

reasons for Medicare to limit disenrollment—but those economic reasons are going to kill some of our seniors and disabled. Thus, I support repeal of the BBA lock-in.

We simply do not know enough about quality of care in HMO's to justify a lock-in. Perhaps some day when there are much better measurements of outcomes and quality we could put a limit on the timing of enrollment and disenrollment. But that time is not here yet, and I fear the proposed lock-in will be deadly.

Friends of the managed care movement should support this amendment, because it will remove a fear that many Medicare beneficiaries will have of joining an HMO and then being stuck in it for most of a year. If there is continuous open enrollment and disenrollment, more people are likely to try managed care without the fear of being stuck in a nonresponsive bureaucracy or assigned to a quack of a gatekeeper.

Mr. Speaker, I do not expect this legislation to move in the 105th Congress—but as we get closer to 2002 and the lock in of beneficiaries, I expect that the interest will grow dramatically. I urge my colleagues to support this legislation in the months to come.

TRIBUTE TO MARY JEANNE KLYN

HON. ROB PORTMAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize a friend and constituent, University of Cincinnati Vice President for Public Affairs Mary Jeanne Klyn. Mrs. Klyn, or MJ as she is known by her many fans, will be retiring in February 1998, after 22 years of service to the university.

In 1975, when she came to UC from the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, MJ was named the university's first-ever female vice president. During her term at UC, MJ has developed a legendary reputation as a committed, energetic, and effective representative of the university.

She first demonstrated leadership in the successful campaign to bring UC into the State university system. Since then, she has secured stable funding for UC's academic and research programs, and has worked hard for building projects that mark the rebirth of the university's campus. She played a key role in the Shoemaker Center, the Barrett Cancer Center, and the designation of the UC College of Engineering as one of only 10 NASA Federal Research Centers.

Throughout her time of service to the university, she has also become known as a dedicated advocate for the entire city of Cincinnati. A consultant to the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, MJ has served as member of the boards of WCET public television and the Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau. She chaired the chamber's Committee to Welcome New Industries, and is a member of Women in Communication, and a recent recipient of their Movers and Shakers Award.

University of Cincinnati President Joseph A. Steger said, "It is rare that we can say in truth that someone is irreplaceable, but M.J. truly is. She has helped orchestrate most of the major

strides achieved by the university over the past two decades. There is no question that she is beloved by everyone."

MJ is beloved in Cincinnati and will be missed by the university. Those of us who have had the privilege of working with her look forward to continuing friendship and wish her well.

TRIBUTE TO THE CITICENTRE DANCE THEATRE

HON. RONALD V. DELLUMS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, on October 26, 1997, the CitiCentre Dance Theatre will be celebrating their 20th anniversary. Founded in 1977 by Halifu Osumare, CitiCentre Dance Theatre is Oakland's oldest multiethnic arts organization. CitiCentre is also dedicated to the principal of bringing dance and the community together.

CitiCentre understands that dance rejuvenates and reinvigorates the community, and believes strongly that dance must be returned to ordinary people. Through the diverse offering of dance classes—from belly dance and ballet, to jazz and African dance forms, this unique organization allows people of all ages and background to come together to experience the joy of dance. CitiCentre has done a lot to accomplish their goals in their 20 years of existence. CitiCentre has averaged over 600 students per month taking classes. It was also estimated that 100,000 East Bay residents have received dance instruction at CitiCentre.

CitiCentre is a community center that reflects diversity and the spirit of the East Bay. Through dance, they have explored the commonalities among cultures, and how racial and cultural diversity can work to enrich the participants, which can only lead to a greater understanding among each other. CitiCentre is also dedicated to the preservation and presentation of the dance heritage of people of African descent. These classes include West African, Congolese, Brazilian, Cuban, Haitian, Jazz, and Tap. The instruction teaches more than just dance steps, it communicates the world views of these related cultures. CitiCentre also works with the local schools, the police department, as well as other community groups to expose the young people to the art of dance.

Over the years, CitiCentre has acquired nationally known expert performers and instructors. Expanding over a wide variety of dance companies, these performers and instructors were affiliated with such groups as: the Dance Theater of Harlem, the Bill T. Jones Co., the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater, and Les Ballet Africains. This gives the ordinary person the unique opportunity to work with and learn from world famous dancers.

CitiCentre is a community-based organization that doesn't sacrifice the excellence and professionalism in the interest of its community spirit. When cultures come together and interact CitiCentre becomes the unique multicultural face of my district, a community of diverse people and cultures. I take pride in their accomplishments and growth as the community celebrates 20 years of dance with CitiCentre.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

HON. GLENN POSHARD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

Mr. POSHARD. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate St. Mary's School in Mattoon, IL for being named the 1997 State Champion of Illinois for the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. This is the third year in a row the school has won this prestigious award. St. Mary's performance during the 1996–97 school year, in which 67.69 percent of students performed at the 85th percentile rank, was the best among all Illinois schools.

It is not by accident or luck that St. Mary's has performed so well in this nationally recognized competition. The physical requirements are among the most demanding in high school sports, and include a 1 mile run-walk, curl-ups, a sit and reach stretch, pull-ups, and a shuttle run. The students train hard under the tutelage of Mike Martin, who puts in countless hours, year after year, even going as far as to construct weights and an obstacle course. Our Nation has many heroes in the world of sports, from Michael Jordan, Mark McGuire and Cal Ripken, Jr., to Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Tara Lipinski. But none is more important than Mike Martin who gives of himself so that others may reach new heights. This kind of dedication is truly remarkable.

Mr. Speaker, we hear a great deal today about how America's youth are unmotivated, lazy, and apathetic. I beg to disagree. The students at St. Mary's are proving what hard work can accomplish. The benefits of good health are just the beginning. They are learning habits and values, such as discipline, teamwork, and respect, that will lead to success in their future endeavors. As a former high school coach, I know about the joys of athletic competition; the beauty in giving your all, and win or lose, not being ashamed because you gave your maximum effort. We sometimes lose sight of these ideals among the contract disputes and big money of professional sports, but they are alive and well in Mattoon, IL. I am proud to represent St. Mary's school and the Mattoon area in the U.S. Congress, and salute them again for this magnificent achievement.

TRIBUTE TO KATE BROGAN

HON. MICHAEL PAPPAS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call attention to the outstanding service of Kate Brogan of Branchburg, a young girl that should serve as a role model to all of us.

Miss Brogan has showed us that expressions of love and compassion need not be hindered by one's age. Whether we are 9 or 99, this country can only grow stronger when generations come to serve one another.

When Kate was only 8, she began helping her disabled, elderly neighbor Marjorie Martin. Kate helped with household chores and enjoyed keeping Ms. Martin company, whether it was playing games or just talking. Now 14,

Miss Brogan also visits the Agape House in Somerville, helping homeless families get back on their feet. Kate believes that, "Seeing the reaction and knowing that you are helping someone gives you a warm feeling inside."

As a result of her work, Kate was recently recognized as one of the top student volunteers in New Jersey. Kate was also chosen from a pool of more than 15,000 students across the Nation for her essays describing her volunteer work with Ms. Martin. But even as Kate is recognized for her work, she continues to do more. Using money she earns from babysitting, Kate also sponsors a disadvantaged young girl for \$12 a month.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to give thanks to Kate's parents, Elaine and James, who are also valuable volunteers in their own community. It has been their guiding example that has set Kate on her path of service. Their own compassion and dedication radiates in their child's spirit and actions.

Kate had said she has tried to spread her spirit of volunteering to her peers but runs into difficulty. I say to Kate, persevere and your great example shall convince them. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate Kate and wish her continued success in her first year at Immaculata High School next year.

HONORING THE REVEREND DR.
MAJOR MCGUIRE III

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, the Reverend Dr. Major McGuire is celebrating his 11th anniversary of pastoral ministry at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. In that time, he and his wife, the Reverend Darlene Thomas-McGuire, minister of education and youth, have contributed to its growth, brining in 400 members to the Emmanuel family.

The Reverend McGuire also initiated a number of programs which contributed to the growth and development of the church and surrounding community in the Bronx.

Rev. Major McGuire was born in Baltimore. He attended Morgan State University and Towson State University in Baltimore. He accepted the call to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and was licensed in 1974. Three years later he was named Under Shepherd of the Riverview Missionary Baptist Church in Coeymans, NY, and in May of that year was ordained from the New Shiloh Baptist Church in Baltimore. He later served at the Bethel Baptist Church in Mount Kisko.

He continued his education, ultimately receiving his masters of divinity degree from the Union Theological Seminary in New York City in 1983. He was awarded the Martin Luther King Distinguished Leadership Award from the State University of New York and in 1983 was named as an Outstanding Young Man of America.

In 1986, he became pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. He, his wife, and their four children have made their church and community a landmark to the family and to worship. The Reverend McGuire made his church into a dramatic force for good. We salute him and the accomplishments of his ministry.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF
BISHOP GERALD JULIUS KAUFMAN

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bishop Gerald Julius Kaufman, a man of the cloth who dedicated his life to the service of our community. Bishop Kaufman passed away on April 25.

Bishop Kaufman was sought by people from all ages. He was the chief shepherd of the Love Gospel Assembly, in my South Bronx congressional district. Established in 1970, the assembly is now one of the largest ministries in the New York City area.

At a special ceremony celebrated outside the church on October 9th, the community renamed part of the Grand Concourse, the main street in the Bronx, after him. It is now "Bishop Gerald J. Kaufman Way".

Kaufman was born in 1935 to Jewish parents Fred and Julia Kaufman in New York City. He demonstrated his strong will and perseverance by winning the battle against 12 years of substance abuse. His immense love for God and desire to be trained in the faith brought him to the Zion Bible School in Rhode Island, where he graduated with honors.

In 1967, Kaufman was ordained into ministry at the Zion Bible Institute. He continued his religious education at Vision Christian University, in Hawaii, where he received a B.S.L., Th.M., D. Min., L.H.D. and Ph.D.

Bishop Kaufman's service to God and his social ministry at the Love Gospel Assembly gave birth to a program which now feeds 500 to 700 people daily, a Care Service Ministry, and an Antioch School of Urban Ministry dedicated to train men and women in urban ministry.

Kaufman's fruitful work at Love Gospel Assembly spread far beyond the Bronx. He facilitated the opening of churches in Orlando, FL; Aguadilla and Bayamon, PR; Bridgetown, Barbados; and Ghana, Africa. He oversaw 23 ordained ministers, 22 licensed ministers, 16 pastors, and 45 missionaries.

Among other recognitions, Kaufman received a citation of merit and proclamation for dedicated community work from the Bronx Borough President's Office. Committed to his community, he also served on the board of directors of the Youth Challenge International organization and the Barnabas Ministries, and as chaplain of the Police Benevolent Association for the Federal Protective Services.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to join the family, friends, and members of the community in their prayers for the soul of Bishop Gerald Julius Kaufman. His legacy of love for our inner city neighborhood has not gone unnoticed. It is a blessing to all of our communities.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO JOHN M.
COYNE: "AMERICA'S LONGEST-
SERVING MAYOR"

HON. LOUIS STOKES

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I am especially pleased to pay tribute to an individual who has

earned a very special place in the history of public service. In just a few weeks, John M. Coyne, the Mayor of Brooklyn, OH, will be honored for having served 50 years in this post. I join residents of the City of Brooklyn, the 11th Congressional District of Ohio, his colleagues, friends, and many others in recognizing Mayor Coyne on this auspicious occasion.

President Bill Clinton affectionately describes John Coyne as "this nation's longest-serving mayor." Indeed, Mayor Coyne holds the record for consecutive terms of service. In his 50 years of leading the City of Brooklyn, he has displayed a level of dedication and commitment that is unmatched.

Mr. Speaker, when John Coyne took office as mayor in 1948, Brooklyn was still a small village. Today, we celebrate a city that is a shining model for communities across America. Under Mayor Coyne's leadership, the City of Brooklyn led the country in promoting the first mandatory seatbelt law. He also administered ordinances to ban assault-type weapons, and started a mandatory curbside recycling program. With John Coyne at the helm, the City of Brooklyn has benefitted from millions of dollars in funding to support important transportation, recycling, recreation, and economic development initiatives.

Beyond his mayoral assignment, John Coyne also served five consecutive terms as Chair of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, the 13th largest county in the country. In this post, he pursued a course of action to make the Democratic Party inclusive of all races, creeds, colors, and religions. Under his chairmanship, more minorities were appointed or elected to public office in Cuyahoga County than under any other chairman in our history. He always stated to me, "Congressman, I don't see color, I see people."

I am proud of my personal association with Mayor Coyne. He has shared a very long friendship with me, my later brother, mayor and Ambassador Carl B. Stokes, and my daughter, Judge Angela R. Stokes. Additionally, I am grateful to him for the support he has given me each year enabling me to provide an annual Christmas party for poor and disadvantaged families in my congressional district.

Mr. Speaker, as he is honored for 50 consecutive years of public service, I join many others who are congratulating Mayor Coyne. I am also pleased to note that proceeds from the upcoming gala will benefit the John M. Coyne Endowed Public Service Scholarship at the Cleveland State University Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs. I extend my warm congratulations to Mayor Coyne, his devoted wife, Jean, and members of the Coyne family. We wish the Nation's "longest-serving mayor" many, many more years at the helm.

ADDRESS TO GREEN CROSS ON
WATER

HON. GEORGE MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I had the opportunity last Friday to speak at the International Freshwater Symposium sponsored by Green Cross International and Global