

TRIBUTE TO DARLENE AND
DWAYNE HENRICHS

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Darlene and Dwayne Henrichs of Thayer, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 3, 1951.

Dwayne and Darlene's lifelong commitment to each other, their children, and their grandchildren truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 65th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

I commend this great couple on their 65th year together and I wish them many more memories. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

ROBYN COLAO-MORGAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Robyn Colao-Morgan for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Robyn Colao-Morgan is a 12th grader at Warren Tech North and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Robyn Colao-Morgan is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Robyn Colao-Morgan for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016
UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATIONS
DIVERSE SCHOLARS

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, continuing to modernize the health care system requires improving the quality and delivery of health care, the backbone of which is the health care workforce. I am pleased to have the opportunity today to talk about a group of students from across the country who represent some of the brightest individuals preparing to enter the health care workforce. This year's United Health Foundation Diverse Scholars Initiative scholarship recipients represent 36 states.

They are working hard in their undergraduate and graduate programs—whether they are studying to be doctors, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, public health specialists, or technicians—to increase the number of skilled professionals entering the health care workforce.

Beyond their academic achievements, I would also like to recognize their commitment to making the health care system more culturally relevant and their dedication to improving the health outcomes of the individuals they will one day serve. Research shows that when people are treated by health professionals who share their language, culture, and ethnicity, they are more likely to accept and receive medical treatment. This will be a great asset to our nation's health care system.

Next week, these scholars will be joining us in Washington, DC to examine some of the nation's most pressing health care problems and potential solutions as part of the United Health Foundation's Annual Diverse Scholars Forum. Since 2007, the United Health Foundation has helped more than 1,850 multicultural students from across the country realize their dream of pursuing careers in health while focusing on the needs of local communities through the Diverse Scholars Initiative. This year, these scholars also include a group of military spouses and dependents pursuing health care careers who have received scholarships, and I'd like to recognize their commitment to becoming part of the future health workforce and their support for those who have served.

To these exceptional scholars, congratulations and best wishes for success in all of your future endeavors. I know that our nation's health care system will benefit from your hard work and talent.

Jean Abac, Miranda Adcock, Sainfer Aliyu, Cadijah Allen, Jose Alonso, Toni Aluko, Evelyn Ambush, Felicia Andrew, Jesse Andrews, Brie Antonas, Kwame Awuku, Lluriana Bailon, Kane Banner, Sophia Barrios, Christina Batarse, Anya Bazzell, Shanell Becenti, Ashleigh Bennett, Carlene Black, Ashley Blackwell, Maya Bryant, Tina Bui, Andrea Burgess, Ebony Caldwell, Ana Cisneros, Danelle Cooper, Sandy Cullins, Radha Dahal, Marcqwon Day, Andres de Avila, Elizabeth De La Rosa, Chelsie Rae Domingo, Katie Duncan, Evelyn Escobedo Pol, Rebecca Espinoza, Mayra Estrada, Laurie Farreau, Clarissa Flores, Nyla Flowers, Thomas Franco, Jeremy Garriga, Misha Gilmore, Homero Guaderrama, Eddie Hackler III, Jackie Hairston, Jada Mone'e Harris, Oswaldo Hasbun Avalos, Katie Haynes, Shakura Howard, Austere Apollo, Wes Hungbui, Jalane Jara, Sophia Jimenez, Valencia Johnson, Karianne Jones, Ramanjot Kaur, Leslie Kedelty, Linda Kerandi, Ashley Kyalwazi, Angel Lara, Vin Lay, Anna Le, Saleena Lee, Edith Leiva, Amy Liang, Korai Liriano, Maria Madrigal, Erin Abigail Marden, Rasheena McCabe, Karen Mendez, Santiago Mercado, Monique Merritt, Alexa Mieses, Kimberly Mondestin, Lynette Morgan, Krista Morine, Binh Nguyen, Whitney Nwagbara, Justin Okons, Francesca Olguin, Chiemeka Onyima, Sylvia Pena, Bert Pineda, Joshua Platero, Cecilia Ramirez, Juan Ramirez, Isis Reyes, Julian Roby, Leah Ruiz, Valeria Salazar Ball, Brianne Samson, Ari St. Clair, May Lei Suen, Hiroshi Usui, Janet Van, Vaithish Velazhahan, Jennifer Villalobos, Shenae Whitehead, Veronica Williams, Taylor

Williams-Hamilton, Davontae Willis, Ernestine Wilson, Bethany Womack, Chris Zermeno, and Jingna Zhao.

IN HONOR OF THE CLOWES FUND

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor The Clowes Fund and family whose philanthropic contributions have positively impacted countless Hoosiers in my hometown of Indianapolis.

Dr. George Henry Alexander Clowes, his wife Edith Whitehill Clowes and their two sons, Allen W. Clowes and Dr. George H.A. Clowes, Jr., incorporated The Clowes Fund in 1952 to support education along with literary, performing, and fine arts. Social services soon became another focus for support. A rare combination of scientist and entrepreneur, the senior Dr. Clowes was director of research at Eli Lilly and Company who in 1921 mobilized Lilly resources to mass produce and market an insulin treatment that would save the lives of millions of diabetics. Lilly's subsequent growth as a pharmaceutical giant contributed to Dr. Clowes' personal success, giving rise to the Fund, an extensive art collection and other philanthropic endeavors. Mrs. Clowes was actively involved in a variety of educational, cultural and social service interests in the community; she was a co-founder of the Orchard School and Planned Parenthood. Their story is told in *The Doc and the Duchess, The Life and Legacy of Dr. George H.A. Clowes*, written by their grandson, Dr. Alexander (Alec) Whitehill Clowes.

Alec joined The Clowes Fund board at age 21 and served from 1967–2015, and as president 2001–2015. Early in his tenure he was intimately involved in planning the Clowes Pavilion at the Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA) for exhibition of the Clowes Collection on long term loan. Later, he helped guide the board toward a decision to transfer ownership of the Collection to the IMA, a process that will culminate by 2023 when Indianapolis celebrates the centennial of insulin. In the early 1990's, Alec was a uniting force that prevented the foundation from being divided by family branches. Unity is a legacy of his leadership as he made it a priority to recruit a fourth generation of family members to serve the foundation's mission.

Since its founding, The Clowes Fund has awarded \$37.3 million in funding to nonprofit organizations in Indianapolis. Recent grant gifts include more than \$550,000 to local Centers for Working Families, a service delivery model designed to move families out of poverty and toward a more self-sufficient standard of living, and nearly \$2 million to support services for immigrants, refugees and asylees in our community. The Fund has also transferred art valued at approximately \$25.3 million from the Clowes Collection to the Indianapolis Museum of Art with another \$25 million in support scheduled over the next few years to ensure the collection remains intact and in Indianapolis. In addition to grantmaking, The Clowes Fund has left a lasting legacy in Indianapolis by donating its grant files to the Ruth Lilly Philanthropic Studies Library and Archives at

IUPUI. The Clowes family also donated personal papers and mementos to the Indiana History Center.

Our community continues to benefit from the foundation's mission to support organizations and projects that build a more just and equitable society, create opportunities for initiatives, foster creativity and the growth of knowledge, and promote appreciation of the natural environment. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing The Clowes Fund for its dedicated efforts to improve our community.

WOMEN'S HEART ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, did you know that the rate of heart disease is increasing the fastest among young women, especially among African-American and Latina women, and that stroke is still considered a silent killer?

Young women need to better understand the risks and how to better prevent heart disease—in addition to spreading the word to their loved ones.

That is why I support The Ohio State University and the Women's Heart Alliance's new unique partnership to screen and educate college-aged women about their risk for heart disease and how they can prevent it.

Death rates from heart disease have been virtually stagnant in young women over the last two decades.

In the United States, heart disease kills more women each year than all cancers combined.

Yet, forty-five percent of women are unaware that it is their number one health threat.

Mr. Speaker, we need awareness, education and advocacy to tackle this epidemic.

Dr. Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk, Associate Vice President for Health Promotion, Chief Wellness Officer, and Dean and Professor of the College of Nursing at The Ohio State University said it best, "We must act with urgency to teach young women how they can prevent heart disease by engaging in healthy lifestyle behaviors, such as 30 minutes of physical activity 5 days a week, 5 fruits and vegetables per day, no smoking, and stress reduction. They and their loved ones' lives depend on it."

Mr. Speaker, we cannot leave women's health to chance.

Heart disease is deadly, but it's also largely preventable.

Let's help educate young women in my district, across Ohio, and beyond about the risk factors of cardiovascular disease, so they develop heart-healthy behaviors long before the symptoms of heart disease ever develop.

TRIBUTE TO KATE LECHTENBERG

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Kate

Lechtenberg of Ankeny, Iowa for being awarded the American Association of School Librarians' (AASL) Frances Henne Award. The AASL award is presented to a school librarian with five years or less experience who demonstrates leadership qualities with students, teachers and administrators.

When presenting the award, AASL officials said, "Kate Lechtenberg is our unanimous choice due to her impressive service record and obvious commitment to the field." Ms. Lechtenberg, Northview Middle School's librarian for four years, embraces diverse programming, active research and fosters a love of reading with her students and the instructors.

For nearly a decade as a literacy and English teacher, Ms. Lechtenberg became a school librarian, accepting a position at Northview Middle School in Ankeny, Iowa, where she provides a vibrant learning space for 850 students. Outside of school activities, Ms. Lechtenberg serves as the professional development chairman for the Iowa Association of School Librarians and as a member of the AASL standards and guidelines implementation task force.

Kate Lechtenberg makes a difference by serving others. It is with great honor that I recognize her today. I know that my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in honoring her accomplishments. I thank her for her service to the Iowa students and the community, wishing her all the best in the future.

HONORING DR. JOHN D. LEWIS, JR.

HON. THOMAS MacARTHUR

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. MACARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory and life of Dr. John D. Lewis, Jr., of the Third Congressional District, and to express my sincerest condolences to his family and loved ones he has left behind, as well as to recognize his service and career.

Dr. Lewis joined the United States Army in high school and served in World War II from 1943 to 1946. Upon returning to the United States, he completed his education and entered Hampton University. Dr. Lewis continued to serve our nation by participating in the ROTC program, while studying biology. He became an officer in the military at Hampton and earned his bachelor's degree in 1951. After leaving Hampton University, Dr. Lewis was stationed at Camp Edwards in New Bedford, Massachusetts where he met Agnes Perry Alves, whom he married in July of 1952. Dr. Lewis served as an officer in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He then joined the Army Reserves and rose to the rank of Major before retiring with honor and distinction in 1976.

Dr. Lewis continued his education while raising a family with Agnes in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He became a certified Physical Therapist in 1962, and then decided to pursue a career in Podiatry. He became a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine in 1969. He opened a practice in 1970, where he served members of the community. He and his family were very active in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, always giving back to others when possible. Dr. Lewis was known throughout his community as a hard-working, thoughtful and determined man who overcame discrimination and much adversity to obtain success.

Mr. Speaker, the people of New Jersey's Third Congressional District are tremendously honored to have had Dr. John Lewis, Jr., as a selfless and dedicated member of their community, whose generosity and vivacious spirit will never be forgotten. It is with a heavy heart that I recognize his honorable service to the United States of America and commemorate his career and life, as well as the lasting legacy that he has left behind, before the United State House of Representatives.

THE MEDICARE DENTAL, VISION, AND HEARING BENEFIT ACT OF 2016

HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, today I am proud to introduce the Medicare Dental, Vision, and Hearing Benefit Act of 2016. This legislation expands the Medicare benefit package to include comprehensive coverage of dental, vision, and hearing care.

The Medicare program commemorated its 50th anniversary last year, and there are many reasons to celebrate this important milestone. Thanks to Medicare, 55 million seniors, patients with End-Stage Renal Disease, and people with disabilities enjoy the peace of mind and security that comes with health coverage.

But there is still a tremendous amount of work that must be done to ensure that the coverage that Medicare provides truly meets the needs of all of its beneficiaries.

Unfortunately, many gaps continue to exist in Medicare's covered benefits. These gaps force beneficiaries to shoulder burdensome out-of-pocket costs and, in many cases, to do without the care they need.

One of the largest holes in the Medicare benefit package is the lack of coverage for dental, vision, and hearing care. In fact, not only does Medicare not pay for these crucial health services, but current law specifically excludes them from coverage.

This is a shortsighted and harmful policy that has serious ramifications for beneficiaries.

Lack of dental care is linked strongly with numerous health problems, including potentially fatal and costly conditions such as cardiovascular disease and oral cancers.

Similarly, untreated vision disorders—which are among the most common and costly conditions facing the elderly—substantially increase the risk of expensive hospitalizations due to injuries associated with falls.

And hearing loss, which is pervasive among beneficiaries, often leads to social isolation, depression, and cognitive impairments. Yet the majority of elderly Americans who need hearing aids do not have them—in large part due to costs.

It's time for Congress to recognize that Medicare must be expanded to address the full spectrum of beneficiaries' health needs. The Medicare Dental, Vision, and Hearing Benefit Act does just that.

The bill repeals the outdated statutory exclusions that prevent Medicare from providing coverage of dental, vision, and hearing services and related supplies.

It amends Part B to provide coverage of necessary health services, including routine