

DR. MARGARET HUBER: LEADING
THE COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME
INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

HON. TOM LANTOS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 11, 1995

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in welcoming Dr. Margaret A. Huber as the 16th president of the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, CA. As Dr. Huber is inaugurated, I am confident that her proven leadership abilities will allow the college to build upon its foundation of success and its commitment to the education of the whole person. Dr. Huber will lead the College of Notre Dame into the 21st century as an elite institution in the world of academia.

Upon earning a bachelor of science in chemistry from Duquesne University, a master of science administration from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, and a Ph.D. in higher education at the University of Michigan, Dr. Huber began her administrative career in Santa Fe, NM. There she served as the executive director of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Foundation, distinguishing herself as a future leader.

From there, Dr. Huber moved to La Roche College in Pittsburgh, PA. Working as president of the college from 1981 to 1992, she helped to increase the enrollment by 47 percent and the gifts by an outstanding 1000 percent. Dr. Huber also created long-range planning and budgeting processes which helped in the redirecting of the mission of the college.

Throughout her distinguished career, Dr. Huber has been honored by a number of organizations, including Zonta International with their Status of Women Award.

Arriving at the College of Notre Dame, the first accredited all women's college in the State of California, Dr. Huber has drawn from her experience at La Roche College by developing a new master plan and creating new marketing and technology plans for the college that will be put into practice next year. She continues to strive towards the goals of preparing the students of Notre Dame to be better citizens, to be aware of the world and its affairs, to develop stronger characters and self confidence, and to build a sense of community among all the students.

According to its mission statement, the College of Notre Dame is "dedicated to the search for truth, the transmission of knowledge, and the appreciation of beauty." I am confident that Dr. Huber will devote herself to these pursuits, thereby making the College of Notre Dame the best it can possibly be.

Leading the College into its third century of existence, Dr. Huber's efforts to fulfill the goals of the College have already spurred growth in the college's many programs. Mr. Speaker, colleagues, please join me in wishing Dr. Huber all the best as she sets about her difficult but extremely important task of educating the leaders of our future.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE
DION G. MORROW

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Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great jurist and an even greater friend, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Dion G. Morrow. On October 23, 1995, Judge Morrow will officially step down from the bench capping a stellar judicial career spanning two decades. On October 19, 1995, at the Luminarias Restaurant, I will join in a retirement salute to Judge Morrow in recognition of his many distinguished years of service to Los Angeles' legal community. At this time however, please allow me to share this retrospective of his celebrated career with my distinguished colleagues.

A lifelong resident of Los Angeles, Judge Morrow was born on July 9, 1932. He graduated from Polytechnic High School and received his undergraduate degree from George Pepperdine University, where he received several awards for his gifted oratorical and debate skills. In 1957, he received his law degree from Loyola University School of Law, and was admitted to the California bar.

Judge Morrow began his legal career in 1957 as an attorney in private practice in the south central neighborhoods of Los Angeles. He practiced law for 16 years before moving to the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office in October 1973. From 1973 to 1975, he served as senior special counsel and assistant city attorney.

In October 1975, Judge Morrow was appointed to the Compton Judicial District by then-Governor Jerry Brown. Two years later, Governor Brown elevated him to the Los Angeles Superior Court. His early years on the bench were spent in the criminal court before becoming one of the first direct calendar fast track judges in the central district in October 1987. For the past 8 years, he has sat in the central district civil court.

Throughout his legal career, Judge Morrow has served as a mentor and educator to other aspiring attorneys. In addition to his busy judicial responsibilities, he has participated in numerous seminars and lectures for the California Judges Association, California Judicial Education and Research, the Rutter Group, and Continuing Education of the Bar. He has also served as an instructor at the National Judicial College in Reno, NV, and is currently an assistant professor at California State University, Los Angeles, where he teaches in the School of Criminal Justice.

Judge Morrow is also an active member of the John M. Langston Bar Association. During his long affiliation with this organization, he has served alternately as president, secretary, and as the first delegate from the association to the conference of delegates of the State bar.

For several years, he served on the California State bar disciplinary committee. In 1971 he served on the state bar resolutions committee, and in 1973 on the credentials committee.

Through his distinguished legal profession, Judge Morrow has endeavored to set examples of excellence both in the courtroom and around his community. He has worked steadfastly and selflessly behind the scenes nurtur-

ing, teaching, and cajoling those with whom he would come in contact to pursue the same standards of excellence.

I have been privileged to have him as my friend for over 30 years; it is a friendship that I cherished. Thus, it is a special honor for me to have this opportunity to salute the outstanding career of such an outstanding human being.

It is difficult to find the right words to properly convey the enormous contributions made by this outstanding jurist and humanitarian. Perhaps words expressed by the renowned Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis best capture the essence of Judge Morrow's contributions to the legal profession. Justice Brandeis noted that:

There is in most Americans some spark of idealism, which can be fanned into a flame. It takes sometimes a divining rod to find what it is; but when found, and that means often, when disclosed to the owners, the results are often most extraordinary.

Dion, because of your extraordinary achievements and contributions to Los Angeles, we are all better prepared to confront the challenges of the future. Although you have decided to pursue other challenges, including seeking that perfect hole in one, your contributions to Los Angeles' citizens and its judicial system will endure. As you set course in a new direction, you may do so secure in the knowledge that you have rendered esteemed, noble, and honorable service to your community.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to salute my good friend Judge Dion G. Morrow. Please join me, his lovely wife Glynis Ann Morrow, and their children and grandchildren, in extending our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes for a wonderful future filled with good health, happiness, and much prosperity.

TRIBUTE TO SHARON BERKOWITZ

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Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Sharon Berkowitz, who will be honored at Shaare Zedek Medical Center's annual Women For * * * Save A Baby Luncheon on November 12, 1995.

Sharon Berkowitz has made immeasurable contributions to charities here in Los Angeles and in Israel. In Los Angeles, she has taken a leadership role in a wide variety of organizations affiliated with the modern orthodox movement, including the PTA of Harkham Hillel Hebrew Academy, Hadassah, and the newly formed organization for the assistance of newly married couples in difficult financial straits.

Sharon Berkowitz is best known for her long-standing work with the oldest medical facility in Israel, the eminently respected Shaare Zedek Medical Center. For years, Shaare Zedek has benefited from the many contributions of Sharon Berkowitz and her husband, Rabbi Jacob Berkowitz, Associate Rabbi of Beth Jacob Congregation of Beverly Hills.

In her work with Shaare Zedek, Sharon Berkowitz has focused her efforts on the medical center's renowned neonatology department, which is recognized worldwide for its