

Pancyprian Association of America Dance Division on the occasion of its 23rd Anniversary on February 6, 1999.

The Dance Division, known as the Pancyprian Dance Group, was established in 1976 with the purpose of promoting and teaching traditional Cypriot and Greek dances to the young people of the Hellenic community and others interested in dance and culture. Through dance we are able to enjoy other cultures and learn their history. Only through understanding can we establish positive linkages with our friends abroad.

The Pancyprian Association of America Dance Group has performed in many multicultural events around the United States and abroad.

They have performed before President Jimmy Carter, Senator PAUL SARBANES, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, Senator BILL BRADLEY, Congressman BENJAMIN GILMAN, Congressman MICHAEL BILIRAKIS, Congresswoman ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN, President Glafcos Clerides, President George Vasilou, Senator Alfonse D'Amato, Dr. John Brademas, myself, and others.

The Pancyprian Dance Group has performed at Hofstra University; the Odyssey Cultural Festival; the Olympic Cultural Center, Washington, DC; the Maliotis Cultural Center, Boston, MA; and in Cyprus, Chicago, New Jersey, Tampa and New York.

This evening of celebration will also honor Andreas Christodoulou. Mr. Christodoulou was one of the founders of the organization that established the phenomenal model that President Costas Hadjicharalambous and members of the Dance Division now follow.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues rise with me in this tribute to the Pancyprian Association of America Dance Division, a group dedicated to bringing understanding, forming bonds and educating with dance and music.

GOVERNMENTS ARE FOR PEOPLE

HON. MAJOR R. OWENS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, in Yugoslavia, the popular belief strong cold-blooded leaders are best for the social order has again brought many innocent citizens to the hell of war. The question is why do civilized, educated people allow sovereign predators like Slobodan Milosevic to lead them into catastrophe and destruction? There are no easy answers to this question—and Serbia is far away and mysterious to most of us. But closer to home, in too many governors and mayors in America we see the glorification of the strong, cold-blooded leader. Elected executives who recklessly cut families from the welfare rolls, deny food stamps and obscure the right to Medicaid exhibit the same temperament as national dictators. Across the nation elected officials are refusing to utilize the special health care program for children (Child Plus); they are also refusing to spend available funds for day care and job training programs. No one in American public life would use the phrase "ethnic cleansing", but a member of the New York Times editorial board once proudly sanctioned the concept of "planted shrinkage". Governments are for people. Cities exist to make life

more enjoyable for the residents. Police are hired to protect the populace, not to serve as occupying armies. These should be self-evident truths, however there are governors and mayors who have forgotten the reason for state governments and the purpose of cities.

ANTHEM OF THE STRONG MAYOR

O say can you see
Perfection beckons me
Power Mayors show no pity
Traffic is the purpose of a City
Parks are not for dogs
Kids are worst than hogs
Playgrounds breed infant crime
Welfare mothers are a menace
Keep seniors off the street
Incontinence is never neat
Short skirts are a sin
Cops bring holy violence in
O say can you see
Order is sweet rhapsody
Great revenues we bring
With the parking ticket sting
We fill your days
With quota tow-aways
Auto bays big and trains on time
Progress with efficiency rhymes
Traffic is the purpose of a City
Power Mayors show no pity
O say can you see
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HONORING DR. HENRY FOSTER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, AS A LEADER IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

HON. BOB CLEMENT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

Mr. CLEMENT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Dr. Henry W. Foster, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement, for forty-one years of service to the United States of America and the state of Tennessee, as a leading healthcare advocate and practitioner. Dr. Foster's entire professional life has been dedicated to ensuring healthy women and babies across the globe.

Dr. Henry Foster has contributed tremendously to the quality of our national healthcare. In 1995, President William Jefferson Clinton nominated him for United States Surgeon General. As a fellow Tennessean and Member of Congress, I fully supported Dr. Foster's nomination.

One year later, in 1996, President Clinton named him Senior Advisor on Teen Pregnancy Reduction and Youth Issues. That same year he was named an Expert Consultant to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and to the Director of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Foster's input on the national level has been highly valuable to our nation's healthcare as we prepare to enter the 21st Century.

He graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in 1958. During his career he has served in the U.S. Air Force, as Chief OB/GYN at Tuskegee University, and as Dean and acting President of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Henry Foster has published over one hundred scientific articles and has served on nu-

merous professional and community boards, committees and councils.

Dr. Foster implemented Meharry's "I Have a Future" Adolescent Health Promotion Program in 1987. It is a year-round, comprehensive, community based health initiative designed to reduce the incidence of early sexual activity, teenage pregnancy, alcohol, tobacco and other substance use among adolescents, ages 10–17. The program has been recognized for excellence by the Tennessee House of Representatives, the American Medical Association, the American College of Nurse Midwives-Tennessee Chapter, and former President George Bush, as the 404th Point of Light.

Dr. Foster has been honored numerous times by peers. These awards include: 1982 Man of the Year Award, Music City March of Dimes Chapter; 1992 Boss of the Year Award, Meharry Association of Office Personnel; 1995 Nashvillian of the Year Award, The Tennessee Scene Magazine; 1996 Drum Major for Justice, Martin Luther King Award, Southern Christian Leadership Council, Atlanta; 1996 Meritorious Service Award, National Medical Association, Obstetrics and Gynecology Section, Chicago; and The President's Award, from both Meharry Medical College Alumni Association, and Morehouse College Alumni Association, 1995.

Dr. Henry Foster's work has not been limited to the United States. He has been recognized world-wide for advancement in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology and has participated in healthcare events in Spain, Mexico, Africa, Turkey, Israel, Egypt, Canada, Southeast Asia, England, Australia, Austria, Italy, China, Vietnam, West Indies, and France.

Dr. Henry Foster has unselfishly served the citizens of the United States of America for over forty years and has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of healthcare for every woman and child. Every time Dr. Foster has been called on to serve his nation, he has done so without hesitation or reservation. His sense of duty and courage are exemplary. For these reasons I honor Dr. Henry Foster today. I wish him the best in his retirement. God bless.

REPORT FROM MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA—HOOSIER HEROES

HON. DAVID M. MCINTOSH

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

Mr. MCINTOSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give my "Report from Indiana" where I honor distinguished Hoosiers who are actively engaged in their communities helping others.

Mr. Speaker, it has always been my strong belief that individuals and communities can do a better job of caring for those who need help in our society than the federal government. The wonderfully kind and committed Hoosiers who I have met traveling around Indiana have not changed my view.

Ruthie and I have met hundreds of individuals who are committed to making our communities a better place in which to live and raise our children—we call them "Hoosier Heroes".

I recognized this genuine Hoosier Hero in Madison County, Indiana recently in front of the Anderson Rotary Club. He is Jim Ault, who