COMMEMORATIVE REMARKS:

ANTHONY ABRAHAM

SPEECH FOR

RAYMOND KAYAL

OUTLINE

* INTRODUCTION
	+ ALLEGORY ABOUT DOING
	+ ANTHONY ABRAHAM AS A TRUE GIFT
	+ ACKNWLEDGE SUBJECT’S IMPACT
* LEGACY LIVES ON IN US
	+ ANECDOTE ABOUT MEETING ANTHONY ABRAHAM
		- INSIGHT INTO HIS PERSONALITY AND SENSE OF HUMOR
		- HIS LEGACY LIVES ON IN ME (SPEAKER)
* ANTHONY ABRAHAM EARLY YEARS
	+ BORN IN YOUNGSTOWN, OH
	+ COLLEGE GRADUATE
	+ LEFT LAW SCHOOL TO BEGIN WORKING DURING DEPRESSION
	+ 2 INSIGHTS
		- VOW AS A YOUNG BOY TO HELP THE NEEDY
		- RESOURCEFUL TO START HIS OWN NEWSPAPER AND EVENTUALLY SELL IT.
* FRIENDS WITH DANNY THOMAS
	+ UNITED VISION
	+ FOUNDING ST JUDE’S
	+ SAINT JUDE’S GLOBAL IMPACT SINCE INCEPTION ON CHILDREN’S CANCERS AND CATASTROPHIC CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES.
* ABRAHAM FAMILY
	+ ACKNOWLEDGE LATE WIFE GENEVIEVE
	+ ACKNOWLEDGE 5 CHILDREN
	+ THANK THEM FOR SHARING THEIR PARENTS AND LEGACY
	+ MOTHER TERESA QUOTE, “LOVE BEGINS AT HOME...”
* WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE? (ST AUGUSTINE)
	+ IF ST AUGUSTINE WERE TO MEET ANTHONY ABRAHAM
* CONCLUSION
	+ SUMMATION OF ANTHONY ABRAHAM, HIS QUALITIES, HIS YOUTH MISSION, HIS DETERMINATION.
	+ REASON FOR GATHERING-ACCEPTANCE OF CROSS OF PRO MERITO MELITENSI
	+ ACKNOWLEDGE ANTHONY ABRAHAM’S MENTORSHIP
	+ MAN AS PARADOX
	+ MAN PASSIONATE ABOUT FAITH, FAMILY, CITIZENSHIP AND LEBANESE HERITAGE.
* THANK YOU.