

TRIBUTE TO DANIEL BOONE
FARNSWORTH

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 1998

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, as we enter the month of June in which we celebrate Father's Day, I rise today to pay tribute to Mr. Daniel Boone Farnsworth of Greenville, South Carolina, a pillar of the community who served his church and family tirelessly. Mr. Farnsworth died on August 24, 1994 but his three daughters continue to celebrate his life each Father's Day.

Mr. Farnsworth moved to Greenville in 1914 with his family. He gained his experience in the furniture building from his father, a furniture merchant. He worked in the furniture business for 77 years of his life, selling from a number of locations and operating a store in Gastonia, N.C. for 11 years. After his retirement, he continued to work with his sister at the Greenville Furniture Exchange helping customers and sharing stories of the past for over two decades. He felt, "the best thing about working . . . is working with people, I love people, I love people and always have."

Mr. Farnsworth was very devoted to his family. He had two sons from his first marriage in 1914 to Lizzie Farnsworth (deceased), and three daughters from his second marriage to Betty Farnsworth (deceased). At the time of his death, he was survived by a son, Jack F. Farnsworth, and his three daughters, Nellie Elizabeth Farnsworth, Emma Nance Farnsworth and Julianne Farnsworth (Mrs. Douglass A.) Snyder. He had four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Also a devout church member, in October 1992, Mr. Farnsworth was recognized and honored by Central Baptist Church as the oldest deacon in the church and over sixty years of service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me today in honoring Daniel Boone Farnsworth for his outstanding work as a devoted father and community member. During his life, he was a role model of commitment to community service and parenting, and he will be greatly missed by his three daughters on Father's Day this year.

A TRIBUTE TO MIDWOOD HIGH
SCHOOL AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE

HON. CHARLES E. SCHUMER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 1998

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a few minutes to recognize the parents, students, and faculty of Midwood High School for outstanding academic achievement. On May 22 of this year Midwood was awarded the Blue Ribbon by the United States Department of Education; one of only 166 secondary schools to receive the award nationwide. The students and faculty have distinguished themselves and the Borough of Brooklyn through hard work and dedication.

Midwood High School has maintained a consistently strong academic program for several years. The United States Department of

Education named Midwood a School of Excellence for the 1986-87 school year. The College Board Advanced Placement Program rated Midwood one of the 50 best high schools in America and The National Council of Teachers presented a Midwood student with the writing achievement award for the tenth consecutive year.

The multi-ethnic, multi-racial student body at Midwood High School is committed to the school's exceptional academic standards. The number of students who pursue higher education bears testimony to the success of the school. As much as ninety-eight percent of Midwood's 1997 graduates went on to college. This year two Midwood seniors were selected as National Merit finalists. In 1997, Midwood students were awarded \$28 million in scholarships.

I commend the faculties of Midwood High School and Brooklyn College for affording Midwood students opportunities to enrich their education. The faculties of these institutions provide students with programs, designed to broaden students' academic experience. Students are encouraged to use the Brooklyn College library and other college facilities. Students are also encouraged to participate in academic competitions by the Midwood faculty. At the annual Midwood Student Congress students are exposed to legislative processes by debating issues and casting votes.

I hope that my colleagues will join me in recognizing Midwood High School as one of the finest secondary schools in America. The success of Midwood is an inspiration to urban school systems throughout the nation. I congratulate Principal Lewis Frohlich and all the teachers and students of Midwood High School.

FLAG DAY 1998

HON. RON PACKARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 1998

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend birthday wishes to our nation's flag. June 14th marks flag day, and the 221st birthday of "Old Glory." My colleagues may find it interesting to note that Flag Day was first celebrated in 1877, on the centennial of the U.S. flag's existence. In 1949, President Harry Truman signed legislation making Flag Day a day of national observance.

In 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes pattern for the national flag. These stars and stripes represent more than just the original colonies and the number of states in this nation, they represent freedom and independence for Americans. In times of war, young soldiers die to ensure it will continue to stand for a symbol of freedom. They will rush to the front of the battle line to keep it waving strongly above the heads of their fellow soldiers.

Mr. Speaker, the next time we rise to pledge our allegiance to our flag, let us also be reminded of our responsibility as elected officials to defend the constitution, and to keep this nation one, where liberty and justice can be enjoyed by all.

TRIBUTE TO REVEREND CHARLES
DOYLE

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 1998

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to congratulate a prominent humanitarian activist, the Reverend Charles Doyle, of Beverly Shores, Indiana, for his lifetime of service, compassion, and leadership in Northwest Indiana. After forty-five years of service with the Catholic Church, Father Doyle is retiring. On Sunday, June 28, 1998, a celebration will be held in Father Doyle's honor at St. Ann's Church, where he has served as pastor for the last thirty years.

Father Doyle has never believed that his work as a priest was limited to Sunday mornings. Even though he is extremely dedicated to the people of his parish, Father Doyle has never restricted his humanitarian activities to only his parishioners. Instead, he aids as many people as he can, no matter their situation. Indeed, Father Doyle's activism spans four decades and includes service as Chaplain at the Indiana State Prison, Chaplain of the Beatty Memorial Hospital in Westville, Indiana, priest for seven different parishes, Public Defender in LaPorte County, Indiana, and a member of the Indiana State Bar, with a specialization in criminal defense. In addition, Father Doyle has served as a board member of the National Institute Against Prejudice and Violence, the Calumet Chapter of the Indiana Civil Liberties Union, the Indiana Coalition Against the Death Penalty, and the Northwest Indiana Open Housing Center. He was also Counsel to the Michigan City Human Rights Commission, the Chairperson of the Indiana Chapter to the Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants, and a founding member of the Northwest Indiana Coalition to Abolish Control Unit Prisons. Father Doyle has been honored as an Honorary Chaplain for the Indiana House of Representatives. He has also received numerous awards including: the Whitlock Award, from the Indiana Civil Liberties Union; the Artisan Award, from the Academy of Fine Arts and Friends; and the Life Achievement Award, from the Indiana Public Defender Council.

Born in Nappanee, Indiana in 1927, Father Doyle is a lifelong Hoosier. As a young man, he chose to serve God and graduated from St. Meinrad College and Seminary, with a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy, followed by his ordination. In 1962, Father Doyle continued his education by earning a Master degree in counseling from Loyola University. After marching with Martin Luther King, Jr., from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965, Father Doyle decided to turn to law as another way to further his ministry and to aid people. Turning this dream into reality, he graduated from Valparaiso University's Law School in 1974 and soon passed the bar examination.

One of the true activists of the region, Father Doyle may be leaving the pulpit, but he will never abandon his work for social justice and prison reform. He plans to work for the goals of prison reform, abolition of the death penalty, and an end to the spirit of vengeance that pervades our society. Toward these ends, Father Doyle plans to write articles and lecture in high school and college classrooms to raise

awareness and educate people about the true conditions in prison as well as on death row.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in commending the Reverend Charles Doyle for his lifetime of service and dedication to the people of Northwest Indiana and the citizens of the United States. Father Doyle's unceasing service has left an indelible mark on Indiana's First Congressional District and serves as a shining example for activists all over the world.

IN HONOR OF RICHARD ALBERT
McCULLOCK

HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 1998

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to an outstanding citizen of the United States of America, Richard Albert McCullock.

Mr. McCullock was born in Bloomington, Illinois, on July 26, 1924. At the age of eighteen he joined the Army in the Infantry and later was transferred to the Engineers, 3rd division. It was the beginning of World War II and Richard was sent to the European theater where he fought during the D-Day Invasion of Normandy.

When he returned to the United States he met Marilyn Hedrick and was married on June 7, 1947. The McCullocks have recently celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. They have five children and twelve grandchildren.

The McCullocks have lived in Garden Grove, California, in the 46th district, for forty-four years. During that time, Mr. McCullock has devoted his energies to some very important causes and issues. As a member of the Elks Lodge he began a clown program to entertain at charitable events. He also originated a program on Americanism.

Mr. McCullock's love for his country and for the American flag is one of his primary issues. He is responsible for having a row of flags on both sides of Main Street in downtown Garden Grove. The Garden Grove City Council just approved the flags in June, 1998. This is all due to Mr. McCullock's persistence and emphasis on the beauty and meaning of the flag.

He comes into my office quite often, always to order flags for Eagle Scouts or for special occasions. He updates my staff on the correct flag protocol and taught my staff a great deal about the history of the flags. In a sense, he is the keeper of the flags, and oversees that the flag is flown outside for all to admire. Mr. McCullock is well-known in my office and in Garden Grove. We are always very pleased to see him.

I ask you all to join me today to salute this fine American, who has served his country during its darkest hours, who has protected and upheld the flag and its symbolic value, who has given to his community many hours of commitment and devotion.

TRIBUTE TO CADA

HON. VIC FAZIO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 1998

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to note a community achievement which gives me a great sense of personal satisfaction. Twenty years ago, while I was a member of the California State legislature, many of us in the Sacramento area were concerned about what was happening to the downtown area. As was the case with many cities, areas of hardship and urban decay existed, and the 42 square blocks that make up the Capitol Area were in serious decline.

I sponsored legislation to allow the State of California and the city of Sacramento to create a capitol area development authority [CADA], a new independent joint powers agency. CADA was to serve as the primary entity to implement the residential and commercial components of the state's Capitol Area Plan. This was a unique concept that has since served as a model of civic responsibility.

CADA has managed to dramatically improve the downtown area in its 20 years of existence. The agency has been successful at providing stability and promoting positive change within the area where it invests and partners with private sectors. Right now, CADA is expecting to close deals that will bring 128 new housing units into the district. There are currently two building sites for which CADA already has pre-development plans. While all this activity goes forward, CADA's basic task of managing the apartments, parking, and retail/commercial space it leases from the State continues. CADA maintains buildings, serves tenants, and makes 176 units of low-income housing available all without a subsidy by any governmental agency.

This concept of an independent, self-sustaining public agency no doubt contributes to CADA's success. CADA has been adept at performing at a pace to fit the market and the needs of its parent entities, which has assured its vivid survival for these past 20 years. The result has been the successful rekindling of a community that is safe and economically sound.

It is therefore with great pride and satisfaction that I extend hearty congratulations to the city of Sacramento, the State of California, and the board of directors and staff on the capitol area development authority for the superb job of revitalizing the Capitol Area, and for improving the quality of life for the many residents of Sacramento who live there.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE EATON'S NECK LIGHTHOUSE

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 1998

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the Eaton's Neck Lighthouse Bicentennial on June 13, 1998. This historical landmark sits atop a bluff overlooking Long Island Sound, providing guidance to the thousands of commercial and recreational boaters on the Sound.

It was our nation's second president, John Adams, who authorized the Eaton's Neck Lighthouse in 1798. In the 200 years since, the lighthouse has served as both a literal and figurative beacon to those on the water, guiding sailors through the Sound and beckoning them to the shores of Long Island.

The United States Coast Guard has been the steward of the Lighthouse. From their base at Eaton's Neck, the Coast Guard responds to hundreds of emergency calls every year on the Long Island Sound. This site is a perfect strategic location for a quick response time to distress calls on the Sound. Small craft from Eaton's Neck were also used in the rescue missions after the tragic crash of TWA Flight 800 off the coast of Long Island in 1996.

This beautiful structure has played a key role in maintaining the safety of Long Island Sound. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join with me today celebrating the bicentennial of the Eaton's Neck Lighthouse and in congratulating the Village of Asharoken, the Asharoken Board of Trustees, and the Mayor of Asharoken, William H. Kelly on this happy occasion.

WELDON RECOGNIZES CONSTITUENTS FOR COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE

HON. CURT WELDON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 1998

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring to my colleagues' attention the dedication of four of my constituents to their communities. This Wednesday, June 17, 1998, Mr. Wilbur C. Henderson, Mr. Lee Taliaferro, Jr., Mr. Lester J. Smith, Sr., and Ms. Carol Lecher will be honored by the Neighbor to Neighbor Community Development Corporation at their First Appreciation Dinner, which recognizes citizens committed to community service.

Wilbur Henderson, a leader in the business community for over fifty years, is Chairman of the Henderson Group, Inc., specializing in investment real estate. Currently he sits on the Board of Directors of the Greater Philadelphia First Corporation; the Board of Directors of the Renewal Counseling Service; the Board of Trustees of Drexel University as Trustee Emeritus; and the Board of Trustees of Florida Technical School. Aside from his obvious dedication to education, Wilbur serves Folcroft Union Church as a Senior Deacon and is a member of the St. Alban-Swain Masonic Lodge #529. Wilbur's generous contributions to his community have provided a hand-capped equipped van and mechanical wheelchair lift for the members of the First African Baptist Church of Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania. I wish to commend Wilbur Henderson for his outstanding service to the local community.

Throughout his life Lee Taliaferro has dedicated himself to his fellow citizens. In his thirty years at the Budd Company, Lee was elected to many positions including trustee and member of the executive board, as well as a national delegate of the United Auto Workers Union Local #13. After retiring from the Budd Company, Lee continued his life of civil service. A member of the Darby Township Volunteer Fire Company #4 for over thirty-five