

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH LUCIAN
WYATT, JR.

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2013

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Joseph Lucian Wyatt, Jr. of Pasadena, California, who was an influential force in Southern California legal circles as well as an exceptional community activist.

Joe was born in Chicago, Illinois, the only son of Joseph and Cecile Wyatt. From 1942 to 1945, Joe served in the United States Air Force as a First Sergeant in the USAAF Troop Carrier Command in England, France, and Germany. After returning home, Joseph received his undergraduate degree from Northwestern University in 1947 and his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1949. He then moved to California to practice law and soon met Marge Simmons at a California Federation of Young Democrats Convention. They married in 1954.

Mr. Wyatt practiced trust and estate law for three law firms, specializing in trust and estate planning, fiduciary and tax practice, and trial and appellate litigation on behalf of individual and institutional clients. Most recently, Mr. Wyatt served as Senior of Counsel to Morrison/Foerster LLP. He authored an impressive four-volume treatise on Trust Administration and Taxation, and since 1962 he has been a prominent lecturer in his field. He was also an active member of many professional organizations. Mr. Wyatt was known as a people's lawyer and will be fondly remembered as a bow tie aficionado, rarely being seen in public without a bow tie.

Joe served his community as a board member of the Pacific Oaks College and Children's School, the California State Personnel Board, the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees Retirement System, and anti-poverty agencies of Pasadena and Los Angeles. In addition, he also supported many non-profit organizations that specialized in education and children's services. Joe was the counsel to the California delegation at six Democratic National Conventions, prior to which he was a delegate to four conventions. He was very active at state and local Democratic Party events, often serving as a skillful parliamentarian.

Joe Wyatt was a very accomplished man, an admirable lawyer, and a great husband and father. He was principled, intelligent, humble, and humorous. He will be greatly missed not only by his wife Marge and their four children Daniel, Linn, Jonathan, and Lawrence, but by the entire community. I ask all Members to join me in remembering Joseph Lucian Wyatt, Jr.

RECOGNIZING FRANCES MARIE
CALVO MONGE ON BEING NAMED
THE 2013 FIRST HAWAIIAN BANK
AND GUAM BUSINESS MAGAZINE
BUSINESSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate Frances Marie Calvo Monge on being named the 2013 First Hawaiian Bank and Guam Business Magazine Businesswoman of the Year. Marie is the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Producer of Pacific Telestations Inc.'s KUAM and has been in the media industry for 16 years.

Born and raised on Guam, Marie attended Academy of Our Lady of Guam and graduated from Castilleja School in Palo Alto, Calif., in the spring of 1992. Her first job was a production assistant at a local public access television station in Palo Alto.

In May 1996, Marie graduated Magna Cum Laude from Emerson College in Boston with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communication/Film.

Following graduation, Marie moved to Los Angeles, where she worked as a Development Assistant for Flower Films from January 1996 to September 1996. She worked with the producing team for actress Drew Barrymore to identify script projects that were to be developed into major motion pictures. She also assisted with film pre-production, which included location scouting, casting, and character wardrobe.

In January 1997, Marie began serving as Executive Producer of KUAM, where she oversaw all local productions, directed live productions, and developed local content and programming for the stations of KUAM.

In 2001, Marie co-founded a community service initiative of the stations of KUAM known as the KUAM Careforce. Through this Careforce, KUAM has highlighted many Guam organizations, raising awareness for issues of importance to our island community.

Marie also is the president of The Edward M. Calvo Cancer Foundation, a member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, and a Board Member of The Rigalu Foundation, Sanctuary, Inc., and Hurao, Inc. She is also a member of the largest media professional group in the United States, Radio Television Digital News Association.

She is married to Eli Monge and together they have two daughters, Noelle Veronica, 14 years old and Reese Frances, 11 years old.

I congratulate Frances Marie Calvo Monge on receiving the 2013 First Hawaiian Bank and Guam Business Magazine Businesswoman of the Year. I join the people of Guam in commending her for her award and thanking her for her contributions to our community as a woman leader in business.

IN SUPPORT OF "JEWISH
AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH"

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Jewish American Heritage Month. Nearly 360 years have passed since the establishment of the first Jewish community in North America. Since that time, Jewish Americans have contributed to the cultural richness and diversity of our nation in every field of community life, including business, government, medicine, law, the natural and social sciences, the arts and humanities, academia, religion, and the military.

There are approximately 5 million Jewish Americans and more than 100,000 of them live in Texas, nearly half of those, about 45,000, live in the Houston metropolitan area. Although their numbers may be small in a state with a general population over 20 million, the impact of Jewish Americans in Texas and in Houston has been great indeed.

Jewish Americans were there during the fight for Texas' independence from Spain and Mexico. Adolphus Sterne, an East Texas merchant, was a principal source of financial backing for the Texas Revolution and a close friend of Sam Houston. Albert Moses Levy was surgeon-in-chief in the revolutionary army. The De Cordova family helped develop the city of Waco and Henri Castro settled immigrants in several Texas towns. In 1859 the first synagogue in Texas was established in Houston.

Business and trade, especially the merchandising of food, clothing, jewelry with style, elegance, and distinction are the arenas in which many Jewish-Texan families made their most visual marks on the state of Texas. There is hardly a city in the Lone Star State whose history is without landmark stores founded and developed by Jewish entrepreneurs: Neiman, Marcus, Sanger in Dallas; Battelstein and Sakowitz in Houston; and Joske in San Antonio.

These cities and towns reaped the benefits not only in availability of goods, but also in owners' generous patronage of the fine arts and in contributions to civic life such as the historic Levy Opera House in Hillsboro and the Brin Opera House in Terrell. Other early Jewish Americans who contributed mightily to civic life include Anna Hertzberg, who served as president of the original San Antonio Symphony Orchestra before World War I, and Olga Bernstein Kohlberg of El Paso, who started Texas' first free public kindergarten in 1892. That tradition continues today with the Dell Children's Hospital in Austin established by Dell Computers founder and CEO, Michael Dell.

Mr. Speaker, it was 65 years ago this month that President Truman recognized the free, independent, and democratic State of Israel, making the United States the first country to

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