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STATE ORGANIZATIONS

ACLU of Illinois (IL)
 ACLU of North Carolina (NC)
 ACLU of Ohio (OH)
 Action for Children North Carolina (NC)
 Advocates for Children and Youth (MD)
 Alabama Youth Justice Coalition
 Alston Wilkes Society (SC)
 Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Office of Restorative Justice (CA)
 Asian Law Caucus (CA)
 ATTC Correctional Services, Inc. (WI)
 Barrios Unidos—Santa Cruz Chapter (CA)
 Barrios Unidos—Virginia Chapter (VA)
 CASA of Maryland, Inc. (MD)
 Center for Community Alternatives (NY)
 Central American Legal Assistance (NY)
 Chicago Area Project (IL)
 Children's Action Alliance (AZ)
 Children's Campaign, Inc. (FL)
 Citizens for Juvenile Justice (MA)
 Columbia Heights Shaw Family Collaborative (DC)
 Connecticut Juvenile Justice Alliance (CT)
 Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office (CA)
 Correctional Association of New York (NY)
 Council for Children's Rights (NC)
 DC Alliance of Youth Advocates (DC)
 DC NAACP Youth Council (DC)
 Delaware Center for Justice (DE)
 Equal Justice Initiative (AL)
 Facilitating Leadership in Youth (FLY) (DC)
 Faith Communities for Families and Children (CA)
 Families & Allies of Virginia's Youth (VA)
 Families & Friends of La.'s Incarcerated Children (LA)
 Families Moving Forward (CT)
 Florida Public Defender Association, Inc. (FL)
 Florida Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit (FL)
 Florida Families for Fair Sentences (FL)
 Franklin County Public Defender (OH)
 Fusion Partnerships, Inc. (MD)
 Hispanic Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program (OH)
 Homies Unidos (CA)
 H.O.P.E., Inc (KS)
 Identity, Inc. (MD)
 John Howard Association of Illinois (IL)
 JustChildren (VA)
 Justice for DC Youth (DC)
 Juvenile Justice Center of Suffolk University Law School (NY)
 Juvenile Justice Coalition (OH)
 Juvenile Justice Initiative of Illinois (IL)
 Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana (LA)
 Kansas CURE (KS)
 L.A. Youth Justice Coalition (CA)
 Latin American Youth Center (DC)
 Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc. (CA)
 Life Pieces to Masterpieces, Inc. (DC)
 Law Office of Anthony J. Keber (MA)
 Maryland Juvenile Justice Coalition (MD)
 Maryland Office of the Public Defender (MD)
 Mental Health Association in Pennsylvania (PA)
 Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency (MI)
 Mid-Atlantic Juvenile Defender Center, Juvenile Law and Policy Clinic, University of Richmond School of Law (VA)

Midwest Juvenile Defender Center (IL)
 Minnesota Juvenile Justice Coalition (MN)
 Mississippi CURE (MS)
 Mississippi Youth Justice Project (MS)
 New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NH)
 New Jersey Association on Correction (NJ)
 New Mexico Council on Crime and Delinquency (NM)
 New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (NM)
 Pacific Juvenile Defender Center (CA)
 Parents Who Care Coalition (SD)
 Parents, Youth, Children and Family Training Institute (AL)
 Partnership for Safety and Justice (OR)
 Puerto Rico Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (PR)
 Public Justice Center (MD)
 PTA of Illinois (IL)
 Southern Juvenile Defender Center (AL)
 Texas Criminal Justice Coalition (TX)
 The Fortune Society (NY)
 The Law Offices of Public Defender Bennett H. Brummer (Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office) (FL)
 The Pendulum Foundation (CO)
 The Poor People's Alliance, Connecticut Chapter (CT)
 The S.T.O.P. Family Investment Center at Oakmont North (VA)
 Southern Poverty Law Center (AL)
 Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TN)
 UNC Juvenile Justice Clinic, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law (NC)
 United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries (OH)
 Virginia Coalition for Juvenile Justice (VA)
 Virginia Commonwealth University School of Education (VA)
 Virginia Commonwealth University Center for School-Community Collaboration (VA)
 Virginia C.U.R.E. (VA)
 VOICES for Alabama's Children (AL)
 VOICES for Children in Nebraska (NE)
 VOICES for Ohio's Children (OH)
 Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (WA)
 Washington Defender Association (WA)
 Washington Defender Association's Immigration Project (WA)
 Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. (PA)
 Youth Advocacy Project of the Committee for Public Counsel Services (MA)
 Young America Works Public Charter School (DC)

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Donna M. Bishop, Northeastern University (MA)
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 The Honorable Toni Harp, Connecticut State Senator
 The Honorable Alice L. Bordsen, North Carolina State Representatives
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 The Honorable Kelvin Roldán, Connecticut State Representative
 Tony Roshan Samara, George Mason University (VA)
 Earle Williams, Psy.D. Hampton University (VA)
 Aaron Kupchik, Ph.D., University of Delaware

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF CHIRICAHUA APACHE LEADER GOYATHLAY, ALSO KNOWN AS GERONIMO, ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 13, 2009

Mr. COLE. Madam Speaker, as the Republican Co-Chair of the Native American Caucus and as the only enrolled tribal member in Congress, I rise today in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the passing of a Native American hero, Goyathlay, more commonly known as Geronimo.

Born into one of the most dangerous eras in Native American history in 1829, this Apache leader devoted his life to leading his people both spiritually and militarily. Though outnumbered and less armed, Goyathlay valiantly and successfully fought both Mexican and American troops in order to maintain the independence of his own people for decades. Even when his own wife and children were killed by attacking soldiers, his resolve never ended to keep his people free and safe.

In 1886, when the United States government launched an expedition to capture Goyathlay, he never rested. Constantly moving, and exhausted, he demonstrated true leadership and resolve by and preventing his band of Apaches from resigning their sovereignty to the United States government. When Goyathlay and his band were finally captured, they were moved as prisoners of war to several different bases in Florida, Alabama and Oklahoma. Finally, Goyathlay was transferred to Ft. Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma where he is buried today.

On this 100th Anniversary of his death, it is my sincerest hope, that his descendants might find healing and peace as they heal from the tragedies suffered by their ancestors. Today, Goyathlay can serve as an example for all of Indian Country. Though the United States policy toward Indian Country has drastically improved since the time of Goyathlay, the fight for tribal sovereignty is far from over. His strong dedication to this principle as well as his determined leadership is truly inspirational for all those fighting for Native Americans today.

Again, Madam Speaker, I am proud to speak today to honor one of the greatest Native American heroes in history. As the San Carols Apache Tribe and others throughout Indian Country gather to honor the life of this great leader, I wish them all the best and hope that this anniversary is a marker of healing for the Apaches and all Native peoples.

202ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE WESTERN STAR

HON. JEAN SCHMIDT

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 13, 2009

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the oldest weekly newspaper in Ohio. The Western Star, published in Lebanon, Ohio is celebrating its 202nd anniversary today. This newspaper also holds the