

IN HONOR OF MR. DAN BRADY

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 19, 2012*

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**

OF OHIO

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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**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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

member of the National Black Caucus of Local Officials. His work in the community has resulted in the rebuilding of a local elementary school and senior center along with the cleanup and development of the community.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honoring the achievements of Councilman Zach Reed.

#### HONORING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ONE WORLD NOW!

##### HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the ten-year anniversary of One World Now!, a pioneering, Seattle-based educational program that presents underserved youth with the opportunity to learn world languages and cultures through after-school classes and study abroad programs.

When it was founded, One World Now! was a pilot program run out of a single public school in Seattle with only 12 students enrolled. After ten years of hard-earned success and steadfast dedication to educating underprivileged youth, One World Now! has expanded to 8 Seattle high schools, 2 middle schools, and has also partnered with schools in Los Angeles, New York City, and Honolulu. Over 2000 youth have participated in programs orchestrated by One World Now!, and its consistent growth makes me optimistic that that number will continue to grow.

As we integrate into a more globalized world, it is imperative that youth from all backgrounds receive a worldly education that teaches the importance of tolerance and cultural understanding. Since 2002, One World Now! has endeavored to paint a brighter future for our leaders of the next generation by giving them a strong foundation in international relations.

The success of One World Now! in bringing youths of all cultures together under the common banner of education is admirable and has never been more necessary. As we celebrate the 10th anniversary of this commendable program, I would like to convey my unwavering support for One World Now! and its commitment to youth, culture, and education.

DR. CLEOTHUS MONTGOMERY

##### HON. GENE GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my good friend, Dr. Cleothus Montgomery, D. Min., for his fifty years of service as the pastor of the Northside Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas.

In September 1962, Dr. Montgomery founded the Northside Missionary Baptist Church and has been its leader ever since. In this time, he transformed the church from a gathering of a few people in his living room into a vehicle for community change, with more than 450 members. He is currently working on an ambitious plan to build senior housing and a nursing home, and to cultivate small busi-

nesses, in an effort to further the church's work toward improving the community.

Montgomery grew up one of nine siblings on a farm in Henderson, Texas. He met and married Emma Tinch and together they reared five children. He is a grandfather to nine grandchildren and great-grandfather to three great-grandchildren.

Dr. Montgomery has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Science and a Bachelor of Theology. He is a graduate of Houston Civilian Police Academy and has earned a Master of Ministry, a Doctorate of Ministry, and two Honorary Doctorates: Honorary Doctorate of Divinity and Honorary Doctorate of Sacred Theology.

In addition to leading Northside Missionary Baptist Church, Dr. Montgomery currently serves as the president of the CDC Association of Greater Houston. He has served as Vice President and Chairman of the Board at the College of Biblical Studies, Executive Director of Greater Northside Plaza, President of the Houston Christian Minister's Fellowship Northeast Houston, Chairman of the Board of the World Christian Training Center, and Vice President of the Ministerial Advisory Board to the Mayor of Houston.

The city of Houston is a better place because of Dr. Montgomery. On the 50th Anniversary of Northside Missionary Baptist Church which coincides with Dr. Montgomery's 80th birthday, I rise to thank and honor him for his tireless dedication to his parish and the greater community.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

##### HON. NORMAN D. DICKS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DICKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the United States Capitol Historical Society, which is celebrating 50 years of history and service to the United States Capitol.

Congressman Fred Schwengel, Senator Hubert Humphrey, and a group of 15 other Members of Congress, historians, and civic and business leaders organized the United States Capitol Historical Society on July 17, 1962. Fifty years later, the USCHS continues to fulfill its mission by teaching the public about the founding, growth and significance of the Capitol of the United States as a tangible symbol of its representative form of government.

Convinced that an understanding of history was inextricably linked with responsible citizenship, the founders of the United States Capitol Historical Society adopted a mission statement committing the nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational organization to the role of "history teacher to the nation."

More than 50 years after its founding, the Society continues to develop new and creative ways to bring the fascinating story of the Capitol to the public's attention. Among its tools are educational tours, scholarly symposia, observances of historic events, enhancement and preservation of the Capitol's collection of art and artifacts, sponsorship of research, the sale of publications and mementos of an historical nature, and assistance to Congressional and other Capitol offices.

The partnership of the USCHS with the National Archives and Old Town Trolley in the

We the People Constitution program is particularly innovative. The Society has committed to working toward seeing every eighth grade student in the Washington, DC public schools tour "monumental" Washington to learn about the U.S. Constitution. This educational tour's sole purpose is to help students understand their place in American history and their role in the process of government.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring a great organization dedicated to preserving the history of the most recognizable symbol of representative government in the world, the United States Capitol.

#### IN HONOR OF CLEVELAND CITY COUNCILMAN KENNETH L. JOHNSON

##### 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 Councilman Kenneth L. Johnson, who has been serving Ward 4 on the Cleveland City Council since 1980.

Councilman Johnson has served Cleveland with a focus on enriching Cleveland youth through recreational and academic programs. He is responsible for starting free overnight summer and winter camping trips where youth from the city have the opportunity to experience different environments. Johnson has always been an outspoken believer in quality recreational activities for young people to help them learn important lifelong leadership and social skills.

Along with working for the Cleveland youth, Councilman Johnson has supported bringing new jobs to Cleveland through development and investment in the community. He has strived to give those seeking work new opportunities by starting computer training programs across the city. He also began a volunteer street cleaning, tree cutting, and overall beautification program for senior citizens and disabled residents in his ward.

Councilman Johnson has been the only Council Member in Cleveland history to have a building named after him while still holding office. The Kenneth L. Johnson Recreation Center was dedicated in October 2001 and has established an area for young people to gather and develop in a healthy environment.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring the hard work and dedication Councilman Kenneth L. Johnson has shown serving the Cleveland community.

#### ON THE RETIREMENT OF GARY BOGUE

##### HON. GEORGE MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 19, 2012*

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. I rise with my colleagues Congressman JERRY MCNERNEY and Congressman JOHN GARAMENDI to take this opportunity to recognize and congratulate Contra Costa Times pet and wildlife columnist Gary Bogue as he retires after 42 years of public service.