

playing on the tennis and football teams and running track.

After graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1938 and marrying Harriet Mayle a year later, Louie began his long and distinguished professional career. In 1939, Harriet and Louie moved to Washington, D.C. where Louie worked for the United States Department of Agriculture for several years. During the time the Moores lived in Washington, their only child, Louis III, was born.

In 1950, Louie moved his family back to St. Paul, where he served as a USDA grain inspector. In 1955 the family moved to Minneapolis. Louie started work as a marketing manager for General Mills Incorporated—one of the few people of color to work at the corporate level during that time—and later joined the marketing department of Minneapolis' International Multifoods Corporation. Louie has been widely recognized for his marketing skills and his business savvy, helping to launch several successful companies throughout the Minneapolis community.

Louie has also worked to educate others about the legacy of African-Americans in the state of Minnesota. He played a key role in compiling information for the publication of a book called *The Negro in Minnesota*. This book, published in 1961, detailed the accomplishments of African-Americans throughout the state's history.

After Louie's retirement from corporate life, he became actively involved with the Minnesota Historical Society. His interest was first sparked when he worked with the Society on plans for Minnesota's Statehood Centennial Celebration in the 1950's. He became a member of the Society's Executive Council in 1972, and today he serves as an Honorary Council Member of the Minnesota Historical Society Board.

Louie has been a member of several other community, civic, and social organizations throughout the Twin Cities. He has served on the Board of Directors at the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center and he was a board member of the Twin Cities Opportunity Industrialization Center. He has also served with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Urban League; the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; the Twin Cities Rod and Gun Club; and the Forty Social Club. He is a respected member of the Omicron Boule of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity which, over the years, has honored him for his many achievements and his leadership in the community.

Louie Moore is a former member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in St. Paul, and a current member of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Minneapolis.

Mr. Speaker, when you ask any of Louis Moore's many friends for the words that best describe him, the answers flow freely: "kind," "well-loved," "involved," "respected." In fact, one of his friends from the Minnesota Historical Society says regarding Louie, "He is a wonderful person—delightful to talk to, with a warm personality. He has always been interested in 'bettering' situations and helping others."

I am proud to know Louis Moore II, and it is an honor to recognize him today in celebration of Black History Month. His son, Louis III, is a member of my Congressional staff, and

through him I have learned many things about this fine man. In his lifetime, Louis Moore II has developed a simply amazing list of professional and personal accomplishments—many more than those which I have mentioned today.

Mr. Speaker, today I salute Louis Moore II—a pillar of our community. I offer him my best wishes for good health and happiness always.

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#### HONORING BRITH SHALOM

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#### HON. KEN BENTSEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 1, 2000*

Mr. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Congregation Brith Shalom, located in the 25th district of Houston, Texas, on the occasion of their 45th anniversary. The Brith Shalom family has been a pillar of the community, effectively addressing the spiritual needs of its members for four and a half decades.

Brith Shalom's humble beginnings trace back to a rented apartment house at 2203 Bellfontaine in February of 1955. The congregation eventually bought a building at 4610 Bellaire Boulevard where they involved the entire congregation in making it the beautiful synagogue it is today. Architectural highlights include stained-glass windows which tell the story of the 12 tribes of Israel and the inclusion of Jerusalem stone in the sanctuary.

Brith Shalom's endurance in addressing the needs of its community deserves respect and admiration. With special emphasis on family and children, the congregation strives to increase Jewish identification and commitment. Brith Shalom embraces the concept that healthy spiritual development is necessary for children to grow into happy, whole adults. The congregation's belief in reinforcing a strong Jewish background gives Brith Shalom's youths a strong foundation and a clear sense of community, scholarship and religious identity throughout their lives.

Throughout Brith Shalom's history, the congregation's rabbis have initiated Judaic studies and social-action programs. Sisterhood and Men's Club participants have raised funds for the synagogue, the Jewish Theological Seminary, and scholarship programs. Synagogue youths take part in the United Synagogue Youth organization. Each president of Brith Shalom has been installed during a weekend complemented by a scholar, lecturer or educational program that stimulated new ideas on Jewish learning.

Mr. Speaker, Brith Shalom has much to celebrate on its 45th anniversary. The congregation has been a haven for its community. Since its beginnings through more than four decades of growth, Brith Shalom should be commended for its dedication to God and commitment to the needs of its congregation and surrounding community.

HONORING A TRUE AMERICAN  
HERO, FRED W. DYER

#### HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 1, 2000*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to tell you of a man that served our country with unselfish bravery. A combat pilot that did more than just fly planes, Fred Dyer was a man of tremendous service and dedication. Sadly Fred recently passed away.

Fred was valued by his fellow pilots as a man that would never turn his back or leave in the middle of the storm. He often times put his own life in danger to ensure that the lives of others were safe. In one of many accounts recorded in Tom Brokaw's book, "The Greatest Generation," a fellow pilot, George Wells, tells of how many bombing records were made by their unit, but one of the most notable was when he and Fred established the record for the highest number of bomber missions flown by a United States pilot in World War II. They flew 102 missions before returning home for rest.

In 1943, Fred received the distinguished Service Cross for action in Sicily where he refused to leave a plane that had caught on fire until everyone on board was safely out. All the crew members donned parachutes and jumped; Fred waited until they were all out then jumped himself. Unfortunately, he landed in the midst of a tank battle, but he was quickly rescued by British soldiers. Acts of bravery like these are why Fred was credited with medals such as the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, the Silver Star and the Air Medal with 15 clusters.

It is with this, Mr. Speaker, that I offer this tribute to honor Fred Dyer. He put the lives of others before his own and displayed unparalleled loyalty and bravery. Fred will be missed by all those who knew him.

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#### RETIREMENT OF CAPTAIN GARY L. MCGHEE

#### HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 1, 2000*

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Captain Gary McGhee, who will be retiring in May, after a long and distinguished career with the Michigan State Police. Needless to say, as a former state trooper myself, I am proud of Michigan law enforcement, and Captain McGhee's service has given us additional reason to be proud. It is for this reason that on behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, and the citizens of the State of Michigan, I commend Captain McGhee on his service, and wish him the best of luck and good health in his retirement.

Captain McGhee achieved a high level of success throughout his years with the State Police, culminating with his current position as Eighth District Commander, where he is in charge of thirteen State Police Posts and