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HONORING THE 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAZLETON, PENNSYLVANIA

**HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 29, 2010*

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to the 100th anniversary of Saint Michael's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

The foundations of St. Michael's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church began in the late 19th Century when Eastern European immigrants came to Northeastern Pennsylvania to work in its mining industries.

The first group of western Ukrainian immigrants settled in Hazleton in the 1880s.

In 1910 a small group of Ukrainian immigrants purchased a church in Hazleton from the local Lithuanian community for \$5,700, and established St. Michael's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Despite limited resources and through hard labor, the founders paid back the debt they owed in one year.

The Church initially had 70 member families in 1910, and by 1912 that number had doubled.

The Church, however, was in great need of repairs. Over the next 100 years, the members of the Church and its leadership would undertake extensive renovations to upgrade and maintain their place of worship.

The first renovations began in the 1920s, when Rev. Joseph Boyarchuk led the congregation to paint the interior of the Church. In 1926, despite continued hard economic times, Rev. Lawrence Zakrevsky led a renovation of the exterior of the Church.

After a fire damaged the Church in 1935, the exterior was again replaced in the 1940s under the guidance of Rev. Andrew Ulicky, and in 1949, a new tile floor was added.

During the 1950s, the interior was redecorated under Father Shymansky, and a \$4,000 iconostasis was installed.

After St. Michael's Church was rededicated in 1954, further renovations continued. In 1957 the roof was replaced, and during the 1970s new doors were added and renovations were made to the property's sidewalks.

In honor of the Church's 75th anniversary in 1985, the windows were replaced and the Church's interior was again repainted.

Under the current leadership of Monsignor James Melnic, upgrades and renovations have continued to the building and its grounds.

On Sunday, October 31, 2010 the Church will celebrate its centennial anniversary with a Pontifical Divine Liturgy.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing this milestone. Over the past 100 years, the dedicated members of St. Michael's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church have demonstrated great pride in preserving the religious community that their ancestors worked so hard to create.

HONORING HAROLD SHAW

**HON. MICHAEL H. MICHAUD**

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 29, 2010*

Mr. MICHAUD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of Harold Shaw. Harold, a retired U.S. Coast Guard chief warrant officer and special education teacher at Lawrence Junior High School in Fairfield, Maine, has recently received recognition from the Troops to Teachers program. The Troops to Teachers program recruits quality teachers for schools that serve low-income families throughout America and assists military personnel as they transition to careers in teaching. Since its authorization in 1993, nearly ten thousand troops have participated in the Troops to Teachers program and brought unique expertise and insight to our classrooms nationwide.

Our veterans are called upon to learn extensive skills which they then need to teach to junior military comrades. They develop incredible patience, perseverance and leadership skills throughout their honorable service, and I cannot think of any group of individuals in our society that would be better equipped to handle the responsibility and honor of shaping the minds of the future in our Nation's classrooms.

Since starting at Lawrence Junior High School, Harold has used those skills everyday, and his classroom has become a safe haven for students. As his students and colleagues can attest, Harold is an exemplary teacher

and has successfully helped reluctant students to read and write with confidence. Moreover, as someone who knows the meaning of hard work, Harold has continued to challenge himself and has worked to find innovative ways to use technology as a teaching tool in his special education classroom.

By choosing to teach after serving in the military, Harold has continued his public service and made a lasting difference in his community.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Harold Shaw for his dedication and service to his country and community.

THE REAUTHORIZATION OF  
JOHANNA'S LAW

**HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 29, 2010*

Ms. DeLAURO. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of an important bill that enjoys strong and consistent bipartisan support—the reauthorization of Johanna's Law through 2014. This is an important vote. It will help to raise awareness of the warning signs for ovarian cancer. And it will, put simply, save lives.

Better awareness might have helped Johanna Silver Gordon—in whose honor the bill is named. Johanna lost her life to ovarian cancer despite being a health conscious woman who visited the gynecologist regularly. Like many women, Johanna had symptoms and clinical signs of ovarian cancer that were missed by both her and her healthcare provider. And her sister, Sheryl Silver, was determined never to let another sister, mother, daughter or friend go through the same thing.

This bill will help to make that happen. It reauthorizes the existing CDC program that educates women and their health care providers about the symptoms of ovarian cancer. And it includes new support for other organizations to carry out complementary education and awareness campaigns in order to get the word out about this terrible disease.

I want to thank Congressmen Darrell Issa, Dan Burton, and Sandy Levin for their committed leadership on this issue. And I urge my colleagues to vote for this legislation. As Johanna's family can tell you, it really will make a difference.

H.R. 6193, THE FOSTER YOUTH  
FINANCIAL SECURITY ACT

**HON. JAMES R. LANGEVIN**

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 29, 2010*

Mr. Langevin. Madam Speaker, last week I introduced H.R. 6193, the Foster Youth Financial Security Act. This legislation will prepare foster youth who are transitioning to adulthood to properly manage their finances and provide greater protections of their financial information while they are under the care of the state.

Foster children are disproportionately victims of identity theft because their personal information passes through many hands, increasing the chances that someone will open

an account in their name or use their Social Security Number (SSN). This bill would require that all foster children have their credit reports reviewed, and cleared if there is an inaccuracy, prior to leaving care. It would also end the use of a child's SSN as an identifier. Currently, there is no available data on how many children have been affected by identity theft; this legislation will track the number of stolen identities by state. The bill allows the states to obtain assistance from both the Department of Health and Human Services and the Federal Trade Commission on how best to protect their foster youth.

This legislation will also strengthen the financial security of foster youth and empower them to make responsible financial decisions as adults. Research shows that current and former foster youth are more likely to forego higher education, be in poor health, become homeless, and rely on public supports as adults. This legislation would provide resources for a successful transition to adulthood by helping foster youth obtain a driver's license or state identification card, obtain auto insurance, open a bank account, and apply for student loans. This bill would also help foster youth determine if they are eligible for federal or state benefits and provide them with information on accessing health care and safe and affordable housing. Financial literacy classes would be available for foster children and their foster parents.

The Foster Youth Financial Security Act also provides seed money for each state to set up Individual Development Accounts for foster youth so they leave care with a nest egg to pay for housing, education, and job training. This bill would provide \$45 million for the states to carry out the above initiatives and an additional \$5 million for technical assistance.

I would like to thank my colleague, Congressman STARK, for joining me on this bill, as well as introducing H.R. 6192, the Foster Children Self Support Act, of which I'm a proud original cosponsor. These bills will provide foster youth with the tools they need and deserve to become successful adults.

#### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

### HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 29, 2010*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Breast Cancer Awareness Month beginning Friday, October 1, 2010. This month also marks the 20th anniversary of the CDC's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP), which provides breast health services to underserved women.

Breast cancer will strike 1.3 million women this year and kill almost 500,000 in the U.S. African American, Native American and Hispanic women are more likely to be diagnosed with advanced stages of cancer than white women, and the death rates for African American women are about 17% higher than those of white women. Even with the increase of breast cancer among minorities, there are 2.5 million breast cancer survivors living in the U.S. today—a testament to the power of edu-

cation, early detection and advances in treatment.

Because early detection is the key to surviving breast cancer, NBCCEDP has provided breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnostics and case management services to low-income, uninsured women for the past two decades.

In 2009, NBCCEDP screened almost 325,000 women for breast cancer and detected 4,600 breast cancers. If those 4,600 women diagnosed with cancer last year did not use the NBCCEDP, they would have likely been diagnosed at later stages with larger tumors, when cancer is harder to treat and more deadly.

Despite efforts to eliminate disparities in breast cancer related care, substantial disparities remain, which is why I am proud to be the sponsor of H.R. 2279, the Eliminating Disparities of Breast Cancer Treatment Act, along with Representative DONNA CHRISTENSEN. This act ensures that every breast cancer patient, regardless of health insurance status, race, income, or educational background, receives adequate care through the development of standard best practices for breast cancer treatment.

Madam Speaker, I ask that we support the health and wellness of all women and continue to close the gaps in treatment among minorities by recognizing the month of October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

#### HONORING THE BENZINGER FAMILY

### HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 29, 2010*

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today with my colleague, Representative MIKE THOMPSON, to honor the Benzinger family, whose economic, environmental, and philanthropic contributions in the Sonoma Valley have earned its businesses due recognition as 2010 Sonoma Valley Business of the Year. Both Benzinger Family Winery and Imagery Estate Winery have pioneered a sustainable approach to agriculture and a humanitarian approach to business. Their active presence continues to strengthen and enrich Sonoma Valley communities.

Starting in the mid-1990s, Benzinger Family Winery began its transition into biodynamic agriculture. They eliminated chemicals and other artificial elements in favor of a more holistic and organic method that capitalizes on the vitality of a vineyard that is allowed to thrive in a natural state. Benzinger Family Winery has even been recognized by the National Resources Defense Council for its water conservation strategies. Imagery Estate Winery was founded in the same tradition, and the result is not only a greener footprint, but richer and more distinctive products that embody their unique places of origin. Indeed, Benzinger Family Winery and Imagery Estate Winery have earned reputations as producers of exceptional quality not only in California, but worldwide.

The Benzinger family has brought the same care and commitment to its active role in Sonoma Valley communities, supporting local charities and volunteerism. It has been par-

ticularly instrumental in supporting Becoming Independent, a North Bay nonprofit dedicated to empowering people with developmental disabilities, and its wineries are a regular presence at the Sonoma Valley Harvest Wine Auction. Earlier this year, Benzinger Family Winery also joined with the local Red Cross to support earthquake relief efforts in Haiti and in Chile.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join us in thanking the Benzinger family for its contributions to Sonoma Valley and in congratulating its wineries on their success and well deserved recognition. Benzinger Family Winery and Imagery Estate Winery are powerful examples of the value of community-minded business, and Sonoma Valley is stronger because of them.

#### HONORING PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF WISCONSIN

### HON. TAMMY BALDWIN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 29, 2010*

Ms. BALDWIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 75th anniversary of Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin.

Since 1935, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin has provided access to quality reproductive healthcare for women and men across the state. Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin plays an essential role in providing both reproductive healthcare for all and comprehensive sexual education. Additionally, they advocate tirelessly for women's reproductive rights statewide.

In 1935, the first birth control health center in Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin, the Maternal Health Center, opened its doors. For the first time, women, men and families statewide had access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive healthcare. Nearly 15 years later, the Maternal Health Center affiliated with the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, defining their role as one of the lead reproductive healthcare providers in the state of Wisconsin. In 1964, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin opened its first of many new neighborhood health centers, and in 1971 the organization officially became a statewide affiliate with 17 clinics opening throughout Wisconsin in the 1970s. By the mid-1980s, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin had 30 health centers open statewide. Presently, there are 27 health centers, which provide care to over 70,000 patients, and education staff, which provide educational programming to over 14,000 patrons.

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin's mission is to empower all individuals to manage their sexual and reproductive health through patient services, education and advocacy. For 75 years, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin staff, donors and volunteers have helped to provide reproductive healthcare for all who need it, including those who cannot afford care. Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin continues to be at the forefront of sexual education and equips women, men and teens across the state with the knowledge they need to promote healthier, safer lifestyles.

For exceptional service to communities across the state, I would like to thank and honor Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin and congratulate them on celebrating their 75th anniversary.