

I was born at Hoag Hospital in 1968. I have lived in Newport Beach and Costa Mesa for 50 years. My husband was extremely mentally ill and was an addict. I well understand the situation. The only true help my husband received for his addictions, was from old school 12 step programs. There are wonderful AA groups and housing in Costa Mesa that are run by committees which are rotated every few months. Check out [REDACTED]. They do amazing work and do it quietly by donations, not scamming insurance companies or families.

This model should be supported, not the business for profit one.

Again, please support Dana's bill.

ROBYN HUBBARD,  
Costa Mesa, California.

CELEBRATING THE 60TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF WRWH RADIO

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 60th Anniversary of WRWH Radio, in Cleveland, Georgia.

WRWH Radio began operating as an AM radio station in 1958 and its call letters were derived from White, Rabun, and Habersham counties, which it serves. Over thirty years ago the station was purchased by Dean and Bonnie Dwyer. Since then, WRWH has evolved from operating out of an old Quonset hut on the southern edge of Cleveland, to a state of the art studio on Hood Street.

Today, WRWH broadcasts news talk on 93.9 FM. The station also provides learning opportunities for college and high school students.

In its 60 years, WRWH has become a leader in covering White County's local news and was one of WDUN's original news partners when AccessWDUN.com launched. That partnership continues today.

I join WRWH as they celebrate their 60th anniversary and commend this North Georgia business that continues to thrive.

RAISING AWARENESS OF NA-  
TIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOY-  
MENT AWARENESS MONTH

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

This month is an opportunity to raise awareness about disability employment issues, educate the public about the value of a workforce inclusive of their skills and talents, and celebrate the contributions of workers with disabilities.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month dates to 1945, when Congress enacted a law declaring the first week in October each year "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week."

In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed the name to "National Disability Employment Awareness Month."

As of September 2018, 21.4 percent of the U.S. labor force 16 years old and above have a disability.

My home state of Texas has the second largest number of individuals with disabilities in the United States.

In 2014, Texas had almost 820,564 individuals (6.2 percent) of the total civilian labor force 16 and older in Texas (13,220,312 individuals) had a disability.

Although not every person living with disabilities can work, it is imperative that we create opportunities for those who are able and desire to work.

For Kayla McKoen, her job is more than just a hobby.

As the first registered lobbyist with down syndrome in history, Kayla McKoen shares her passion for advocacy by representing the differently abled community on Capitol Hill and lobbying for equal rights for those who are differently abled.

Kayla says that "It feels so important to advocate for others because they might not have that voice themselves, and the more we advocate our message, the louder we are. I hope I am helping to change things for future generations of the Differently Abled community."

Individuals with disabilities can strengthen the current and future economy and are a valuable resource for employers.

The workforce system must ensure that employers have access to every potential skilled worker.

Workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including those who are differently abled, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and a strong economy.

Smart employers know that including different perspectives in problem-solving situations leads to better solutions.

Hiring employees with diverse abilities strengthens their business, increases competition and drives innovation.

Individuals with disabilities enhance workforce diversity and offer employers the skills, knowledge, and experience that Texas businesses need to thrive.

Private and public-sector workplaces that support integrated employment opportunities, as well as greater use of assistive technologies in the workplace, can provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to gain and maintain employment.

We must commit to providing support for those living with disabilities by further educating ourselves and our communities on disability employment to foster a more inclusive workforce.

As we observe National Disability Employment Awareness Month, let us pay tribute to all who fought for better laws, demanded better treatment, and overcame ignorance and indifference to make our Nation more perfect.

In their honor, and for the betterment of generations of Americans to come, let us continue the work of removing obstacles to employment so every American has the chance to develop their skills and make their unique mark on the world we share.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month and ask all Americans to take time this month to find out what you can do to encourage the employment of those with disabilities and empower all of America's workforce.

HONORING LOGAN CAMPBELL

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Logan Campbell. Logan is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 269, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Logan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Logan has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Logan has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Logan Campbell for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

PROCLAMATION HONORING THE  
LIFE AND LEGACY OF JAIME  
BENÍTEZ REXACH

HON. JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN

OF PUERTO RICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following Proclamation in recognition of the life and legacy of Mr. Jaime Benítez Rexach:

Whereas, Mr. Jaime Benítez Rexach was Puerto Rico's leading scholar for nearly 70 years, becoming a major influence on Puerto Rican and American education as chancellor and then president of the University of Puerto Rico;

Whereas, Mr. Jaime Benítez Rexach made it possible for the University of Puerto Rico to become a first-rate institution, serving communities across the island, and bringing talent from all over the world to teach and learn in Puerto Rico;

Whereas, Mr. Jaime Benítez Rexach's role in shaping the curriculum at the University of Puerto Rico paved the way for his membership on the United States' National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) from 1948 to 1954;

Whereas, Mr. Jaime Benítez Rexach made a significant contribution to the development of Puerto Rico's local government and territorial constitution, by chairing the constitutional convention's commission that wrote the island's Bill of Rights;

Whereas, Mr. Jaime Benítez Rexach served as Puerto Rico's 12th Resident Commissioner in Congress, representing and providing a voice for the territory's American citizens from 1973 to 1977;

Whereas, as a Member of Congress, Mr. Jaime Benítez Rexach continued his longstanding commitment to improve the island's and the Nation's education system by serving on the House Committee on Education and Labor;