

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNITION OF MR. FRED MIGLIACCIO

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 4, 2011

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Fred Migliaccio, resident of West Long Branch, New Jersey and dedicated member of the community. On March 5, 2011, Mr. Migliaccio will be recognized by the Amerigo Vespucci Society with the "Man of the Year" award. Today, I applaud Mr. Migliaccio, as his achievements should serve as an inspiration to us all.

Mr. Migliaccio began his employment career at the early age of 14 at Gallo's Pizzeria. By the age of 17, he received employment at Slo-cum Long Branch Fuel Company. In 1974, Mr. Migliaccio began his professional career with the New Jersey Highway Authority where he worked for 27 years. During his tenure, he occupied various positions including Printing Specialist, Administrative Clerk and Communications Specialist. He also remained involved in the Highway Authority's Safety, Training and Investigation Department. In 2001, Mr. Migliaccio accepted a position with the City of Long Branch in New Jersey as Director of Public Works. His outstanding leadership abilities bolstered the development and enhancement of the Public Works Department. Advances in equipment, construction, training and an increase in the level of service to the residents of Long Branch were all a result of Mr. Migliaccio's outstanding contributions.

Mr. Migliaccio has demonstrated impeccable service to the community. He served as a volunteer firefighter for 38 years and admirably served as Fire Chief in 1986. Mr. Migliaccio currently serves as President of West Long Branch Fire Company #2. He is also a certified Level I and Level II Fire instructor, a licensed fire official and fire inspector and fire protection sub-code official. He also works part-time as the Sub-Code Official in the borough of Oceanport and West Long Branch and is the inspector in the City of Long Branch. He proudly touts his numerous professional affiliations with various organizations, a few of which include The International Association of Fire Chiefs and Former Captain of the Emergency Service Unit of the Long Branch Fire Department. Mr. Migliaccio's continuous service to the community has undoubtedly touched the lives of many people.

Mr. Migliaccio was an active member of the West Long Branch Sports Association and coached Little League and Biddy Basketball. He also enjoys hunting and building police cars. Mr. Migliaccio currently resides in West Long Branch, New Jersey with his wife Stephanie and two boys, Jamie and Patrick.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Mr. Fred Migliaccio, the recipient of the Amerigo Vespucci Society's "Man of the Year" award. This recognition is a testament to his continuous hard work and dedication on behalf

of the constituents of Long Branch, New Jersey.

TRIBUTE TO MADAME LILEASE HALL

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 4, 2011

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a trailblazing educator and remarkable woman whose life is being celebrated in Columbia, South Carolina on March 15th. Madame Lilease Hall passed away in August 2010, but she is being remembered by Columbia High School and Richland School District One for her many years of service, and I add my voice to those honoring her remarkable life.

Lilease Hall was born to Jessie James and Belle Magnolia Rogers in Conway, South Carolina in 1923. Her gentle spirit endeared her to all of those that knew her, and she was affectionately known as "Sister" or "Lily," and in the case of her French students, "Madame Hall."

Madame Hall received a Bachelor of Arts, with concentrations in French and English, from South Carolina State University and later a Master of Education degree from the University of South Carolina. She received additional education from Montana State University in Missoula, Montana; Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio; The Sorbonne University in Paris, France; Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina and The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.

For 58 years, Madame Hall pursued her passion for teaching and French as an educator. She taught French at Columbia High School, and taught French and English at Booker T. Washington High School, Alabama A&M University, S.C. State College, Council Training School in Huntsville, Alabama, and Whittemore High School. She also participated in summer programs at Benedict College and the University of South Carolina. She continued to work in Richland School District One until 2008, when she was 85 years old. During her 54 years with the district, she taught many generations of students and touched countless lives.

Madame Hall's many accomplishments include being selected as Teacher of the Year at Columbia High School several times over the years. She also was nominated by her students to appear on the television program, Oprah.

In February 2010, Madame Hall published a book with her daughter entitled Running Through the Scary Woods. The book was inspired by real-life events in which a young girl in the 1920s literally had to run through the scary woods to achieve her goals. The book teaches life lessons of overcoming obstacles with courage and perseverance. Copies of the book have been donated to Mothering Across

Continents (MAC) literacy and education efforts in Africa. The book is currently being used in a program to help teachers learn and instruct in English at a remote school in northern Rwanda.

Madame Hall was a faithful member of the Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Columbia, South Carolina. She was a member of numerous social organizations and a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

She married her college sweetheart, Benjamin Louis Hall, Jr., who passed away in 2007. The two celebrated 60 years of marriage on November 29, 2006, and their union was blessed with six children. The Halls were the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren and the great-grandparents of one great-grandson.

Mr. Speaker, I ask our colleagues to join me in honoring the tremendous dedication of this trailblazing educator. Madame Hall committed her life to the education of students and expanding their minds beyond the limited world around them. She ignited in her students a passion for learning and experiencing life beyond their hometowns. Madame Hall serves as an inspiration to all those who knew her to live their best life and she certainly demonstrated that with her own. She is certainly missed, but not forgotten.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 4, 2011

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent on February 19, 2011. If I were present, I would have voted for the following:

- Flake (AZ) Amendment #377—Rollcall #125—No
- Guinta (NH) Amendment #166—Rollcall #126—No
- Hall (TX) Amendment #495—Rollcall #127—No
- Lee (CA) Amendment #141—Rollcall #128—No
- Griffith (VA) Amendment #109—Rollcall #129—No
- Jones (NC) Amendment #548—Rollcall #130—Yes
- Luetkemeyer (MO) Amendment #47—Rollcall #131—No
- Luetkemeyer (MO) Amendment #149—Rollcall #132—No
- Issa (CA) Amendment #569—Rollcall #133—No
- Sullivan (OK) Amendment #94—Rollcall #134—No
- McKinley (WV) Amendment #216—Rollcall #135—No
- McKinley (WV) Amendment #217—Rollcall #136—No
- Pompeo (KS) Amendment #545—Rollcall #137—No
- Burgess (TX) Amendment #200—Rollcall #138—No

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