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HONORING TERESE McDONALD'S
SERVICE TO HOUSE SCIENCE
COMMITTEE

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 19, 2004

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to let my colleagues know that Terese McDonald, the longest serving Democratic staff member in the history of the Committee on Science, has announced her retirement at the end of this Congress.

Terese came to the committee in the 94th Congress when Olin "Tiger" Teague was the committee's chairman, and for almost 30 years, she has carried out her duties during the tenure of seven different chairmen and eight different ranking minority members. For most of this period, Terese has served on the full committee Democratic staff and has worked on administrative, investigative and legislative matters. For instance, when the committee decided to do a sweeping, year-long review of U.S. science policy in the 1980s, Terese was selected to serve on that staff.

In recent years, Terese has reported directly to the committee's Democratic Chief of Staff and, among her many duties, has maintained the committee's records. Quick to blush, Terese is famous for her even temperament, her sense of humor and her willingness to help out all who need her services. These fine qualities continued to shine through Terese's demeanor even during an incredibly trying period last year when the home she shares with her husband, Paul, was washed away by Hurricane Isabel.

Terese is an important part of the committee's corporate memory. Her experience, knowledge and warm smile will be impossible to replace. The Science Committee's Members and staff wish Terese and her family well as she moves on to new endeavors. Thank you, Terese, for your many years of dedicated service. We will miss your service.

HONORING THE TURTLE CREEK
CHORALE

HON. MARTIN FROST

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 19, 2004

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker I rise to recognize the 25th anniversary season of the Turtle Creek Chorale, of Dallas, TX. Since its inception in February 1980, TCC has entertained, educated, united, and uplifted their audiences through music that is distinguished for its innovation, diversity and artistic excellence.

Under the direction of Dr. Timothy Seelig, this all male 225 member chorus continues to

perform an annual subscription series in Dallas at the Meyerson Symphony Hall. Additionally by their constant commitment to musical excellence they have had the distinguished opportunity to perform in numerous venues including New York City's Carnegie Hall, Canada, and throughout Europe.

The Turtle Creek Chorale has continually supported a diverse cross section of the Dallas community through its outreach programs which include benefit performances, complimentary concert tickets and choral education programs for persons living with and affected by HIV/AIDS, gay/lesbian youth, senior citizens, and school and church choral programs. The Chorale is also responsible for the groundbreaking breast cancer awareness program, "Sing for the Cure."

Their continual support from the Dallas business, artistic and spiritual communities, along with private contributions have allowed them to touch and change many lives in a nurturing and affirming environment through the universal and unifying power of music.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the valuable contribution that the Turtle Creek Chorale has made over the past 25 years and will continue to make for many years to come.

HONORING THE ACCOMPLISH-
MENTS OF DR. MARION
BERGMAN

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 19, 2004

Mr. ISRAEL. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Marion Bergman, a pulmonologist and an attending physician at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, and recipient of the hospital's 2004 Dr. Jacob Dranitzke Award.

Dr. Bergman was born in South Africa while the oppressive doctrine of apartheid was still in place. During her childhood she witnessed countless acts of racism and discrimination, acts that had a profound impact on her. While still young, Dr. Bergman began what would become a lifelong commitment to service when she began working in the severely poor area of South Africa called Soweto. The training she received there has affected her life's work in numerous ways—including a passion for an equitable health care system.

Dr. Bergman is now a highly esteemed pulmonologist and attending physician at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital where she has served with great distinction for over two decades. During her tenure, Dr. Bergman has served as Medical Director of Respiratory Care Services and, for a period, as president of the hospital. Dr. Bergman provides essential mentoring services to medical students, who she invariably instills with her dedication to excellence and giving. While carrying out this challenging career, Dr. Bergman has simultaneously worked towards a master's degree in public health from the Wagner School at New York University, raised two wonderful sons and contributed extensively to her community.

Specifically, Dr. Bergman serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical Education for the South African Blacks charity therefore maintaining a strong link to her past. This nonprofit group is a fundraising organiza-

tion that provides South Africans with a chance at higher-level education. Furthermore, Dr. Bergman is an active member of the International Women's Health coalition and recently traveled to Nigeria as part of this coalition. Finally, Dr. Bergman serves on the Executive Committee of the Long Island Chapter of the American Jewish Committee.

Dr. Bergman is being awarded the prestigious Dr. Jacob Dranitzke Award. Dr. Dranitzke was a child immigrant from Russia who went on to become a committed doctor on Long Island and served the Patchogue community with great distinction. Dr. Dranitzke was a founding member of the Brookhaven Memorial Hospital and served as the hospital's first chief of surgery.

Dr. Bergman has followed in the footsteps of Dr. Dranitzke with her unparalleled level of service to peers, to Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, and to her community. I wholeheartedly congratulate her on her remarkable achievements among which she can now include the presentation of this award, an award that could not be given to a more deserving person. Dr. Bergman is a leader in our community and in every community she enters.

IN RECOGNITION OF LEROY
HERBERT

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 19, 2004

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of my colleagues to LeRoy Herbert, a distinguished gentleman from my district, who is being honored by the Monmouth Medical Center Foundation, as they celebrate their Thirty-Third Annual Crystal Ball.

LeRoy traces his roots to Long Branch where he was born, raised and educated. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1950 and joined the accounting firm Ernst & Ernst in New York City. He was admitted into the partnership in 1963 and subsequently transferred to Europe. In Europe, Herbert lived in London and Paris where his interest and enthusiasm for hospitals and philanthropy was sparked when he became involved with the American Hospital of Paris after learning that Americans were admitted to the facility regardless of their economic status.

LeRoy's ties to the Monmouth Medical Center began in the early 1970s, when his mother, Edna, was a patient of surgeon Charles Zukaukas, M.D., and internist John Stockfish, M.D. Herbert made his first charitable gift to the Medical Center in honor of the two physicians to express his gratitude for the excellent care she received. Soon after, LeRoy made an additional gift to name the hospital's Surgical Intensive Care Unit in honor of his mother.

Mr. Speaker, it is my sincere hope that my colleagues will join me in honoring and recognizing, LeRoy Herbert, as the Monmouth Medical Center Foundation honors him for his dedication and commitment to the Medical Center.