

ensure that our prevention dollars use the comprehensive “ABC” approach, Abstinence, Be Faithful, use Condoms to prevent the spread of HIV.

In the 24 years since AIDS was first diagnosed, America and the world have made tremendous strides in battling HIV. The average life expectancy of someone infected with HIV has risen dramatically since the disease was first identified. Despite our best efforts, the war on AIDS is still not won. Even the most optimistic estimates predict a vaccine may be another 10 years away. As Americans, we must do everything in our power to expedite the defeat of this disease.

I urge my fellow senators and the Bush administration to do everything in their power to find a cure for the AIDS pandemic and adequately fund research and treatment of HIV/AIDS. While our efforts have been great, the toll AIDS has taken on the world has been far greater.

It is my hope that our unwavering dedication to helping the countless victims of HIV/AIDS will continue well beyond World AIDS Day. It should be our goal to band together to work to find the cure for this deadly illness which transcends gender, race, and nationality.

On this day, I encourage people around the world to take time to ponder the vast scope of the AIDS pandemic, and remember those we have lost. But let us not remember them in sorrow but, rather, let their memory inspire our efforts to prevent any further devastation from this virus. Amidst our many domestic and international problems, let us remember that AIDS has cruelly cut short tens of millions of lives, more than that of any warlord, dictator, or natural disaster in human history. This disease has ravaged a continent, orphaned innumerable children, and torn apart entire communities. Millions more will die of AIDS this year, and millions more, including newborn infants, will become infected. Until the day when this virus no longer threatens the lives of millions of innocent people, we all must pledge to keep this fight alive.

It is our responsibility as representatives of the people to take action now to eradicate this deadly disease. Each day we wait is another day when someone’s loved one will fall victim to this virus. Silence is approval, and it is our duty to raise our voices for those whose voices have been silenced. It is our duty to further the strides taken since the first case was diagnosed in 1981, so our generation can celebrate the day when the last case is cured. As I have said before, “I was there in the beginning, and I plan to be there in the end.”

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

HONORING THE COMMUNITY HARVEST FOOD BANK OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

• Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a remarkable organization in my home State, the Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana. Each night, nearly 600,000 Hoosiers go to bed hungry, including 190,000 children. The numbers are heartbreaking, particularly during the holiday season, but thanks to the Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana, our State is making strides to end this terrible tragedy.

The Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana has been a leader in the efforts to eliminate hunger across Indiana. Each year, Community Harvest collects and distributes more than 7 million pounds of donated surplus food through a network of more than 550 social service agencies. Each of these agencies offers invaluable assistance to hungry children, the working poor, and the elderly and helps ensure that every Hoosier has access to a healthy meal. Recently, the organization was named the 2005 Food Bank of the Year by America’s Second Harvest—an honor never before awarded to an Indiana food bank. This award recognizes the hard work, dedication, energy, and efficiency of the organization, as well as its inspired leadership under Jane Avery.

With Jane at the helm, Community Harvest has achieved organizational excellence, while continuing to do God’s work, making sure that all our neighbors are cared for and fed. One of the lessons I learned from my parents was that life is not about what you take out of it, but what you put back in. Jane lives that sentiment to the fullest every day. Her work has made Indiana a better place to live for all of us.

This year has been particularly hard on many Hoosier families and communities, making the work of Community Harvest especially critical. Businesses across the State have suffered layoffs, and families have lost their homes in recent tornados and storms, all while gas and heating prices have continued to increase. The Community Harvest Food Bank allows families to stretch their budget further, so they don’t have to face the impossible decision of choosing between paying bills and putting food on the table. Each week, between 50,000 and 54,000 children and adults in 9 counties in Indiana are able to sit down to a hot meal because of Community Harvest’s work.

It is part of the fabric of life in Indiana that we all look out for our neighbors, aiding them through tough times and celebrating in good times. The Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana is the kind of organization that keeps the Hoosier tradition of compassion alive and makes me proud to be a Hoosier.

It is my great honor to recognize Jane Avery and the Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana for their service to the State of Indiana. •

CONGRATULATING MASON CORINTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

• Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today I rise to congratulate Mason Corinth Elementary School of Williamstown, KY. Mason Corinth Elementary School is recognized as the recipient of the Fitness for Life Around Grant County, FFLAG, Silver Award for the Worksite Wellness Program.

FFLAG was created in 2002 to raise awareness about physical activity and proper nutrition. In September of 2005, FFLAG expanded their program to focus on worksite wellness by inviting Grant County businesses and organizations to take part in the Workplace Wellness Program. The program focused on budget allocation for worksite wellness programs, employees’ personal dedication to fitness, communication about wellness in the workplace, and on environmental changes that can help make our offices, stores, schools, and factories healthier places to work. I am proud to say that Mason Corinth School is one of the worthy recipients of the Silver Award.

Sadly, the State of Kentucky is suffering from a health epidemic. Over two-thirds of adults in our State suffer from obesity. And this epidemic is not only hurting our waistlines, but also our pocketbooks. In 2003, over \$1.1 billion was spent by Kentuckians on health problems caused by obesity. That is why programs which promote healthy living, such as FFLAG, are so important for the future of our Commonwealth.

Mason Corinth Elementary School is a shining example of how our Kentucky schools can help Kentuckians lead better, healthier lives.

I congratulate Mason Corinth Elementary School on this achievement. The administrators, teachers, parents, and students of this school are an inspiration to the citizens of Kentucky. I look forward to all that Mason Corinth Elementary School accomplishes in the future. •

CONGRATULATING CRITTENDEN-MOUNT ZION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

• Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today I rise to congratulate Crittenden-Mount Zion Elementary School of Dry Ridge, KY. Crittenden-Mount Zion Elementary School is recognized as the recipient of the Fitness for Life Around Grant County, FFLAG, Silver Award for the Worksite Wellness Program.

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Wellness Program. The program focused on budget allocation for worksite wellness programs, employees' personal dedication to fitness, communication about wellness in the workplace, and on environmental changes that can help make our offices, stores, schools, and factories healthier places to work. I am proud to say that Crittenden-Mount Zion School is one of the worthy recipients of the Silver Award.

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CONGRATULATING PERFORMANCE PIPE MANUFACTURING

• Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today I rise to congratulate the employees of Performance Pipe Manufacturing of Williamstown, KY. Performance Pipe Manufacturing is recognized as the recipient of the Fitness for Life Around Grant County, FFLAG, Gold Award for the Worksite Wellness Program.

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I congratulate Performance Pipe Manufacturing on this achievement. The employees of Performance Pipe Manufacturing are an inspiration to all of Kentucky.●

IN MEMORY OF DR. JOHN V. WEHAUSEN

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a pioneering scientist and mathematician—Dr. John V. Wehausen. Considered one of the world's leading researchers in the field of hydrodynamics, Professor Wehausen passed away on October 6 of this year. I wish to send my sincerest condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.

A professor emeritus of engineering science at the University of California, Berkeley, Dr. Wehausen left behind a monumental body of work and vast pioneering contributions to a number of academic fields. Some of his work, now decades old, still remains an important resource for scholars and students.

Professor Wehausen was born in Duluth, MN, and grew up in the suburbs of Chicago. He matriculated at the University of Michigan where he earned B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in mathematics as well as an M.S. in physics.

He left Ann Arbor for Brown University in Rhode Island where he not only began a long and prestigious teaching career, but also met his wife, Mary Katherine Wertime. Ms. Wehausen preceded her husband in death in 2001 after 62 years of marriage.

After Brown, Professor Wehausen spent teaching stints at Columbia University and the University of Missouri before working for the U.S. Navy during World War II in operations analysis and research and development.

In 1956, Professor Wehausen accepted a position at the University of California, Berkeley, where he taught until 1984 and where he remained an active researcher thereafter. Shortly after arriving at UC-Berkeley, Professor Wehausen helped form the Department of Naval Architecture, one of the first programs of its kind in the Nation.

During the decades he spent at UC-Berkeley, Professor Wehausen not only produced volumes of influential scholarship but also garnered a reputation as a faculty member who respected and cared for his students. A respect reciprocated by his many students.

More than a prodigious researcher and instructor, Professor Wehausen held a great love for languages, music, and literature. He gained proficiency in a number of languages and also was an accomplished musician.

Professor Wehausen has left behind a great legacy of scholarship. His many awards testify to his abilities and his

determination. Among his many honors were the Davidson Medal from the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, an honorary doctorate degree from the Joseph Fourier University in France, and the International Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

His four children all live in my home State of California, and I send them my deepest condolences at the passing of their father. Professor Wehausen made monumental contributions to the fields of math and science, and the influence of his life's work will surely live on for many generations to come.●

RECOGNITION OF NORMAN SCARBOROUGH

• Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Mr. Norman Scarborough of Clinton, SC, who has been named the South Carolina Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, CASE. The Professor of the Year awards are the only national awards that recognize college and university professors for excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring. Professor Scarborough is to be commended for this exceptional honor, and I wish to extend my personal congratulations.

Professor Scarborough is currently a member of the Department of Economics and Business Administration at Presbyterian College in Clinton, where he has served since 1979. He teaches classes on business law, small business management, management information systems, and business statistics. Professor Scarborough has numerous publications having either authored or coauthored 7 books and 6 papers on everything from economic development to the Internet. His professional and scholarly affiliations include Phi Kappa Phi, the American Management Academy, the United States Association of Small Business Entrepreneurship, and the Society for the Advancement of Management. Professor Scarborough also founded the student business club at Presbyterian College.

In the classroom, Professor Scarborough is known for his preparation and enthusiasm. He prides himself on encouraging his students to think critically about his lessons instead of simply memorizing them. Professor Scarborough also emphasizes the practical application of the subjects he teaches, preaching to his students about how his lessons can be used in life.

Professor Scarborough has garnered the personal and professional respect of his students, colleagues, and neighbors. He is well-deserving of recognition for his efforts and work. I commend Professor Scarborough, the South Carolina Professor of the Year, for his award and wish him great success in his future.●