

as part of the ceremony on June 7, 2008 the family will be honored with the dedication of a statue in the late Governor's honor.

Because of its historic nature, Corydon is a well-known regional tourist destination. The community hosts weekly events from early spring until late fall, usually centered around the historic town square. Some of the better-attended events include the annual Halloween parade, summer band concerts, an annual reenactment of the Battle of Corydon, and a long string of country and bluegrass performances.

Few locations in our Nation have such a remarkable and storied past, and it is an honor and privilege to represent this community in Congress. I want to congratulate Corydon on its Bicentennial, and look forward to seeing how this unique and wonderful town thrives for decades to come.

IN HONOR OF DR. GEORGE
BLUMENTHAL

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of myself and Representatives ANNA ESHOO and MIKE HONDA to honor Dr. George Blumenthal, a distinguished professor of astronomy and astrophysics, on the occasion of his inauguration as Chancellor at University of California, Santa Cruz.

Chancellor Blumenthal has been a scholar and academic leader both at UC Santa Cruz and within the University of California system. He served as chair of the UC Academic Senate for 2004–05. He was the faculty representative to the UC Regents from 2003–2005 and chaired the UC Santa Cruz division of Academic Senate from 2001–2003. His research investigates the origin of structure in the universe and the role dark matter plays in the formation and evolution of this structure.

Chancellor Blumenthal is known for his efforts to increase access to the university and for his commitment to diversity. When he was named Chancellor by the Board of Regents in September, 2007, UC President Robert Dynes stated "we are choosing a person who has contributed significantly to UCSC's richly deserved reputation for producing world-class research and student-focused instruction. George Blumenthal's thoughtful, collegial and constructive leadership will solidify UCSC's stature as one of the premier research universities in the Nation.

Madam Speaker, my colleagues and I are proud to share the representation of the University of California Santa Cruz campus and its several regional facilities in our districts. Together, these facilities make up one of our Nation's higher education jewels. I know that we speak for the whole house in congratulating Chancellor Blumenthal on his inauguration and wishing him much success as he leads this stellar institution to even greater research, education and public service to benefit the region, the State and the Nation.

HONORING RETIRED JUSTICE
WILLIAM WAIBLE

HON. THOMAS M. REYNOLDS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. REYNOLDS. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to honor a truly respected and dedicated public servant. Recently retired Justice William Waible has spent over 25 years serving as a town justice for the Town of Clarence. Justice Waible is a man of exemplary character who has given the people of Western New York gracious service not only in the courtroom, but in the community, as well.

A graduate of the University of Rochester and Albany Law School, Justice Waible has been a town justice since 1982. He practiced law for over 40 years and has served as a Professor at Erie Community College for 21 years.

Justice Waible has worked as a criminal and civil lawyer, an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, an Administration Hearing Officer for the Erie County Health Department, and as counsel to the Erie County Legislature.

In the community, Justice Waible has been a member of many community organizations including the Clarence Lions Club, the Clarence Historical Society, the Clarence Concert Association, the Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital Liaison Committee, the Board of Directors of the Community Action Organization, the Friends of the Clarence Library, and the Council of Advisors at Villa Maria College.

In addition to his involvement in various community organizations, Justice Waible has also coached children's soccer, softball and baseball.

Justice Waible is, without a doubt, an asset to Western New York. The kind of commitment Justice Waible has made to his community is something rarely seen, and should be applauded.

Madam Speaker, in recognition of Justice William Waible's remarkable contributions to the community, I ask this Honorable Body to join me in honoring him, in grateful appreciation for his extraordinary service to the people of Western New York.

SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING
ESTABLISHMENT OF A BEBE
MOORE CAMPBELL NATIONAL
MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH

SPEECH OF

HON. ALBERT RUSSELL WYNN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2008

Mr. WYNN. Mr. Speaker, as the House of Representatives debates H. Con. Res. 134, a resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month to enhance public awareness of mental illness, especially within minority communities, I would like to submit the following eight endorsement letters for the RECORD.

MAY 20, 2008.

EDWARD S. HUBBARD, Jr., Esq.,
*Senior Policy Advisor and Counsel,
Office of Congressman Albert R. Wynn.*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We, the members of the "D.C. Divas," also make up the Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Task Force. We are writing to strongly urge you to support H. Con. Res. 134, which establishes the month of July as Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month.

As friends and fellow advocates, we witnessed Ms. Campbell's tireless efforts to educate people throughout the country about mental health. Because a member of her family suffers with mental illness, she knew firsthand that the disease is a leading cause of disability in the United States. One out of every four American families is affected by mental illness.

In her own search for information and services, Ms. Campbell found compassionate support within the community of people, who like her, had loved ones struggling with the disease. She also discovered that minorities suffering from mental illness lack access to culturally and linguistically competent mental health care. Compounding these challenges are the cultural stigma associated with mental health diagnosis and treatment, and a dearth of education and resources for minority families supporting a mentally ill loved. Always one to do whatever she could to solve a problem, Ms. Campbell joined several other people from black communities in Los Angeles to found the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill—Urban Los Angeles.

Establishing July as Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month will raise awareness about mental illness and mental health disparities among minorities nationwide. This modest effort will improve public health by encouraging the expansion of vital care in underserved communities in every state.

Ms. Campbell, a noted author whose works became New York Times bestsellers, died on November 27, 2006 of brain cancer complications. By this time, she had become a national spokeswoman for minority mental health issues, using her celebrity status and creativity to address the issues surrounding mental illness. Her last works before her death included the best selling novel "72 Hour Hold," a book about a mother's struggle to get aid for her mentally ill daughter, and the children's book, "Sometimes My Mommy Gets Angry," about a young girl whose mother is mentally ill.

The family of the late Ms. Campbell fully endorses this initiative and seeks the help of all Members of Congress in promoting this cause.

Again, as 13 of Ms. Campbell's friends from Washington, DC—and fellow advocates for mental health services, we know she would be honored to have her name attached to this effort. Mostly, though, she would be thankful for the congressional commitment to expand services in underserved communities.

Sincerely,

Martha Jarvis, Beatrix Fields, Yolanda Phillips, Sheila Garnett, Judi Moore Latta, Melbourne Cummings, Sidonie Davis, Patrice Gaines, LaFleur Paysour, Linda Wharton Boyd, Andrea Carter, Niambi Jarvis, Courtney Lang.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,

Rockville, MD, May 21, 2008.

Hon. ALBERT WYNN,
*Rayburn House Office Building,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN WYNN: On behalf of the National Council on Community Behavioral

Healthcare, representing 1,400 Community Mental Health Centers and other community mental health and substance abuse agencies serving over 6 million low-income Americans with mental illnesses and addiction disorders, I urge you to support H. Con. Res. 134, which establishes the month of May as Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental illness is one of the leading causes of disability in the United States, affecting one out of every four American families.

Today, minorities suffering from mental illness lack access to culturally and linguistically competent mental health care. Compounding these challenges is the cultural stigma associated with mental health diagnosis and treatment, and a lack of education materials and resources for minority families supporting persons and loved ones with mentally illness.

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Ms. Campbell, a national spokeswoman for minority mental health issues, made her transition on November 27, 2006. The late Ms. Campbell founded the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Urban Los Angeles and wrote books including the New York Times best selling novel "72 Hour Hold," and the children's book, "Sometimes My Mommy Gets Angry," which outline the devastating effects of mental illness on families and communities.

The members of the National Council join the family, friends and colleagues of the late Ms. Campbell, as well as members of Congress in fully promoting and endorsing one of the important legislation on minority mental health, the Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month.

Sincerely,

LINDA ROSENBERG,
President and CEO.

MAY 20, 2008.

Via e-mail: Ed.Hubbard@mail.house.gov

DEAR CONGRESSMAN ALBERT R. WYNN: The Urban Los Angeles Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) that is devoted to educating, supporting and advocating for individuals and families in communities of color challenged by mental illness diagnoses urges you to support H. Con. Res. 134, which establishes the month of May as Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental illness is one of the leading causes of disability in the United States, affecting one out of every four American families.

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The members of NAMI Urban Los Angeles join the family, friends and colleagues of the late Ms. Campbell as well as members of Congress in fully promoting and endorsing one of the important legislation on minority mental health, the Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month.

Sincerely,

NANCY CARTER,
Executive Director,
NAMI Urban Los Angeles.

MAY 20, 2008.

On behalf of the members of the Bebe Moore Campbell Minority Mental Health Task Force, we are pleased to endorse H. Con. Res. 134 to recognize July as "Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness and Treatment Month."

We acknowledge the critical importance of specifically addressing the mental health needs of minorities in a culturally competent and linguistically competent manner. We acknowledge and support the need for health equity so that all communities are able to receive equality of care, treatment and services.

In the spirit of working to reduce the stigma of depression and chronic mental health disorders, the task force recognizes the need for education in minority communities, that mental illnesses are diseases of the brain are treatable and are chronic conditions. We support needed intervention and treatment programs that seek to support the integration of mental health within the broader system of public health care.

The task force is committed to carrying the vision of Bebe Moore Campbell, a champion for the equality of mental health care in minority communities, whose tireless advocacy worked to establish NAMI—Urban Los Angeles and support a sustainable community health intervention model for communities of color that can be replicated across the country.

We encourage all Members of congress to vote a yes and offer our individual and collective voice to support H. Con. Res. 134 to eliminate disparate care in the mental health system and our communities at-large.

LINDA WHARTON-BOYD,
Co-Chair, National
Minority Mental
Health Task Force.

COURTNEY LANG,
Co-Chair, National
Minority Mental
Health Task Force.

ONE CHURCH, ONE CHILD
OF MARYLAND, INC.,
Baltimore, MD.

CONGRESSMAN ALBERT R. WYNN,
Rayburn Building,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN ALBERT R. WYNN: The One Church One Child of Maryland, Inc. is devoted to Adoption and Foster Care. We are also devoted to the physical, mental and spiritual health of children and families. As such, we endorse the promotion of strong mental health and endorse H. Con. Res. 134, which establishes the month of July as Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental illness is one of the leading causes of disability in the United States, affecting one out of every four American families.

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Sincerely,

DR. CHARLES E. COGER,
Board President.
DR. JOAN L. WHARTON,
Executive Director.

DEAR EDWARD S. HUBBARD, Jr. Esq. and CONGRESSMAN ALBERT WYNN: Thank you so much for moving forward this important and very personal bill. I am President of NAMI Urban LA (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and co founder of this chapter with my dear friend Bebe. Bebe as you know worked tirelessly to help educate and support our mentally ill community. Even when she became ill she was always talking of ways for us to raise money to support our cause. Her death was a huge blow to her family, friends, readers, and the world. When this bill passes it will help ease the pain of her loss. Our chapter continues to press on in her name. The month of July will now be even more special; celebrating the Declaration of Independence on the 4th and celebrating all month Bebe's importance in helping to liberate, support, educate and advocate for so many afflicted with mental illnesses.

Thank you so much again for this important bill.

LYNN J. GOODLOE,
President, NAMI Urban LA.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH,
CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY,
Pittsburgh, PA, May 20, 2008.

Hon. ALBERT WYNN,
c/o Edward S. Hubbard, Jr., Esquire,
Office of Congressman Albert R. Wynn.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN WYNN: I understand that you have taken the lead in sponsoring a bipartisan bill that would designate July as "Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness and Treatment Month." I applaud your efforts and am writing, for myself and on behalf of the University to Pittsburgh, to strongly endorse this important piece of legislation.

As you know, Bebe Moore Campbell was a distinguished graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. She also served as a member of our Board of Trustees and was the recipient of an honorary doctorate from Pitt, the

highest honor that any university can bestow.

For most of her career, Bebe was best known for her literary achievements. Over the course of many years, her efforts as an author produced a succession of works that were both critically acclaimed and enthusiastically embraced by a large audience of readers.

In more recent years, she came to understand the special challenges presented by mental illness in this country, and particularly within the minority community, and she opened a new stage of her career as a mental health advocate. An important tool in her advocacy efforts was her literary skill. She applied that skill in a more focused way in the children's book *Sometimes My Mommy Gets Angry* and in the novel *72 Hour Hold*. Through these works, she was able to advance important messages with different audiences.

Beyond her efforts as an author, she became a tireless and unusually effective advocate for the cause of mental health. In this work, she was able to empathetically present the challenges faced both by individuals suffering from mental illness and by the family members and others who care for them.

Naming the month of July as "Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness and Treatment Month" in her honor would be a well-deserved tribute to this tireless and selfless crusader. It also would help advance the cause for which she worked so hard and about which she cared so deeply.

Again, I applaud your efforts and strongly endorse this important bill.

Sincerely,

MARK A. NORDENBERG.

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION,
Arlington, VA, May 20, 2008.

Hon. ALBERT WYNN,
Rayburn House Office Building, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE WYNN: I am writing on behalf of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), the medical specialty representing more than 38,000 psychiatric physicians nationwide, to express our support for H. Con. Res. 134, your resolution designating July as "Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Month."

Your resolution calls attention to the urgent national need for improved access to mental health care for all Americans. This is particularly true in minority communities, where access to the highest quality treatment is too-often limited.

APA is pleased to support H. Con. Res. 134, and commends you and Representative Diane Watson for your personal efforts on behalf of mental health care, both for minority populations and the U.S. as a whole.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. SCULLY, Jr.,
Medical Director and CEO.

HONORING JAMES FLUKER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize James Fluker of Kansas City, Missouri. James is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1247, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

James has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years James has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending James Fluker for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING ROBERT "BOB" SUGARMAN

HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Bucks County resident Robert "Bob" Sugarman for his lifetime of extraordinary accomplishments.

Among his many accolades, Mr. Sugarman is an internationally recognized environmental litigator for his practice, Sugarman & Marks, LLP. Mr. Sugarman has protected countless local, State, and national natural resources, including the Great Lakes, the Hudson and Delaware Rivers, and many irreplaceable local treasures.

In addition to his environmental litigation accomplishments, Mr. Sugarman has also worked tirelessly to protect numerous historic sites throughout Bucks County and the city of Philadelphia. Thanks to his incredible efforts, future generations will be able to experience, appreciate and enjoy the charm, history and beauty of southeastern Pennsylvania.

Besides serving the local and State communities through his involvement with various organizations, Mr. Sugarman was also appointed by President Jimmy Carter to represent America as the United States Commissioner for the International Joint Commission for United States and Canada. In this post he helped found Great Lakes United, an international and interstate effort to protect the precious Great Lakes.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Sugarman is an extraordinary citizen who has helped protect the invaluable natural resources and history of the United States. His efforts have preserved these resources for the future, and he has truly affected the international, national, and local communities in wonderful ways. I am honored to recognize my close friend and mentor, Bob Sugarman, for his many accomplishments.

HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK OF HARRY J. MOORE

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, I rise with sadness today to honor my friend and political compatriot Harry J. Moore, who passed away May 26 at the age of 79. Harry was an educator and political leader in Marin County, California—the kind of leader whose focus and commitment earned him both affection and respect.

Often known as "Mr. Novato," Harry is particularly identified with the town he lived in for over 40 years. He and his wife Callita raised their family there, and Harry worked as a school administrator, coach, and civic leader, including a stint as mayor.

Born in San Francisco in 1929, Harry earned a master's degree from San Jose State University and served in the Army in Korea. He and Callita Temme were married in 1955, moving to Marin County in 1960 when he took a position coaching and teaching at Marin Catholic High School. His career soon took him to Novato where he eventually became a dean, vice principal, and then principal at several Novato schools including Pleasant Valley Elementary, San Ramon Elementary, San Marin High, Novato High, and Hill Middle School. At Hill, Harry spearheaded the construction of a gymnasium.

Harry's political career, stemming from his dedication to education, began with his election to the Marin Community College district board in the 1970s where he promoted the development of the Indian Valley Campus. He served an additional term from 2003 to 2007, when he lost a re-election bid.

In the early 1980s, concerned about environmental and quality standards in Novato, Harry was an active member of the Planning Commission. In 1985, he was elected to the Novato City Council where his leadership as mayor was crucial in resolving long-standing development issues at the former Hamilton Air Force Base. He left the Council in 1994 after winning election to the Marin County Board of Supervisors. There, his expertise on environmental issues (he was a founder of Sustainable North Bay) helped spur the growth of parks and open space.

Despite all these titles and accomplishments, Harry was probably most proud of the title "Coach." He coached football at several schools during the 1960s and 1970s, earning a league championship for Novato High School in 1965.

In addition to his wife, Harry is survived by his four children Lillian, Jeffrey, Charles, and Kate.

Madam Speaker, Harry Moore's accomplishments were a direct result of his focus on kids and on his community. When he saw something that could be done to make the community a better place, he did not hesitate to put himself on the line to make it happen. He was an inspiration, and I will miss his leadership very much. I am proud to honor his legacy here today.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR. C. OWEN ROUNDY

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to rise today to honor Dr. C. Owen Roundy by entering his name in the Congressional Record, the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress since 1873. Today I honor Dr. C. Owen Roundy for his accomplishments within the Clark County School District, and congratulate him on having an elementary school named in his honor.