Meharry Association of Office Personnel; 1995 Nashvillian of the Year Award, The Tennessee Scene Magazine; 1996 Drum Major for Justice, Martin Luther King Award, Southern Christian Leadership Council, Atlanta; 1996 Meritorious Service Award, National Medical Association, Obstetrics and Gynecology Section, Chicago; and The President's Award,