

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## TRIBUTE TO DAVID D. CLEMENT

### HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring to your attention the retirement of Mr. David D. Clement, a key staff member on the Committee on Science. On March 21, 1997, Mr. Clement retired after 35 years of Government service.

Mr. Clement, a native of Vallejo, CA, began his career in the House of Representatives in June 1965 while still attending George Washington University. His early service on Capitol Hill included duty with the U.S. Capitol Police and the Clerk of the House. While serving as administrative assistant to the late Lawrence G. Williams, he was a congressional alternate member of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. He also served on the Republican staff of the Committee on Appropriations before joining the Science Committee in the spring of 1977. He was appointed as chief of staff and chief counsel by Congressman Robert S. Walker in January 1989.

Before coming to Washington, Clement served in the U.S. Marine Corps with the 1st Marine Division. He retired from the Naval Reserve in 1995.

He is a graduate of the George Washington University with a B.B.A. in 1969 and a M.S. in 1972. He also graduated from the George Mason University School of Law in 1980 and is a member of the bars of the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, and Mr. Clement's many friends, in thanking Mr. Clement for his many years of service to the United States of America.

## A TRIBUTE TO JOAN AND DAN SILNA

### HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention Joan and Dan Silna, of Saddle River, NJ. Joan and Dan are being honored by Temple Emanuel of Woodcliff Lake, NJ in celebration of the temple's expansion, Temple 2000.

As members of Temple Emanuel for more than 20 years, Joan and Dan have always looked to the future of their congregation. They were instrumental in the temple's relocation from Westwood to its present location in Woodcliff Lake and have been leaders within the congregation ever since. Dan serves as a trustee on the temple board and Joan has served on numerous committees including, most recently, the catering committee. Dan

also served the temple as the Capital Campaign Chairman, spearheading successful fund-raising efforts for the Temple 2000 expansion, a tremendous time-consuming undertaking which Dan performed with great skill and dignity.

Faithful to the Jewish community, Dan combines business know-how with a concern for the continuity and perpetuation of Jewish culture. He works diligently not only for Temple Emanuel's members, but for the larger Jewish community as well through his commitment as a board member of the UJC of Bergen County and the YM-YMHA of Bergen County.

Joan's contributions have been likewise numerous and significant. Through the use of her artistic talents, she helped bring the very successful handworks fair to Temple Emanuel and continues to dedicate herself to the improvement of the synagogue.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, Joan and Dan's children, Tracy and Amy, their family and friends, Temple Emanuel, and the Jewish community of northern New Jersey, in recognizing Joan and Dan Silna's admirable warmth and generosity to the community and for their embodiment of the highest ideals of Jewish giving.

## TRIBUTE TO GEORGE J. COLLINS

### HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call my colleagues' attention to the passing of a dedicated public servant, Mr. George J. Collins. Mr. Collins served in the Marine Corps and in the private sector before beginning his career with the Government Printing Office in 1962. Mr. Collins served his Government and country with distinction. His commitment to public service serves as a model for all who knew him.

Mr. Collins was a devoted husband, father of 5 daughters, and grandfather of 14 grandchildren. He was a beloved constituent and an outstanding public servant. Please join with me in honoring his memory.

GEORGE J. COLLINS

MANAGER, QUALITY CONTROL AND TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

George J. Collins, Manager of the Quality Control and Technical Department of the Government Printing Office (GPO), died March 23, 1997. Mr. Collins had a distinguished career of public service at the GPO, and at the time of his death he had general responsibility for the development of product standards and quality attributes, testing, and inspection, as well as the supply of inks, adhesives, and other materials used in Government printing.

A native of Springfield, OH, Mr. Collins served in the United States Marine Corps. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Wittenberg College and pursued additional studies at the University of Cincinnati, Pennsylvania State University, North Da-

kota State College, the National Cash Register (NRC) Company, and with international correspondence schools. He earned certification in a variety of technical specialties, including high polymers, paint technology, water and waste treatment, industrial chemistry, and statistical methods.

Before entering Government service, Mr. Collins worked at NCR as senior research chemist in charge of their polymer group. Earlier experiences included service as a research chemist with the Commonwealth Engineering Company of Ohio, the Chadaloid Corporation, and New Wrinkle, Incorporated. He also worked for the City of Springfield, Ohio, and the Oliver Corporation as a laboratory technician.

Mr. Collins began his career at the GPO in 1962 as supervisory chemist in the Ink and Reprography Division of the Quality Control and Technical Department. He was promoted to Deputy Manager of the Department in December 1974 and to Manager in 1982. During his service with the GPO, Mr. Collins contributed to the development of plastic printing rollers, automated bank checks, and U.S. mail processing based on tagged inks. He chaired the interagency task group that developed the Federal Information Processing (FIPS) Standard for optical character recognition (OCR) form design, which proved to be the most popular FIPS standard ever published.

Mr. Collins initiated the GPO's environmental testing and control program. He established the organization that promulgated the GPO's Quality Assurance Through Attributes (QATAP) Program. The QATAP program was a singular achievement that resulted in the use of quantifiable attributes for measuring quality in Government printing, and it is central to the GPO's program of procuring more than 75 percent of all printing annually from the private sector.

Mr. Collins served on the Joint Committee on Printing's Advisory Council on Paper Specifications, which establishes standards for the acquisition of printing and writing papers for government use, including recycled paper. In 1994 he assisted the enactment of legislation requiring that all Federal lithographic printing be performed utilizing vegetable oil-based inks. Today, the *Congressional Record* and other congressional information products are produced on recycled paper with vegetable-based inks, products that Mr. Collins was instrumental in helping to introduce for Government use. He also worked on increasing the use of permanent papers for the production of records with enduring educational and research value.

Mr. Collins was a member of numerous professional and industry groups, and he represented the GPO on several advisory boards and committees. He was affiliated with the Franklin Technical Society of Washington, DC, the National Association of Litho Clubs (NALC), the Technical Association of the Graphic Arts (TAGA), the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI), the American Chemical Society (ACS), Toastmasters International, and the Committee for Graphic Arts Technologies and Standards (CGATS). He was the recipient of various awards for his professional activities, including the Award of Excellence from the Printing Institute of America's Executive Development Institute, and several GPO awards.

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