

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### TRIBUTE TO MARY McClymont OF INTERACTION

#### HON. TOM LANTOS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 8, 2005*

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me today in paying tribute to Ms. Mary E. McClymont, the current President and CEO of InterAction, the largest alliance of U.S.-based, international development and humanitarian nongovernmental organizations. InterAction's members range from large organizations like CARE, Save the Children, Catholic Relief Services, and World Vision, to smaller organizations such as the International Medical Corps which is based in my own home state of California.

After four years of tireless service to the humanitarian community, Mary is relinquishing the helm of InterAction. She will be deeply missed not only by the many NGOs that InterAction serves but also by many of us in Congress who have come to rely on her and InterAction as advocates of humanitarian, human rights, and development concerns. Her knowledge, commitment, and professionalism have established InterAction as a leading resource of information and expertise on a myriad of issues ranging from Iraq and Afghanistan to the Millennium Challenge Account.

InterAction also has grown tremendously under Mary's leadership, nearly doubling its operating budget and expanding its membership. Additionally, Mary launched the Global Partnership for Effective Assistance—a multiyear advocacy campaign to help save lives and build self-sufficiency in poor countries by increasing the amount of development and humanitarian assistance, improving the effectiveness of foreign aid, and fostering international partnerships.

Leading an organization as large and diverse as InterAction during these tumultuous times requires an individual of tremendous fortitude, integrity, and dedication. Mary undoubtedly has excelled in meeting that challenge.

Mr. Speaker, it has been a great pleasure for me and the Democratic staff of the International Relations Committee to work closely on a wide range of issues with InterAction and with Mary. I want to commend her for her outstanding service and commitment to improving the effectiveness of our nation's humanitarian and development assistance. And I want to extend our best wishes to her as she leaves the presidency of InterAction.

### CELEBRATING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF HORACE H. HEYMANN

#### HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 8, 2005*

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 90th birthday of Horace H. Heymann.

Horace was born a citizen of Germany in 1915, and grew up beneath the rising specter of Nazism. Fearing that they would become victims of the Holocaust, he and his family separated in 1932 and fled from their native country. Horace made the journey to the United States, where he found his family safe in their adopted nation.

Horace served his new homeland with fierce loyalty, enlisting in the Navy upon the United States' entry into World War II. After serving honorably in the Sea Bees Battalion, he returned to his Hollis Hills, Queens County, New York home and began his most significant work, that of raising a family.

At the age of 90, Horace is a proud father, grandfather, and United States veteran. His life is a shining example of the emblematic vision of hope that America inspires in the persecuted, and of the powerful influence a loving father has on his children and his children's children.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of three generations of Americans, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to please join me in honoring Horace H. Heymann as he celebrates his 90th birthday.

### IN HONOR OF GRACIA MOLINA DE PICK ON HER 75TH BIRTHDAY

#### HON. SUSAN A. DAVIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 8, 2005*

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to congratulate Gracia Molina de Pick. Gracia celebrates her 75th birthday on March 28, 2005. I am honored to have this opportunity to pay tribute to an exceptional community leader. Gracia is a mother, a daughter, a leader, and most of all, a beloved friend.

San Diegans will honor Gracia at the Centro Cultural de la Raza's International Women's Day. Her friends, family, and supporters will join together to salute her for her selfless and steady dedication to advancing women's causes and improving our community.

Her life story is a great adventure where she fought historic socio-political battles. She battled for obtaining women's suffrage in Mexico. In the United States, she fought for women's equality and acceptance in the workplace. She worked to promote the participation of women and people of color in the democratic process.

Gracia is the people's activist. She has dedicated countless hours to improving the quality of life for women and people of color. Many leaders in San Diego will tell you that she leads by example and is quick to take people under her wing. Gracia is a proud founder of the first Chicano and Chicana studies program at Mesa Community College. In 2002, she was inducted into the San Diego Women's Hall of Fame. She is a mentor, advocate, grassroots activist, and teacher.

I have always appreciated the kind advice she has provided me over the years.

I wish to congratulate Gracia Molina de Pick for her untiring work on behalf of women, minorities, and our community at-large.

### HONORING THE WORDS OF JOHN JACKSON

#### HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 8, 2005*

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pride to honor the words of John Jackson, a steelworker from Warren, Ohio. I am proud to claim him as my constituent.

I AM AN AMERICAN STEEL MILL

I was born over 100 years ago.

I am a true American.

I survived the depression.

I have lived through wars.

I sweated.

I poured ton after ton out for you.

When called upon I answered.

At wartime I served my country.

I served it true.

I worked 24 hours a day 7 days a week for you.

Never stopping, never slowing down.

Never asking for anything in return.

I have supplied you with the materials to build

Planes, trains, ships, cars, and whatever you asked of me.

I have helped make you the super power that you are.

I have made you feel proud, safe, secure, and superior to other nations.

I have given people their way of life.

I have taken away life from people.

Do You Know Who I Am?

I Am An American Steel Mill

I have helped you when called upon.

I have supported you through good times

And bad times.

Now I am asking you this great country of ours

Think what life would be like if I die

Think how safe, proud, secure you would feel if I die.

The cries for help are all across the country.

The same country I helped build.

The same country I helped become strong.

Please don't let me die.

Serve me as I have served you.

### IN HONOR OF PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 8, 2005*

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Providence High School for 50 years of outstanding dedication to education and the community.

Providence High School opened as an all girls Catholic High School in Burbank, California, in September 1955. Principal, Sister

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