

20,000 residential units, and has been principally responsible for the financing, structuring and equity syndication of the developments. In 1987, Dan Levin, with The Habitat Company, was appointed Receiver of The Chicago Housing Authority family housing development program by the U.S. District Court in Chicago. He is also the managing general partner of the East Bank Club, which is considered the finest physical fitness and social facility of its kind in the country.

Dan Levin's first major Chicago development, in partnership with James P. McHugh of McHugh-Levin Associates, was South Commons, a 30-acre urban renewal site between 26th and 31st Street on the south side of the City. During his career, he has also developed a wide variety of subsidized and non-subsidized housing including, on the South Side, Quadrangle House and Long Grove House. Dan Levin also developed Wheaton Center, a 28-acre urban renewal development in downtown Wheaton. On Chicago's Gold Coast, he has developed, among other properties, Newberry Plaza, Huron Plaza, Asbury Plaza, Columbus Plaza and the Residences of Cityfront Center.

The largest urban redevelopment in which Dan Levin has been involved is the Presidential Towers complex located on a two square block area in the near west loop constructed in 1983. The land on which Presidential Towers was developed had become a skid row district of deteriorating residential hotels and industrial properties. Presidential Towers is considered to be a major factor in the revitalization of the area.

Dan Levin graduated from the University of Chicago with a B.A. and J.D. degree. He is a member of the Visiting Committee of the University of Chicago School of Public Policy, a Trustee of WTTW, a member of the IIT College of Architecture Board of Overseers, a member of the Board of Trustees for the Jewish Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, a Director of the American Jewish Committee, a Director of the Environmental Law and Policy Center, a Director of the Multi-Family Housing Council, and is active in other community and professional organizations.

Dan Levin has proven that he is a man to emulate in both business and in public service. He has helped to create homes, jobs and other opportunities for people in need of a helping hand, and he has played a major role in the economic growth and development of Chicago. It is with great pleasure that I commend Dan Levin for his years of service and congratulate him on being named this year's Human Rights Medallion awardee. Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, Dan's friends, his wife Fay and the rest of his family, the American Jewish Committee, and me in recognizing Dan Levin's outstanding and invaluable service to the Chicago community.

IN HONOR OF THE REVEREND
DOCTOR GLYSER G. BEACH

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 28, 2001

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Reverend Doctor Glyser G. Beach, Senior

Pastor of Vanderveer Park United Methodist Church, in recognition of his service to his community.

Reverend Beach is a lifetime learner, always taking on new challenges. He holds an A.A. from Lon Moris College as well as a B.A. and M.A. in Behavioral Science from Scarritt College. Rev. Beach also earned a Masters of Divinity as well as a Doctorate of Ministry from Drew University. He also holds a D.Th from the California Graduate School of Theology in addition to his D.D. from Teamer School of Religion.

His devotion to ministry began while he served in the United States Army. He is the Deputy Chaplain of the 77th Regional Support Command. Graduating Officer Basic and Officer Advance Courses and also the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College, Dr. Beach holds the rank of L TC.

For the last 23 years, Glyser Beach has dedicated himself to the United Methodist Church. He has pastored churches in the Bronx, Queens, Manhattan and Brooklyn. Rev. Beach has special training in many areas including Critical Incident Debriefings, Suicide Awareness and Prevention Counseling, Family Restructuring, Marriage Enrichment, and Youth Counseling.

Rev. Beach's activism is apparent throughout the entire New York area. He was instrumental in electing a fellow pastor to office. He also helps thousands of immigrants become citizens. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, which under his tenure developed over 1000 units of housing. The Reverend also served as the Executive Director of Metropolitan Community Young Adult Training Program, which houses and give guidance to young adults who are homeless, drug free, and in need of higher education. He is actively involved in helping war veterans receive the benefits and services due to them.

Mr. Speaker, Reverend Doctor Glyser G. Beach has devoted his life to serving his community, his church and his people. As such, he is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today. I hope that all of my colleagues will join me in honoring this truly remarkable man.

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE
TOM PRICE, M.D.—STATE SENATE,
GEORGIA

HON. BOB BARR

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 28, 2001

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is in doing what is right that a man encounters the essential challenges of life. Oftentimes the most difficult part of this challenge is the perception of what precisely is the "right" thing to do. The Honorable Dr. Tom Price is being honored for having done the right thing respecting the health of others. His service to others has been truly outstanding. He has always shown an intense concern for the physical well being of the people entrusted to his representation and medical practice. Coming from a profession whose traditional oath was

to "first do no harm," he has been well-educated according to the principles on which the protection of public health must be grounded. The man who lives for such principles as these is truly honorable and ought to be awarded with the honors and the respect of the people.

Currently in his third term in the Georgia Senate, Dr. Price has made a name for himself by taking on several difficult issues; measures to insure the safety of our childcare centers, to strengthen the prevention of drunk driving, and to provide greater patient choice.

Life in a society must be mutually beneficial and comfortable to the citizenry. In order for this life to be possible, the public health must be protected. Dr. Tom Price has made this his primary legislative concern and it is for this that on July 17, 2001 he is to be given the Dr. Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Government Service by the American Medical Association. I join in saluting Dr. Tom Price for his heroic dedication to the public health of the State of Georgia.

IN HONOR OF OUR EMERY COUNTY
PUBLIC LANDS COUNCIL

HON. CHRIS CANNON

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 28, 2001

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, throughout the prosperous history of this great state, our ancestors valued harmony between community growth and preservation of resources. We are encircled by beautiful landscapes and enjoy the ability to find escape and solace in the vast mountains, meandering rivers, or immense desert lands. Utah's natural beauty and rich resources demand a careful balance between protection and growth of competing interests.

The Emery County Commissioners, along with the citizens of Emery County, responded to the need for a thoughtful, responsible, and cooperative effort in planning wise land management policy within the county. In an effort to provide a forum for all interested parties to voice their concerns and influence policy, an invitation was extended to elected representatives, federal and state land management agencies, county citizens, and individuals representing various recreational land user and environmental groups to establish the Emery County Public Lands Council. Their charge was to find the best possible solution for managing lands within Emery County's boundaries, while setting aside their differences to become a united and cohesive voice.

The Emery County Public Lands Council soon learned that it agrees on more issues than earlier anticipated. All groups express an earnest aspiration to safeguard the San Rafael Swell. As so ably spoken by County Commissioner Randy Johnson, "Environmentalists share with Emery County a great desire to protect the lands of the San Rafael, but differ philosophically over what kinds of management should be implemented." Every stakeholder possesses a deep commitment to protect the San Rafael Swell and safeguard its matchless and distinctive qualities for posterity. Members of the Council advocate for