

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO WENDEL W. TUCKER,
PH.D.

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication and contributions to the community of Riverside, California, are exceptional. Riverside has been fortunate to have dynamic and dedicated community leaders who willingly and unselfishly give their time and talent and make their communities a better place to live and work. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Wendel Tucker is one of these individuals. On June 30, 2011, Dr. Tucker will retire after 45 years of dedicated service to the students of the Alvord Unified School District.

For the last 18 years, Dr. Tucker has worked for the Alvord Unified School District. He started his career there as an Intermediate School Principal and worked his way up to the Assistant Superintendent of Operational Support Services and finally as the Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Tucker has worked in both the Adventist School system and in public education. He also teaches at the college level and is involved in a variety of community activities. Dr. Tucker is an active member of various boards including the California Baptist University Board of Visitors, La Sierra University Foundation, the City of Riverside's Mayor's Higher Education Business Council, Trustee for the Riverside Public Library and Member of the Parkview Community Hospital Foundation Board and Executive Committee.

Dr. Tucker's professionalism and dedication to the education profession are highly respected not only throughout Alvord, but by the greater educational community in the Inland Empire. Dr. Tucker's name is also well known by institutions of higher education, and by the County Office of Education and the City and County of Riverside. Most importantly, Dr. Tucker has touched the lives of countless students and employees of the Alvord Unified School District during his years of dedicated service.

In light of all Dr. Wendel Tucker has done for the community of Riverside a dinner will be held in his honor on April 28, 2011. Dr. Tucker's tireless passion for education has contributed immensely to the betterment of the community of Riverside, California. He has been the heart and soul of the Alvord Unified School District and I am proud to call him a fellow community member, American and friend. I know that many community members are grateful for his service and salute him as he retires.

HONORING REVEREND DR. GEORGE
MOORE

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following.

Whereas, Reverend Dr. George Moore is celebrating fifty-five (55) years in ministry this year and has provided stellar leadership to his church on an international level; and

Whereas, Reverend Dr. George Moore, under the guidance of God has pioneered and sustained Saint Philip AME Church, as an instrument in our community that uplifts the spiritual, physical and mental welfare of our citizens; and

Whereas, this remarkable and tenacious man of God has given hope to the hopeless, fed the hungry and is a beacon of light to those in need; and

Whereas, Reverend Dr. George Moore is a spiritual warrior, a man of compassion, a fearless leader and a servant to all, but most of all a visionary who has shared not only with his Church, but with our District and the world his passion to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Reverend Dr. George Moore as he celebrates fifty-five years in ministry and to salute him as he retires from pastoral leadership; A true Man of Excellence;

Now Therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR. do hereby proclaim September 10, 2010 as Reverend Dr. George Moore Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 10th day of September, 2010.

EXTENDING COUNTERTERRORISM AUTHORITIES

SPEECH OF

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 8, 2011

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, today I voted against H.R. 514, another one-year extension of three overreaching provisions in the Patriot Act, which are set to expire on February 28, 2011.

I have opposed the Patriot Act since the original, bipartisan version of the bill was hijacked by the Bush administration and significantly expanded without safeguards for the rights of ordinary Americans. This is why it has been consistently opposed by thoughtful members of Congress from both parties.

In a country that prides itself on civil rights and freedom of speech, we must maintain a system with checks and balances to ensure that our government works for our citizens in

a transparent way. I have no doubt that we can keep America safe without compromising our liberties. By simply extending this policy for another year, we are forfeiting the opportunity and neglecting the responsibility to have a meaningful review that can bring us closer to a more accountable approach that balances individual privacy with our national defense.

One of the many provisions in need of reform and left unaddressed in this bill is section 215. This provision fails to provide meaningful protection for library patrons, and library and business records. The burden should be on the government to show reasonable suspicion or probable cause before undertaking an investigation.

After a decade it is past time to review and refine this legislation. The intelligence community already has the tools necessary to keep us safe without compromising our privacy. Another one-year extension is a lost opportunity to make sure we protect the liberties of American citizens.

IN MEMORY OF MARTIN JUREDINE

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I report the passing of one of Cleveland's most important promoters of the local and live music scene, Martin Juredine, co-owner of the Barking Spider Tavern on the campus of Case Western Reserve University. Martin died on February 1, 2011, after a long illness.

Martin founded the Barking Spider with partner Bruce Madorsky in 1986. The Spider is tucked away along the footpath between Juniper and Bellflower Avenues in an old coach house. Always an art lover and appreciator of music and musicians, the idea behind the Spider was to have a place for people to meet for drinks and to play and hear live music. His vision was fulfilled. Upon opening the Spider in 1986, Martin provided a venue for live music without a cover charge on Sundays and Tuesdays. By 1991, the Barking Spider boasted live music 7 nights a week and sometimes during the day on weekends, never charging a cover, but always passing around the jar so the musicians got paid.

A recently created memorial Facebook page already boasts hundreds of friends writing tributes, many of them musicians who got their start at the Barking Spider. All had the opportunity, through Martin's vision and inspiration, of getting up on a friendly stage while reaching for the stars. Others were simply looking for a place to hear music and found like-minded souls. All found warmth in Martin's smile, a warm room in which to get together, and in warm weather, a fantastic patio in the heart of University Circle.

Martin Juredine grew up in Cleveland Heights, played football with the Heights Tigers, and went on to Colgate University. He

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