

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### REMEMBERING FREDERICK LANGSTON HUNT

**HON. DONNA E. SHALALA**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 17, 2020*

Ms. SHALALA. Madam Speaker, I rise in memory of Frederick Langston Hunt, who passed away peacefully on April 8, 2020. My thoughts are with his family.

Frederick Langston Hunt, the only child of Frederick F. Hunt and Bernice S. Hunt, grew up in the close-knit community of Coconut Grove, FL. He graduated with honors from G.W. Carver High School and was a member of the Thorians Class of '64. After completing his undergraduate education at Howard University and earning his master's degree from Montclair University, he moved to Albany, Georgia where he met Celestine Hill, whom he married in 1972. He and Celestine shared a dedication to the civil rights movement and a gift for making each other laugh.

In the early seventies, the Hunts moved to Greensboro, NC, where Frederick was a doctoral candidate at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Over the years, he served as Director of African American Studies at Guilford College and as a professor at Shaw University. Fred was also instrumental in establishing the Head Start program in the Triad area. It was during this time that Maia Nataka Celestine Hunt, their only child, was born. Fred took such pride in his only child, who favored him so much, that some joked she should have been named "Fredericka".

Frederick was an educator with the mind of an entrepreneur, a heart for his people, and the spirit of a musician. The common thread in everything he pursued was his commitment to racial, social, and economic justice. His passion for education and learning dominated his early professional life, and he always made time to be a trusted counselor and guide for young people. Frederick started a mentoring group for young men, frequently hosted Kwanzaa celebrations at his home or community centers, and dedicated himself to serving Dudley High School through the Parent Teacher Association. He always remained active in local politics and service organizations like the N.A.A.C.P.

Even when Fred focused his professional efforts on real estate, first as an agent and later establishing his own real estate firm, he continued to find ways to serve. He hosted workshops to prepare people for home ownership and frequently assisted customers with their first home purchases. He was regularly recognized by his peers and the High Point Regional Association of Realtors for excelling in the field, and he continued his real estate business when he returned to Miami to be closer to his mother.

Once he settled in Coconut Grove, he joined Greater St. Paul, A.M.E., where his mother was a lifelong member. He was also a member of the Greater St. Paul Male Chorus

and the Sons of Allen, a group dedicated to fellowship and mentoring in the community. In 2012, as his health challenges mounted, he moved to Maryland to be closer to his daughter.

Frederick is survived by his daughter, Maia Hunt Estes; his son-in-law, Elliott; his chosen siblings, Dr. Thomas Garvin and June Garvin; his niece Loren Statia (Jeff); and nephew Khari Garvin (Leslie); his in-laws, Estell Scott Estes and Eric and Jacinta Estes; his grand-nephew Ethan Estes; and a host of friends and loved ones who became his family.

**MIGUEL MAY**

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 17, 2020*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Miguel May for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Miguel May is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Miguel May is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Miguel May for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

**RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF GUY  
THOMAS HARRIS**

**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 17, 2020*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, today I rise to celebrate the life of Guy Thomas Harris, who passed away peacefully on April 6, 2020 at the age of 81.

A lifelong resident of Lee County, Guy proudly served our nation in the Mississippi Army National Guard and Reserves for 13 years. After being honorably discharged, Guy joined the Tupelo Police Department in 1963 where he served as a law enforcement officer for 20 years, he retired as a Captain in 1983. Following his retirement, Guy became a salesman at Tupelo Auto Sales until he retired permanently in 1999.

Guy was known for many things, he was a faithful member of Saltillo First United Methodist Church where he enjoyed listening to

Brother Tim Greene's sermons. Guy frequently enjoyed fellowship with his many friends over a good meal, and could always be seen with his wife, Elaine; on their front porch waving to honking friends as they drove by. He was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed watching his daughter's softball games, coaching men's softball, and watching the New York Yankees and Dallas Cowboys. Guy was most well-known for being a childhood friend of Elvis Presley. Guy took great pride in his role as a historian for the Elvis Presley Birthplace and Museum in Tupelo and helped author "We Remember Elvis" with his first-hand accounts of growing up with the King of Rock and Roll.

Guy leaves behind his wife of 61 years, his daughter, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many other close family members and friends. He loved his family, and especially cherished spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The life Guy lead was one of love, service, passion, and loyalty. Guy never met a stranger and will be greatly missed by all whom he encountered.

**HONORING DR. PHAM DO THIEN  
HUONG FOR HER EXEMPLARY  
LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT  
TO PRESERVING VIETNAMESE  
AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**HON. HARLEY ROUDA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 17, 2020*

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Pham Do Thien Huong, who created "Uoc Mo Viet" (Vietnamese Dream), a competition encouraging Vietnamese American children to learn Vietnamese in creative and innovative ways. Dr. Pham Do Thien Huong has spent her life serving her community.

Dr. Pham Do Thien Huong is an optometrist practicing in Garden Grove, California and spends her spare time promoting important causes in her community. Dr. Pham Do Thien Huong is a passionate activist who leads Huong Viet Scout Troop (with more than 200 scouts) and the Southern California Du Ca Group, a group of famous community singers with more than 60 members. Recently, she has created a competition named "Uoc Mo Viet" (Vietnamese Dream), to encourage Vietnamese American children to learn the Vietnamese language through Vietnamese songs and short stories. The competition started at the beginning of 2020 and has since flourished with more than 100 contestants. Even in the face of COVID-19, the competition will continue online to acknowledge the hard work of all its participants.

Due to her passionate and inspirational leadership, Dr. Pham Do Thien Huong is recognized as a hero, both within the Vietnamese American community and to all of us who

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