

needing day care through kindergarten services.

This year alone, CORA has provided monetary support to meet emergency needs for 197 families. The agency's guidance programs offered support to 21,930 school children. Educational services were provided for 3,906 students who received corrective instruction in reading and math. CORA's Community Services Division completed substance abuse assessments and referral services for 380 students through the Student Assistance Program in selected public schools. Also, teen intervention and family advocacy services, including parent training sessions, were provided to 452 children and families.

For the past 25 years, CORA has provided invaluable services to the Philadelphia community. The agency has helped families in times of crisis and guided children through educational difficulties. I congratulate CORA Services for the important work it has done and hope they will have many successes in the coming years.

In addition, I would like to personally thank Sister Charity for her work in the community. It is through the diligent and dedicated work of individuals like Sister Charity, that we can expect the young people of our community to grow up to be the educated and conscientious leaders of tomorrow.

TRIBUTE TO THE SAN FILI  
FRATERNITY CLUB

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 12, 1996*

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate the San Fili Fraternity Club of Westchester, Inc., on the occasion of its 36th anniversary.

The organization was founded in 1960 with the express purpose of uniting immigrants from the town of San Fili, located in Calabria, Italy. These hardworking and industrious people felt it was important to maintain the heritage and traditions of their ancestral home. The San Fili Club has served as a central meeting place to foster this pride.

In addition to promoting their culture, the San Fili Fraternity Club has contributed tremendously to the betterment of the entire community by supporting local charitable causes and awarding educational scholarships. The spirit of volunteerism and civic responsibility exhibited by its membership has served as a vibrant and positive force within Westchester County.

I have had the opportunity to witness first hand the incredible drive and commitment of their membership. The parents of my administrative assistant, John and Rose Calvelli, have served in several positions of responsibility within the organization. They are truly representative of the calibre of people who have contributed to San Fili's philanthropic activities.

On the evening of Sunday, September 15, members and friends of the San Fili Fraternity Club will be hosting a dinner dance to celebrate their many accomplishments and reaffirm its ongoing mission to promote and preserve the rich heritage of San Fili for present and future generations. I applaud them and look forward to supporting their many worthwhile initiatives in the coming years.

IN HONOR OF THE POLISH MARTYRS  
MEMORIALIZED AT THE  
KATYN MEMORIAL MONUMENT

HON. ROBERT MENEDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 12, 1996*

Mr. MENEDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Polish officers, citizens, and prisoners of war who were massacred in 1940 by the Stalinist Soviet Government. The Katyn Forest Massacre Memorial Committee will have a memorial service on September 15, 1996, to honor the Polish victims. A mass will be celebrated at noon at the Katyn Memorial Monument site in Jersey City.

Many times throughout history mankind has committed unspeakable crimes that have horrified the world. In April 1940 more than 25,000 people were rounded up by the Soviet Government. Their only crime was that they were born Polish and considered enemies of the State. Their hands were tied behind their backs and they were shot in the back of the head. Their bodies were burned and scattered throughout various locations such as Katyn Forest.

This year marks the 55th anniversary of the brutal Katyn Forest massacre. The order to execute the Polish citizens was issued on March 5, 1940. It is a reminder to us that we must remain ever vigilant against intolerance and inhumanity. Their massacre was a genocidal act and we must never forget the victims' suffering and sacrifice.

A memorial to honor them was erected at Exchange Place in Jersey City. The monument commemorates the sacrifice of these innocent victims. The Katyn Forest massacre was a crime against humanity. This elegant memorial serves as a reminder of man's cruelty to his fellow man.

I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring these Polish martyrs. They represent a lost generation of Polish citizens. Their memories live on at the Katyn Memorial Monument.

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY  
NORTHERN TUBE

HON. JAMES A. BARCIA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 12, 1996*

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, the entrepreneurial spirit of America has made this country great. I rise today to pay tribute to that spirit and a company built by it, Northern Tube of Pinconning, MI.

On September 15, Northern Tube celebrates its 50th anniversary with an Open House for employees, family, and friends. Held at the Pinconning plant site, Tony Pawelski, the mayor of Pinconning, will dedicate the day while guests will be treated to plant tours, food, and entertainment. The vice president and general manager of the Pinconning Plant, Mike Brooks, will be hosting the event.

Founded in 1946 by George Demski, Northern Tube has grown from their modest beginnings to a company with over 300 employees at a site that covers 240,000 square feet. Still located at the original site, Northern Tube con-

tinues to use the facility that was there when it all began, the Founders Garage.

Employee numbers and acreage are not the only increases Northern Tube has seen over the years. They are now the largest supplier in North America of exhaust tubular fabrications for medium and heavy duty trucks. Not only do the exhaust fabrications Northern Tube produces benefit truck owners, they benefit us all. As concern over corporate pollution grows, Northern Tube provides an environmental example for us all. Proving that responsible business is good business, Northern Tube received an award for Environmental Excellence on May 20, 1996, from Governor Engler.

Mr. Speaker, American businesses have shown that they can compete with anyone in the world when it comes to product excellence. Northern Tube demonstrates the best of this excellence with market success and environmental responsibility. I urge you and the rest of our colleagues to join me in wishing Northern Tube a very happy 50th anniversary and best wishes for 50 more.

INTRODUCTION OF A CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION REGARDING PA-  
TIENT RIGHTS

HON. LINDA SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 12, 1996*

Mrs. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, today I will introduce a concurrent resolution regarding patient rights. As the nature of health care is rapidly changing, it is essential that we reaffirm the fundamental rights of all Americans when they are seeking quality medical care. Whether we are suffering from something as minor as a common cold or more serious like a terminal illness, we want to be sure that we are getting the best possible care available for ourselves and for our loved ones.

But the reality is, we are growing increasingly uncertain about what our doctors are able to tell us in today's world of managed health care where the goal is to provide medical treatment while turning a profit for the insurers and providers. Health maintenance organizations, or HMO's, came about as means to help control skyrocketing costs in health care, and for the most part, they have been effective.

However, the conflict between producing a profit and providing quality care is causing a strain between doctors and their patients and is threatening the fundamental element in their relationship: Trust. As patients, Americans want to feel like our doctors are giving us all the answers. Why should we consult with our insurance agent about treatment for a broken arm?

Our doctors are also being put in an awkward position of balancing their patients' needs with those of their medical corporation. As health care professionals, their vocation is making people healthy and, while they have a responsibility to be cost conscious, fiscal prudence should not replace a patient's best interest.

We need to clarify and emphasize patients' rights so that they feel secure when seeking medical attention. That is why I am introducing this concurrent resolution that is intended to