

first came into office in 1993, the very first visitor in my office was you, the very first person to come over and talk with me. We sat in the corner and enjoyed a cup of tea, and you told me what would be important for New York State. And you were right.

You have been for all of us, Members and constituents alike, a model and an example. I can give you a little secret here that my cousin Peter Quinn in Monroe County in Rochester, New York, has a son about 7 or 8 right now, and his name is Daniel Patrick Quinn. My youngest brother, Mike up in Buffalo, has a son named Daniel Patrick Quinn. There are no John Francis Quinns running around that I know of, Senator, but lots of Daniel Patricks.

We cannot find a stronger advocate for the arts, whether it is the Darwin Martin House and the Frank Lloyd Wright effort in Buffalo, New York, when we turn to someone like you.

Finally Senator, and to Liz and your family, we obviously wish you the best; but some people would say that I'm talking the height of flattery, and I want you to know when I leave this place, whenever it is and for whatever reason, if I can leave as DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN leaves, I will be a lucky man.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to rise today and join with my colleagues to pay tribute and officially recognize the retirement of my good friend, Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN.

Senator MOYNIHAN has dedicated his life to service of his country. He served with the Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford administrations, and as an Ambassador to India, U.S. Representative to the United Nations, and as United States President of the U.N. Security Council.

Upon his election to the United States Senate in 1976, Senator MOYNIHAN emerged as a strong advocate for the State of New York, but never lost sight of his obligations to the Nation as a whole. His strong commitment to education, science, and arts and humanities is testimony to his leadership and integrity as a United States Senator.

A prolific author, Senator MOYNIHAN has penned or edited a remarkable eighteen books. He truly personifies that old phrase "a gentleman and a scholar," and I am proud to count him among my friends. His strong example is one we all strive to follow.

When I arrived in Congress in January 1993, one of the very first visitors to my office in Cannon was Senator MOYNIHAN. We shared a cup of tea and talked about what was important for Buffalo and New York State. Senator MOYNIHAN has been a stalwart supporter of my district and our State, every day since that first visit. I want to say thank you: not only from me and my staff, but all Buffaloians.

Mr. Speaker, today I am proud to join with both houses and the New York State delegation in commending Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN on his commitment to New York and the country. I also join with his wife, Elizabeth; his children, Timothy Patrick, Maura Russell and John McCloskey; and indeed, all Americans in expressing our sincerest gratitude for his leadership and service.

We have marched in parades together. There is no stronger advocate in the Congress of the arts than PAT MOYNIHAN. Whether it's the Darwin Martin House in Buffalo with its Frank Lloyd Wright history or the Albright-Krax Art Gallery, we are fortunate to have had PAT MOYNIHAN as our supporter, benefactor and friend.

#### TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MCCARTHY) is recognized during morning hour debates for 2 minutes.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I certainly stand here to give a tribute to our Senator from New York. I remember when I was running for my first election in 1996, the great Senator was assigned to me as his "buddy," and I remember going and meeting with you in your office and sitting there saying, Oh, my God, I am with Senator MOYNIHAN.

Senator, you have been of great service to New York. You have fought for New York, but you also have fought for the country. But one of the things I certainly respect about you the most is the way you always presented an argument. It was not the partisanship that sometimes we see today. You were always a gentleman. You were always someone with kind words for everyone, and I think that is something that we should all remember.

We all know about your intellect, we all know about your great words; but, really, I think New Yorkers and the country will remember you as being the gentleman from New York, and you served your time well.

Senator, we are going to miss you, but somehow I have a feeling that you will always have your hand in New York politics, one way or the other. The tributes that you are hearing today can never match the words and the deeds that you have done for all of us over the last 25 years.

Sir, I hope I can follow in your footsteps just with your wisdom, those are big shoes to follow; but someday we are going to have so many of us to remember you by.

Thank you, Senator.

#### TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. BOEHLERT) is recognized during morning hour debates for 2 minutes.

Mr. BOEHLERT. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to be here to join with my colleagues this morning to honor Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN. It is a special pleasure for me, because I have a

relationship to PAT that none of my colleagues can claim: I am his Congressman, as the Senator reminds me; and I could tell you one could not wish for a better constituent.

But it is not only an honor and a pleasure representing and working with the Senator, it is an education. One cannot have a conversation with PAT without benefiting from his years of experience and the depth of his insight. As the recent biography of the Senator shows, one can pretty much trace the history of the second half of the 20th century simply by following his career.

His is that rare life that crosses so many supposedly impermeable boundaries. He has made his mark in the academic and in the so-called real world. He has been a critical player in domestic and foreign policy. He has been a key member of Democrat administrations and Republican administrations. He has served ably in the executive branch and in the legislative branch. He has been esteemed as an author of books and an author of laws.

His record becomes more inspiring and amazing the more it is examined. Finally, he has brought that breadth and that stature to bear, not only on the great pivotal issues of the day, race and ethnicity, welfare fair and tax policy, the Cold War and terrorism, but also on the more local matters that can make a great difference in people's lives.

So, as a New Yorker and as an American, I am sorry to see PAT MOYNIHAN leaving the Senate; but as a Congressman, I know I will still be able to rely on his wise counsel.

I expect that I will not only be reading additional books by the sage of Pindar's Corners, but also constituent mail, and those are letters that I will be eager to receive.

I salute you, very able and distinguished public servant.

#### TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. WEINER) is recognized during morning hour debates for 1 minute.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. Speaker, we live in cynical times. We live in times when reams of newspaper are printed about our foibles, individual and collective; but there is scant recognition of the greatness of our country and its great people.

Today we pay tribute to a truly great man, Liz Moynihan's husband. For more than a generation, Senator MOYNIHAN has brought dignity to these halls, and during the push and pull of daily political discourse, there has been one voice which for more than 40 years has seen around the corner into the face of our future challenges.