

project to create an IMAX theater in Jakarta, Indonesia. It was Mr. Norman who supervised procurement of system components, and brought in the company which filmed the first film shown in the venue. Further, Mr. Norman is a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army at the beginning of World War II.

Russ Norman is a tremendous asset to Glendale Community College and to our community, and I ask all Members to join me in thanking him for his dedicated service and remarkable achievements.

CONGRATULATING JOE GROSS ON
HIS RETIREMENT FROM ST.
ELIZABETH HEALTHCARE

HON. GEOFF DAVIS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the career of Mr. Joe Gross and to congratulate him on his retirement from St. Elizabeth Healthcare after an outstanding 25 years serving our community.

Joe's contributions to the St. Elizabeth Healthcare system and the northern Kentucky health care community have been significant. Thanks in large part to his leadership, St. Elizabeth's has emerged as a robust hospital system in our region that has introduced many new and innovative approaches to health care to our area.

St. Elizabeth Edgewood has been named one of America's 50 Best Hospitals by HealthGrades for 4 consecutive years, one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals by Thomson Reuters for 5 years, the first hospital in the tri-State to be awarded Magnet status by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, ANCC, for excellence in nursing care.

Joe has also been recognized personally through a number of awards and honors, including Healthcare Manager of the Year in Cincinnati and the Healthcare Hero Lifetime Achievement Award by the Cincinnati Business Courier, the Distinguished Service Award from the Kentucky Hospital Association, and the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Walter R. Dunlevy/Frontiersman Award.

In addition to his responsibilities with St. Elizabeth, Joe has been actively involved in the community over the years, including as a chairman of the Northern Kentucky United Way campaign and in working with area colleges to provide scholarships and learning opportunities for students in nursing and other allied health professions.

In sum, Joe has made a difference in the lives of northern Kentuckians. He and his team have worked to improve access to quality health care to all in Northern Kentucky. I have enjoyed working with Joe closely on health policy and I have come to count him as a friend.

I thank Joe for his service to our community and wish him the very best in his next adventure.

I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Mr. Joe Gross' accomplishments and contributions and wishing him many more years of health and happiness.

HONORING RON JELINEK

HON. FRED UPTON

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Mr. UPTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to my dear friend, State Senator Ron Jelinek of Berrien County on the occasion of his retirement. A lifelong Michigan resident, Ron has dedicated himself to serving the people of southwest Michigan and improving the quality of life for all Michiganders.

After receiving his degrees from Michigan State University and Western Michigan University, Ron began his career as an educator in the River Valley School District, where he taught for three decades.

In 1996, Ron was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives where he was popularly reelected to two additional terms. Ron was then elected to the Michigan State Senate in 2002. Throughout his 14 distinguished years in public office, Ron has been a leading champion of public education and Michigan agriculture.

Beyond the duties of elected office, Ron has proven himself to be a natural community servant. He serves as a member of the Berrien County Farm Bureau, the Three Oaks Free Methodist Church, the Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners, and the River Valley Engine Club. He also was a co-founder, officer, and volunteer for the Three Oaks Ambulance Service, and involved in Future Farmers of America, 4-H, and Girl Scouts.

Ron's leadership, knowledge, and compassion have made him an indispensable asset to the citizens of Berrien County and the State of Michigan. As Senator Ron Jelinek prepares for his retirement, he leaves both an example for future public servants and a legacy that will benefit southwest Michigan for years to come. I am truly honored to call Ron a colleague and friend.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. MODDY H.
KILUVIA

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Dr. Moddy H. Kiluvia.

Moddy H. Kiluvia, MD joined North Brooklyn Health Network in August 2006 as an attending Psychiatrist at Woodhull Hospital Psychiatry Emergency Room. He is responsible for providing acute Psychiatric care to the residents of Bushwick, Bedford Stuyvesant, Fort Green, Williamsburg and Greenpoint.

Dr. Kiluvia was born in Tanzania, East Africa. After graduating from high school, he received a full scholarship to attend medical school at Turkey's most prestigious medical school, Hacettepe University, School of Medicine in Ankara, Turkey. After graduating from medical school he immigrated to United States in 1997 to pursue his residence. He first worked at New York City Fire Department as a medical reviewer.

Dr. Kiluvia started his residence in Psychiatry at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, Cabrini from 2001 to 2005. He then did his Advanced

Residence (fellowship) in Addiction Psychiatry at Yale University between 2005 and 2006. During his residence and fellowship, Dr. Kiluvia received several awards from American Psychiatric Association (APA). He received APA/ASTRAZENACA fellowship for outstanding minority resident in Psychiatry as a resident and APA/SAMHSA minority fellowship award during his fellowship.

Additionally, Dr. Kiluvia works part time at Rikers Island as a per diem Psychiatrist. Despite his busy work schedule, Dr. Kiluvia finds spare time to work as a Doping Control Officer (DCO) for International Doping Testing Management (IDTM), conducting doping tests on Olympic athletes. The job gives him opportunity to conduct doping tests in various major international sports tournaments including World Cup Soccer in South Africa (2010), US Open Tennis (2009), DN Galan Athletic Tournament in Stockholm, Sweden (2009 and 2010) and various other out-of-competition doping controls on high profile athletes in major international sports.

Dr. Kiluvia enjoys dancing, traveling, watching sports especially soccer, basketball and tennis. He is married to Zelda.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the achievements of Dr. Moddy H. Kiluvia.

HEALTHY, HUNGER-FREE KIDS
ACT OF 2010

SPEECH OF

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Ms. RICHARDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of S. 3307, "the Healthy, Hunger-free Kids Act of 2010." This bill will improve childhood nutrition and also women, infant, and children programs.

I thank Chairman LINCOLN of the Senate Committee on Agriculture for her leadership in shepherding this bill through the Senate and applaud Chairman GEORGE MILLER's continued commitment as well.

Nearly one quarter of children live in households that are struggling to put enough food on the table and approximately one third of children are overweight or obese. Both of these statistics represent serious threats to the future of our Nation's public health and security.

Specifically, S. 3307 will increase school lunch funding to help schools offer healthier meals, limit the availability of junk food at schools, and leverage public-private partnerships to identify successful community-wide strategies to improve child nutrition. It will help struggling families by modernizing the WIC benefit programs in transitioning from paper vouchers to an electronic program. This legislation also provides mandatory funding for innovative state and local projects that address childhood hunger and promote food security for low-income children.

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act gives 115,000 new students access to school meals by using Medicaid data to certify eligibility and provides an additional 21 million meals annually for at-risk children by reimbursing providers for meals served after school. This legislation improves the nutritional quality of