

COMMENDING R. JAMES WOOLSEY

HON. LARRY COMBEST

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 17, 1995

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to the Members' attention the following resolution which was recently passed in the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

TO COMMEND R. JAMES WOOLSEY FOR EXCEPTIONALLY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas, R. James Woolsey has served the people of the United States of America in government and as a private citizen for over twenty-five years.

Whereas, R. James Woolsey began his public service with the United States Army in 1968 where he served as an advisor to the U.S. delegation to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and on the National Security Council Staff.

Whereas, R. James Woolsey went on the serve with distinction as a General Counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services, as Under Secretary of the Navy, as Delegate at Large to the U.S.-Soviet Strategic Arms Reduction Talks, and as Ambassador and U.S. Representative to the Negotiation on Convention Armed Forces in Europe, and as a member of several Presidential commissions.

Whereas, R. James Woolsey has served with distinction since February 5, 1993 as the Director of Central Intelligence.

Whereas, R. James Woolsey has worked diligently to lead the intelligence community to meet the demanding requirements of U.S. national security in an uncertain and unpredictable world.

Whereas, under the direction of R. James Woolsey, the intelligence community has provided excellent support to this nation in providing critical insights into the world hot spots—in Iraq, Somalia, Haiti, the former Soviet Union, and elsewhere; and followed and, when possible foiled, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, terrorist acts, and other activities inimical to U.S. national interests.

Whereas, R. James Woolsey has continued and further promoted the consideration and redirection of intelligence roles and missions while simultaneously coping with a dramatic reduction in fiscal resources and of personnel at over twice the rate directed by the President for the government at large.

Whereas, R. James Woolsey led the Central Intelligence Agency in the critically sensitive final stages of identifying and apprehending a traitor who had, in previous years, compromised some of its most valuable capabilities.

Whereas, R. James Woolsey judiciously and carefully began a complete revamping of personnel security practices and counter-intelligence roles in the intelligence community to limit the possibility of a recurrence of such traitorous activity.

Whereas, R. James Woolsey used his tenure as Director of Central Intelligence to lay the groundwork for intelligence policies designed to support national security needs for the coming century.

Whereas, R. James Woolsey brought to his duties a commitment to improve effective Congressional oversight and to demystify and explain the mission of intelligence to the people of the United States.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence that, on the occasion of his departure as Di-

rector of Central Intelligence, the Committee expresses its deep appreciation to R. James Woolsey for his distinguished service to the people to R. James Woolsey for this distinguished service to the people of the United States and, particularly, for his leadership of the intelligence community and the Central Intelligence Agency.

TRIBUTE TO SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

HON. RANDY "DUKE" CUNNINGHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the new champions of the American Football Conference, the San Diego Chargers. It is no secret that America's finest city now has America's finest football team and we are eagerly anticipating a Chargers' victory over the San Francisco 49ers in the Super Bowl.

To quote from the Associated Press, "What happens when the cork pops on 35 years of football frustration? Come to San Diego to find out. The San Diego Chargers are in the Super Bowl, and that has never happened before." On Sunday, when the triumphant Chargers returned from Pittsburgh, there were 70,000 screaming fans on hand to welcome them home.

For far too long, people have written off the Chargers. The Steelers made that mistake on Sunday. Before the AFC Championship, Pittsburgh was busy rehearsing for a Super Bowl video and their fans were booking trips to Florida. After the Chargers beat the Steelers 17-13, they aren't writing off the Chargers anymore in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Speaker, I want to salute Chargers president Alex Spanos, who has defied the skeptics and produced a world-class team through perseverance, hard work, a little luck and a little stealth.

I want to salute Chargers general manager Bobby Beathard, who has brought to San Diego his proven record of creating winners with his keen eye for talent, and a true commitment to teamwork.

To coach Bobby Ross and his team of coaches who are proven motivators. Their leadership has given this team the focus to never give up and the skills to overcome the obstacles in their way, against even the longest odds.

And finally to the players of the San Diego team, a team who national "experts" picked to finish last. They have proven that commitment, focus, teamwork and heart can win and that America's finest city has America's finest team, the San Diego Chargers.

RETIREMENT OF BRIG. GEN. EDWARD RAMIREZ DUENAS

HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

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Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this occasion to commend a journalist, a military commander, and a fellow legislator. Brig. Gen. Edward R. Duenas is a na-

tive son who has unselfishly contributed over three decades of valuable service to his home, the island of Guam.

General Duenas is the son of the late Jesus Camacho Duenas and Juliana Torres Ramirez Duenas. He is the brother of former Senator Jose (Ping) Duenas, retired Army Master Sergeant Jesus R. Duenas and Dr. Vincent A. Duenas. Born on May 11, 1936, in the city of Agana on Guam, he completed his high school studies at Father Duenas Memorial High School in Mangilao, Guam back in 1955. He later acquired a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI.

Immediately after graduation, he worked in various capacities from the island's news media. He also took some time out to serve in the Army in 1961 thru 1963. A total of 6 years was dedicated by him in direct service to the people of Guam through his work as a journalist. Between the years 1951 and 1965, he worked for publications and newscasts such as KUAM radio and TV, the Guam Daily News, and the Pacific Journal. He served as sports editor, local news writer, wire editor, and newscaster both in TV and on radio.

His government service began back in 1965. He served initially as public relations officer and later as a staff director for the 8th Guam Legislature. He took care of public relations, prepared news releases, public announcements and was later made responsible for the operations and management of the entire legislative staff.

General Duenas moved to the Governor's office in 1969 after occupying supervisory positions in a couple of government of Guam agencies. As Governor Camacho's press secretary, he handled media relations, prepared speeches, arranged meetings, and compiled information for the Governor's annual report to the Department of the Interior. On three occasions, General Duenas had the chance to bring holiday cheer to Guamanian fighting men in the war zone by accompanying the Governor on Christmas visits to Vietnam in 1969, 1970, and 1971.

A distinguished legislator, General Duenas was elected as a senator in the Guam Legislature back in 1974 and served for nine consecutive terms. As a Guam senator, he introduced over 50 bills and amendments which became law. Among these were laws that created the island's Department of Youth Affairs, Department of Military affairs, Division of Senior Citizens, and the original Commission on Self-Determination. We can also credit his bills for the establishment of a dual-track curriculum for Guam's public high schools, the original Summer Youth Internship Program and, among others, job protection and equivalent pay for Guam National Guard members activated for territorial duty. He also played a pivotal role in the creation of the island's Veterans Affairs Office, the establishment of its clinic, the construction of a veterans memorial building and the completion of the Guam Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Senator Duenas also chaired a movement that led to the establishment of the Association of Pacific Islands Legislatures [APIL]. He presided over the association in its initial 3 years and he convened the first summit meeting between the APIL and chief executives of its various member nations.