

She is married to Elder Clifton Griffin and is blessed with two lovely daughters, two sons and a beautiful granddaughter.

Mr. Speaker, Elder Pauline Williams Griffin is indeed unique. She is truly a leader in the Church—a herald and teacher of the word of God. She is indeed a remarkable woman who has masterfully and successfully combined this calling—this all encompassing work with community activities, day care tutoring, educating, counseling, wifely, parenting, and other professional responsibilities. I ask that my colleagues on both sides of the aisle join me in paying tribute to this truly remarkable woman.

CELEBRATING THE CITY OF
LAWNDALE

HON. STEVEN T. KUYKENDALL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 27, 2000

Mr. KUYKENDALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the City of Lawndale, California. Lawndale is celebrating its 40th year as an incorporated city.

The City of Lawndale was originally part of a land grant known as Rancho Sausal-Redondo. Following the treaty of Guadalupe-Hildago in 1848, the land was auctioned to Robert Burnett, a Scottish nobleman. Burnett, in turn, leased the land to ranchers Daniel and Catherine Freeman.

Freeman Ranch was eventually subdivided with the establishment of a rail line between Los Angeles and Redondo Beach. Soon thereafter, the area officially appeared as Lawndale on local maps.

Lawndale's population continued to grow throughout the years. Eventually, in an effort to stem annexation by surrounding communities, Lawndale community leaders stepped up the drive for independence, and on December 38, 1959, the City of Lawndale was incorporated.

Lawndale is a culturally diverse community and an ideal place to raise a family and live the American Dream. Many of its residents are homeowners and small business entrepreneurs.

Lawndale has thrived over the last 40 years, and as we enter the 21st century, Lawndale will continue to stand out as a small, unique town; the "Heart of the South Bay." I congratulate the City of Lawndale and its 30,000 residents on this milestone.

HONORING DR. SHELBY M. ELLIOTT, D.C. FOR A DECADE OF SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

HON. KEN BENTSEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 27, 2000

Mr. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Dr. Shelby M. Elliott, D.C. for his outstanding contributions as President of Texas Chiropractic College for the past decade.

Throughout his ten years of leadership at Texas Chiropractic College (TCC), Dr. Elliott

has dedicated himself to the preservation, protection, improvement and advancement of the chiropractic profession for the benefit of patients. TCC which is located in the 25th Congressional District, has been a vibrant asset to the Pasadena community. Under Dr. Elliott's steady hand, the campus has experienced rapid expansion, particularly over the past four years, including the construction of three new buildings—a Student Services & Administration Building, a student clinic, and a new lab sciences building. The latest expansion project is a new Outpatient Clinic—also located on campus—that will serve the needs of both patients and students. Dr. Elliott's guiding principle is to provide students of the college with hands-on clinical experience as early as their second trimester, allowing them to observe the various aspects of patient examination, diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Elliott's focus has been on fostering increased professionalism among the student body and sharpening interest in academic preparation.

As President of TCC, Dr. Elliott has helped thousands of students develop the skills necessary for total patient management including consultation, physical diagnosis, neurological and orthopedic diagnosis, and application of adjunctive therapy and/or interprofessional co-management. His passion has translated into a lifetime of political activism. Dr. Elliott has held every elective position in local, state and national chiropractic associations, always driven by his interest in serving the needs of his patients. He served as president of the Board of Governors for the American Chiropractic Association for an unprecedented five years. He served nine years on the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, having been appointed by two Texas Governors.

The recent understanding of the healthful benefits of chiropractic care as alternative medicine has been due in large part because of the work Dr. Elliott did as a chiropractor for 38 years. Among his many honors, he was named Doctor of the Year by the American Chiropractic Association in 1990 and received the Lifetime Chiropractic Achievement Award in 1988.

Dr. Elliott is truly a unique and respected individual, known for his open-door policy encouraging students of the College to visit with him anytime. His wife Connie is also a revered member of the TCC family. A popular speaker at any occasion, Dr. Elliott lends his time and expertise to addressing professional meetings throughout the year, and has given presentations to the American Chiropractic Association, the World Chiropractic Health Organization, the International Chiropractors Association and the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research, among many others.

Not only has Dr. Elliott made significant strides on behalf of his colleagues in the profession, he has also demonstrated a proven commitment to give back to the community through civic endeavors. He was named Citizen of the Year by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce in 1996, currently serves on the board of directors of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, and is past president of the Southeast Economic Development, Inc. He has served as President of the Dayton, Texas Rotary Club; fifteen years as the Commander of American Legion Post #512; Health Director

for the Boy Scouts of America; past President of the Baytown Community Orchestra Committee and Liberty County Crippled Children's Society, and sponsor and supporter of Pee Wee Baseball and the Valley Players Threatre Group.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Dr. Elliott on his decade of leadership as President of Texas Chiropractic College. His achievements are an inspiration to those in the Chiropractic profession who work tirelessly to strengthen our health care options and our community.

IN RECOGNITION OF CROCKETT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 50
YEARS OF SUCCESS

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 27, 2000

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise in recognition of a school that has been devoted to achievement since 1949—Crockett Elementary School.

Going into their next half of a century, the elementary school in the Bryan Independent School District of Texas has quite a list of accomplishments. In 1993, Crockett Elementary received recognition by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association for their Inclusion Program. The school piloted the program in 1991, which received the "Exemplary Innovative Practices for Special Needs Students" award, to incorporate their philosophy that all children even those with special needs can learn in a regular education classroom. Also, one of their high achievements is the National Exemplary Award winning H.O.S.T.S. program, which has been on campus for five years. The Helping One Student to Succeed program consists of 200 community members coming in weekly to read with children.

Evident in their quantity and quality of awards, the Crockett faculty and staff act jointly to make their initiatives successful. They also have a very active Parent Teacher Organization. As the only inclusion school in Bryan ISD, parents and teachers have spoken at local and national conferences. In effect parents and teachers from all over Texas come to witness the Inclusion Program in action and model their own after Crockett's example.

The Texas A&M University College of Education designated Crockett as a Professional Development School in their program—they are the first elementary school designated. In promoting higher education, The Janell Gallion Scholarship Fund, which is funded by student and faculty support, is given annually to a Bryan High School graduate that attended Crockett Elementary. The scholarship was named after the school's dedicated librarian who, as they describe it, "fought cancer to the very end and never let it affect her work with students."

Mr. Speaker, I commend the faculty, staff, parents, and students for making Crockett Elementary such a landmark of achievement in the State of Texas. They have set an example for all schools and communities to recognize, and I hope make applicable to their own systems.