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HONORING THE 50TH
ANNIVERSARY OF JET MAGAZINE

SPEECH OF

HON. MAJOR R. OWENS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 15, 2001

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a publication which strongly supports the legacy of African American Cultural Identity. For too long the living history and cultural identity of the African American community has been squelched or denied altogether. Our African cultural identity has been diminished by the American political realities of the slave trade, segregation, discrimination and racism.

The historical contributions that Africans have made globally and African Americans have made to America have been shrouded by ignorance and bigotry. The majesty and the grandeur, of the African American cultural experience, can only be told by those who know it. John Johnson knows it and through Jet Magazine the Johnson Publishing Company, has shown it for more than 50 years.

Johnson Publishing Company, one of the nation's largest Black-Owned businesses, has stood on the vanguard, disseminating the beauty, the strength and the pride of the African American community through such publications as: the Negro Digest; Ebony Magazine and Jet Magazine to name a few. These publications were the only source of information about the African American cultural identity for more than twenty years.

Today, Mr. Speaker I rise to celebrate the legacy of African American cultural identity, Johnson Publishing Company and Jet Magazine in particular. Established in 1951, Jet Magazine has highlighted the cultural expressions and achievements of African Americans. When other mainstream publications refused to focus on the African American community, Johnson's Jet Magazine was there to chronicle our everyday lives, capturing our beauty and our cultural, educational, and professional achievements. With a circulation of nearly 1 million and a pass-along rate of 9.7 readers per copy, the weekly digest of news and information is read by more than 9 million people.

God was having a good day when he created Jet Magazine. Through Jet Magazine, African Americans have been able to share their cultural identity, values and community spirit with each other and the world. "Big Ups" to Jet Magazine on its 50th Anniversary.

TRIBUTE TO DR. ROY T. TSUDA

HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 19, 2001

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend and congratulate Dr. Roy T. Tsuda, a good friend and colleague in the field of education, for his contributions to the island of Guam and for his well-earned retirement as president of the University of Guam (UOG).

Dr. Tsuda was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on Christmas day, 1939. A 1957 graduate of

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Iolani High School in Honolulu, he later earned degrees in Botany from the University of Hawaii. He received his Bachelor of Arts in 1963. From 1964 to 1966, he was the National Defense Education Act Guarantee Fellow—earning a Master of Science degree in 1966. The title of his master's thesis was Quasi-lunar photosynthetic rhythms of a neritic plankton population. In 1970, Dr. Tsuda was awarded a Ph.D. in Botany with a minor in Zoology by the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. His doctoral dissertation was entitled A floristic and distributional account of Phaeophyta (brown algae) on Guam, Mariana Islands.

Dr. Tsuda came on board the University of Guam in 1967 as an instructor. In 1974, he was made a full Professor and was assigned to the university's marine laboratory and served as its Director until 1976. As Director, he coordinated the faculty's research, teaching, and service activities of the faculty. He also worked on the budget and served as the university's liaison for biological and environmental projects. Between 1973 and 1976, he also found time to serve as General Editor for Micronesica, the University of Guam's Journal.

In 1978, Dr. Tsuda was named the first Dean of the university's Graduate School and Research Department—a post he held from 1978 until 1984. During this period he concurrently served as Interim Vice President for Operations and Support Services. As Dean, he administered all graduate programs, worked towards the enhancement of scholarly research within the University community and coordinated the Micronesian Area Research Center, the Water Energy and Resource Institute and the Marine Laboratory—UOG's research units. He also served as the Guam representative to the East-West Center Program and the Fulbright-Hays Program. From 1984 until 1989, he served as UOG's Vice President for Academic Affairs. While in this post he coordinated all academic programs within UOG's four undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and Research, the Library, Student Affairs, Continuing Education and the Computer Center. He served as Interim President between 1987 and 1988 and was elevated to Professor Emeritus of Marine Biology upon his retirement in 1989.

Dr. Tsuda briefly worked as a Foreign Visiting Researcher for the Sesoko Marine Science Center of the University of the Ryukyus in Okinawa in 1990. He conducted research on seaweeds and seagrasses of Okinawa and published three scientific papers. He later came back to Guam to work for Duenas & Associates, Inc. as their Chief of Environmental Services. In addition to field work, he was in charge of preparing the company's proposal and cost estimates for clients, the preparation of environmental reports and permit applications with local and federal agencies.

During some of UOG's most troubled times, Dr. Tsuda was recalled to once again serve as Interim President. Under his watch, the university headed towards a positive direction. Originally expected to serve for seven months, the demand for Dr. Tsuda's service and leadership eventually made his stay a total of eleven months. As he once again leaves, Dr Tsuda is credited for bringing cohesion within the university community.

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Dr. Tsuda's distinguished career and extraordinary accomplishments are greatly admired and appreciated. I commend him for his service to the university and to the people of Guam. I hope that he enjoys his well-earned retirement and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. STEVEN
CHAN

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 19, 2001

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to pay tribute to Dr. Steven Chan in my congressional district who has just recently been selected as the 30th president of the California Dental Association (CDA).

CDA is the largest state dental association in the country and Dr. Chan, a pediatric specialist, is the second American of Chinese descent to reach this top office. He will now head the association that was founded in 1870, and has more than 18,000 members.

A husband and proud father of two, Dr. Chan continues to prove himself as a leader within his profession and contributor to his community. While he has made it his life's work to attend to the proper health of children, he amplifies those efforts by participating in community events for children as well.

Dr. Chan epitomizes community service, volunteering in many local establishments. He is seated on the Board of Directors for the South Bay Chinese Club and has been a member for over 14 years. In a continuing effort for more than 7 years, he has assisted local area hospitals in community relations programs. He aided the Fremont Chamber of Commerce as a scholarship foundation trustee. Going on to work as Commissioner of the Fremont Library, he performed many tasks including consultant to special collections and the Alameda County Library Foundation. With all of the activities he is involved in, he still finds time to assist with activities for the school district as well.

I applaud the hard work and community spirit put forth by Dr. Chan. This is an individual who has found time to have a family, a successful business, and volunteer his free time to a wide variety of causes. He has an understanding of selflessness and efficacy that I feel we should all praise. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Dr. Steven Chan on his newest accomplishment as the President of the CDA. I look forward to the opportunity to work with him in this new capacity.

“CATCH-UP” CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
ALL ACT

HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 19, 2001

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the “Catch-Up” Contributions for All