

IN HONOR OF MR. DAN BRADY

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Dan Brady, a member of the Cuyahoga County Council serving the Third District.

Dan Brady is a native of Cleveland, Ohio and has been active in public service for many years. He earned a degree in political science and history from Ohio University. He served on the Cleveland City Council from 1986 to 1996 before serving one term in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1996 to 1998. He left the Ohio House of Representatives to run for a seat in the Ohio Senate, in which he served until 2006. He was elected to the position of minority whip in the Ohio Senate in 2001. He now serves on the Cuyahoga County Council representing the Third District.

Dan Brady's accomplishments make him a remarkable figure in state and local government. As a member of the Cleveland City Council, Dan helped manage the expansion of Cleveland Public Power. In the Ohio House of Representatives, he supported the Beck Center for the Performing Arts and opposed legislation that would have reduced benefits to injured workers. In the Ohio Senate, he fought for legislation to reduce the risk of HIV among hospital workers working with needles.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring Dan Brady, a member of the Cuyahoga County Council who is dedicated to serving the citizens of Cuyahoga County and the State of Ohio.

HONORING CLAUDE L. AND
MICHELLE D. WINFIELD**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

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Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Claude and Michelle "Shelley" Winfield. The Winfields have made unique personal contributions in their professional lives and through their volunteer efforts to benefit New Yorkers at-large.

Mr. and Ms. Winfield have spent the majority of their professional careers in education. Mr. Winfield was born in Virginia and moved to New York City as a young boy. He earned an undergraduate degree in electrical engineering from New York University, and began his career working for Western Electric. He later earned masters degrees in elementary education and education administration from City University of New York. Mr. Winfield found his true calling when he began teaching. He taught 2nd grade English and middle school science, and later became the principal of Walt Whitman Middle School in Brooklyn, which served 1,900 students. Mr. Winfield is a strong proponent of the progressive teaching methods that he feels benefited him as a young student.

Ms. Winfield grew up in Pennsylvania, and earned an undergraduate degree in home economics from Howard University before beginning her teaching career. She received masters degrees in education administration from

Fordham University and in special education from Adelphi University. For 15 years, until her retirement in 2002, Ms. Winfield was the beloved Supervisor of Special Education at Robert Wagner Middle School in Manhattan where she inspired in her colleagues and students an appreciation for the intrinsic value of education.

The Winfields are deeply involved in the community, serving in leadership positions in a variety of organizations. Mr. Winfield serves as Manhattan Community Board 6 Executive Committee Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Community Board's Housing, Homeless Services and Human Rights Committee. He also volunteers as a docent at the Museum for African Art.

Ms. Winfield is an active member of the of the Parent Advisory Board at the National Dance Institute. She has been an enthusiastic advocate for the program since her son participated in it as a student at P.S. 124M. She was appointed by Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer to serve on the Community Advisory Board of Bellevue Hospital Center and assists with fundraising for The Duke Ellington Society, Inc. in Manhattan.

Ms. Winfield had an early introduction to the civil rights movement as a result of her family's activism and community service. Her father was a civil rights leader who served as President of the North Philadelphia Action Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). In accordance with the family tradition, Mr. and Ms. Winfield have worked with the NAACP Mid-Manhattan Branch, which honored them with the Distinguished Service Award in 1975.

The couple is also very involved in local political organizations, including the Samuel J. Tilden Democratic Club, for which Ms. Winfield serves on the donations committee. In April, they received the Samuel J. Tilden Democratic Club Humanitarian Award for their tireless advocacy and incredible contributions of their time and talents to strengthen the community.

Married in 1974, Mr. and Ms. Winfield are the proud parents of two children, Marie and Michael, and adore their son-in-law Konrad Pust. They are also loving grandparents to their granddaughter, Sophie.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing Claude and Shelley Winfield. This remarkable couple are shining examples of selfless devotion to community service.

CONGRATULATING DR. HILLARD
M. LAZARUS**HON. STEVEN C. LATOURETTE**

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Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer my congratulations to Dr. Hillard M. Lazarus, in his continued pursuit of excellence in care delivery and commitment to medical innovation. During my eighteen year tenure in Congress, I have had the great honor of working with the University Hospitals Systems (UH) in Cleveland, OH, and experiencing firsthand the exceptional commitment to increasing the quality of care they provide to patients not just from Northeast Ohio, but from around the country. I have also had the

opportunity to develop a personal relationship with many members of their dedicated team of care providers.

Dr. Hillard Lazarus is one of those extraordinary members of the UH team. Dr. Lazarus has over 30 years of distinguished experience in his field, and has served as the Director of the Blood and Bone Marrow Transplant Program within the Division of Hematology/Oncology at Seidman Cancer Center for the past 25 years. In this time, Dr. Lazarus has gained a reputation as a leading expert in his field and is widely recognized for his contributions in the areas of mesenchymal stem cell transplants and autologous stem cell transplantation. As a pioneer in non-embryonic stem cells and regenerative medicine, Dr. Lazarus performed the first stem cell transplant in the state of Ohio in 1976 at UH Case Medical Center.

Dr. Lazarus has been identified as an Outstanding Physician in many national and local surveys, was inducted into the Cancer Care Hall of Fame and the American Cancer Society, and has received the American Cancer Society Lifetime Achievement Research Award. He has also authored and co-authored over 270 publications in peer-reviewed journals, 46 book chapters and 66 review articles. His record of ground-breaking treatments and breakthroughs has helped make Seidman Cancer Center a leader in the treatment of leukemia and other blood disorders.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the opportunity to share some of the highlights of the ongoing work of Dr. Lazarus with the House of Representatives. It is so important to recognize innovators like him, who pave the way for medical breakthroughs that increase the duration and quality of life for millions of Americans. I am proud to offer my congratulations and thanks to Dr. Lazarus for his outstanding achievements and contributions, as well as his service to Northeast Ohio and the United States of America.

IN HONOR OF CLEVELAND CITY
COUNCILMAN ZACK REED**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

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Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Councilman Zack Reed, who has been representing the residents of the Mt. Pleasant and Kinsman neighborhoods in Ward 2 on Cleveland's City Council since 2000.

Councilman Reed grew up in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood of Cleveland. He began his career in public service working with local unions to help inner-city youth find jobs with the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Throughout his time in office, Councilman Reed has focused on the revitalization of the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood and the safety of its residents. He was an active advocate for the zero tolerance for crime policy, gun buybacks and an increase in support for Cleveland police officers. Reed has also worked closely with community leaders in his neighborhood to revitalize small businesses and create an environment that supports economic development.

Councilman Reed has been a strong advocate of workforce equality for the diverse population of Cleveland and has been an active