

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## A QUARTER CENTURY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO THANKFUL PATIENTS

### HON. STEPHEN HORN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, Long Beach, California, has been blessed with several quality medical centers. Led by physicians who have dedicated their lives to the health of this community, this city has been at the forefront of medical research and healthcare delivery. On May 22nd, the Long Beach Medical Association will honor physicians who have served with distinction for twenty-five years.

As Long Beach business has grown, so has a stable residential environment. Long Beach has futuristic medical centers led by physicians and healthcare executives who have created a solid base in research and service.

Four decades ago, Long Beach was also an embryo of the managed care industry. Ideas were encouraged to flow and mature into reality. Those who thought there might be a better way were encouraged.

A quarter of a century sometimes seems only a few years ago. With modern medicine, it is a long time. The physicians being honored have been awakened from quiet dreams, deserted many a hot dinner, deferred family vacations, and ignored sunny days to serve their patients unselfishly. These Long Beach physicians have been available regardless of weather, holiday, or time of day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year—relentless in their devotion to their patients and their patients' families. The persistent and professional dedication of these doctors is helping advance excellent healthcare into the 21st century.

The community and their patients are forever indebted to these accomplished professionals:

Marcy L. Zwelling Aamot, MD; (President, Long Beach Medical Association) A.S. Abbasi, MD; Raymond Abraham, MD; Harry Alban, MD; Seymour Alban, MD; Edward Allred, MD; Maher Azer, MD; Carlos Badel, MD; John Barloon, MD; Robert Barmeyer, MD; Gordon Bateman, MD; Edson Beebe, MD; Selden Beebe, MD; Arthur Beland, MD; James H. Bell, MD; Irving Berke, MD; Yale Bickel, MD; Gerald Blatt, MD; Myron Bloom, MD; William Bloomer, MD; G. Ray Bouch, MD; George Boucher, MD; William Boucher, MD; Arthur Bowman, MD; James Brennan, MD; Ian Brodie, MD; Carl Brossia, MD; Thomas Buhl, MD; C.C. Calescibetta, MD; Constance Calogieris, MD; Darrell Cannon, MD; Jean Carlin, MD; Stanley Carson, MD; Neil Chamberlain, MD; Carmen Chamberlen, MD; Andrew Choy, MD; William Clark, MD; Robert Cleveland, MD; Bernard Cooperman, MD; Jerome Cope, MD; Thomas Coughlin, MD; Nolan Cramer, MD; John Crivaro, MD; Daniel Cunningham, MD.

Dominic DeCristafaro, MD; Richard DeGolia, MD; Michael De Luca, MD; Eknath Deo, MD; Richard Egan, MD; Isaac Eisenstein, MD; Sidney Ellery, MD; Earl Feiwell, MD; Bertman Belsher, MD; Jerry

Finklestein, MD; Robert Fox, MD; Robert Frankenfield, MD; Michael Freund, MD; Gerand Gagnon, MD; Douglas Garland, MD; Leland Garrison, MD; Max Gaspar, MD; Arthur Gelb, MD; Lawrence Gershon, MD; Charles V. Gilliland, MD; Howard Gilman, MD; Robert Godwin, MD; Kevin Gohar, MD; Stanley Golanty, MD; S. Myron Goldstein, MD; Abraham Golum, MD; Donald Greco, MD; Stuart Green, MD; Thomas Lee Grubbs, MD; David Hamm, MD; Ronald Hartman, MD; Paul Hartstein, MD; Robert Heebner, MD; Alan Hemphill, MD; Alan Hermer, MD; Francis Hertzog, MD; Lun Hom, MD; Wilmer Irvine, MD; Mas Itano, MD.

Douglas Jackson, MD; Hawley Jackson, MD; Henry Januszka, MD; James Jen Kin, MD; Charles Jenkins, MD; Alexander Kadvany, MD; Marvin Kaplan, MD; John Kashiwabara, MD; William Kemper, MD; Samia Khwaja, MD; Russell King, MD; Harold Klem, MD; Rolf Koenker, MD; John Kreggde, MD; Geza Krempels, MD; Arnold Kushner, MD; Young Jae Kwin, MD; Leroy Leabman, MD; Paul Lee, MD; Hyuck Lee, MD; Sol Ludmerer, MD; Jack Lynn, MD; Jack Mosier, MD; Yang Wen Lee, MD; Robert Levitt, MD; Arthur Litman, MD; Robert Lugliani, MD; John Lungren, MD; Kenneth Lynch, MD; William Lyons, MD; Montie Magree, MD; Victor Maron, MD; Illuminida Martin, MD; Mahammad Maznavi, MD; Arthur McGowan, MD; John Messenger, MD; Gerald Miller, MD; Don Harper Mills, MD; Charles Morrell, MD; Herbert Movius, MD; Glenn Nakadate, MD; Nord Nation, MD; David Neer, MD; Harold Neibling, MD.

Harold Ochsner, MD; Donald Odriscoll, MD; Donald Ostergard, MD; Arnold Ostrow, MD; Edgar R. Palarea, MD; James Patton, MD; Sidney Penn, MD; Jules Perley, MD; Michael Perley, MD; Jared Piety, MD; Samuel Pilchman, MD; S. Gainer Pillsbury, MD; Marshall Redding, MD; Enrique Reed, MD; Glee Renick, MD; William Rhorer, MD; Jeff Riker, MD; Daniel Rodiles, MD; Maurice Rosenbaum, MD; Frederick Rosenbert, MD; David Rozran, MD; John Rosental, MD; Richard Ryder, MD; Bernard Sachs, MD; John Saylor, MD; Lewis Schainuck, MD; Judson Schoendorf, MD; Robert Schumacher, MD; Boyd Schultz, MD; Harold Seifer, MD; Stephen Severance, MD; Allan Shanberg, MD; Ralph Simonian, MD; Nicholas Skandalakis, MD; Matthew Sloan, MD; Clyde Smith, MD; Ronald Smith, MD; William Snape, MD; Richard Spellberg, MD; William Stanton, MD; John Steen, MD; Sidney Stern, MD; Michael Strauss, MD; Jose Sturich, MD; B.V. Sury, MD; Alex Aweet, MD.

Jesus Tan, MD; Paul Teng, MD; Eugene Temkin, MD; Paul Thompson, MD; Malcolm Todd, MD; William Todd, MD; Del Tomeoni, MD; Peter Trafas, MD; Leonard Wachs, MD; Winfried Waider, MD; Venkat Warren, MD; Ezzat Wassef, MD; Carlton Waters, MD; Michael Weller, MD; Robert Wells, MD; Stephen Wertheimer, MD; Katherine White, MD; Irvin White, MD; Edward Wiater, MD; Richard Wigod, MD; William Wild, MD; Leon Wiltse, MD; David Wood, MD.

## IN MEMORY OF DAVID THIESEN OF CROOKSVILLE, OH

### HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of David Thiesen, who passed away on February 8, 1998. David gave his life in the line of duty, battling a fire. His life was dedicated to helping others.

David was a kind and caring individual. Those that knew him also knew that firefighting was in his blood. David was always around to lend a helping hand with a smile. He dedicated his life to the fire department.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege for me to pay my last respects to a man who gave so much of himself to his country, his community and his family. David will be missed by all whose lives he touched. I am honored to have represented him and proud to call him a constituent.

## TRIBUTE TO METUKA BENJAMIN

### HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Metuka Benjamin for her contribution to the education of the children of the Stephen S. Wise Temple schools.

Because education without vision is like a present without a future, Metuka Benjamin has dedicated her life to improving the future of the Jewish people by making available to their children the finest educational programs in the United States. For more than 34 years, since the founding of Stephen S. Wise Temple in 1964, Metuka Benjamin has worked closely with the distinguished Rabbi Isaiah Zeldin to ensure that every child would receive the benefit of a first class education.

Now, in 1998, Metuka Benjamin serves as Director of Education over all the Stephen S. Wise Temple schools as part of the largest synagogue in the world.

At this time, the synagogue, its membership and the community are witnessing the realization of their dream with the completion of the Arts and Sports Pavilion, the Science and Study Building and the Administration Building of the Milken Community High School of Stephen S. Wise Temple. The Milken Community High School students and faculty are now occupying their new and permanent home on Mulholland Drive.

As we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Israel, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the remarkable accomplishments of Metuka Benjamin, as well as her commitment to Stephen Wise Temple and its schools, Jewish Life and Israel. Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring one of the most respected educators of our time, Metuka Benjamin.

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