

closure. With their servants' hearts, the Dollisons did just that, acting immediately. They began talking to individuals, administrators, government officials, and any other contacts they had to raise funds so the Buley Center could continue to serve the community. While Cornelius again used his God-given skills to fix up the dilapidated center, Mary used her decades of experience as an elementary school teacher to restructure the educational curriculum. Thanks to the Dollisons, more than \$100,000 was raised to pay maintenance costs on the Buley Center, and a little more than one month after the city cut funding, the Buley Center reopened its doors. Not only does the Buley Center provide after-school programs, but it also hosts computer programs and history classes for adults. The Muncie community will reap the benefits of services offered by the Buley Community Center for years to come.

Their years of service to the community make the Dollisons deserving recipients of the Star Press "Person of the Year" award. Without the compassion and dedication of Cornelius and Mary Dollison, there is little doubt that the Muncie community would be vastly different, and far worse off. Countless children and families have been the blessed recipients of the Dollison's love and service, and I am proud to recognize the impact on the community made by their decades of selfless service.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR.
ROBERT L. KLYCE

HON. TRAVIS W. CHILDERS

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 29, 2010

Mr. CHILDERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Robert L. Klyce. Robert has been an inspiring leader in the Hernando Mississippi community, and I recognize his service as Emissary on behalf of St. Augustine's National Foundation.

As an Emissary for St. Augustine's National Foundation, Robert L. Klyce served by providing leadership critical to the mission of the St. Augustine's National Foundation, Inc.—a faith based endeavor commissioned to prevail in the establishment of a heritage to benefit a global community-at-large, demonstrating compassion to humankind.

I applaud Mr. Klyce's achievements and I hope he will continue to guide, inspire, and represent Mississippi's First District. I urge my colleagues to join me today in recognizing Robert L. Klyce for his years of service and leadership in Mississippi.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 29, 2010

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, on Tuesday, January 12, I requested and received a leave of absence until January 27, 2010.

For the information of our colleagues and my constituents, below is how I would have

voted on the following votes I missed during this time period.

On rollcall 1, Establishing a quorum in the House of Representatives for the Second Session of the 111th Congress, I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 2, Disposing of the President's Veto of H.J. Res. 64 (H.J. Res. 64), I would have voted "no."

On rollcall 3, Honoring the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., (H. Res. 1002) I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 4, Supporting the initiatives of Chicago Wilderness and the Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights (H. Res. 860), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 5, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 West Highway 64 Bypass in Roper, North Carolina, as the "E.V. Wilkins Post Office (H.R. 3892), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 6, Congratulating the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine for its 150 years of commitment to advancing science and improving health (H. Res. 1004), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 7, Congratulating the Penn State women's volleyball team on winning the 2009 NCAA Division I national championship (H. Res. 1015), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 8, Commending the University of Virginia men's soccer team for winning the 2009 Division I NCAA National Championship (H. Res. 991), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 9, Motion on Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3254—Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act—H.R. 3342 Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act—and H.R. 1065—White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2009 (H. Res. 1017), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 10, Castle Nugent National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2009 (H.R. 3726), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 11, Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act (H.R. 3254), I would have voted "no."

On rollcall 12, Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act (H.R. 3254), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 13, Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act (H.R. 3342), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 14, White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2009 (H.R. 1065), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 15, Expressing Condolences to and Solidarity with the People of Haiti in the aftermath of the devastating Earthquake of January 12th, 2010 (H.R. 1021), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 16, Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act (H.R. 730), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 17, Expressing support for designation of January 2010 as "National Mentoring Month" (H. Res. 990), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 18, Recognizing the importance of cervical health and of detecting cervical cancer during its earliest stages and supporting the goals and ideals of Cervical Health Awareness Month (H. Res. 1011), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 19, Expressing support for the designation of January 10, 2010, through January 16, 2010, as National Influenza Vaccination Week (H. Res. 1003), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 20, Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4474—Idaho Wilderness Water Facilities Act—and H.R. 3726—Castle Nugent National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2010 (H. Res. 1038), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 21, Expressing support for designation of January as Poverty in America Awareness Month (H. Res. 1024), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 22, Idaho Wilderness Water Facilities Act (H.R. 4474), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 23, Castle Nugent National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2010 (H.R. 3726), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 24, To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (H.R. 4508), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 25, Honoring the 95th anniversary of the signing of the Rocky Mountain National Park Act (H.R. 1020), I would have voted "yes."

IN RECOGNITION OF THE EL PASO
DIABETES ASSOCIATION AND DR.
ROBERT CHRISTENSON

HON. SILVESTRE REYES

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 29, 2010

Mr. REYES. Madam Speaker, today I would like to recognize and thank the El Paso Diabetes Association, its Executive Director, Mr. Henry Brutus, and his team for their continued leadership and dedication to educating our community about living with and preventing diabetes.

The statistics regarding diabetes are staggering. Diabetes is an epidemic affecting nearly 24 million Americans and another 57 million with pre-diabetes. Every 24 hours, 4,100 people in the United States are diagnosed with diabetes. If current trends continue, one in three children born in the year 2000 will develop diabetes at some point in their lifetime. For minority populations, this number is nearly one in two. In El Paso, as many as one in six people are currently living with diabetes, and many more are unaware that their lifestyle choices are putting them at risk or have already made them pre-diabetic.

Diabetes is a leading cause of heart disease, stroke, amputation, blindness, and kidney disease. In 2007, diabetes cost the United States \$174 billion in direct and indirect costs. Locally that same year, El Paso hospitals incurred more than \$75 million in emergency costs related to complications with diabetes. However, these complications and costs are for the most part preventable through education.

It is important that we all understand how diabetes affects us, our families, and our community. Since 1968, the El Paso Diabetes Association has been an invaluable asset to my community by providing personalized services for those interested in learning about diabetes management and prevention. The organization's mission to promote education and early detection, empower people to take control of their health, and increase access to resources that make these goals possible are all exemplified by the work done by this year's Person of Vision.

Dr. Robert Christenson has been involved, with the El Paso Diabetes Association for 15 years and started the "In Control Teen Camp" to teach young El Pasoans how to prevent the onset of diabetes by staying fit and eating healthy. His service to the organization and

our community is making a positive impact on the lives of our youth and is stemming this growing epidemic. Dr. Christenson is most deserving of this honor, and I applaud his work and dedication to make El Paso a better and healthier place.

Today, I am proud to recognize Dr. Christenson and everyone at the El Paso Diabetes Association, and I greatly appreciate all of their hard work for the betterment of our community.