

On November 5, on rollcall vote No. 607, H.R. 2620, Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003; I was detained in my district on official business, and I would have voted "aye."

On November 5, on rollcall vote No. 606, H.R. 2559, Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2004; I was detained in my district on official business, and I would have voted "aye."

On November 5, on rollcall vote No. 605, H.J. Res. 76, Further continuing appropriations for FY 2004, and for other purposes; I was detained in my district on official business, and I would have voted "aye."

On November 5, on rollcall vote No. 604, H.R. 2443, DeFAZIO of Oregon Amendment; I was detained in my district on official business, and I would have voted "aye."

IN HONOR OF CIVICALLY-CONSCIOUS LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

**HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 6, 2003*

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence and a passionate believer in education as the cornerstone of democracy, once wrote, "If a nation expects to be both ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be." James Madison, known as the "father" of the Constitution, wrote, "A well-instructed people alone can be permanently a free people."

Conscientious Americans in our private sector, some of whom are in my congressional district, have heeded this message of Jefferson and Madison. They have joined the effort of the Committee for Citizen Awareness (CCA), a not-for-profit organization that provides free award winning civic videotapes to all our high schools, community colleges, community access cable television stations and to many libraries across the country. Over 30 million students and countless others have seen these civic videotapes.

Some of our country's most notable citizens are participating in this effort. They include Secretary of State Colin Powell, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Constitutional author Caroline Kennedy, and CBS chief Washington correspondent and anchor of Face the Nation Bob Schieffer, to name a few.

We are all indebted to the Americans in our private sector who are undertaking this important civic effort. I think the hundreds of my colleagues who have also personally participated in this civic activity would agree that our country's civic knowledge and, as a result, our freedom has been strengthened by the work of the CCA and the following contributing organizations:

Tara Houser, Public Relations Manager of Boyd Collection, Ltd.; Dr. Millicent M. Valek, President of Brazosport College; Thomas Schmidt, President of Carl Sandburg College; J. Anthony Rose, President and CEO of CATAWBA Valley Hospital Medical Center; Dr. Mark John Tierno, President of Cazenovia College; Dr. David H. Roe, President of Central College; Dr. Larry Litecky, President of Century Community and Technical College; Larry Damm, General Manager of Cessna Employees Credit Union; Mi-

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