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### THE JOURNAL

The Reverend Samuel P. Warner, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton, North Carolina, offered the following prayer:

You have entrusted to us, Almighty God, a rich heritage from the past purchased by the lives and sacrifices of those who have gone before us and whose witness testifies to the cost of freedom and the price of peace.

And You have blessed, O Lord, the people of this Republic, from north and south and east and west, each one represented here, with a dream for today and a vision for tomorrow: the vision of a city set on a hill for all to see, and the dream, the dream of a lamp shining brightly in every home, fueled by the promise of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Yet binding the sacred story of our common past to the vision and hope of a waiting future is the challenge and opportunity of this one day, this one hour, this present moment in which we live.

And so, Divine Master, help us; help us all, and especially those who labor in this Chamber, to use this day wisely.

Teach us, Good Lord, to listen more eagerly than to speak, to unite more readily than to divide, to forgive more quickly than to condemn.

And pardon, we pray, the shortcomings of those borne by the selfish motives of the few, rather than the needs of the many.

Yet most of all, O God, bestow upon all in leadership and authority the wisdom and courage today "to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You" so that when this day is done, the toil and labor of the men and women in this House might be worthy of the people of our great land, of those who dreamed and shaped her long ago, and of those who defend her now, asking no honor or reward, save the knowledge that they do Thy Will. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. MCINTYRE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MCINTYRE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. MCINTYRE) will be recognized for 1 minute. All other 1 minute speeches will be at the end of the day.

### RECOGNITION OF AND TRIBUTE TO THE REVEREND SAMUEL P. WARNER, PASTOR, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA

(Mr. MCINTYRE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MCINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and pay tribute to the man who just delivered our invocation, Samuel P. Warner, my pastor and my friend, from Lumberton, North Carolina.

Sam Warner is a man of character, courage and commitment. His character is that of unblemished integrity, always holding fast to those truths of love, loyalty, self-sacrifice and service in both his personal and professional life.

His courage is shown by his willingness to change traditions when they become too routine and to challenge us all to become and to do not that which is merely convenient or comfortable, but rather what God calls us to become. His taking stands for righteousness and truth in a world of corrupting influences and compromising attitudes is his hallmark of courageous leadership.

His commitment is unfailing and unselfish. With compassion, patience, empathy and understanding, Sam Warner has helped innumerable individuals rebuild their lives, restore their confidence and renew their hope. He works constantly for the betterment not only of himself and his church, but also for his community and his society as well.

A graduate of both Duke University and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, Sam Warner is also a devoted husband, and today we have with us his wife, Mary. He is also a devoted father, and we have his children, Grace and Jay, all of whom are with us in the gallery with my wife, Dee.

It is with great honor that I recognize this man of God, Pastor Samuel P. Warner of the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, North Carolina, and his exemplary life, that you have seen a part of today, his character, his courage and his commitment.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, May 2, 2002, the House will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair to receive the former Members of Congress.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

### RECEPTION OF FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Speaker of the House presided.

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