

HONORING KARAN MACKEY

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 1, 2000

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, today I honor Karan Mackey for her 22 years of dedicated service to the people of Lake County, California. Ms. Mackey is retiring on January 2, 2001 from a distinguished 16-year career as a member of the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

Karan Mackey was raised in the Sacramento area and has resided in Lake County for over 25 years. Prior to commencing elected service, her professional background was in youth counseling, casework, adult volunteer programs, and senior center development.

Karan Mackey's career in public service began with the Lakeport City Council where she was first elected in 1978. Not long afterwards Ms. Mackey was selected to serve as Mayor of Lakeport City and did so for two terms. In 1984 she was elected to her first term on the Lake County Board of Supervisors representing the Fourth Supervisorial District. She served several terms and attained major leadership positions that included Vice Chair and Chair of the Board of Supervisors (BOS), California State Association of Counties representative for the BOS, Chair of the Clear Lake Resource Management Committee, BOS representative to the Redwood Empire Association, BOS representative on the North Coast Emergency Services Joint Powers Authority, and numerous other committees and advisory groups.

Ms. Mackey has been a tireless representative of the Fourth Supervisorial District. As spokesperson for Lake County's largest agricultural district she has been a steadfast advocate of farming issues. Ms. Mackey was also instrumental in seeking out and securing funding for jail construction, a critical district issue. Other important district issues to which she has distinguished herself include water quality (including the Basin 2000 project), flood protection, transportation, seniors, economic development, enhancement of the Clear Lake Fishery, and public safety.

In addition to her considerable public successes, Ms. Mackey has been a dedicated wife and mother. She is married to Hugh Mackey and the two have four children: London, Chelsey, Cody and Tad.

Mr. Speaker, it has been my great honor to represent Ms. Karan Mackey first as her State Senator and now as her Congressman. Clearly, her life has been one of great public service, dedication and commitment. For these reasons, it is necessary that we honor this woman for her distinguished service to the people of Lake County, California.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

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Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, as Christian Faith Baptist Church of Raleigh, North Caro-

lina celebrates its 10th Anniversary, let me congratulate the members of the congregation and their pastor, the Rev. Dr. David C. Forbes, Sr. for their dedicated work in serving the emotional and spiritual needs of Raleigh residents. I also want to recognize Sister Gladys Graves and Sister Delores Steele for their leadership in making the celebration a success.

Since Christian Faith Baptist Church was founded on February 18, 1990, your distinguished pastor and congregation have exemplified the very best in humanity through a common commitment to the Christian faith. That's why it is altogether fitting that you chose these simple words as your anniversary theme: "Remembering God's Call, Rejoicing in God's Faithfulness and Re-committing to God's Work." Christian Faith Baptist Church has lived by these words for the past ten years.

I commend you on your immense contributions during these past 10 years. Those sixty-five kindred souls, who came together at Roberts Park Center on Sunday, February 18, 1990, are a celebration of His provision in church growth and discipleship. Now, as a closely-knit church family with over five hundred disciples working diligently to support twenty-eight ministries, the established discipleship and service has been firmly established as the focus of Christian Faith Baptist Church.

Let me again offer my sincere congratulations on this, your 10th Anniversary Celebration.

"CUBA FOR KIDS" TEACHES CHILDREN ABOUT CUBAN HISTORY

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, on November 12, 2000 the Cuba for Kids Foundation will celebrate the official launch of "Cuba for Kids," a bilingual book dedicated to stimulating in children an interest in Cuba and Cuban history.

"Cuba for Kids" is a children's book which explains some of Cuba's most significant historical periods, teaches important historical lessons, and recounts many of the unique social and political figures in Cuban history.

Unveiled by the non-profit Cuba for Kids Foundation, "Cuba for Kids" is the product of a collaboration by noted scholars, psychologists, and social workers, including Dr. Jaime Suchlicki, Director of the University of Miami's Institute of Cuban and Cuban-American studies.

Founded by a group of young professionals and led by Dr. Ismael Roque-Velasco, author of "Cuba for Kids," the Cuba for Kids Foundation is dedicated to promoting Cuban heritage, and arousing in younger generations an interest and appreciation of Cuban culture and history.

As a former school administrator, and the mother of two school age girls, I am hopeful that parents, grandparents, and teachers will find "Cuba for Kids" a useful tool in making

Cuba's dynamic culture and history accessible to children.

Noted artists including actor Andy Garcia, and musicians Gloria and Emilio Estefan have described "Cuba for Kids" as an essential document in educating our children on Cuba's beautiful heritage, as well as a beautiful way to keep Cuba and its history alive in the hearts of children.

I wish to add my voice to those community leaders in Miami such as Jon Secada, Christina Saralegui, Celia Cruz, and Arturo Sandoval who are taking part in the ceremonial launching of "Cuba for Kids."

I also wish to specifically congratulate Dr. Ismael Roque-Velasco, and men and women at the Cuba for Kids Foundation, on the release of this wonderful new book.

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH DONNELLY

HON. JOHN P. MURTHA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sense of personal loss but also enduring respect and admiration that I come before my Colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to the memory of Joe Donnelly.

Joe Donnelly was a journalist. The long-time editor and co-publisher of the Indiana Gazette in Indiana, Pennsylvania, he recently passed away at the age of 76. However these statements of fact do not begin to describe or define the man or the impact his life had on his profession and his community. His departure leaves at once both a gaping hole and an enduring legacy in the region served by the newspaper he and his late wife Lucilla published for years under the hundred-year-old daily header: "The Gazette wants to be the friend of every man, the promulgator of all that's right, and a welcome guest in the home."

That phrase could describe Joe Donnelly, the man, as well. In an age when national newspapers increasingly come under influences that are often negative and at odds with the ideals of journalistic ethics and objective reporting, Joe Donnelly remained a positive force not only through his leadership of a venerable publishing operation but through the examples he set every day in his community involvement. He was extremely well respected by his colleagues both for his ethics and his management style. And, acknowledged for his active involvement in civics and his church, he once received the Benemerenti Award from Pope Paul VI in person.

It is probably no accident that the same town that produced an American hero like Jimmy Stewart also produced a man like Joe Donnelly, a Marine combat veteran of two wars. His long list of interests, awards and achievements indicate a tireless pillar of American values, which he certainly was. In his church, his town, and his family life, he set an example that will continue to influence the values of the generations who follow him. A colleague at the Gazette recalled him, "He came up the long way, form the bottom and really