

federal courts, which are outside the scope of the initiative. In the most of the limited number of cases where preferences are permitted, federal lawsuits will probably be filed to move the authority for the preferences from local government to the federal courts. Most public goals and timetables are adopted to maintain eligibility for federal funding, and will thus be exempt from CCRI. But outreach, recruiting, counseling, assistance and voluntary desegregation programs are not tied to federal funding, and are thus most vulnerable to CCRI.

THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, October 10 marks the anniversary of the birth of the Republic of China [ROC]. On this occasion, I wish to send my greetings and congratulations to the leaders on Taiwan, especially to President Lee Teng Hui.

For many years Taiwan has been a loyal trading partner of the United States. Its people participate in and fully subscribe to the principles of freedom and democracy. They have worked with the United States on issues ranging from endangered species to trademark infringements. Taiwan is our friend and ally.

One of the ways the United States can help Taiwan is to make sure the ROC has an easy transition into the World Trade Organization [WTO]. Without question their economic status and legal system more than qualify them for membership. The only reason Taiwan has not been admitted to the WTO is the strong objection of the People's Republic of China. While the United States formally recognizes the PRC, we must not allow our relations with the 21 million people on Taiwan to be compromised by the demands of the PRC, and if it were not for the situation with the PRC, they would be a member today. The United States should work to assure the ROC its rightful place at the table in the WTO. Better relations between the U.S. and the PRC must not come at the expense of the 21 million people on Taiwan who must depend on the United States to help promote and defend their interests.

Mr. Speaker, Taiwan is fortunate to have Dr. Jason Hu as the new representative in Washington. Dr. Hu formerly served as the head of the Government Information Office. He replaced Benjamin Lu who has returned to Taipei to serve as an advisor to the President. I also want to take this opportunity to note that several solid officials from the Taipei representative office here in Washington will be returning to Taiwan at the end of the month. Dr. Lyushen Shen, and his colleague Mr. James Huang, have served their country admirably during their time here in Washington.

The October 10 celebration marks the continuance of the friendship between our two countries, as well as the founding of a nation. Again, I congratulate Taiwan on the occasion of its National Day.

ESCANABA ESKYMOS CENTENNIAL

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, on October 25, 1996, the Escanaba High School Eskymos football will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. In September of 1897, Escanaba won its first game against St. Joseph Catholic School. It was not the type of football we think of today.

At the turn of the century the usual procedure for organizing a football team was to find a ball, improvise some equipment and find an open field. Most of the uniforms were handmade. What little padding the players had was soft and sewn into their jerseys, and headgear was almost non-existent. Most times the games were arranged by students, as faculty regarded football as a waste of time which interfered with their education. Players would improvise and quarrel over which rules to follow. It was a fast-paced and brutal sport.

Michigan high school football traditionally revolved around fierce rivalries. As documented in 1994 by Michigan History Magazine, Michigan football fans witnessed, the beginning of one of the greatest rivalries and most exciting games in Michigan football history when Escanaba met Ishpeming in 1901. Escanaba played in Ishpeming, a small northern Michigan mining community, and during the second half, two linemen began fighting. Then the two coaches stormed onto the field, followed by fans from both sides, bringing the game to a halt. Police were forced to restore order. Conceding defeat, the Escanaba players walked off the field with 12 minutes left to play, saying that they feared for their lives.

In 1903 Escanaba won its first Upper Peninsula championship and went on to challenge for the State championship title but coming up a little short against Benton Harbor.

Escanaba would rebound to win the State championship in 1904, and again in 1907. In 1908 the Eskymos were 5-0, but the lower Michigan champions from Ann Arbor refused to acknowledge or play the Eskymos for the State championship. By such an unsportsmanlike tactic, Ann Arbor wound up becoming the State champions.

In 1910 the Escanaba Eskymos won eight games against other Upper Peninsula teams, outscoring their opponents 131 points to 10. Escanaba won the Upper Peninsula championship but Detroit Central High School would not play Escanaba for the championship and erroneously, Detroit would hold the State title that year.

Until formal playoffs began in 1975, there would be no more championship games between Upper Peninsula and Lower Michigan teams.

In 1920 Escanaba beat Ishpeming 103 to 0 and one of the star backs on the team put his name into the record books. Marmaduke "Duke" Christie scored 10 touchdowns and 6 extra points for a total of 66 points in one game. This record stands today in Michigan record books as the most points in one game for an individual player.

Beginning in 1962, the Eskymos were coached by Jerry Cvengros, a native of Ironwood, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a letterman in football. Coach

Cvengros would go on to coach the Eskymos for the next 23 years and set the all-time winning record for the Eskymos. His teams won 79 percent of their games, won the Upper Peninsula football title nine times, and became runner-up in class A high school football in 1979. They would not lose a single game in 1981 en route to winning the Class A State Title.

Escanaba's last title was in 1989 as the Upper Peninsula football champions. In the 99 years that Escanaba has fielded a football team their all-time record of 512 games puts them in third place for all high schools in the State of Michigan.

This October 25th, the Escanaba Eskymos will host the Menominee Maroons for the 100th meeting of these two long-time rivals.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, please join with me in congratulating all Escanaba Eskymo team members, coaches, teachers and fans, past and present, on 100 great seasons! The Eskymos have continued to display their devotion to the game, their sportsmanship and pride in their school teams. The Escanaba Eskymos and their outstanding record of success have made a lasting impact on their community, the Upper Peninsula, the State of Michigan and this Nation. We wish them continued gridiron success!

TRIBUTE HONORING ELYRIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HON. PAUL GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today and salute a church in my area. This year, Elyria United Methodist Church in Elyria, OH, will celebrate the 100th year of its founding.

Located in Northern Ohio, the church was founded in 1896. Many of the same family names are still in the congregation 100 years later. The vision at its founding a centennial 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 100th 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 Elyria United Methodist. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this special church.

HONORING KMEX-TV CHANNEL 34 ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 34TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ESTEBAN EDWARD TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Univision and KMEX-TV, Channel

34. On October 3, 1996, KMEX will celebrate its 34th year as one of our Nation's premier Spanish-language television stations.

Founded on September 29, 1962, KMEX has been a pioneer in Los Angeles broadcasting history. The station was the first to change successfully from film to videotape, and use satellite transmission in the news market. KMEX also was the first station nationally to create a Spanish-language morning talk show. Now in its eighth year, the program is the only locally produced morning program in the Los Angeles market, in either English or Spanish. Today, KMEX remains one of the Southland's most innovative stations.

For the past three decades, KMEX-TV has served the Latino community with programs that inform Spanish-speaking viewers on local and world events. The station's programming is broad-based and family-oriented, and aims to educate and entertain. KMEX's news department has received many journalistic awards, including the prestigious Peabody Award. This year, "Noticias 34" received six Golden Mike Awards and is the national recipient of the Edward R. Murrow Award, proclaiming it "America's Best Newscast."

KMEX also maintains a record of public service to our community. Recently, the station joined forces with Cities In Schools, a national nonprofit organization aimed at reducing the high school drop out rate. By serving as mentors, KMEX volunteers give Latino students guidance and emphasize the importance of a high school and college education.

KMEX is also active with the Junior Achievement of Southern California Program. Together they established the Junior Achievement Hispanic Program with the goal of recruiting Latino volunteers from local businesses and communities into inner-city schools to provide guidance to students. Over the years, KMEX has also raised millions of dollars to assist the victims of such disasters as the earthquakes in Northridge, Mexico City, and El Salvador, as well as other international natural disasters.

KMEX has also been involved with numerous community organizations such as the American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Puente Learning Center, MALDEF, CARECEN, Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project, NALEO, Hollenbeck Boys and Girls Club, LA Works, the Century Council, and numerous others.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Univision Television Group Inc., headed by chairman and chief executive officer A. Jerrold Perenchio, and executive vice president and chief financial officer George Blank. Under their leadership, Augustine Martinez, KMEX's general manager, and Tom Amost, station manager, have worked to establish KMEX's tradition of excellence in programming and commitment to community involvement. On October 3, 1996, they will join with their dedicated employees and volunteers to celebrate 34 years of innovative programming and service to our community.

TRIBUTE TO BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School on the occasion of the school's 70th anniversary. B-CC is Montgomery County's oldest urban high school, and the school is marking this milestone anniversary this weekend with a community-wide celebration.

Under the leadership of principal Janice Mastow, vice-principals Richard Bishop and Jeani Haven, and a devoted staff, the school has been a leader in the Montgomery County tradition of providing a quality education to its students and dedicated service to the community. B-CC has just initiated Montgomery County's second international baccalaureate program, which will keep students well-prepared for the challenges of the 21st century. In its urban setting, the school is a vibrant cornerstone of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase business area.

The school's rich and enduring history began in 1926, with a class of 14 students. Over the past 70 years, the high school has produced many distinguished graduates: war heroes, county, State and federally-elected officials, Federal judges, and community leaders at every level. The festivities and the open house will focus on the diversity and achievements of B-CC's 25,000 alumni, its students, faculty, parents, and its programs. Some distinguished graduates who will participate in the celebration include Daniel Stern and Arch Campbell.

As a former teacher, I am delighted to recognize B-CC on the school's 70th anniversary. I pay tribute to the devoted faculty, supportive parents, outstanding students, and diverse alumni, and I wish them continued success.

TRIBUTE TO SAN DIEGO POSTAL EMPLOYEES

HON. RANDY "DUKE" CUNNINGHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the U.S. Postal Service employees of San Diego. An independent survey, conducted by Price Waterhouse and published in yesterday's papers, confirmed that 95 percent of all letters mailed to and from San Diego arrived on time. This 95-percent score places San Diego mail carriers second best in country.

The Postal Service employees of San Diego have a commitment to providing excellent service to the citizens of San Diego. This survey proves that they deliver. Every year, San Diego's Postal employees rank near the top of the national scores. Like the weather in San Diego, they are nearly perfect.

I would specifically like to commend San Diego District Manager Danny Jackson, the

Margaret L. Sellers Processing and Distribution Center Manager Dianna Hempen, and the San Diego Postmaster Glenn Crouch. Along with every Postal employee in San Diego, they have the right to be proud of their accomplishments. They have brought national recognition to San Diego and enhanced our reputation as America's finest city.

ONE-STOP-SHOPPING INFORMATION

HON. RICK LAZIO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. LAZIO of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce legislation to help the thousands of Americans battling life-threatening disease. My bill would enable these individuals to gain easy access to essential information on clinical trials, information that could potentially save lives. In my Long Island, NY, district, where breast cancer occurs at unusually high rates, access to potentially promising treatments that are otherwise unavailable is crucial. A one-stop-shopping information service would allow those suffering from terrible illnesses, such as breast cancer or Parkinson's disease, to learn more about these clinical trials by simply dialing a 1-800 number.

Since coming to Congress, I have been working with breast cancer activists in my district, trying to reduce the suffering breast cancer brings to women and their families. I have fought hard for research funding to bring us closer to finding a cause, or possibly a cure, for breast cancer. Through researchers have made great progress, the public's knowledge of their findings has been limited. Its time we make these new findings available to those who need the information most.

Earlier this year, physicians and breast cancer advocates came before Congress to bring to light the difficulty in obtaining information on clinical trials. I was then contacted by cancer activists from my district, who conveyed the need for a one-stop-shopping program for clinical trials.

Currently, information is available through the Cancer Information Service at the National Cancer Institute. While the service is helpful, it lists only publicly funded trials, leaving information on more than 300 private clinical trials untapped. Sadly, cancer patients are left without readily available information, presented in a clear, concise manner. It is evident that a better system is needed.

In 1988, Congress directed HHS to establish an AIDS Clinical Trial Information Service. By simply calling 1-800-TRIALS-A, patients can find out more about trials which are evaluating experimental drugs and innovative therapies. The one-stop-shopping service would provide those facing serious illness with the same option that is now available to AIDS patients.

One-stop-shopping information will bring patients one step closer to treatments that could change their lives. I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and to give those stricken by serious illness more than just hope for a cure.