

Day the Township had floats accompanied by veterans in both the Boiling Springs and Carlisle Memorial Day parades. Labor Day will conclude the official Bicentennial celebrations and will include a fireworks display. I encourage all of my constituents, whether South Middleton residents or visitors, to attend these gatherings and commemorate the Township's birth. It is with heartfelt wishes that I recognize South Middletown Township on its 200th Birthday.

**BARRY BASICS MODULAR
MEDICAL APPAREL**

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 30, 2010

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, Lt. Col. Albert Barry, USMC, Retired (1936–2007) served his country honorably for almost a half-century before battling Glioblastoma, an aggressive brain cancer. Al Barry's wish to make patients receiving medical treatment more comfortable during illness recovery is now being carried out by his wife, Liz Taylor-Barry, through the Al Barry Foundation.

The Al Barry Foundation created Barry Basics, a modular medical apparel line, to provide patients with a product that emphasizes convenience, range of motion, and comfort. The medical apparel offers upper and lower body garments that encourage movement with their flexible snap closures and various removable pieces. Barry Basics carries a women's line, men's line, children's line, and a breast cancer line. They also produce almost all apparel in the USA and work with Clemson Apparel Research, CAR.

I know firsthand of her extraordinary compassion because on Wednesday at Bethesda National Naval Medical Center, she visited with Marine Lance Corporal Bradley Christian Fite. Brad is a Wounded Warrior Hero of America and a former Washington staff member of the south congressional district of South Carolina.

Liz Taylor-Barry sends the proceeds from Barry Basics to Wounded Warriors, veterans, and cancer patients.

I want to thank the Barry family and all those involved in the Al Barry Foundation for their selfless contributions in South Carolina and across the globe.

**HONORING LISA KINOSHITA FOR
WINNING THE GREATER TACOMA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S
THIRD ANNUAL FOUNDATION OF
ART AWARD**

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 30, 2010

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Tacoma artist Lisa Kinoshita for being awarded the 2010 Foundation of Art Award by the Greater Tacoma Community Foundation. This impressive achievement speaks to her individual talents, as well as those of the entire art community in the greater Tacoma, Washington region.

The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation has long fostered the arts as a necessary component to a vibrant and successful community. The foundation established the annual Foundation of Art Award to honor professional artists living and creating in Pierce County. The award honors artists' talents and recognizes the community's creative culture.

In addition to being recognized for her work by the Community Foundation, Lisa Kinoshita's art has also been the focus in many widely read publications, including Seattle Magazine, Elle Magazine, and the New York Times. She founded Mineral, an art gallery and studio in Tacoma, which features many works that blend art and fashion through jewelry, visual art, photography, and mixed media.

In addition to the Foundation of Art Award, the Greater Tacoma Community Foundation will commission an original piece of art by Lisa Kinoshita, which will be unveiled in the autumn of 2010.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Lisa Kinoshita on this impressive achievement, and celebrate her talent, creativity, community involvement, and contribution to the arts and culture of the Tacoma community and Washington State.

**TOLEDO FACILITY PROUD TO
SPEARHEAD KRAFT FOODS EF-
FORTS TO DOUBLE WHOLE
GRAIN IN CRACKER PRODUCTS**

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 30, 2010

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, this week, Kraft Foods announced plans to significantly increase the whole grain content in its leading Nabisco cracker brands, more than doubling the amount of whole grain currently used.

I am privileged to share this announcement which has been made possible through thousands of hours of research and testing, investment in innovation and capital at the company's Toledo Mill. The tireless work of the Toledo Mill employees who make the quality whole grain flours that will be important ingredients in many of these products.

As the largest flour mill in east of the Mississippi and the largest soft wheat mill in North America, the Toledo Mill employs nearly 100 workers who labor tirelessly to produce 3.1 million pounds of flour daily.

Kraft Foods has spent four years and invested millions of dollars in its flour milling technology, recipe development and testing to find ways to add more, whole grain to its popular cracker brands which culminated in a multimillion dollar investment at the Toledo Mill.

The whole grain flours produced in Toledo will double the amount of whole grain in Original Wheat Thins from 11g to 22g per serving; more than triple the amount in Wheat Thins Toasted Chips from 5g to 17g per serving; and quadruple the amount in Honey Maid Original Graham Crackers from 5g to 20g per serving. Whole grain will also be added to Premium and Ritz crackers.

This week's announcement by Kraft highlights a commitment to ensure that by 2013, the company expects Nabisco crackers will contribute more than 9 billion servings of whole grain to American diets each year.

Kraft's commitment comes at a time when the American people and Congress are examining our diets and attempting to address an alarming increase in obesity rates.

The Institute of Medicine has recommended that at least half of the grains we consume should be rich in whole grains and, based on today's announcement, the Toledo mill will serve as a cornerstone in our regions effort to remain the center of a national network feeding our people.

The nutrition benefits of whole grains include fiber, B vitamins, and minerals. Eating whole grains at recommended levels as part of a healthy diet can also help reduce risk of heart disease, may help with weight maintenance and may lower risk for other chronic diseases. Today, most Americans only get about one serving (16g) of whole grain a day, compared with the recommended minimum three servings (at least 48g) per day.

Americans are increasingly conscious of the quality of their diet. They want and deserve healthful products that taste good and are good for them. The men and women who work at the Toledo Mill are proud of this important contribution to increasing the range of healthful products available to all of us.

I offer my heartiest congratulations to Kraft Foods, and my appreciation to Kraft's Toledo Mill employees.

**KRAFT FOODS ANNOUNCES PLANS TO DOUBLE
THE AMOUNT OF WHOLE GRAIN IN NABISCO
CRACKERS**

9 BILLION SERVINGS OF WHOLE GRAIN EXPECTED
ANNUALLY BY 2013

NORTHFIELD, IL (July 26, 2010).—Kraft Foods announced plans today to significantly increase the whole grain content in its leading Nabisco cracker brands, more than doubling the amount of whole grain currently used across the Nabisco portfolio. Over the next three years, some of America's favorite cracker brands, including Wheat Thins, Honey Maid, Premium and Ritz will include more whole grain. By 2013, the company expects Nabisco crackers will contribute more than 9 billion servings of whole grain to American diets each year.

"Nine out of ten Americans eat less than the recommended daily amount of whole grains," said Rhonda Jordan, President, Global Health & Wellness, Kraft Foods. "And a growing number of consumers are trying to increase their consumption of whole grains. By significantly increasing the amount of whole grain in our crackers, we're giving them an easy, delicious way to get the whole grain they need in the foods they already enjoy."

Kraft Foods began to transform its cracker portfolio in August 2009 when it increased the whole grain content of Original and Reduced-Fat Wheat Thins from 5g to 11g per 31g serving. In continuing this effort, the company plans to increase whole grain in more than 100 products over the next three years, including:

Doubling the amount of whole grain in Original Wheat Thins from 11g to 22g per serving;

More than tripling the amount in Wheat Thins Toasted Chips from 5g to 17g per serving;

Quadrupling the amount in Honey Maid Original Graham Crackers from 5g to 20g per serving; and

Adding whole grain to Premium and Ritz crackers.

With these improvements, a number of products, including Original Wheat Thins and Honey Maid Original Graham Crackers, will be made with 100% whole grain.

Most Americans only get about one serving (16g) of whole grain a day, compared with the recommended minimum three servings (at least 48g) per day, which means they could be missing the important nutrition benefits that whole grain offers. Eating a variety of foods to reach the recommended amount of three or more servings of whole grains can help consumers get fiber, B vitamins, and minerals like iron and magnesium.

COMBINING THE GOODNESS OF WHOLE GRAIN
WITH THE TASTE CONSUMERS LOVE

Kraft Foods has spent four years and invested significant resources in its flour milling technology, recipe development and testing to find ways to add more whole grain to its popular cracker brands. The company will be using whole grain wheat flour to increase the whole grain content of these products. Whole grain wheat flour is milled using the entire wheat kernel (bran, endosperm and germ) to offer the benefits of whole grain.

"It was critical for us to get the recipe right to deliver the benefits of whole grain without sacrificing the taste consumers expect from their favorite crackers," said Carlos Abrams Rivera, Vice President for Nabisco crackers. "Just adding whole grain can change a product's flavor and, in the case of crackers, can make them denser and grittier. But the combination of the right recipe and ingredients can help us maintain delicious taste and texture while adding significant levels of whole grain."

ACCELERATING HEALTH AND WELLNESS
EFFORTS

Today's announcement is a continuing demonstration of Kraft Foods' commitment to health and wellness. Earlier this year, the company announced plans to reduce sodium by an average of 10% across its North American portfolio of products, including crackers. And over the past five years, Kraft Foods has reformulated about one in four products in the United States to make them better for consumers.

"We're accelerating our efforts in health and wellness because it's good for consumers and good for business," said Jordan. "Whether it's adding more whole grain, reducing sodium or removing calories from our products, we're making the foods consumers love even better."

ABOUT KRAFT FOODS

With annual revenues of approximately \$48 billion, Kraft Foods is a global powerhouse in snacks, confectionery and quick meals. The company is the world's second largest food company, making delicious products for billions of consumers in more than 160 countries. The portfolio includes 11 iconic brands with revenues exceeding \$1 billion—Oreo, Nabisco and LU biscuits; Milka and Cadbury chocolates; Trident gum; Jacobs and Maxwell House coffees; Philadelphia cream cheeses; Kraft cheeses, dinners and dressings; and Oscar Mayer meats. Approximately 70 brands generate annual revenues of more than \$100 million. Kraft Foods (www.kraftfoodscompany.com; NYSE: KFT) is a member of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, Standard & Poor's 500, Dow Jones Sustainability Index and Ethibel Sustainability Index.

JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND
COMPENSATION ACT OF 2010

SPEECH OF

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 29, 2010

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak on H.R. 847—The 9/11 Health and Compensation Act.

There have been few events in our history as traumatic as the attacks our nation suffered on September 11, 2001. The lives of millions of Americans were changed on that day. People in New York were devastated. Yet the incredible response by people all over this great country reminded us of the generous and caring people we Americans are.

Now many of those people who came from every state in the country need our help. They were willing to put their own health at risk to help their neighbors. We now have the opportunity to repay them for their courageous actions.

H.R. 847—the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act will do just that. It will provide critical health monitoring and treatment and compensate these angels of mercy for their economic sacrifices.

We are pleased that this bill is revenue neutral. But we could never place a monetary value on the bravery and service of these heroes. I urge my colleagues in the House to do right by these brave Americans. Passing this bill will be another noble act in our nation's proud heritage.

NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 30, 2010

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Madam Speaker, across the country partnerships built of people, governments, and communities are coming together offering health services to local patients. Health care centers serve 20 million people nationally and improve access to care for millions of Americans. I rise today in support of National Health Center Week and two centers, Three Rivers Community Health Center and Perry County Medical Center, who are celebrating accordingly.

Built by community initiative, health care centers are community-driven and patient-centered. In 23 centers, over 300,000 patients are treated throughout the great state of Tennessee. Regardless of insurance status or ability to pay, patients receive preventative and accessible care when healthcare is needed but scarce. The Three Rivers and Perry County Centers focus on high-need areas identified by elevated poverty, higher than average infant mortality, and few physicians in residence.

By reducing costly emergency, hospital, and specialty care, Community Health Centers save the health care system \$24 billion a year. During National Health Center Week, we celebrate the care offered to the nation's most vulnerable populations. I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking the Three Rivers Community Health and Perry County Medical Centers

for providing access to affordable, high quality, and cost-effective health care to the citizens of the 7th District.

H.R. 4173, THE DODD-FRANK WALL
STREET REFORM AND CON-
SUMER PROTECTION ACT CLARI-
FICATION OF INTENT WITH RE-
SPECT TO TITLE V

HON. DENNIS MOORE

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 30, 2010

Mr. MOORE of Kansas. Madam Speaker, as a House conferee and the chief sponsor of H.R. 2571, the Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act, that was included in the conference report for H.R. 4173, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, I want to make several important clarifications of intent on the final language. The President signed the Dodd-Frank Act into law last week (P.L. 111-203).

With respect to Sec. 533(5) of the Dodd-Frank Act, the definition of "reinsurer" is not to be construed narrowly, thereby limiting or avoiding the intent of Congress with respect to Title V, Subtitle B, Part II.

Additionally, Sections 531 and 532 of the Dodd-Frank Act entitled "Regulation of Credit for Reinsurance and Reinsurance Agreements" and "Regulation of Reinsurer Solvency", respectively, are also not to be construed narrowly so as to limit or avoid the intent of Congress with respect to Title V, Subtitle B, Part II. Furthermore, the clear intent of Section 532 in the manner it is written and should be understood is that the regulation of reinsurer solvency, pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act, includes the NAIC Financial Regulation Standards and Accreditation Program's laws and regulations.

Finally, in order to ensure the States are appropriately implementing the Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act, it is the intent of Congress that the Study and Report on Regulation of Insurance required pursuant to Title V, Subtitle A, Sec. 502 of the Dodd-Frank Act include an evaluation of each State's compliance with Title V, Subtitle B.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2010

SPEECH OF

HON. RUSH D. HOLT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Mr. HOLT. Madam Speaker, this bill has not improved since the House voted on it earlier this year. This bill spends money on training police in Afghanistan as communities in New Jersey lay off police officers because of budget shortfalls. Our first responsibility to our citizens is to help keep them safe in their homes and their communities. This bill does the opposite: It allocates billions more for a war that cannot be won militarily while allowing our own communities to become much easier targets of crime and violence. Moreover, this bill is paid for by borrowing more money from countries like China, and it violates President