

REMEMBERING JUDGE BRATTON
DAVIS

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, South Carolina recently recognized the extraordinary life of the late Judge J. Bratton Davis. Judge Davis will always be remembered as the embodiment of a Southern Gentleman.

Multiple generations of my family knew and respected Judge Davis. My grandparents Bill and Joe Graves were close friends and my parents Wray and Hugh Wilson became admiring friends as fellow students at the University of South Carolina. I will always cherish working with him in 1962 as he managed the successful campaign of Donald S. Russell for Governor of South Carolina. He honored me to be a Youth Manager in the June 1962 primary for the Lowcountry which inspired me to seek a similar career in public service.

I would like to insert in the RECORD the following obituary from the State newspaper:

[From the State, Oct. 31, 2004]

JUDGE BRATTON DAVIS

COLUMBIA.—Funeral service for The Honorable J. Bratton Davis will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral with burial in Elmwood Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers will be Michael M. Beal, John B. Butler III, George B. Cauthen, Todd R. Ellis, Robert C. Kelly, R. Geoffrey Levy, William Bratton Riley, and W. Keenan Stephenson. Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, is in charge.

Judge Davis died Friday, October 29, 2004. Born in Hartsville on October 27, 1917, he was the elder son of the late John Bratton Davis and Sarah Causey "Dee" Davis. A 1938 graduate of the University of South Carolina and 1940 graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law, he continued graduate study at Harvard Law School in 1941. He was commissioned as a line officer in the United States Navy serving during WW II principally in the South Pacific Theater of Operations.

From WW II until 1969, Judge Davis practiced law with the firm of Graydon, Davis and Suber. He was admitted to practice in all of the South Carolina courts, all of the federal courts and the High Court of American Samoa.

In 1948, the Junior Chamber of Commerce named Judge Davis "Columbia's Young Man of the Year." He has served as: U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of South Carolina (1969-2000); Chief Judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of S.C. (1986-2000); Chairman, State of South Carolina Development Board; Columbia Board of Directors of the South Carolina National Bank; Board of Directors of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association; President of the Columbia Museum of Art; Vestryman, Trinity Cathedral; member of the Judicial Conference of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; member of the Security and Facilities Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States; member of the Board of Directors of the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation; member of the Board of Directors of the University of South Carolina Law School Partnership Board; member of the Board of Directors of the Virginia and Donald S. Russell Symposium Committee; member of the Board of Governors of the National Con-

ference of Bankruptcy Judges; President of the Columbia Kiwanis Club; member of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross; member of the Board of Directors of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Chairman of the Donald Russell Gubernatorial Inauguration Committee; member of the Board of Directors of the Byrnes Foundation; and member of the Board of Directors of the James F. Byrnes Centennial Committee.

In 2000, Judge Davis was awarded the Order of the Palmetto, the highest honor conferred by the State of South Carolina.

The J. Bratton Davis U.S. Bankruptcy Courthouse was so named in his honor upon his retirement from the bench in 2000.

He held memberships in: Forest Lake Club; Palmetto Club; Centurion Society; South Caroliniana Society; Kappa Alpha Order; Omicron Delta Phi; The Columbia Ball; and South Carolina Historical Society.

Judge Davis is survived by his wife, Margaret Smyth McKissick Davis; sons, Sherwood McKissick Cleveland and his wife, Kathleen of Camden, and William Choice Cleveland and his wife, Anne of Charleston; daughter, Jean Davis Bruton and her husband, John C. Bruton, Jr. of Columbia; brother, John Thorne Davis of Charleston; and grandchildren, Sherwood McKissick Cleveland Jr., Samuel Henry Edmunds Cleveland, John Connor Cleveland, Braden Cleveland Bergan, Margaret Cleveland Pitts, William Choice Cleveland IV, Margaret McKissick Bruton and John Calvin Bruton III.

IN HONOR OF DR. SCOTT
HUDELSON

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

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Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, my remarks today are to honor my friend, Scott Hudelson of Flower Mound, Texas, a devoted philanthropist and local dentist who died Friday, November 12, when the Cessna plane he was piloting crashed near Lexington, Kentucky. Scott was en route to Chicago to meet his wife, Lewisville physician Mary Brandt Hudelson, who was attending an allergy conference.

Scott Hudelson, a Minnesota native, opened his Flower Mound practice after serving in the Army Reserve's dental corps during Operation Desert Storm.

He earned degrees in engineering and dental surgery from the University of Minnesota and is listed as a member of the American Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, Denton County Dental Society and Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

In addition to running a successful practice, Family DentalCARE, Scott made monthly trips in his small plane, on his own time and with his own finances, to clean and fill the teeth of young patients at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf. The school has about 150 students—from toddlers to teen-agers—and most live on campus. He talked with the patients in sign language and put them at ease.

Scott Hudelson married Mary Brandt on the Fourth of July in 1992. Together, Scott and Mary have three young children, as well as three older children from a previous marriage—including a grown daughter who is working as an accountant in Tikrit, Iraq.

Tomorrow, I will give the eulogy for my dear friend Scott. I cannot adequately express my

sorrow to the Hudelson family, but I can say I was blessed to have him in my life. My prayers are with the family and Scott, and I honor his life here today.

HONORING BUSINESS WOMEN OF
THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sylvia Disney, M. Margaret Hadcock MD, Teena N. Hagerman, Heidi Horton, Linda Penner, Ruth F. Quinto, Minne Santillan, Patty Scroggins, Cynthia A. Sterling, and Carmen Villegas on the occasion of their being awarded the 2004 Business Women of the Year Award. The award is given to women, who in their professional fields, have become leaders and have invested in their communities through community service and philanthropy. The Marjaree Mason Center, a 24-hour domestic-violence center that offers shelter and supportive services for women and children victimized by abuse and homelessness, is the main sponsor of the awards program.

Sylvia Disney. Sylvia is the CEO of Valley Healthy Team, a non-profit organization that offers outpatient services to the rural communities of Fresno County, California. As the owner of Thyme for Tea, Sylvia enchants her patrons with exceptional service and delicacies. Sylvia volunteers her time to rehabilitate animals for the Chaffee Zoo and offers her expertise as a Master Gardner to conduct horticultural programs for youths and adults.

M. Margaret Hadcock MD. As a physician with Fresno Breast Surgeons, Dr. Hadcock dedicates her practice to the treatment and research of all medical facets of breast cancer. Dr. Hadcock established and heads the St. Agnes Weekly Breast Cancer Conference and contributes time as a mentoring physician in Girl Scout projects, which illuminates various career opportunities to young women.

Teena N. Hagerman. Owner and Director of Coarsegold Performing Arts Center, Teena brings over 20 years of experience as a dance instructor and musical and drama actor/director. Teena is committed to the preservation of our surrounding communities and has collaborated with PG&E to develop and perform educational plays aimed to promote energy conservation. Teena plans to build an outdoor theater that will support children's and adult production for the community of Coarsegold.

Heidi Horton. Heidi is an Executive Recruiter at BennettFrost Personnel Services whose diligent marketing and networking skills rebuilt the DirectHire department. Heidi is a compassionate professional and athlete. She voluntarily helps nonprofit organizations with their recruiting and staff sharing and raises funds as a triathlete for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Heidi is an active supporter of local community organizations such as: United Way, Fig Garden Rotary, Leadership Fresno, Fresno Women's Network and many others.