

CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL
CENTER FOR DISABILITY SERV-
ICES

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 19, 1995

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to salute the National Center for Disability Services, which is located in Alberston, NY. The National Center for Disability Services is a recipient of the U.S. Department of Labor's 1995 Epic Award, in recognition of its formidable success in assisting corporate America recruit and employ individuals with disabilities.

For over 40 years, this facility has demonstrated that people with disabilities can participate fully in our society if given the opportunity. This center provides a comprehensive array of services for people with disabilities, including a school for children, and career evaluation, training and placement services for adults.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all of my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me now in congratulating Edmund L. Cortez, the center's president and chief executive officer, along with his entire staff, for this remarkable achievement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HERBERT H. BATEMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BATEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to participate in a number of rollcall votes in late July and early August. I also inadvertently missed rollcall vote 658 on September 13, 1995. In the interest of keeping my constituents informed of how I would have voted had I been present, I submit the following information:

Rollcall vote:

546	Yea.
547	Nay.
548	Nay.
549	Nay.
550	Nay.
551	Nay.
552	Nay.
553	Nay.
554	Yea.
555	Nay.
556	Nay.
557	Yea.
558	Nay.
559	Nay.
560	Nay.
561	Nay.
562	Nay.
563	Nay.
564	Yea.
565	Nay.
566	Yea.
567	Nay.
568	Nay.
569	Nay.
570	Yea.
571	Nay.
572	Nay.
573	Nay.
574	Nay.
575	Nay.
577	Nay.

578	Nay.
579	Nay.
580	Nay.
581	Nay.
582	Yea.
583	Nay.
584	Yea.
585	Yea.
586	Yea.
587	Nay.
588	Nay.
589	Nay.
590	Nay.
591	Nay.
592	Nay.
593	Nay.
594	Nay.
595	Nay.
596	Nay.
597	Nay.
598	Nay.
599	Nay.
600	Yea.
601	Yea.
602	Nay.
603	Nay.
608	Present.
609	Nay.
610	Yea.
611	Nay.
612	Nay.
613	Nay.
614	Yea.
615	Nay.
616	Yea.
617	Nay.
618	Nay.
619	Nay.
620	Nay.
621	Nay.
622	Nay.
623	Yea.
624	Nay.
627	Yea.
628	Nay.
629	Yea.
630	Nay.
631	Yea.
632	Yea.
633	Yea.
634	Nay.
635	Yea.
658	Nay.

RECOGNIZING THE DRUG EN-
FORCEMENT AGENCY FOUNDA-
TION

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 19, 1995

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Drug Enforcement Agency Foundation [DEA] and their contribution to helping the American public respect, appreciate, and support the efforts of the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Agency.

Officials in other areas of law enforcement interact regularly with the general public. However, the DEA special agent does not have this opportunity and must work undercover for safety and security reasons.

It appears that lately, Mr. Speaker, people have forgotten about these individuals, the special agents of the DEA, who risk their lives daily for us. It is important to acknowledge DEA special agents, and their families who are prepared to risk everything to make America a better, safer place for all of us.

The DEA Foundation was recently formed by a group of leading American figures in the

business community and medical professions. These ladies and gentlemen saw the need to raise funds to help educate our children about the dangers of drugs and the need to offer financial support to families of DEA agents killed in the line of duty. These generous supporters give selflessly of their time and energy to help the men and women of the DEA.

The Foundation's board of directors has taken a pledge to donate time and resources to developing programs to further benefit the Drug Enforcement Agency, its special agents, their families and the general public.

Authorized by the Department of Justice and the DEA, the Foundation works tirelessly to provide services to the community and the Drug Enforcement Agency that are not provided for in the DEA operating budget. In addition, the Foundation serves as the primary link for agents and their families in a time of crisis or need.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure that you and all Members of this House agree our quality of life can improve greatly with a reduction in crime. Studies have shown the direct link between illegal drugs and crime, making the Drug Enforcement Agency, with its dedicated agents, our first line of defense.

I want to thank the Drug Enforcement Agency Foundation for its continued efforts in supporting the men and women of the DEA and in helping reduce crime on our streets. Mr. Speaker, I recognize and thank First Chairman Dennis Jay Schnur and First Vice Chairman Abbey J. Butler, and the other 27 founding directors, who had the vision to establish the DEA Foundation and without whose commitment this Foundation would not and could not exist.

TRIBUTE HONORING ST. PAUL
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DANBURY

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 19, 1995

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today and salute a church in my district. This year, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Danbury, OH, will celebrate the 150th year of its founding.

Located in northern Ohio along the coast of Lake Erie, the church was founded in a log cabin on August 29, 1845. Many of the same family names are still in the congregation 150 years later. In fact, the speaker for the celebration, Rev. Cecil E. King, Jr., is a son of the St. Paul congregation. The vision at its founding 150 years ago was to be a church where people live with God and work for the communal good.

The same vision is true today. The church building has been a source of civic pride for many years and the stately design of the building solidifies its place as a local landmark. A monument such as this does not survive on structure alone, however. The building is a testament to the dedication of the congregation in preserving links to their heritage.

Mr. Speaker, as the church marks its 150th year of service, we commemorate the past and celebrate the future. A new generation continues the exemplary record of community service and pride that distinguishes St. Paul's. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this special church.