

Fortunately, 70 percent of PIDD patients are able to maintain their health through regular infusions of a plasma product known as intravenous immunoglobulin, IGIV. IGIV helps bolster the immune system and provides critical protection against infection and disease.

I want to share with my colleagues the story of one family in Washington State affected by PIDD, the Trump family, who have common variable immune deficiency, CVID, one of the more common forms of primary immune deficiency diseases. Gary Trump's first wife, Tracee, carried CVID for at least 18 years prior to diagnosis. During that time, she suffered repetitive infections, even life-threatening disease, but was never properly diagnosed. In 1993, 8 days after the birth of their second son, Christian, Tracee was struck down by viral encephalitis, and suffered through 4 years of pain, amnesia, and total disability prior to passing away in 1997. Their first son, Darren, also had numerous infections, almost from birth. Within a year of Tracee's diagnosis, Darren was tested and found to have CVID. Christian, who nearly died of viral pneumonia at 2 months of age, was also diagnosed with CVID.

The Trump family is not unique with the difficulty and delay in diagnosis of primary immune deficiency disease. Despite the recent progress in PIDD research, the average length of time between the onset of symptoms in a patient and a definitive diagnosis of PIDD is 9.2 years. In the interim, those afflicted may suffer repeated and serious infections and possibly irreversible damage to internal organs. That is why it is critical that we raise awareness about these illnesses within the general public and the health care community.

I am proud to have the opportunity to recognize the week of April 19 as National Primary Immune Deficiency Diseases Awareness Week. I encourage my colleagues to work with us to help improve the quality of life for PIDD patients and their families.

TRIBUTE TO SISTER MARY EILEEN WILLHELM, RSM

• Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I rise today to give tribute to Sister Mary Eileen Wilhelm, RSM, who has served as the chief executive officer at Mercy Medical for more than 36 years. She has led Mercy Medical in its mission to care for the sick, the injured, and the dying since she took on the role of CEO in 1967. Her passion for healthcare has led her to continually do what is best for the patients, the residents, and their families.

Since its founding in 1949 by the Sisters of Mercy, Mercy Medical has been a leader among healthcare providers in Alabama's Mobile Bay area. As CEO of Mercy, Sister Mary Eileen has remained focused on continuing the healing ministry of Jesus in the compas-

sionate and excellent tradition of the Sisters of Mercy. This has helped Mercy grow from a small convalescent home by the bay in Daphne, into an integrated network of healthcare options throughout southwest Alabama and recognized throughout the Nation for its innovative procedures.

Mercy Medical works with patients of all ages, from the very young to the most senior, to maximize their functional abilities and return all patients to their highest possible level of wellness. In addition, Mercy Medical is renowned for its hospice services, providing quality living when individuals face the end of this Earthly existence. Working with physicians, interdisciplinary medical teams establish individualized treatment plans which direct overall courses of intensive therapy, specialized clinical services and/or other patient care and activities. Most importantly, the Mercy Medical team always ministers to not only the physical needs but offers comfort and healing to the spirit as well.

Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, has inspired Sister Eileen to be strong in the face of adversity, calm in the midst of crisis, and willing to take risks. This has allowed her to lead the Mercy Medical staff to identify and meet the healthcare needs of the weak and vulnerable. Additionally, due to her humility, tenacity, and commitment, Mercy Medical is recognized as a leader in the healthcare community. One of the core values of Mercy Medical is the empowerment of women, and Sister Mary Eileen, as an empowered woman, has led the fight to eradicate poverty nationally by taking on the cause of the poor to our Nation's capital. Indeed, her sincerity and power of persuasion, which I have directly felt, is remarkable. It is clearly a product of her selfless commitment to her vision for others.

On behalf of the United States Senate and the people of Alabama, I would like to recognize Sister Mary Eileen for giving more than 44 years of love and devotion to the sick, injured, and dying. She has been truly a blessing for the people of south Alabama, and her legacy will live on forever.●

THE 440TH BIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE — RECOGNIZING THE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVALS IN CALIFORNIA

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to one of the greatest writers the world has ever known: William Shakespeare. As you may well know, this week marks the 440th birthday of the great author and playwright. As a foremost literary talent of his and every age thereafter, his works have stood the test of time and are still widely celebrated over four centuries later.

Scholars credit William Shakespeare with authoring 37 plays and 154 sonnets over the course of his life. These works

continue to both move and entertain today, as they did the people of his time. His plays can be found performed daily the world round in their traditional fashion, and many of his works have been adapted to accommodate modern issues and themes. As a result, his genius and creative achievement have transcended time and touched people of all generations.

I am proud that my State of California shares a large population who take the time to celebrate the life and work of Shakespeare. California is home to some of the largest organizations dedicated to nourishing their communities through both artistic endeavors and educational programs celebrating the Bard's work. Combined, California Shakespeare festivals perform for more than 95,000 Californians annually.

It is my pleasure to congratulate the California Shakespeare Festival on celebrating their 30th anniversary this year. Beginning with a few Berkeley residents performing "Hamlet" to local community members, the California Shakespeare Festival has developed into a successful production company that runs four Shakespearian theaters. Through their Artistic Learning Initiative, the festival seeks to inspire and educate young artists of all backgrounds through the gift of Shakespeare's works.

Since 1983, when I was mayor of San Francisco, the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival has brought the works of Shakespeare to large and diverse audiences through their Free Shakespeare in the Park program. In cooperation with the Oakland-East Bay and Silicon Valley Shakespeare Festivals, the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings innovative and inspiring professional performances to over 50,000 each summer.

I also recognize the contributions of the American Friends of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust to bringing the legacy of William Shakespeare to Washington, DC, with their gift of eight sculptures to the Folger Shakespeare Library. Sculpted by artist Greg Wyatt, the eight pieces are half-size replicas of the Shakespearian-inspired artwork in the Great Garden in Stratford-upon-Avon.

I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating Shakespeare's birthday and the inspirational and lasting works he contributed to our world. William Shakespeare's poems and plays continue to inspire countless generations of young writers, further the world's love of the written word as well as performances, and reminds us all to "be not afraid of greatness."●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:52 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1822. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3751 West 6th Street in Los Angeles, California, as the "Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Post Office".

H.R. 3855. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 607 Pershing Drive in Laclede, Missouri, as the "General John J. Pershing Post Office".

H.R. 4037. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 475 Kell Farm Drive in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Richard G. Wilson Processing and Distribution Facility".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 97. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 91st annual meeting of The Garden Club of America.

At 3:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 2022. An act to designate the Federal building located at 250 West Cherry Street in Carbondale, Illinois the "Senator Paul Simon Federal Building".

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 6:00 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1274. An act to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal courthouse in that county.

H.R. 2489. An act to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe.

H.R. 3118. An act to designate the Orville Wright Federal Building and the Wilbur Wright Federal Building in Washington, District of Columbia.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1822. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3751 West 6th Street in Los Angeles, California, as the "Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3855. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 607 Pershing Drive in Laclede, Missouri, as the "General John J. Pershing Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4037. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 475 Kell Farm Drive in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Richard G. Wilson Processing and Distribution Facility"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

MEASURE HELD AT THE DESK

The following bill was ordered held at the desk by unanimous consent:

S. 2329. A bill to protect crime victims' rights.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7131. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations (Including 2 Regulations): [CGD08-03-040], [CGD08-03-039]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7132. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [CGD05-04-066], Atlantic Ocean, Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Delaware Bay, Delaware River, and its Tributaries" (RIN1625-AA00) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7133. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations (Including 2 Regulations): [CGD08-03-049], [CGD05-03-121]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7134. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations (Including 4 Regulations): [CGD01-04-023], [CGD07-04-039], [CGD05-04-071], [CGD05-04-070]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7135. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: (CGD07-03-147; Savannah River, Savannah, Georgia)" (RIN1625-AA11) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7136. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Medical Equipment; Docket No. FAA-2000-7119; Partial Revised Compliance Date" (RIN2120-AG89) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7137. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs; Drug and Alcohol Management Information System Reporting; Correction; Docket No. OST-2002-13435" (RIN2120-AD35) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7138. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electrical Equipment and Installations, Storage Battery Installation; Electronic Equipment; and Fire Protection of Electrical System Components on Transport Category Airplanes" (RIN2120-AI21) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7139. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Passenger Facility Charge Rule for Compensation to Air Carriers; Doc. No. FAA-2002-13918" (RIN2120-AH43) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7140. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Control of Air Traffic" (RIN2120-AI11) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7141. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (8); Amdt. No. 447" (RIN2120-AA63) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7142. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions" (RIN2137-AD41) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7143. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement: Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Programs for Personnel Engaged in Specified Aviation Activities; Doc. No. FAA-2002-11301" (RIN2120-ZZ45) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7144. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (59) Amendment No. 3090" (RIN2120-AA65) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7145. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (26); Amdt. No. 3091" (RIN2120-AA65) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7146. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 9 14, 9 15, and 9 a5F Airplanes; Model SC9 20, 30, 40, and 50 Series Airplanes; and Model DC 9 81, DC 9 82, 9 83, 9 87, MD 88 and MD 90-30 Airplanes; Doc. No. 2002-NM-203" (RIN2120-AA64) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7147. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Lycoming Engines AEO0-540, IO-540, ITIO-540, O-540, and TIO-540 Series Reciprocating Engines; Doc. No. 2002-NE-31" (RIN2120-AA64) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.