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TRIBUTE TO DR. ALFRED MUNZER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. WAXMAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to Dr. Alfred Munzer who will be honored on May 7, 2000, by the American Lung Association. For his public service and outstanding achievements, he will be awarded the Lung Association's distinguished Will Ross Medal for outstanding volunteer service.

A past president of the American Lung Association, Dr. Munzer has ably served the organization at every level—from service as president of the American Lung Association of the District of Columbia and president of the

DC Thoracic Society to service on the Lung Association's national Board of Directors and numerous committees. More recently, he is focusing much of his advocacy work in the international arena, particularly efforts to control tobacco use on a global basis.

Over the last two decades, Dr. Munzer's work with the Congress has made a vital contribution to public health and a significant difference in shaping national policy. As a frequent witness at hearings before congressional committees, including the Health and the Environment Subcommittee, which I used to chair, Dr. Munzer has testified on many lung-health issues, ranging from the health effects of air pollution to the need for strong tobacco control efforts.

Dr. Munzer is a skilled communicator who speaks eloquently about his own experience. He has an exceptional ability to put a human face on complicated health issues.

Throughout his career, Dr. Munzer has dedicated his life to helping and inspiring those around him. It is clear from his achievements that he is truly committed to making a difference in the lives of others. Dr. Munzer has given his time graciously, not only lending his expertise to the Congress but also caring for his patients at the Washington Adventist Hospital and teaching medical students at Georgetown University. I am grateful for his service and commend him for his dedication to helping others.

Congress is wiser and the American people are healthier thanks to Dr. Munzer.

It is my distinct pleasure to ask my colleagues to join with me in saluting Dr. Munzer for his outstanding achievements and to congratulate him for receiving the prestigious honor granted him by the American Lung Association.

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