

April 29, 1999

TRIBUTE TO DEAN BENNETTE
LIVINGSTON

HON. FLOYD SPENCE

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 29, 1999

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring to the attention of the House an outstanding South Carolinian, Dean Bennette Livingston, who is retiring on April 30th, as the Publisher of The Times and Democrat, the daily newspaper of Orangeburg, South Carolina. He is a man of many accomplishments.

Dean Livingston first became associated with the newspaper business at the age of 12, when he was a production employee and a columnist for the Orangeburg Observer, a weekly newspaper for which he wrote the "Teen Talk" column. He attended The University of South Carolina on a football scholarship, and he also managed to find the time to contribute articles to the school newspaper, The Gamecock. After graduation from Carolina, Dean Livingston joined the staff of The Times and Democrat for a brief period before leaving for three years to serve his Country in the United States Air Force, as a navigator. Upon completion of his military service, he returned to Orangeburg, where he became the Managing Editor of The Times and Democrat. At the age of 29, Dean Livingston became the youngest newspaper publisher in South Carolina, a post he has held for thirty-seven years. He is now the longest-serving newspaper publisher in the history of the Palmetto State.

Under the leadership of Dean Livingston, The Times and Democrat has received hundreds of awards for news and advertising, as well as been a pioneer for innovations in newspaper printing in South Carolina. In 1965, The Times and Democrat became the first newspaper in our State to convert to offset printing, and, in 1990, it became the first South Carolina newspaper to paginate by computer to a full-page typeset format.

Dean Livingston has been a leader in professional associations and in civic affairs, serving as the President of the South Carolina Press Association, the South Carolina Press Association Foundation, the AP News Council, and the Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce. He has also supported journalism internship programs for college students. His lovely wife, Grace, has been a true partner in his many activities, and she has served as the President of the Women's Division of the South Carolina Press Association.

The numerous contributions of Dean Livingston to the newspaper industry in South Carolina and across the Southeast are widely known by his colleagues. He has influenced many lives and he has always advocated high standards in journalism.

I consider it a privilege to have known Dean Livingston since our days together as students at The University of South Carolina. He has always provided wise counsel and I have appreciated his insight into current events. Although he is entering retirement, I am certain that he will continue to make significant contributions to the newspaper business, to which he is devoted, and to the Midlands of our State. He is truly a great South Carolinian.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATIONS TO TERRY
BOTTINELLI

HON. STEVEN R. ROTHMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 29, 1999

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, May 7, 1999, Terry Paul Bottinelli, Esq. will be sworn in as the 101st President of the Bergen County Bar Association in Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey.

I have known Terry for many years; he is a trusted friend and a gifted attorney practicing in Hackensack, New Jersey in the 9th Congressional District. He is a partner in the law firm of Herten, Burstein, Sheridan, Cevasco, Bottinelli & Litt, where he specializes in personal injury litigation.

Terry is a resident of Wyckoff, New Jersey, and is a Member of the New Jersey and Florida Bars. He has been admitted to the United States Tax Court and the New Jersey Federal District Court. He received his Juris Doctor from Western New England School of Law; he also studied at Rutgers School of Law. His undergraduate work was done at Fairfield University and the Universidad de Madrid.

Terry Paul Bottinelli serves as Planning Board Attorney for the Borough of Bogota in Bergen County. He also serves the Borough of Cresskill as the Municipal Court Judge.

Terry is affiliated with the American Bar Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the New Jersey Trial Lawyers Association, the New Jersey State Bar Association, the Bergen County Bar Association, The Florida Bar, and the American Arbitration Association. As an affiliate with the Bergen County Bar Association, Terry is a Trustee of the Young Lawyers Division, the Chair of the Civil Practice Committee, the Chair of the Law Day Committee; he is a Delegate to the State Bar General Council and represents the People's Law School in conjunction the ATLA.

Terry Paul Bottinelli had dedicated many hours to civic activities in Bergen County. He is a Trustee of the Wyckoff Community School, a Member of the Boy Scouts of America, Explorer Advisory Committee, serves the Bergen County Office on Aging, Senior Citizen Pro Bono Legal Services Program, and is a football coach in the Wyckoff Recreation League.

Terry Paul Bottinelli, Esp. is indeed an outstanding attorney and American citizen who has well-earned the confidence of his colleagues in the Bergen County Bar Association who have elected him their new President. I am proud to call him my dear friend. The residents of my Congressional District owe Terry a debt of gratitude for his outstanding legal and civic work. He is truly a remarkable individual, and I take great pleasure in extending my sincere congratulations to him on this wonderful occasion.

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HONORING FERNANDA BENNETT

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 29, 1999

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Fernanda Bennett, whose dedication and perseverance has made the fifth district Annual Congressional High School Art Competition a resounding success year after year. 1999 marks the seventh year that the Nassau County Museum of Art generously hosts this noteworthy event, displaying the pieces entered into competition from high schools in Nassau, Queens and Suffolk counties. As the Assistant Director and Registrar, Ms. Bennett directs the smooth installation and public display of these works.

Her enormous contribution to the art competition is indicative of her successful career at the museum. Fernanda Bennett started as an intern in 1983, and has since worked her way up through the staff. Over the years, she has helped plan, organize, and install over fifty exhibitions, ranging from Tiffany lamps to Picasso canvases. As the Registrar, Ms. Bennett handles the details on insurance, transport, and display of numerous, invaluable pieces of art. She also helps maintain records of all borrowed items by collecting photos and documenting their exhibition histories.

As Assistant Director, Ms. Bennett oversees the day to day operation at the museum. She ensures that the building is kept clean and that the gallery environment is properly maintained. In addition, she inspects the artwork to ensure that it is cared for in a manner benefiting its valuable status. Because of its location on a 145 acre preserve, The Nassau County Museum of Art exhibits a collection of monumental outdoor sculptures. Ms. Bennett oversees the preparation of the sites for sculpture installation, handles the removal and placement of these magnificent pieces, and administers the care needed to display the works at their finest.

Her commitment to the museum and years of service to the community have enabled the fifth district art competition to be one of the biggest and best in the country. Seven years ago, only fifty students participated in this event. Due largely to Ms. Bennett's extraordinary dedication, that number has jumped by fifth percent; in the last two years, an average of seventy-five students per year have taken part in the competition. Therefore, I ask all of my colleagues to join me in honoring this remarkable individual, Fernanda Bennett.

**84TH COMMEMORATION OF
ARMENIAN GENOCIDE**

SPEECH OF

HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 21, 1999

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I want to first thank Mr. PALLONE and Mr. PORTER for organizing a special order on April 21 to commemorate the Armenian genocide and their