

I'm proud, Mr. Speaker, that some of Dollars for Scholars oldest and newest chapters are located in Lancaster and York Counties in Pennsylvania. The Lancaster County chapter was founded in 1961, following an enthusiastic visit by Dr. Irvin Fradkin, the Fall River, MA optometrist who founded Dollars for Scholars and is still an active volunteer. The Lancaster County Dollars for Scholars chapter has grown and flourished over the years, assisting thousands of its local students in the process.

Much more recently, new Dollars for Scholars chapters have been established in York County, including chapters serving the Spring Grove, Dallastown, and northeastern school districts. There is also strong interest in starting new Dollars for Scholars chapters in the York City and eastern school districts.

Just over a month ago, Mr. Speaker, I had the pleasure of attending a special banquet sponsored by the Dallastown Dollars for Scholars chapter and heard an inspiring message from Dr. William Nelsen, the president of Dollars for Scholars national organization.

Dr. Nelson noted that the York County chapters have received strong encouragement from the York Foundation and its executive director of development, Eugene C. Struckhoff. The York Foundation has been especially helpful to several of the York County Dollars for Scholars chapter in establishing endowments. Taken together, the York County chapters have already raised some \$800,000. Earnings from these endowments will assure a continuing source of funds for scholarships—supplemented each year by grassroots fundraising by local volunteers.

Mr. Speaker, these Dollars for Scholars chapters in Pennsylvania and all across the country as sending a powerful message to young people about the value they place on education. I commend those efforts and extend my best wishes for even greater success to these outstanding organizations in the future.

WOMEN, THEIR RIGHTS AND NOTHING LESS

HON. JOHN J. LaFALCE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. LaFALCE. Mr. Speaker, for some months now, the House has left unresolved an issue of importance to many of us in the Congress and across the Nation—namely, moving the statue of suffragists Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton from the crypt of the Capitol to the rotunda.

The sculpture, known as the Portrait Monument, was presented in 1921 as a gift to the Capitol from the National Woman's Party. After a dedication ceremony in the rotunda, the statue was moved to the crypt, leaving, to this day, no statues in the rotunda honoring women.

By a vote of 100 to 0, the Senate last July approved the concurrent resolution authorizing placement of the statue in the rotunda. However, when the Resolution came up for consideration in the House last October, it was derailed by a group of Members who objected to the use of taxpayer money to relocate the statue. I found this objection puzzling since

public funds are routinely used to acquire and maintain works of art in the Capitol complex. But I find it even more puzzling why the House leadership and those objecting to using taxpayer money did not turn then—or in the 7 months since—to the privately raised funds available for this purpose through the Capitol Preservation Commission. There is no reason for this situation to be at a standstill.

Mr. Speaker, the inscription that was originally on the Portrait Monument—and which was, unbelievably, painted over within months of the sculpture's arrival at the Capitol—is brief and inspiring and includes the phrase “women, their rights and nothing less.” Last year was the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage. It would have been most fitting for the monument to be moved then, but it was not because of this unnecessary dispute. We have also heard suggestions to place in the rotunda a substitute display honoring women suffragists. But it is the sculpture of Anthony, Mott, and Stanton that is the meaningful and appropriate tribute. Mr. Speaker, let us act without further delay and move the Portrait Monument. Nothing less.

This issue has generated a great deal of attention in my district. Representative of this interest is a resolution passed by the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs, which I would like printed with my statement as further testimony of the support that exists around the country for moving the Portrait Monument.

BUFFALO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the final approval of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting suffrage to women, or the Woman's Right to Vote Amendment, is being celebrated this year, and

Whereas, The Buffalo Federation Of Women's Clubs is supporting the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs restoration of the Susan B. Anthony House project in Rochester, New York, and

Whereas, The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs has been made aware that a piece of statuary comprised of the figures of Susan B. Anthony Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Stanton, known as the “Pioneer Suffrage State” reposes in the crypt of the Capitol in Washington, D.C., and

Whereas, efforts to move the statue into the Rotunda of the Capitol during this celebratory year, to join the multitude of memorials to historical forefathers, have been unsuccessful,

Now, Therefore, The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs goes on record as requesting that the “Pioneer Suffrage Statue” be forthwith moved to a place of Honor in the Rotunda of the Capitol, to honor all those who fought for Woman's suffrage and to encourage women today and tomorrow to continue to share in the universal electoral process basic to America's Freedom.

ADOPTION PROMOTION AND STABILITY ACT

HON. EARL POMEROY

OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. POMEROY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to make a statement regarding the passage of H.R. 3238, the Adoption Promotion and Stabil-

ity Act. Specifically, I will address my remarks to title III of the bill which amends the Indian Child Welfare Act.

The Indian Child Welfare Act was designed to protect the rights of Indian tribes to make decisions on the placement of their children. However, over the years, we have seen certain cases in which this law has not served the interests of children waiting for adoption nor has it treated some adoptive parents fairly. This causes me great concern. Adoptive parents and children have been faced with the threat that their children may be removed from the only home they have known. On the other hand, legitimate concerns have been raised by the native American community which must be taken in consideration.

As the debate continues in the Senate and ultimately in conference committee, I will work with Congresswoman PRYCE, the native American community and others in resolving the question raised in regards to this language and any further considerations of amending the Indian Child Welfare Act.

SARAH SHAUB, LEGRAND SMITH
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, let it be known, that it is with great respect for the outstanding record of excellence she has compiled in academics, leadership, and community service, that I am proud to salute Sarah Shaub, winner of the 1996 LeGrand Smith Scholarship. This award is made to young adults who have demonstrated that they are truly committed to playing important roles in our Nation's future.

As a winner of the LeGrand Smith Scholarship, Sarah is being honored for demonstrating that same generosity of spirit, intelligence, responsible citizenship, and capacity for human service that distinguished the late LeGrand Smith of Somerset, MI.

Sarah Shaub is an exceptional student at Lenawee Christian High School and possesses an impressive high school record. Sarah was the president of the National Honor Society, has earned several academic awards, and was listed in “Who's Who Among American High School Students.” She has also been involved with student government serving as secretary and treasurer. She has been active in band, choir, and drama. Outside of school, Sarah has spent much of her time volunteering for a variety of local activities.

In special tribute, therefore, I am proud to join with her many admirers in extending my highest praise and congratulations to Sarah Shaub for her selection as a winner of a LeGrand Smith Scholarship. This honor is also a testament to the parents, teachers, and others whose personal interest, strong support, and active participation contributed to her success. To this remarkable young woman, I extend my most heartfelt good wishes for all her future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO SHARON WARNER

HON. CARRIE P. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, May 11, 1996, friends and relatives of Sharon Warner will gather to pay tribute to her on-going, remarkable efforts made in the face of adversity. Diagnosed only months ago with leukemia, Ms. Warner and her friends have taken it upon themselves to educate and assist others.

When she learned of her illness, Ms. Warner began the search for a bone marrow transplant donor. She soon found that the national pool of potential donors, especially minority ones, was very small.

And when she approached various public agencies for financial assistance after using all sick leave made available by her employer, she found the red tape to be overwhelming.

Ever the crusader, Ms. Warner did not give up. She spread the message of the need for minority bone marrow donors through local media outlets. She also formed the Helping Hands Organization to direct others seeking financial assistance through the maze of governmental bureaucracy.

I am sure that my colleagues across the United States will join me in honoring the work of Sharon Warner. Her efforts will certainly make a difference for years to come. Sharon Warner is a shining example of bravery and tenacity, and she deserves our admiration, our respect, and our support.

TRIBUTE TO CH2M HILL

HON. JOHN LINDER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize a company employing many of my constituents—the employee-owned, international project delivery and consulting engineering firm of CH2M HILL—for their current role as the environmental adviser to the 1996 Olympic games in Atlanta. Much of the Olympic work is being performed from CH2M HILL's long-established Atlanta office, one of the firm's 122 locations worldwide. CH2M HILL will supply on-call environmental counsel before, during, and after the games to the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic games [ACOG] as they complete the environmental framework for staging the largest peacetime event in history.

Thus far, the firm's activities have included: documenting innovative environmental approaches and achievements during venue planning and construction; assessing the impact of the games on environmental media—air, water, solid waste; linking sponsors to environmental management planning and addressing any sponsor-related circumstances, for example, heat, air quality, and supplying support in the areas of solid waste management, indoor air quality at the Olympic Village, and transportation operations. CH2M HILL will also develop an official environmental summary document for the 1996 games that will provide benchmark environmental data for future Olympic and other large sporting events.

To put CH2M HILL's involvement in context, when the International Olympic Committee [IOC] awarded the Olympic Games to Atlanta in 1990, environmental management was not a component of the Olympic bid process. One year later in 1991, the IOC in partnership with the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) formally highlighted the importance of environmentalism as a new Olympic ideal. Atlanta is only the second host city to voluntarily address Olympic environmentalism in any pragmatic or operational manner. The 1996 Olympic games are being held in the United States, a nation with some of the highest environmental standards in the world. When you add Atlanta's contribution of sound environmental management in a sport setting to the above, there is little doubt that the environmental measure for future Olympic games has been significantly raised.

CH2M HILL is an innovator in environmental technology and integrated project delivery. The firm serves a diverse portfolio of public- and private-sector clients throughout the world in the fields of water, environment, transportation, industrial facilities, infrastructure, and facility operations. The year 1996 marks the employee-owned firm's 50th year in business.

I congratulate CH2M HILL for their involvement as the environmental adviser to the largest peacetime event in history and recognize the important role our Nation plays in championing environmental stewardship and helping to preserve the planet for future generations.

TRIBUTE TO SHELDON STIEFELD

HON. CHARLES E. SCHUMER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding educator and mentor in Brooklyn, Mr. Sheldon (Shelly) Stiefeld, who is retiring after 34 years of service to New York's public schools. Thousands of youngsters have learned a great deal from Shelly and his wife, Florence who is also retiring. The tireless work and energy exhibited by the education careers of Shelly and Florence Stiefeld has done much to ensure the success of Brooklyn students.

I am especially familiar with Shelly's outstanding teaching abilities as he was my world history teacher at James Madison High School in Brooklyn. As a fifth grader, I was dazzled by his animated lectures and became entranced by his knowledge of different cultures and traditions. I am deeply grateful to him for giving me a strong basis for a future career in Government.

It gives me great pleasure to join all the parents, students and friends in honor of Shelly Stiefeld's commitment to public education and academic excellence. My educational training under Shelly left me with a positive view of Brooklyn public schools. My own children follow the same path, as they also attend public schools. The retirement of both Shelly and Florence will certainly come as a loss to those who were fortunate enough to grow under his tutelage.

TRIBUTE TO WILLIE JAMES

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Mr. Willie James, president of the Transport Workers Union of Greater New York, who will be honored tonight for his outstanding service to the community by members of the Society of African American Transit Employees at a dinner dance in the Bronx, NY.

Mr. Speaker, Willie James was born in Harlem Hospital, in New York City. He started working as a bus operator in 1967 for the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority. This position marked the beginning of his involvement with the labor movement.

Prior to his appointment as president, Mr. James served the transport union as director of education and training and later on as financial secretary-treasurer. Under his leadership in education and training, Mr. James developed training programs that enabled cleaning workers to advance their skills and attain higher paid positions within the industry.

Mr. James currently serves as vice president of the New York State AFL-CIO and vice president of the New York City Central Labor Council. He is also an executive board member of the New York Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an executive board member of the Black Trade Union Leadership Committee, and a member of the board of directors of the Municipal Credit Union, on which he served as president from 1985 through 1991.

Throughout his life, Mr. James' philosophy has been one of helping those in need without expecting anything in return. He would often say: "Just ask that person who you are helping to pass the baton of love and concern to others in this race of life."

Besides his commitment to the labor movement, Mr. James was ordained deacon of the Harmon Baptist Church, and often serves as a soloist. He is married to Rosabelle and has two children, Daysey Moyd and Charles James.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Willie James for his outstanding contribution to the advancement of the labor movement and of the African-American community.

EILEEN ROCCHIO LEGRAND SMITH
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, let it be known, that it is with great respect for the outstanding record of excellence she has compiled in academics, leadership, and community service, that I am proud to salute Eileen Rocchio, winner of the 1996 LeGrand Smith Scholarship. This award is made to young adults who have demonstrated that they are truly committed to playing important roles in our Nation's future.