

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF MORNING-SIDE-WESTSIDE COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 10, 2003*

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the Morningside-Westside Community Action Corporation, MWCAC. For nearly a decade, MWCAC has worked tirelessly in order to serve the mental health community of New York City.

Founded in 1994, the Morningside Westside Community Action Corporation has been instrumental in advocating positive changes in governmental health programs, distributing information about issues facing the mental health community and promoting awareness and understanding towards those who suffer from mental illness. MWCAC strives to assist the mentally ill on their road to recovery and to help them achieve their goals and live productive lives.

Realizing that society has a place for all, the MWCAC has long been a proponent of helping the mentally disabled live normally within the mainstream. Morningside-Westside Community Action Corporation actively promotes reintegration, mainstream living, steady employment and recovery for all those who suffer from mental illness.

Over the last eight and a half years, under the leadership of Nancy Walder, their President, dedicated staff members have worked on mental health advocacy projects, and opened lines of communication between those who administer mental health services and those who require them.

In order to spread their message throughout the city and beyond, mental health service workers, members of the mentally disabled community and their friends and family members publish *The Morningside-Westside Bulletin*, an award-winning monthly mental health journal. Journal articles detail issues facing the mental health community and provide advice and avenues for help for those who are in need of assistance.

Under MWCAC's auspices, members of the mentally disabled community produce an annual *Outsider Art Show*, a forum that encourages members to contribute their own original pieces. The Morningside-Westside Community Action Corporation has also sponsored educational and informational events such as "Harlem Mental Health Day" and "Healthy Mind, Healthy Body." Future events include "Back to Work, Back to Life Day," an all day event to be held in Bryant Park, and a conference to be held in connection with the New York City Department of Health Federation.

A mental illness can be a paralyzing and debilitating condition. For years, many individuals have been forced to wander in the darkness of this disease without a helping hand. Thanks to MWCAC, those who need assistance in the New York area have a place to go for help.

In recognition of their outstanding contributions to the community and their commitment to the quality of life of the mentally disabled, I ask that my colleagues join me in saluting Nancy Walder and her dedicated staff at MWCAC.

IN HONOR OF CAROL BARTZ

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

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Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Carol Bartz, special guest and honoree at the June 18, 2003 Forum for Women Entrepreneurs Silent Auction and Awards Dinner.

Carol Bartz is the Board Chair, President and CEO of Autodesk, Inc., and she has earned an honors degree in computer science from the University of Wisconsin, and been granted honorary degrees from the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and William Wood University. During her tenure at Autodesk the company has diversified and revenues have grown to more than \$947 million in 2002.

Carol Bartz gives generously of her leadership skills, both in Silicon Valley and elsewhere through her service on the boards of organizations such as TEA Systems, Cisco Systems, Network Appliance, Technet, and the Foundation for the National Medals of Science and Technology. She serves on the Board of Directors of the New York Stock Exchange and is one of its 12 members who represent public companies. She was recently appointed to the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology where she will play a key role in setting our nation's high-tech agenda.

Carol Bartz has earned many well-deserved honors, including the Ernst and Young Northern California Master Entrepreneur of the Year Award, the Horatio Alger Award and the Donald C. Burnham Manufacturing Management Award and she's been named a member of the Women in Technology International Hall of Fame.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Carol Bartz for her extraordinary accomplishments and for the leadership she is known for in everything she does. It is a special privilege to represent her and to honor her for all she has done to make our country stronger and better.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF ATHANASIOS (TOM) ALAFOGIANNIS, A LEADER IN QUEENS AND THE GREEK AMERICAN COMMUNITY

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Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, with great sadness I rise to pay tribute to Athanasios (Tom) Alafogiannis, a much admired and beloved leader of the Greek-American community in Queens. Unfortunately, Tom Alafogiannis passed away last week, leaving much of the community in mourning.

Tom was born in Dafno, Greece on February 28th, 1933. Talented with his hands, Tom completed the technical school of engineering. Although he was a hard worker who loved his family, he decided to leave Greece to seek a better life in America.

At the age of 36 he came to the United States, working his way over as a ship's engineer. In America, he attended school and became a licensed master plumber. His talents were quickly recognized and he built a successful business. In 1969 he married the love of his life, Rose Anne Benevento. They have four children: Apostolos (Paul), Jennifer, Joseph and Vasilios (Billy).

Understanding the responsibilities that come with prosperity, Tom devoted a great deal of time and attention to giving back to the community. His unwavering dedication and boundless energy made him a popular leader. He served as President of the Hermes Chapter of AHEPA, three time President of the Greek American Homeowners and President of Sterea Hellas. Concerned with the quality of life in Astoria, he became a member of Queens Community Board 1. As a successful business leader, he became a member of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club.

Tom never became involved in anything halfway. In every organization in which he participated, he left his mark. Tom was, quite simply, a charming man of great energy and deep concern for others. He will be sorely missed.

I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the life and accomplishments of Tom Alafogiannis, a truly remarkable man.

IN HONOR OF JAMES C. MORGAN

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

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Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor James C. Morgan who recently retired as Chief Executive Officer of Applied Materials, Inc., of Santa Clara, California.

Mr. Morgan was named Chairman of Applied Materials' Board of Directors in 1987 and continues to serve in that position today. He

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