Birthday Greetings to Hon. Herbert H. Lehman

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Mr. DOLLINGER. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Herbert H. Lehman celebrates his 80th birthday on March 28.

I take great pleasure in extending my congratulations and every good wish to him, that he may enjoy many more years of happiness, good health, and success in all his endeavors. It is most fitting that my colleagues and I should join in sending our regards from the Congress of the United States, where he served so illustriously as a Senator for many years.

The name "Senator Lehman" is synonymous with "great statesman" in the highest sense. His gentility, kindliness, intelligence, and understanding all are mirrored in his countenance; and these qualities all who approach him see, for the poorest receive the same consideration as the richest. He is deeply loved and revered by many thousands of people, and he richly deserves this affection and regard.

His service as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of the State of New York, and in the Senate of the United States was marked by courage, brilliance of mind, and bigness of heart. A man of great wealth, he was nevertheless most mindful and cognizant of the needs of the less fortunate and paved the way for much beneficial legislation in their behalf. He has never missed an opportunity to hold out a helping hand to the needy.

His retirement from the Senate was a great personal loss to us in Washington, but he has by no means retired from what he believes to be his duty to his fellowman. His contributions of his talents, his outstanding capabilities, in behalf of his Nation, State, and community continue, and we are fortunate to have his example before us.

A salute to Senator Lehman on the occasion of his birthday—may it be the happiest ever.