

December 17, 2001

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
THE RETIREMENT OF ARTHUR
TATE, JR.

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2001

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, whereas, Arthur Tate, Jr. has served the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for 31 years; and

Whereas, Arthur Tate, Jr. has been a loyal leader to his co-workers and will continue to be an admired citizen of the State of Ohio; and

Whereas, Arthur Tate, Jr. has worked to bring kindness and love to the lives of his family members and his staff; and

Whereas, Arthur Tate, Jr. has used his position as Warden of the Belmont Correction Institution to help educate the public on Rehabilitation; and

Whereas, Arthur Tate, Jr. must be commended for his professionalism and his ability to motivate those around him by establishing a superb example; and

Whereas, Arthur Tate Jr.'s dedication and service will be missed by the entire law enforcement community;

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in celebrating Arthur Tate's years of service and retirement from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN, MOURNS THE
DEATH OF ITS GREAT MAYOR
JEAN HARRIS

HON. JIM RAMSTAD

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RAMSTAD. Mr. Speaker, the people of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, and our entire state are in mourning today because we've had a death in the family.

Minnesotans are saddened over the passing of Mayor Jean Harris—a truly gifted and extremely dedicated public servant whose visionary leadership, courage, integrity and compassion has a huge impact on Minnesota and the nation. Dr. Jean Harris represented the best in public service and she will be sorely missed by all of us.

Not allowed to enter the public library as a child because of the color of her skin, Dr. Jean Harris was a true pioneer, an African-American who broke new ground from her childhood right through to the courageous way she dealt with her terminal illness. Raised in a second-floor apartment in a segregated neighborhood in Richmond, VA, Dr. Harris was a ground-breaking worker in the civil rights movement by the power of her example and accomplishments as physician, adviser to presidents, corporate executive and beloved mayor.

I will miss Jean Harris because she was a true friend and adviser I could always count on for wise counsel and sound judgment.

Mr. Speaker, the only black student in her class at Virginia Commonwealth University's

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Medical College of Virginia, Jean Harris advised five U.S. Presidents as a member of health commissions and served as Virginia's Secretary of Human Resources, overseeing a \$2.3 billion budget and 22,000 employees.

Dr. Harris also served with great distinction as a consultant on health issues to the U.S. Agency for International Development, the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Congress. Jean was a valued member of my Health Care Advisory Committee and highly respected faculty member of her medical school, Howard University, Johns Hopkins University and the Drew Post-Graduate School of Medicine in California. Later, she was Director of Medical Affairs for the University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. Speaker, Jean Harris' voice was never still. She spoke out against injustice at every opportunity and made a real difference on so many fronts. After moving to Minnesota to become Vice President of Control Data Corp., she became involved in our state's politics and earned a sterling reputation for her leadership and integrity. Dr. Harris served on the Eden Prairie City Council from 1987 to 1994 and was mayor from 1995 until her death. She was vice president of the Minnesota Mayors' Association and a member of the Women's Economic Roundtable and the Women's Health Leadership Trust.

In 1990, Mayor Harris was a candidate for Lt. Governor in Minnesota. Subsequently, Mayor Harris served on the Commission on Reform and Efficiency in State Government, the Judicial Selection Committee and the Minnesota Health Care Commission.

Mr. Speaker, Mayor Jean Harris never met a challenge she did not face head on, including the cancer that ultimately claimed her life. "You cannot offer me a challenge I won't take," Jean Harris said on the day she learned she had cancer.

Jean was a totally open and honest person, and that candor led to frank discussions. But she had consensus-building skills that brought people together, producing strong bonds between people, bonds which will never be forgotten. Her inclusiveness knew no bounds.

Mr. Speaker, we owe so much to Major Jean Harris' visionary, dynamic, caring leadership. She touched so many lives during her remarkable career, and she always put people first. Mayor Harris loved her City of Eden Prairie and its wonderful people who showed their great admiration at the pools each time she ran for election over her 14 years in office.

Jean Harris' pioneering voice for justice and fairness may be quieted now, but her actions will echo for time immemorial, in Eden Prairie, throughout Minnesota and across America. Jean Harris' legacy will continue to inspire all of us who knew and loved her.

Mr. Speaker, our thoughts and prayers are with Jean's wonderful family; husband Leslie Ellis, and daughters Cynthia, Soraja and Pamela. May God bless Jean Harris and her family.

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A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
PAUL SCHRECK

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, whereas, Paul Schreck has devoted himself to serving others through his membership in the Boy Scouts of America troop 401; and

Whereas, Paul Schreck has shared his time and talent with Steubenville by creating a website for the town; and,

Whereas, Paul Schreck has demonstrated a commitment to meet challenges with enthusiasm, confidence and outstanding service; and

Whereas, Paul Schreck must be commended for the hard work and dedication he put forth in earning the Eagle Scout Award;

Therefore, I join with the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in congratulating Paul Schreck for his Eagle Scout Award.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ROBERT
DOLPHIN, JR.

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Robert Dolphin, Jr. and thank him for his contributions to Ft. Lewis College and the Durango community. Bob will always be remembered as a dedicated administrator and leader of the community, and as he celebrates his retirement, let it be known that this will be a great loss for a college and town that has relied on him for his knowledge and wisdom in times of hardship and prosperity.

Bob became a member of the community when he came to the Ft. Lewis College in 1984 to become Dean of the School of Business Administration and to teach finance. His success and hard work as Dean was awarded several years later with an acting appointment as Vice President of Business and Finance, a position he served until his permanent appointment in 1988. I am especially thankful to Bob for his success in securing the funding to add several new buildings to the college, most notably the Center for Southwest Studies.

Not content with the financial responsibilities of Ft. Lewis College, Bob branched out his time to serve the community of Durango. After serving as a city councilman, he moved on to the Office of the Mayor where he served successfully and diligently for his constituents during prosperous and difficult times. Bob has also donated his leadership ability and efforts to other needful organizations throughout the community by serving as Chairman for the United Way of Southwest Colorado and President of the Durango Area Chamber Resort Association.

Mr. Speaker, I just mentioned several of the many accomplishments in Robert Dolphin, Jr.'s life, but none compare to his character and dedication to the people of Durango. Robert is a remarkable person in that he is kind