

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD TO  
MICHAEL REIDYHON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD  
OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 8, 1996

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, only two Joel Leff Fellowships at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government are awarded annually. This prestigious award provides full tuition to two individuals who will participate in an intensive 1-year master's in public administration program. This program was established to cultivate public servants devoted to solving critical economic problems. Selection for Joel Leff Fellows is based upon candidates' past performance and future promise of excellence in political economy problem solving. I am proud to say that a resident of my home district of Guam who meets and even exceeds the fellowship criteria has been awarded one of the two Joel Leff Fellowships for this year. He is Michael J. Reidy, a former senator of the Guam Legislature and a resident of the village of Tamuning.

Mike was elected to the 21st Guam Legislature in 1990, after years of experience as a public servant in various organizations and Government of Guam offices. He began his public sector career as a Peace Corps volunteer. From 1969 to 1971, Mike was stationed in Somalia, East Africa. After a military coup abruptly ended his work there, Mike was transferred to St. Vincent Island in the Caribbean and became a teacher in the Teacher Training Institute. After the Peace Corps, he matriculated into the University of Arizona graduate programs. Mike's tenure with the Government of Guam began in 1974 as a planner for the department of public works. From 1975 to 1978, he worked for the bureau of planning under several titles, as chief planner in 1977 and as acting director from 1977 to 1978. From 1979 to 1980, Mike acted as Special assistant in Gov. Paul M. Calvo's administration for policy and program development. During the 16th Guam Legislature, he served as executive assistant to Speaker Thomas V.C. Tanaka. In 1983, he briefly left the public sector to open Feathers and Fins Pet Store and Island Exhibits aquariums. Mike's appointment as director of the bureau of budget and management research by Governor Joseph F. Ada in 1986 marked his return to the public sector. He held this position until his successful bid for senatorial seat for the 21st Guam Legislature during the 1990 general elections.

Although Mike's public sector experiences are impressive, his talents are not limited to the public policy-making arena. Mike is also a gifted and avid athlete. Natural leadership skills combined with an enthusiasm for sports earned him the honor of being the first president of the Guam National Olympic Committee

[GNOC]. Under Mike's tutelage, the International Olympic Games witnessed for the first time in 1988 the notable performances of Guam's finest athletes in Seoul, South Korea. Mike continued to be GNOC's administrator for the next 10 years. It comes to no surprise that he is president of the Guam Amateur Sports Federation since he is also a member of the Guam Water Polo Club and the Guam Running Club. In 1981, he was chairman of the Guam Fishing Derby and also boasts past memberships in the Guam Fisherman's Coop, the Guam Fishing and Boating Association, the Guam Visitor's Bureau and the Guam Accountants' Association.

Mike is one of our most active public servants and intelligent participants in community affairs on Guam. We are very proud of this transplanted Guamanian and congratulate him on this prestigious award as well as his lifetime of service to Guam.

## HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY ON GUAM

## HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, with honor and appreciation, I commend the Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina in Guam on their 50th anniversary of dedicated and loving service to the people of Guam and the Northern Marianas. The renown of the Sisters of Mercy reaches beyond their reputation as teachers and school administrators on Guam, Saipan, and Rota. Today, their esteemed standing in their Mariana Islands can also be attributed to the quality of performance exemplified in their pastoral, family, youth, and health-care ministries.

The Catholic school system envisioned by His Excellency, the late Apollinaris W. Baumgartner, bishop of Guam, has flourished strikingly since its establishment in the years following World War II, and in these efforts to better the educational upbringing of Guam's children, the Sisters of Mercy have played a prominent role. Since the establishment of the Academy of Our Lady in 1994 by Sister Mary Inez, R.S.M.—my aunt Mary Essie Underwood—the list of Mercy-run schools has expanded to include Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School, in Santa Barbara School, St. Anthony School, Mt. Carmel School in Saipan, San Francisco de Borja School in Rota, Infant of Prague Nursery, and Mercy Heights Nursery. The depth of the commitment of the Sisters of Mercy can hardly be represented by an inventory of accomplishments; rather, it is in their ceaseless dedication to the promotion of Christian values which characterizes their legacy in our fortunate islands.

I happily join with the people of Guam in sending best wishes and a heartfelt Si Yu'os ma'ase. May your jubilee celebration be blessed by the graces of Santa Marian Kamalen.

## A TRIBUTE TO THE WESTERN SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

## HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to an outstanding organization in my district that is celebrating 70 years of dedication in beautifying its community—the Western Springs, IL, Garden Club.

The club founded in 1926 by a group of Western Springs residents dedicated to making the then young community a more livable place. It was chartered with the goals, according to its creed, "To encourage and foster a greater appreciation among our members and neighbors of trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables and stimulate an interest preserving wildflowers and birds."

On June 29, the Western Springs Garden, a charter member of both the Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., and the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., will celebrate its seven decades of service at a special Pictorial Stamp Cancellation Ceremony by the Western Springs Post Office.

Mr. Speaker, I salute the Western Springs on its 70th anniversary, and I wish its members many more years of promoting and protecting the natural beauty of its community.

## COMMEMORATION FOR 25 YEARS OF ELECTIVE GOVERNORSHIP IN GUAM

## HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 8, 1996

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, in my home district of Guam, the right of the governed to elect a Governor from among their own ranks is relatively new. This year marks only the 25th anniversary of the extension of that right to the people of Guam. In commemorating this political milestone, we also pay tribute to the Honorable Carlos G. Camacho, the first native-born son of Guam to earn the trust and confidence of the people of Guam and bear the mantle of executive leadership of the territory. The man and the milestone are inextricably intertwined in the modern political history of Guam.

Since Guam's first gubernatorial election in November 1970 and the start of Governor

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Camacho's administration in January 1971, the people of Guam have proudly and successfully participated in the open election process in six subsequent gubernatorial elections and have celebrated the triumph of democracy in installing six native sons as Governor of Guam. Governor Camacho was followed into office by Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo in 1975. And he by Governor Paul Calvo in 1979. In 1982, Governor Bordallo became the first Governor to win a second term in office. Governor Joseph F. Ada, who served as Lieutenant Governor under Paul M. Calvo, succeeded Governor Bordallo in 1987. He won again in 1991, becoming the first Governor to serve consecutive terms. Last year, Governor Carl T.C. Guterrez became Guam's seventh elected chief executive.

Although our roster of chief executive is brief in comparison to those of the States, we exalt in the fact that we can add a name to it every 4 years. We, the people of Guam, can and will make those additions. This is the real significance of this silver anniversary. Mr. Speaker, the right of the people of Guam to elect their own Governors is relatively new, but it is highly cherished and enthusiastically exercised. I'm proud to say that our voter turnout rates exceed the national rates by several percentage points. In the 1994 general election, a gubernatorial election year, 85 percent of Guam's registered voters went to the polls.

Our enthusiasm for free elections reflects our continuing desire and commitment to press for political self-determination. Born in the 16th century, at the start of the Spanish colonization of Guam and the Marianas, the desire of the Chamorro people to regain control of their own destiny has been expressed in different ways and taken on different forms, but it has never abated. When armed conflict against the Spanish proved futile, the Chamorro people turned inward, resisting assimilation and steadfastly clinging to their own language, culture and traditions, while under the Spanish yoke.

The dawning of the American Era in Guam in 1898 brought with it the promise of the freedoms, rights, duties and responsibilities of American democracy, as well as the birth of the Chamorro quest for political justice, equality and self-governance under the American flag. Though couched differently at various times, this has been our unchanging theme for nearly a 100 years. As early as 1901, 32 Guam leaders called on the U.S. Federal Government to clarify the political status of the island and its inhabitants. Subsequent efforts were geared toward the acquisition of U.S. citizenship as the means to secure political rights and protection. The passage of the Organic Act of Guam in 1950 satisfied the Guamanian desire of citizenship and civilian governance, but our appetite for true democracy remained sharp and hearty. The signing of the Elective Governorship Act, Public Law 90-497, in 1968, was a major step forward. Although the consent of the governed had yet to be requested, the power of the governed to select a governor had been yielded. Two years later, the people of Guam were granted a nonvoting delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives.

The struggle of the Chamorro people has been long and arduous, the triumph have

been hard-won, but our cause is just and our faith in America remains steadfast. And our desire for greater self-government under the American flag is undaunted, even as we wrestle with the contentious issues surrounding the Guam Commonwealth Act. The willingness of the Federal Government to engage with us in frank and honest discussions of these issues strengthens our belief that justice for all will indeed prevail.

In memory of all of Guam's political pioneers, I humbly restate the undying commitment of the people of Guam for political recognition, equality, and greater self-government. In celebrating 25 years of elective governorship, I am proud to acknowledge the pioneering work of Guam's first elected Governor, the Honorable Carlos G. Camacho, who also had the distinction of being Guam's last appointed chief executive, having been appointed by President Richard M. Nixon on July 1, 1969. Governor Camacho piloted the territory through the devastating economic effects of the oil crisis of the 1970's and launched a campaign to encourage outside investment and development in Guam, paving the way for the tourism industry thriving on the island today. He worked to upgrade and improve the island's infrastructure and challenged Guamanian professionals to return home to revitalize and help rebuild Guam's economy. Governor Camacho, who passed away on December 6, 1979, is most affectionately remembered for his trips to the frontlines of Vietnam to visit Guam's men and women in uniform and bring them a touch of home.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, 1996, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### JULY 10

9:30 a.m.

##### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on S. 1877, to ensure the proper stewardship of publicly owned assets in the Tongass National Forest in the State of Alaska, a fair return to the United States for public timber in the Tongass, and a proper balance

among multiple use interest in the Tongass to enhance forest health, sustainable harvest, and the general economic health and growth in southeast Alaska and the United States.

SD-366

11:00 a.m.

##### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nomination of Alan Philip Larson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

SD-419

1:00 p.m.

##### Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to review the Russian election.

2255 Rayburn Building

2:00 p.m.

##### Appropriations

##### Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Library of Congress and the Government Printing Office.

S-128, Capitol

##### JULY 11

9:30 a.m.

##### Appropriations

##### Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to abstinence education.

SD-138

##### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings on competitive change in the electric power industry, focusing on the FERC wholesale open access transmission rule (Order No. 888).

SD-366

##### Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine remedies for Internal Revenue Service (IRS) financial management and modernization problems, including technical problems in the IRS tax systems modernization.

SD-342

10:00 a.m.

##### Appropriations

##### Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms.

S-128, Capitol

##### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 1800, to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit fees charged by financial institutions for the use of automatic teller machines.

SD-538

##### Judiciary

To hold hearings on S. 1740, to defend and protect the institution of marriage.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

##### Energy and Natural Resources

##### Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1738, to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness.

SD-366

3:00 p.m.

##### Foreign Relations

##### African Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings on issues relating to women in Africa.

SD-419

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JULY 16

9:30 a.m.  
Governmental Affairs  
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations  
To resume hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of national computer information systems and networks, and Federal efforts to promote security within the information infrastructure.  
SD-342

2:00 p.m.  
Appropriations  
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Education.  
SD-138

Foreign Relations  
Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the new international threat of "date-rape drug" trafficking.  
SD-419

JULY 17

9:30 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings on issues relating to Federal Aviation Administration safety oversight.  
SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings on S. 1920, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to strengthen the provisions of the Act and ensure that agencies are fairly implementing the Act.  
SD-366

JULY 18

9:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 988, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Army to facilitate construction of a jetty and sand transfer system, and S. 1805, to provide for the management of Voyageurs National Park.  
SD-366

10:00 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to review the Federal Reserve's semi-annual monetary policy report (Humphrey-Hawkins).  
SH-216

JULY 23

9:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings on S. 1678, to abolish the Department of Energy.  
SD-366

JULY 25

9:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 1699, to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, S. 1737, to protect Yellowstone National Park, the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone National Wild and Scenic River and the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Area, and S. 1809, entitled the

"Aleutian World War II National Historic Areas Act".

SD-366

JULY 30

9:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 931, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a non-profit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, S. 1564, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide loan guarantees for water supply, conservation, quality and transmission projects, S. 1565, to supplement the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 and to supplement the Federal Reclamation laws by providing for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects, S. 1649, to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, and S. 1719, Texas Reclamation Projects Indebtedness Purchase Act.  
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SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.  
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