

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO NELLIE LONGSWORTH

HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 4, 1998

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Nellie Longworth of Bethesda, Maryland, one of the nation's leading advocates for historic preservation. Nellie will retire this week after serving as president of Preservation Action, for twenty-two years. During that time, Nellie has been tireless in her efforts to save America's architectural and cultural treasures, its historic sites and districts, and its neighborhoods and communities.

For more than two decades, with enthusiasms, perseverance, and wisdom, Nellie has helped thousands of Americans become aware and involved in public policy debates about our nation's cultural resources on the local, state, and federal levels. For Members of Congress and their staffs, Nellie has been the principal contact for historic preservation issues and a resource for us all.

Largely because of Nellie's leadership and hard work, thousands of communities across the country use historic preservation to strengthen and preserve their character. Cities, towns, and rural communities use historic properties to build pride and to foster economic development. Last year alone, 902 owners of historic commercial properties took advantage of the federal historic rehabilitation tax credit, spending \$1.73 billion and creating 42,000 jobs.

Mr. Speaker, as Nellie Longworth leaves Preservation Action, please join me in celebrating her leadership in preserving America's built environment and its cultural and natural resources for generations to come and in thanking her for her commitment to the richness and diversity of our American heritage!

CONGRATULATIONS ON 50 YEARS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICE

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, 50 years ago, Dr. Sidney Garfield with six other physicians forged a pioneering, self-employed medical partnership to provide prepaid health care services and preventive health care services to the residents of northern California. The group ministered to its members' health care needs, both on and off the job.

Since those doctors began their work, the physicians, nurses and employees affiliated with The Permanente Medical Group have improved community health by providing medical care, conducting clinical and medical research, creating and supporting community health programs, bestowing grants and donations, and providing scholarships, education and training

for medical students and health professionals. I can attest personally to the group's lasting community involvement. For example, in my district, the staff of The Permanente Medical Group volunteers clinical time on Saturday mornings to remove gang-related tattoos from at risk youth who want to make positive changes in their lives.

The Permanente Medical Group is now the nation's largest medical group, comprised of more than 3,700 physicians, as well as nurses, employees and other caregivers. In Northern California alone, they provide health care services to more than 2.5 million people. The men and women affiliated with the medical group have consistently demonstrated their excellence, creativity and care as they have provided quality health care to all the people of our communities.

Through its 50 year affiliation with the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, The Permanente Medical Group has demonstrated that affordable and high quality medical care can be provided through a relationship, both integrated and autonomous, between a non-profit health care plan and an independent, self-governing medical group. This is a model relationship in which medical decision-making and standard-setting are safeguarded and conducted by medical professionals. Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in celebrating the half century of remarkable care that Californians have received and wishing The Permanente Medical Group another fifty years of excellence in the community.

TRIBUTE TO JEDDAH TEMPLE NO. 160

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 4, 1998

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Jeddah Temple No. 160 of Orangeburg County, South Carolina. Friday evening, March 6th, I will join its members in celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

Jeddah Temple is affiliated with the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons, which is the oldest existing African-American group in the United States. Jeddah Temple has produced men of distinction throughout the nation, in the fields of education, law, engineering and finance. Since its inception in 1947, the Temple has grown in annual membership from 29 to 159 Nobles in 1982. The group has 95 members in this, its fiftieth year.

The Orangeburg Chapter of Jeddah Temple has offered tireless assistance to the Orangeburg community over the fifty years since its establishment. Its mission statement articulates an emphasis on involvement in the community. Through its activities, the Temple has endeavored to promote and enhance human relations in the Orangeburg area. Members are particularly attentive to the needs of the young and elderly. The Temple promotes edu-

cation through scholarships and tutorial programs, and it also assists the elderly and needy through the donation of time, food, clothing and other means.

Please join me in recognizing Jeddah Temple No. 160 of Orangeburg County as it celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its creation.

TRIBUTE TO MARC ZALKIN OF CHICAGO, IL

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 4, 1998

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Marc Zalkin an individual who has been a serious advocate for the disabled and the poor. Marc departed this life Monday, February 23, 1998 at the age of 49. He leaves behind a committed life of service to humanity and mankind. His legacy of advocating peace in the midst of the Vietnam War, and compassion for those who were disenfranchised will forever be remembered.

Martin Luther King once said that if a man has not discovered something that he will die for, he is not fit to live in this society. I assure you that Marc had many things for which he was willing to lay his life down for. Although he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1981 his drive, commitment, passion and zeal to champion social causes to uplift humanity never waned. He was a founder and the first executive director of the 46th Ward Community Service Center, which opened in the mid-1970s to provide educational, legal, health and housing services to Uptown neighborhood residents. Whether focusing his attention Uptown or downtown Marc was a committed advocate for people with disabilities. He founded No Limits Inc., which he later called Abilities Inc., a company that created products for people with disabilities, including a Braille cookbook.

Marc was truly an idealist, whose tireless work and commitment helped elect Chicago's first African American Mayor the late Harold Washington. The 46th Ward Community Center he conceived evolved into the Uptown People's Law Office and Community Learning Center. Marc was able to help a number of families who suffered from Black lung disease receive benefits and pursue legal claims. This world is a better place because of the service Marc rendered. To your family we say thank you for allowing Marc to touch our lives in a very special way.

NEW BALANCED BUDGET FIGURES

HON. RON PACKARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 4, 1998

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, yesterday the Congressional Budget Office announced that

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