

subpoenaed witnesses will be limited at their request, unless a majority of members of the select committee voting, there being in attendance the requisite number required for the conduct of business, vote otherwise.

(g) The chairman, upon consultation with the ranking minority member, may employ and fix the compensation of such clerks, experts, consultants, technicians, attorneys, investigators, and clerical and stenographic assistants as it considers necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution. No more than three such staff may receive compensation corresponding to Executive Level IV. The select committee shall be deemed a committee of the House for all purposes of law, including rule XI(2)(n), and sections 6005, 1505, and 1621 of title 18, section 192 of title 2, 1754(b)(1)(B)(ii) of title 22, and section 734(a) of title 31, United States Code. The select committee may reimburse the members of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties vested in the select committee, other than expenses in connection with meetings of the select committee held in the District of Columbia. Staff of the House of joint committees, at the direction of their Members, committee chairmen, or the Speaker, as appropriate, and upon request of the select committee, may serve as associate staff to the select committee for designated purposes. Associate staff shall be deemed staff of the select committee to the extent necessary for those designated purposes.

(h) Unless otherwise determined by the select committee the chairman, upon consultation with the ranking minority member, or the select committee, may authorize the taking of affidavits, and of depositions pursuant to notice or subpoena, by a Member or by designated staff, under oath administered by a Member or a person otherwise authorized by law to administer oaths. Deposition and affidavit testimony shall be deemed to have been taken in Washington, DC, before the select committee once filed there with the clerk of the committee for the committee's use. Unless otherwise directed by the committee, all depositions, affidavits, and other materials received in the investigation shall be considered nonpublic until received by the select committee, except that all such material shall, unless otherwise directed by the committee, be available for use by the Members of the select committee in open session.

(i) The select committee shall be authorized to respond to any judicial or other process, or to make any applications to court, upon consultation with the Speaker consistent with rule L.

(j) The select committee may submit to standing committees, including the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, specific matters within their jurisdiction, and may request that such committees pursue such matters further. Committees pursuing such requested inquiries may, in turn, receive the continuing assistance, consistent with the select committee's own jurisdiction, of the select committee's legal process, personnel, and records. Committees which pursue or have pursued inquiries, during the previous or current Congress, within the subjects of the select committee investigation shall furnish the select committee with copies of all testimony and documents.

(k) There shall be paid out of applicable accounts of the House such sums as may be necessary for the expenses of the select committee. Such payments shall be paid on vouchers signed by the chairman and approved in the manner directed by the Committee on House Oversight. Amounts made available under this subsection shall be expended in accordance with regulations pre-

scribed by the Committee on House Oversight of the House.

(l) The select committee shall report to the House the final results of its investigation and study as soon as practicable during the present Congress. Following the filing of its final report, it shall have one month before the authority herein shall expire in order to close its affairs, including provision of assistance to committees pursuing remaining inquiries, transmittal of records to other committees, and storage of its remaining records by the Clerk of the House, who may, as directed by the select committee, store records in secure facilities of the intelligence community pursuant to agreement retaining control of access by the House.

TRIBUTE TO ARTHUR JAY FARO

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Arthur Jay Faro, an outstanding health administrator and a respected citizen, on the occasion of the celebration of his 32 years of dedicated service to the Sequoia Hospital District and our community.

Mr. Faro, a graduate of the University of Vermont and recipient of a Masters in Business Administration from George Washington University, began his career with Sequoia Hospital in 1964 as Director of Personnel and Services and became Chief Executive in 1989. Since that time he has served with the diligence and distinction that have marked all his years at Sequoia. His unparalleled leadership and consensus-building skills were critical to seeing Sequoia Hospital and the Sequoia Hospital District through its growth in size and reputation, through some of its most difficult decisions, including the most recent one to save the hospital by affiliating with Catholic Healthcare West.

Mr. Faro currently serves as a member of the Sequoia Health Services Board of Directors. He has served as a member and director of many professional organizations, including the Hospital Consortium of San Mateo County, the American College of Health Care Executives and the West Bay Hospital Conference. He currently serves on the Board of the American Heart Association (San Mateo Chapter) and the Heart Association California Affiliate, the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, the Sequoia Hospital Employees Credit Union and the Advisory Board of Bay Area Bank. He has served in the past as an advisor or director of the Committee for Radiology Technologist Education, the Sequoia Union High School District, the Sequoia YMCA, and the Sequoia Chapter of the American Red Cross. He also served honorably in our Nation's Armed Forces.

Art Faro is a licensed commercial pilot, a certified scuba diver, and an ardent photographer, jogger, bicyclist, backpacker and traveler.

Mr. Speaker, Art Faro has been an extraordinary leader in San Mateo County and has given important public service to his community and the Sequoia Hospital District. I've been privileged to work closely with him and I'm proud to call him my friend. I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Art Faro as he retires from Sequoia Hospital and wish him well as he embarks on new chapters in life.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE

HON. NEWT GINGRICH

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. GINGRICH. Mr. Speaker, as a cosponsor of important legislation introduced by my friend, colleague, and member of the Task Force on Disabilities, STEVE GUNDERSON, I wish to express my support for home- and community-based care. This initiative was advocated by people with a personal interest in attendant services—the disabled—and I believe that this bill is a step in the right direction toward personal empowerment.

I appointed Mr. GUNDERSON to the Task Force on Disabilities back in July 1995 because of his commitment to personal empowerment. He has demonstrated his ability to lead, and I applaud his leadership on this issue. During the debate over Medicaid reform during the 104th Congress, I submitted a statement in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD in support of home- and community-based care for the disabled based on recommendations from the Sixth District Disabilities Task Force which I appointed in Georgia, and urged States to develop programs that provide these services. It is only by giving States more flexibility to develop these innovative programs that the Government can efficiently and effectively meet the health care needs of Medicaid recipients. I am aware that this proposal may have significant cost implications, and I believe that careful consideration and additional input will help ensure a sound policy decision.

I am hopeful that we can move away from the current bias toward institutionalization in favor of home- and community-based services, whenever appropriate. This is an important bill for helping the disabled to lead a fully integrated life.

MATERNAL AND FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased today to have the opportunity to congratulate Maternal and Family Health Services Inc., on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. On October 3, 1996, the community will gather to commemorate this milestone and I am honored to have been asked to participate.

Maternal and Family Health Services was established in 1971 to address the needs of healthcare for the women of northeastern Pennsylvania. In the beginning the focus of the Maternal Health Services was to provide subsidized family planning services to women in need in northeastern Pennsylvania. In June of that year, the agency received its first funding from title X of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Since 1971 the scope of the agency has progressed to encompass a variety of women's healthcare issues. Addressing the need of quality prenatal care for economically disadvantaged women, the agency began its Maternity Services Program. Adequate prenatal

care has been proven to minimize health care complications in pregnancies and later on in the life of the infant.

Located at Mercy Hospital Wilkes-Barre and Mercy Hospital Scranton, the program works with expectant mothers by providing prenatal healthcare and ensuring healthier pregnancies and births.

Maternal and Family Health Services also administers the important WIC [Women, Infants and Children] grant for the largest geographic area in Pennsylvania. Over 54,000 people depend on this program for supplemental nutrition at forty clinic sites.

Mr. Speaker, the list of programs of this important health service is lengthy. Another important service offered is the Healthy Women 50+ Program. This project is a breast and cervical cancer screening program funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The program provides important preventive cancer screening to economically disadvantaged women over the age of 50.

Today, the workers of MFHS are challenged to provide more services to more clients with less funding. Considering the mission statement of the agency, "To provide quality health and social services including, but not limited to, general health care, technical assistance and educational services provided primarily in the areas of reproduction, obstetrics and nutrition, delivered in sixteen northeastern Pennsylvania counties to persons in need," this has not been an easy task. In light of this mission statement it is easy to see that the agency has met and surpassed all of those challenges put forth by its original founders.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join with the northeastern Pennsylvania community in recognizing the important work done by the dedicated staff of the Maternal and Family Health Services. The agency is under the capable leadership of my good friends Executive Director Mary Lou Schaefer, as well as Public Relations Director Rose Tucker. Both of these women have committed their lives and careers to improving the lives of women and bringing issues of women's health to the attention of our community. I congratulate these hardworking, dedicated professionals on a job well done.

IN HONOR OF GINGER KEMP: FOR YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE BAYONNE COMMUNITY

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Ginger Boele Kemp, an outstanding individual and community leader who has distinguished herself through years of outstanding service to the Bayonne community. For years, she has displayed hard work, dedication, and community spirit. Her enormous contributions and devotion to multiple civic causes and local business projects have earned her the admiration of the Bayonne community. For her years of service, a celebration will be held in her honor on September 28, 1996.

Throughout her tenure in Bayonne, Ginger Kemp has demonstrated an ability to bring

about positive change in her community. Her participation in the affairs of the community has fostered a heightened awareness and appreciation, especially among local businesses and organizations, toward individuals who devote their time to issues which affect the community in a positive way. Ginger Kemp's diligence has set a standard for all within the Bayonne community to emulate, and I commend her for all she has done to help the residents of her community.

Ginger Kemp's numerous accomplishments and contributions throughout the years are truly appreciated, and I hope that she continues to serve as a positive role model for many more years to come. Ginger Kemp is truly deserving of this recognition. Her recent memberships include: the City Improvement Committee, the Bayonne Economics Development Corporation, the Bayonne Chamber of Commerce, the Bayonne 2000: Steering Committee, the Bayonne Community Mental Health Committee, the Concerned Citizens of Bayonne 25th Anniversary Committee, and the YWCA of Hudson County. In the past, she had served as president of the Bayonne Rotary Club, and is the chairperson of the Bayonne Home Town Fair.

It is an honor to have such a hardworking individual living and contributing to my congressional district. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this outstanding leader of the Bayonne community and recognize the important role she has played throughout the years. Her actions exemplify the rule meaning of community service.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SAVE TODAY FOR TOMORROW PROJECT

HON. KEN BENTSEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Save Today for Tomorrow Project in Houston. On October 9, 1996, the Harris County Medical Society, the Harris County Medical Society Alliance, the Texas Medical Association Alliance, and the American Medical Association Alliance will jointly present Members of the House of Representatives with "black and blue knots" ribbons to urge Americans to stop domestic violence. I am working with these groups to distribute these ribbons in Washington, DC.

Domestic violence is a nationwide epidemic that we must address. Domestic violence affects as many as one-fourth of all Americans; 6 out of 10 couples will experience violence at some time during their marriages. A woman is battered every 12 seconds in this country. Regrettably, 3 to 4 million women are battered each year by their husbands and partners. Domestic violence is one of the leading causes of injury to women aged 15 to 44.

People who are abused often repeat this vicious cycle. Approximately one-third of women who are abuse victims will abuse their children. Nearly 2 million children are abused and neglected each year and 1,000 children die each year from violence. In fact, violence has replaced disease as the No. 1 one killer of children. We need to stop this trend and eliminate violence in our society.

As part of this awareness campaign, State and local officials are issuing proclamations

designating October 9, 1996, as Save Today for Tomorrow Day. This proclamation reads as follows:

PROCLAMATION TO SAVE TODAY FOR TOMORROW STOP AMERICA'S VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE

Whereas violence is among the leading causes of death in America, and has replaced disease as the number one killer of children; and

Whereas domestic violence has devastating effects on a woman's physical and emotional well-being, and her ability to care for her children; and

Whereas violence comes in many forms; sexual violence; gang and peer-related violence committed by youth of all ages; family violence; street violence; and violence in the media; and

Whereas billions of dollars per year are attributable to preventable violence-related deaths and injuries and add a tremendous burden to America's health care system; and

Whereas the first step toward unraveling the many layers of our nation's violence problems can begin with awareness; and

Whereas awareness and prevention are the heart of the SAVE program and its cornerstone event, SAVE Today, during which physician's spouses around the country will join efforts to Stop America's Violence Everywhere; and

Whereas members of the Harris County Medical Alliance will lead the effort to urge local citizens to search for ways we can all help SAVE Today for Tomorrow.

I am pleased to join in this effort to increase awareness about domestic violence.

I applaud the hard work and dedication of the Harris County Medical Alliance to increase awareness about domestic violence. It is my hope that with more awareness, all Americans will work toward reducing this national tragedy.

TRIBUTE TO RAUL VARGAS FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

HON. ESTEBAN EDWARD TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring a friend, Mr. Raul Vargas, executive director of the Office for Mexican American Programs at the University of Southern California. On October 24, 1996, I will join California State Senator Hilda Solis, Miller Brewing Co.'s Victor Franco, and Chicanos for Creative Medicine in paying tribute to Raul for his many years of selfless service to our community.

Raul was born in Miami, AZ, a small mining town, which is also my birthplace. He attended Arizona State University, and served in the U.S. Army. He also attended California State University, Los Angeles, as well as the University of Southern California, pursuing graduate studies. In 1973-74, Raul, along with eight other USC Alumnus, formed the USC Mexican-American Alumni Association. The USC MAAA was established to provide financial assistance to undergraduate Mexican-American students attending USC. To date, MAAA has provided over 3,700 undergraduate scholarships totaling over \$5 million. In addition to the undergraduate scholarship program, the MAAA funds four medical school students in a joint venture with the USC School of Medicine.