

for detention of, and denial of due process to, persons who are not reasonably suspected of criminal behavior;

(h) permit government surveillance of public meetings, including religious services, Internet chat rooms, holiday gatherings, and political rallies without judicial oversight;

Whereas, draft federal legislation, known as the Domestic Security Enhancement Act ("DSEA" or "Patriot II"), contains many new and sweeping provisions that further expand government surveillance authority, increase government secrecy, reduce governmental accountability, erode the separation of powers essential for Constitutional checks and balances, and diminish the right of all persons to the due process of law guaranteed by the Constitution: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Alexandria City Council:

1. Affirms its strong support for fundamental constitutional rights and its opposition to federal measures that infringe on civil liberties;

2. Affirms its strong support for the rights of immigrants and opposes measures that single out individuals for legal scrutiny or enforcement activity based solely on their country of origin;

3. Directs the Police Department of the City of Alexandria to ensure that it protects the constitutional rights of Alexandria residents, that it maintains a relationship of trust with those it is sworn to serve and protect, and that it continues to abide by the Alexandria Police Department directives that prohibit racial profiling or collecting information not reasonably related to suspicion of criminal behavior;

4. Directs public libraries in the City to promote unfettered access to information, which is the collective heritage of humanity and which is a fundamental human right, and to protect freedom of inquiry, universally recognized as a driving force for the progression of civilization itself, by:

(a) posting this notice to library users "WARNING: Under Section 215 of the Federal "USA PATRIOT" Act (Public Law 107-56), records of the books and other materials you borrow may be obtained by federal agents. That federal law prohibits librarians from informing you if records about you have been requested or obtained by federal agents. Questions about this policy should be directed to: Attorney General John Ashcroft, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530,"

(b) ensuring there is regular destruction of records that identify a book borrower after the book is returned, or that identify the name of an Internet user after use;

5. Recommends that local businesses and institutions in the City, and in particular booksellers, notify consumers that purchase records are subject to disclosure to federal law enforcement agencies;

6. Directs the City Manager to ensure that, to the extent legally possible, no City resources—including law enforcement funds and educational administrative resources—may be used for unconstitutional activities, including but not limited to monitoring the exercise by political and religious groups of their First Amendment rights of expression, association, assembly or petition, or obtaining library, bookstore or website activity records without proper authorization and without notice to the subjects of the records;

7. Directs the Clerk of Council to:

(a) send a copy of this Resolution to Governor Warner with a letter urging him to ensure that state anti-terrorism laws and policies be implemented in a manner that does not infringe on personal rights, liberties and due process; and

(b) send a copy of this Resolution to Senators Warner and Allen, and Congressman

Moran, accompanied by a letter asking that the resolution be read into the record, on the floor, and urging Congress to assess the impact of the "USA PATRIOT" Act and federal anti-terrorism efforts; to work to repeal provisions of the "USA PATRIOT" Act and other laws, regulations, policies and practices that infringe on personal rights, liberties and due process; and to ensure that no provision of the "USA PATRIOT" Act originally intended to expire remains in effect past its sunset date; and be it further

Resolved, That the provisions of this Resolution shall be severable, and that if any phrase, clause, sentence, or provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the Constitutions of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the validity of the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby.

BREAST CANCER STAMP EXTENSION

SPEECH OF

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 27, 2004

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1385, which continues the authorization of the breast cancer research stamp. This stamp has been just one small part of a comprehensive federal effort to combat this horrible disease, and I am pleased that it will continue. It's strange to think that a postage stamp has the ability to save lives, but the breast cancer stamp truly has such potential. With the continuation of this stamp, people around the country will have the opportunity to support research programs at the National Institute of Health and the Department of Defense. These research efforts are playing a critical role in understanding breast cancer, identifying who is at risk, and creating safer and more effective treatments that allow more people to survive and prosper after fighting this disease.

Perhaps no one understands the tragedy of breast cancer more than the people of Marin County in my Congressional district. For some reason, Marin has an unusually high rate of breast cancer. Far too many mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters have been lost in our community. We're doing all that we can to find out what is happening in Marin and what we discover will be used to fight breast cancer all over this country. In the face of so much community tragedy and loss, I have had the honor of working with breast cancer survivors and advocates in my community to help understand the causes of this epidemic and support those who are battling cancer. Watching their struggle has underscored the importance of federal efforts just like the creation and extension of the breast cancer stamp. By allowing Americans to give just a little bit every time they mail a card or a letter, we can help fund the research that will save the lives of our daughters and granddaughters.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 1385 to help continue the fight against breast cancer.

TRIBUTE TO DR. TIM K. SIU

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 28, 2004

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special recognition to Dr. Tim K. Siu who is the recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award from the San Gabriel Valley Boy Scouts.

A Rotarian since 1969, Dr. Siu has served Rotary International as District Governor and is presently a senior active member. Among his many accomplishments as a Rotarian, Dr. Siu has 33 years of perfect attendance and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Dr. Siu has served as a member on the Board of Directors of the Tokai Bank of California, a member of the Board at California State University Los Angeles, on the Board of Directors for the West San Gabriel Valley YMCA, Professor Emeritus of University of Southern California Medical School, and Director of Disaster Committee of the American Red Cross. He is currently on the Board of Directors for San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, Board of Councilors for the University of Southern California Pharmacy School and on the Board of California State University Pomona.

In his community, Dr. Siu has served on the City of Alhambra Planning Commission and the Alhambra Civil Service Commission. He has been an officer and director of Alhambra Day Nursery, Wysong Retirement Home, Burke's Manor Senior Citizen Home, and Los Angeles County Medical Association. Dr. Siu is currently serving as a member of the Board of the San Gabriel Valley Medical Center where he is active in building an outpatient surgical center in San Gabriel.

Dr. Siu practiced anesthesiology. He taught anesthesiology at the University of Southern California Medical School until his retirement as Professor Emeritus. He was also the medical examiner for the National Youth Sports Program at USC, the San Gabriel Valley Pop Warner Program, and was the team doctor for the Alhambra High School Football Team.

Dr. Siu is involved in the Chinese community with the Chinese Historical Society, the Chinese-American Citizens Alliance, and the Chinatown Public Service Association. Currently, he is active in building a Chinese American Museum in the original Chinatown of Los Angeles.

Dr. Siu served in the United States Navy stationed at Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Illinois.

Dr. Siu is a native of Hawaii and is married to Dr. Annie Chi Siu. Tim and Annie have four daughters; a general dentist, an athletic administrator, an orthodontist and a registered nurse.

I ask all Members of Congress to join me today in congratulating Dr. Tim K. Siu on a truly exemplary professional and public service career.