

November 12, 2003

American Medical Women's Association  
c/o Local Legends  
801 North Fairfax Street, Suite 400  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Awards Committee: I write today to highly recommend Dr. Marilyn K. Glassberg for the Changing the Face of Medicine: Local Legends project. Dr. Glassberg is a dynamic pulmonary physician who cares for patients, instructs medical students, and conducts pioneering research. She lives with her husband, also a pulmonary physician, and their four energetic children in Miami, Florida. An alumna of the University of Miami School of Medicine, she continues to serve her hometown community of South Florida. She is a leading researcher of lung disorders, especially those ailing women.

Dr. Glassberg is a specialist in pulmonary fibrosis, tuberculosis, and pulmonary lymphangiomyomatosis, a rare long disease found in women. She has created programs focusing on lung diseases in women in Florida. Her pioneering research and dedication to her medical craft has helped give hope to her patients. She has devoted her life to the advancement of medicine and improving the quality of life of her patients. Her dedication to her specialty has attracted research grants to the University of Miami to further her studies. Besides treating her patients at Jackson Memorial Hospital, she teaches medical students as an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Medical Center, lectures around the country, makes Grand Rounds at institutions such as the Mayo Clinic, and continues her high level research. On top of all this, her peer reviewed research articles have been published in such major medical journals as the Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacy, In Vitro, Journal of Applied Physiology, Circulation and many others.

I enthusiastically recommend Dr. Marilyn K. Glassberg for this project celebrating the lives and achievement of America's women physicians. I respectfully request that you give her nomination for Changing the Face of Medicine: Local Legends full and fair consideration, consistent with applicable laws and regulations. Thank you for your time and kind consideration of this nomination.

Cordially,

Lincoln Diaz-Balart