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.