

Charlevoix Lake allowing navigation to Charlevoix from Lake Michigan. This new access "opened up the entire northwest corner of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan to national and subsequently international commerce," according to local historians. The Federal Government was charged with the maintenance of the channel due to the increasing economic importance Charlevoix was having on the area as a principal shipping port in the area.

As years went on, travelers to Pine River began referring to this area as the "town in Charlevoix County" and then simply as Charlevoix. In 1879, the village was chartered under the county name of Charlevoix.

With a long standing maritime history that included canoes, yachts, passenger liners, lake freighters, pleasure crafts and a U.S. Coast Guard Cutter, Charlevoix has been considered one of the finest harbors on the Great Lakes. During the late 1800's, the harbor's easy access, beautiful scenery and reputation for a healthy atmosphere made Charlevoix an attraction for tourists and resorters from around the country. The establishment of a railroad in 1892 and three of the finest resorts in America made Charlevoix a national vacation destination drawing tens of thousands of guests each summer.

As the influx of out-of-towners grew each year, the numbers those who stayed in Charlevoix increased. The village of Charlevoix was charted as an official city by the State of Michigan in 1905 but maintained its quaint small town feel and the appeal of a major harbor resort area.

Mr. Speaker, due to the influence of Native American settlements, trades that were based on the bountiful natural resources and the beauty of the region, the history of Charlevoix is unique. Charlevoix, known to its residents as "Charlevoix, The Beautiful" was able to capitalize on its unique attributes which have drawn visitors from every State in the Union and countries from around the world to its little corner of Michigan. I ask the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Charlevoix and its residents on their first 100 years and in wishing them well through the next century.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION INTERNS

**HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 27, 2005*

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in acknowledgment and appreciation of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation interns as they complete their internships with the 43 members of the Congressional Black Caucus.

This summer, the members of the Congressional Black Caucus have enjoyed the benefit of working with college students from all over the country through the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Congressional Internship Program. The program has provided the interns with housing and stipends to allow them to work in our offices and gain knowledge and experience in the legislative process, affording them an opportunity that they might not otherwise have been able to take advantage of.

In a society where African-American youth are usually characterized by negative stereotypes, it is refreshing to see such promising individuals. These young people have shattered negative stereotypes by accepting the challenge to become America's future leaders. The 43 CBCF interns have done more than just answer phones and sort mail, they have become active participants in the legislative process. They have worked on substantive issues and evidenced the potential to become proficient in public policy research, analysis and advocacy. Their presence has definitely been felt throughout the nine short weeks they have been on the Hill. From organizing receptions to starting petitions for the Darfur crisis, they have made an impact in our offices and on Capitol Hill.

The CBCF internship program and the interns it has produced are very special to me. My wife, Alma, was one of the first co-chairs of the Congressional Black Caucus Spouses and was instrumental in creating the foundation's internship program. Since then, the internship program has flourished and we have gone on to providing wider support for young African-American students, offering fellowships and conducting summer enrichment programs.

I would like to take this opportunity to formally recognize the CBCF interns and thank them for the valuable work they have done this summer. In particular, I want to recognize and praise Jackeline Stewart for the contributions she made to my office this summer during her CBCF internship; she was a terrific addition to my staff. I would also like to thank the program coordinators Troy Clair, Erin Miles and Jason Goodson of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation staff for all of their hard work in the planning and implementation of this summer's CBCF internship program.

I would like to submit to the RECORD the 2005 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation intern roster:

Byron Adams, Representative DAVID SCOTT (GA), Pomona College.

Kara Akins, Representative ROBERT SCOTT (VA), Howard University.

Elizabeth Bakanic, Representative G.K. BUTTERFIELD (NC), University of South Carolina—Columbia.

John Lewis Baker III, Representative BENNIE G. THOMPSON (MS), Tougaloo College.

Joseph Bastian, Representative CORRINE BROWN (FL), Florida A&M University.

Michele Bradley, Representative DIANE WATSON (CA), Spelman College.

Wesley Brunson, Representative KENDRICK MEEK (FL), University of Florida.

Robert Cary, Representative STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES (OH), Columbia University.

La Mont Chappell, Representative JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD (CA), University of New Mexico.

Sharonda Childs, Representative ARTUR DAVIS (AL), Columbia University.

Christopher Cody, Representative HAROLD FORD, JR. (TN), Boston College.

Christopher Coes, Representative SANFORD BISHOP (GA), St. John's University.

Lesley Coleman, Representative BOBBY RUSH (IL), Georgetown University.

Nicholas Colvin, Representative CAROLYN KILPATRICK (MI), University of Michigan.

Lawrence Crockett, Representative ALBERT WYNN (MD), University of Pittsburgh.

Sophia Davis, Representative JULIA CARSON (IN), Miami University.

Kory Davis, Del. DONNA CHRISTENSEN (VI), Johnson C. Smith University.

Phallan Davis, Representative SHEILA JACKSON-LEE (TX), Baylor University.

Jeffrey Delaney, Representative DONALD PAYNE (NJ), Williams College.

Jonathan Fong, Representative AL GREEN (TX), University of Texas-Austin.

Omari French, Representative MAXINE WATERS (CA), University of Miami.

Andre Gray, Representative GREGORY MEEKS (NY), University of Maryland, College Park.

James Guster, Representative CYNTHIA MCKINNEY (GA), Tennessee State University.

Jaira Harrington, Representative DANNY DAVIS (IL), Spelman College.

Nija Leek, Representative CHAKA FATTAH (PA), Bethune-Cookman College.

April Love, Representative EMANUEL CLEAVER (MO), University of Arkansas.

Willie Lyles III, Representative JAMES CLYBURN (SC), Winthrop University.

Whitney Marshall, Representative MELVIN WATT (NC), Wake Forest University.

Ryshelle McCadney, Representative EDOLPHUS TOWNS (NY), Harvard College.

Stephanie McGary, Representative EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON (TX), Dillard University.

My'Ron McGee, Sen. BARACK OBAMA (IL), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Nicholas Paul, Representative MAJOR OWENS (NY), Medgar Evers (CUNY).

MarQuita Petties, Representative BARBARA LEE (CA), UC Berkeley.

Stefanie Rhodes, Representative WILLIAM JEFFERSON (LA), Louisiana State University.

Jennifer Rush, Representative JESSE JACKSON, JR. (IL), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Jackeline Stewart, Representative CHARLES RANGEL (NY), American University.

Rachel Tanner, Representative JOHN CONYERS, JR. (MI), University of Michigan.

Nzingha Thompson-Bahauden, Representative GWEN MOORE (WI), Howard University.

Mimi Tsige, Representative WILLIAM LACY CLAY (MO), St. Charles Community College.

Charisma Williams, Del. ELEANOR HOLMES-NORTON (DC), Temple University.

Isaiah Wilson, Representative JOHN LEWIS (GA), Morehouse College.

Erin Wilson, Representative ALCEE HASTINGS (FL), University of Pennsylvania.

Darryl Yates, Representative ELIJAH CUMMINGS (MD), Morgan State University.

HONORING ROSALIE PLATT, AWARD RECIPIENT "YES I CAN! INTERNATIONAL AWARD PROGRAM"

**HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 27, 2005*

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a young constituent of Illinois, Miss Rosalie Platt of Chicago. Rosalie was recently selected as one of the winners in the "Yes I Can! International Awards Program."

The Yes I Can! Foundation is a national foundation committed to improving the lives of children and youth with special exceptionalities. Created as a nonprofit organization in June of 1971, the mission of the Yes