

Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer is also a leading contributor to the John Wayne Cancer Institute, Wellness Community, the Weizmann Institute of Science, and the Jewish Homes for the Aging.

Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer's philanthropy does not stop at our national border. She has contributed millions of dollars to Israel Tennis Centers, which allows children develop friendships and learn to work together through play. She built the Eisenberg Kindergarten in Tel Aviv, has donated mammography equipment to the Shaare Zedek Hospital, and funds a medical fellowship program in cardiothoracic surgery at UCLA for doctors from Hadassah Hospital.

In addition to all of these enormous contributions, Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer actively supports numerous other organizations, including the Anti-Defamation League, United Jewish Fund, Israel Bonds, the Los Angeles Music Center, and the National Diabetes Foundation.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer and Mel Keefer. I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting them for their great achievements and in wishing them happiness and success in all future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO THE CENTENNIAL OF ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ELMENDORF, TX

HON. FRANK TEJEDA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Mr. TEJEDA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a special anniversary for a south Texas parish in the district I represent. St. Anthony's Church, situated in the small town of Elmen-dorf, TX, this month is celebrating the centennial of their first church building. I ask that you join me in expressing pride and joy in this accomplishment.

The parish of St. Anthony's in Elmen-dorf dates back at least to 1872. At that time, under the pastoral guidance of Father C. Jaille, Masses and services were celebrated in area homes. The pastor of a neighboring community, Father Emilio Chapolard, led the effort to build the church in Elmen-dorf in 1896. Responsible for a large area south of San Antonio, Father Chapolard served 40 years in Graytown.

During the past 100 years, St. Anthony's has been home to three churches. The second building was constructed under the direction of Father Matthias J. Justen from 1917 to 1922. Some 50 years later, the third church was built during 1973 and 1974 under the guidance of Father Severiano Fernandez and was blessed by Bishop Patrick Flores, who now serves the entire region as archbishop. Today, the church hosts a new rectory, parish hall, a CCD center, and a religious education center.

The church has been under the spiritual guidance of priests of many backgrounds. During the early years of this century, the Claretian Fathers from San Antonio were charged with the responsibility of the parish. Thereafter, the Mexican Josephite Brothers took over for a number of years until the 1921 arrival of Father Justen, the first Redemptorist to be in charge of the parish. The

Redemptorists served at St. Anthony's for more than 40 years, until 1962. At that time, the archbishop invited the Augustinian Fathers to take charge of the parish. The church enjoyed their guidance until 1993, when the present priest, Father William McNamara arrived.

An archdiocesan priest from Ireland, Father McNamara has given greatly to the church and the community. Under his guidance, St. Anthony's is celebrating a Mass of thanksgiving and a parish Mass to mark the centennial of the first church. We appreciate his efforts, and those of the entire parish, to build not only church buildings, but a church community. The foundation stones set in place 100 years ago have endured the test of time, and in that place we now find a vibrant and committed parish looking forward to the next century for St. Anthony's.

TRIBUTE TO THE NEW BALTIMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to the New Baltimore Historical Society which will celebrate its 20th anniversary on Saturday, July 20, 1996. How fortunate we are to have people in our home towns who are willing to give their talents to preserve our community treasures.

First established as a sesquicentennial project, the Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the Anchor Bay area. It is indeed a wonderful anniversary for this organization as the culmination of their hard work is achieved. Under the guidance of the New Baltimore Historical Society, the Grand Pacific House, a former hotel built in 1881, was renovated. This last vestige of New Baltimore's hotel era is now a community museum.

The New Baltimore Historical Society purchased the Grand Pacific House in 1985 and began restoration of the building. Through countless hours of volunteer work, fundraisers, and generous donations from civic groups, businesses and individuals the dream has come true. The Museum is home to a variety of local historic artifacts and special theme rooms that have captured a glimpse of the past for future generations.

I commend the New Baltimore Historical Society for its efforts and encourage the members to continue with their good work. The formal dedication of the Grand Pacific House Historical Site plaque is a celebration of their labor of love. Please join me in saluting the New Baltimore Historical Society on the event of their 20th anniversary.

TOWER ONE/TOWER EAST'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to Tower One/Tower

East on the 25th anniversary of this outstanding multicultural senior housing facility. For a quarter of a century, the New Haven Jewish Federation Housing Corp. has given New Haven area seniors a place to call home in Tower One.

As part of its 25th birthday celebration, Tower One will honor its past presidents at a champagne breakfast. They are: Irving Enson, Jay I. Vlock, Linda Kantor, Alan Schiff, Stanley H. Arffa, Andrew Eder, Joel A. Wasserman, Samuel I. Trotz, Diane Alderman, Tracy Selmon, Henry Stein, Ted Schaffer, and Joseph R. Blumberg. I commend each of them for the work the presidents have done to make Tower One a success.

When we celebrate Tower One's 25th anniversary, we celebrate the values that make families and communities strong—the values that enable Tower One to create a true home for Connecticut's seniors. Not only are residents provided with on-site health services, Kosher meals in the dining room and a wide variety of activities keep those at Tower One community engaged with another and the community. Residents gather for everything from informal sing-alongs and games to live entertainment and organized parties and celebrations. Tower One also provides day trips and outings.

I treasure the yearly opportunity I have to host the holiday party at Tower One because it gives me the chance to share in the holiday celebrations so dear to Tower One's residents. Most important, the seniors at Tower One are able to honor the religious and cultural traditions that keep them close to family and friends. It is truly a place where residents feel at home.

I have been involved with Tower One for many, many years and have watched as the building has been improved and updated to provide residents with the very best services and facilities. I sincerely congratulate all those at Tower One on this proud occasion. I know that Bob Bachman's leadership will enable Tower One to continue its development and growth. I congratulate Tower One on 25 great years and wish it the same success in the future.

GREAT DOMINICAN PARADE AND CARNIVAL OF THE BRONX

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the Great Dominican Parade and Carnival of the Bronx on its sixth year of celebration of the Dominican culture in my south Bronx congressional district.

It gives me great pleasure to once again join the members and friends of the Dominican community who will be marching along the Grand Concourse this Sunday in celebration of Dominican culture and its historic legacy.

This year's parade will honor Juan Pablo Duarte, father of the independence of the Dominican Republic, which was achieved in 1844.

The parade was born in 1990, following the vision of its president and founder Felipe Febles. Mr. Febles saw the need to provide

Dominicans with a forum to educate them and to strengthen their sense of identity. In addition, its associated nonprofit institution offers English classes and other services to immigrants.

The Dominican Republic has a long and distinguished history. Christopher Columbus visited in 1492, and named the island Hispaniola. Among other important legacies, Santo Domingo, the nation's capital, is the oldest settlement by Europeans and the location of the most ancient cathedral in the Americas.

Dominicans are proud of their country's history, rich culture, natural resources, agriculture, and other industries. The Great Dominican Parade and Carnival of the Bronx has adopted as its symbol the map of the Dominican Republic containing in its center a portrait of Juan Pablo Duarte, the Dominican flag, and a depiction of the oldest cathedral and the highest mountain in the nation.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the members and friends of the Great Dominican Parade and Carnival of the Bronx for their 6 years of bringing joy and of strengthening the community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HERBERT H. BATEMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Mr. BATEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I inadvertently missed rollcall vote 308 on July 11, 1996. I would like to note for the record that I would have voted "nay."

TRIBUTE TO LYLE AND MARY MAPLES

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer my congratulations to Lyle and Mary Maples of Lenoir City, TN, upon the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on July 27, 1996. In this day and age where family values are much discussed, I can think of no greater testament to life, love, honor, and family values than the commitment of a 50 year marriage.

Lyle and Mary worked until retirement in Oak Ridge, TN. Lyle worked at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Mary worked for the Atomic Energy Commission. Their contributions to the "golden days" of Oak Ridge on projects of immense significance are appreciated by all Americans.

Along the way, they built a home and raised a family. They have three children, Mary Ann, Jim and Bob. Mary Ann is a master educator at Lenoir City High School; Jim is a district manager at Goody's Corp. in Knoxville and Bob is a lobbyist in Washington, DC. Lyle and Mary are equally as proud of their grandchildren; three boys—Clay Stewart, Jesse and Joe Maples and two granddaughters—Mary Lee Stewart and Becca Maples. A family raised in Tennessee and working to better their community, State and Nation.

Lyle and Mary are active members of their community and their church, Central United

Methodist. Their good deeds and works are appreciated by civic leaders, friends, and neighbors.

Mr. Speaker, I join Lyle and Mary's family, friends, and the Lenoir City community in recognizing this milestone and wish them many more years of life and love.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EQUITY ACT

HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, as a cochair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, I am pleased to introduce the Women's Economic Equity Act [EEA]. This package of legislation is designed to increase economic opportunities for American women.

The Economic Equity Act is a comprehensive, forward-looking agenda for improving the economic well-being of American women in the workplace and at home. This legislative package has been introduced by the Women's Caucus in every Congress since 1981.

This year's EEA continues its traditional focus on such issues as pay equity and pension reform, but places new emphasis on the economic impact of domestic violence. The bills included in the EEA would expand professional opportunities for women in science and engineering and expand job benefits for part-time and temporary workers, most of whom are women. One provision would extend IRA deductions to women who choose to stay at home.

Although women are and continue to be the majority of new entrants into the workplace, they continue to be clustered in low-skilled, low-paying jobs. By improving the economic condition of women, we will be helping our Nation face the economic challenges of the 21st century.

Each of the individual provisions included in the EEA have been or will be introduced as separate bills. By bringing each of these 36 bills under a single bill number, the caucus hopes to set out a broad agenda for addressing important women's economic issues.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, yesterday on Rollcall 325, granting most-favored-nation status to Romania I was incorrectly recorded as voting "yes." I request that the record reflect my opposition to this bill and that I intended to vote "no."

TRIBUTE TO GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. WAYNE ALLARD

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to salute several outstanding young

women who have been honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award by Girl Scouts-Mountain Prairie Council in Colorado. They are Christine Myers of Troop 61; Tiffany Beck and Denise Johnson of Troop 320; Molly Phelan of Troop 642; and Stephanie Rabourn. They were honored recently for earning the highest achievement award in U.S. Girl Scouting. The Girl Scout Gold Award symbolizes outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning, and personal development. The award can be earned by girls aged 14–17, or in grades 9–12.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., an organization serving over 2.5 million girls, has awarded more than 20,000 Girl Scout Gold Awards to senior Girl Scouts since the inception of the program in 1980. To receive the award, a Girl Scout must earn four interest project patches, the Career Exploration Pin, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, and the Senior Girl Scout Challenge, as well as design and implement a Girl Scout Gold Award project. A plan for fulfilling these requirements is created by the Senior Girl Scout and is carried out through close cooperation between the girl and an adult Girl Scout volunteer.

As members of Girl Scouts-Mountain Prairie Council, these young women began working toward the Girl Scout Gold Award in 1995. Christine completed her project in areas of organizing a book drive, Tiffany and Denise completed their projects in areas of planning and running a day camp, Molly completed her project in areas of drinking and driving, and Stephanie completed her project in areas of setting up a program that helps Hispanic children who are having difficulties with their schoolwork. I believe that these young women should receive public recognition due them for their significant service to the community and the country.

PRESIDENT CLINTON IGNORES VICE PRESIDENT GORE'S OWN LEGISLATION

HON. GERALD B.H. SOLOMON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I insert for the record a Reuter's report from July 15 in which the U.S. Commander of the Fifth Fleet, Adm. John Scott Redd, has once again reported that Iran has acquired more C-802 antiship missiles from Communist China.

According to Admiral Redd, these missiles add a new dimension in the regional naval threat. Further, he reports that Iran has tripled the number of missiles deployed on its coast and is fitting up to 20 Huodong patrol boats, also acquired from Communist China, with these missiles.

Mr. Speaker, these weapons transfers should be a sanctionable activity under the law. Indeed, they should be sanctionable under a law written by none other than the Vice-President of the United States, ALBERT GORE. In 1992, then-Senator GORE authored the Iran-Iraq Arms Non Proliferation Act, which was successfully amended to the fiscal year 1993 Defense authorization bill.

Section 1605 of the act calls for mandatory sanctions against any foreign country if the President determines that the country transfers goods or technology so as to contribute