

passed the House/S. 91 as reported by committee in the Senate). Our legislation has bipartisan backing and the support of a broad coalition of tribes and tribal organizations.

During consideration of the legislation, a question was raised as to whether any Head Start services would be eligible for incorporation into a tribal “477 Plan” under H.R. 228/S. 91. The answer is no—Head Start is an early childhood education program, and does not fit into any of the categories of eligible programs’ purposes that are listed in Section 6 of the bills. Head Start services are not eligible under current law for incorporation into tribal 477 plans, and will not be eligible under our legislation.

We wanted to take the opportunity to provide this background should it be helpful in the future.

Sincerely,

DON YOUNG,
Congressman for All
Alaska.
LISA MURKOWSKI,
United States Senator.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEN
ISLAND FOUNDATION

HON. DANIEL M. DONOVAN, JR.

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. DONOVAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Staten Island Foundation on its 20th anniversary.

Seeking to better their community, the Board of Directors of the former Staten Island Savings Bank, led by Harry P. Doherty, created the Staten Island Foundation in December 1997. Their goal was to improve Staten Island for all its inhabitants by providing grants to local projects. Specifically, the Foundation’s mission aims to better Staten Island’s education, health, community services, and arts and culture. Its impact on our community over the past 20 years has been nothing short of incredible. The Foundation’s countless grants have made a tremendous impact on Staten Island.

One project in which the Staten Island Foundation participates is the Tackling Youth Substance Abuse Initiative. Through partnerships with other organizations, the Foundation’s involvement in the Initiative is crucial to fighting alcohol and prescription drug abuse by Staten Island’s children and teens. Furthermore, with the opioid epidemic ravaging our community, I commend the Foundation for stepping up to combat this tragic problem. It is up to all of us to do what we can to prevent and combat addiction, and the Staten Island Foundation is doing its part to rid this scourge from our community.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the Staten Island Foundation on its 20th anniversary. It has helped numerous Staten Islanders over the years, and I wish to thank everyone involved for their tireless efforts in making the Foundation successful.

HONORING ANDREA DEUTSCH

HON. DWIGHT EVANS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a hard-working and influential woman,

Andrea Deutsch, a dedicated attorney, small business owner, former Narberth Councilwoman and now Mayor of Narberth, Pennsylvania.

Andrea Deutsch was born in Philadelphia on September 20, 1967 to Judy and Mike Deutsch and grew up in the local suburb of Wynnewood. She attended Friends’ Central school for high school and then went to Franklin & Marshall College, where she graduated in 1989. Thereafter, she went to Temple University School of Law, where she received her JD in 1992. She practiced law for 10 years, the majority of which was at Deutsch, Larrimore, Farnish & Andersson, in Philadelphia. After 10 years of being an attorney, she decided to leave the practice of law to open small business in 2003, called Spot’s—The Place for Paws in Narberth, where she sells healthy food, treats, toys and accessories for dogs and cats. She has always had a passion and love for dogs and helping people. Spot’s has allowed her to combine these passions by helping customers keep the pets in their life happy and healthy.

She has led an interesting life, filled with great adventures and challenges. At the age of 15 months, she was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes and has taken multiple injections of insulin a day to stay alive since that time. When she was younger, she was involved in advocacy work for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Later on, she became involved with the American Diabetes Association through its annual Tour de Cure Bike Ride, where she was the Volunteer Chair of the Event for the last 3 years. More recently, her experience as a Type 1 diabetic and small business owner has led her to be an outspoken advocate for expanded healthcare for as many people as possible. She has done so through her work with such organizations as the Pennsylvania Health Access Network and the Small Business Majority.

She has had a longstanding and profound interest in politics and government, as it combined her love of helping people with her knowledge of the law. In 2012, she was appointed to fill the unexpired term of a councilman who had stepped down from his position. As a councilwoman, she served on multiple committees, including serving as the Chair of both the Finance and Economic Development Committees. She served on the Narberth Council through the end of 2013 when the term ended. In 2017, the current, longtime Mayor of Narberth announced his retirement, and she felt the time was right for her to run for the position. She believed with her legal and business background, combined with her love for Narberth that she would be the right person to lead. On November 7, 2017, she was officially elected to fulfill this role, and became the first woman and the first Jewish person to be Narberth’s Mayor since its incorporation in 1895.

As evidenced through Andrea Deutsch’s experience, she has dedicated her life and career towards advocating and improving the lives of others. The 2nd Congressional District of Pennsylvania extends gratitude to Andrea Deutsch for her dedicated support to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PROCLAMATION FOR REVEREND DR. CHEVIENE JONES

HON. HENRY C. “HANK” JOHNSON, JR.
OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to include in the RECORD the following proclamation for Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones:

Whereas, Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones is celebrating forty-four (44) years in ministry this year and has provided stellar leadership to his church on an international level; and

Whereas, Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones, under the guidance of God has pioneered and sustained Saint Paul AME Worship Center, as an instrument in our community that uplifts the spiritual, physical and mental welfare of our citizens; and

Whereas, this remarkable and tenacious man of God has given hope to the hopeless, fed the hungry and is a beacon of light to those in need. He has been an active advocate in my district as an ambassador of goodwill; and

Whereas, Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones is a spiritual warrior, a psalmist, a man of compassion, a fearless leader and a servant to all, but most of all a visionary who has shared not only with his Church, but with our District and the world his passion to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones as he celebrates forty-four years in ministry and to salute him as he retires from pastoral leadership; A true Man of Excellence;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. “HANK” JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim June 3, 2017 as Reverend Dr. Cheviene Jones Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 3rd day of June, 2017.

RECOGNIZING THE MAHOMET-SEYMOUR BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Mahomet-Seymour High School Boys Cross Country Team, who are the 2017 Class 2A Illinois team cross country champions.

Mahomet-Seymour won the meet with 91 points, easily outdistancing its nearest competitor, as its three top-ten finishers, Mathias Powell (4th), Riley Fortune (6th), and Ryan Hodge (9th), powered the team to victory. But this was a team effort and a team victory as the outstanding efforts by Bryson Keeble, Evan Burge, Kaelan Davis, and Nate Douglas also contributed to the win.

I would like to congratulate the entire Mahomet-Seymour Boys Cross Country Team on their victory: Evan Burge, Joe Churm, Riley Fortune, Ryan Hodge, Kyle Sheehy, Garrett Williams, Kaelan Davis, Nate Douglas, Bryson Keeble, Keil Ledin, Caleb Mason, Jack McHale, Mathias Powell, David Wilcoski,

Gaven Williams, Caleb Dowers, and Joe Taylor, as well as Head Coach Neal Garrison, on a superb end to a great season.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor for me to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the Mahomet-Seymour High School Boys Cross Country Team in winning the 2017 state cross country title, and I wish the team and their coach all the best in the future.

HONORING DR. ANDREA CODDETT

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a pillar of the Yonkers community, Dr. Andrea Coddett, who this year will be the keynote speaker at the Luther V. Garrison Sr. Masonic Foundation Inc. Annual Scholarship Luncheon.

Dr. Coddett is the Deputy Superintendent for the Yonkers Public Schools. In her role, she oversees the Division of Teaching and Learning, ensuring that all curriculum is aligned to the New York State Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS), and that all instruction is aligned to 21st Century learning skills, so students are prepared for college and/or careers. Dr. Coddett previously served as the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction K-12 for the East Ramapo Central School District. Dr. Coddett began her career in education as a Special Education teacher after which she became a building-level Math Specialist. In her administrative career, Dr. Coddett has worked as a District Math Specialist, an Early Childhood Principal, a K-5 principal, and Director of Secondary Special Education.

Dr. Coddett is a graduate of Fordham University where she earned a doctorate in Executive Leadership. She holds Masters Degrees in Curriculum and Instruction with a Reading Specialization and Educational Administration from Pace University and a Bachelor degree in Psychology from Mercy College. Dr. Coddett also holds administrative certifications in School District Administration and School Building Administration and Supervision, as well as teaching certifications in Special Education, birth through 21, and General Education, N-6.

Dr. Coddett considers herself a global citizen and believes that, as an educational leader, each and every child deserves an excellent education. As a learning leader and lifelong learner, Dr. Coddett's personal motto is, "Empowered for Learning, Empowered for Life."

Dr. Coddett is an accomplished professional in the education world, and as a former educator myself, I am very appreciative of the work she has done and continues to do. She will do an excellent job as this year's keynote speaker at the Annual Scholarship Luncheon, and I wish to congratulate her on the honor.

IN RECOGNITION OF SHARON LEVINE

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Ms. SPEIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Dr. Sharon Levine, an exceptional healthcare

leader who has strived every day of her career to move our healthcare system forward to provide better access, quality and coverage. I've known Dr. Levine for many years and had the great honor to work with her. Dr. Levine was often the voice of Kaiser as the sponsor or supporter of major health care legislation I offered while in the California State Assembly and Senate. When it came to reproductive health issues, Dr. Levine offered compelling testimony on why the bills were necessary. I often marveled at the ability Dr. Levine had at dispelling myths and misperceptions Members had on particular issues without making them look ignorant.

Dr. Levine recently retired from a remarkable, more than 40-year-long career with Kaiser Permanente. She had served in an executive leadership role for the Permanente Medical Group since 1991. In 2015, Dr. Levine accepted the role of Executive Vice President for External Affairs for the Permanente Medical Group, a position she held until her retirement.

Dr. Levine graduated from Tufts University School of Medicine and began her medical career in pediatrics at the Georgetown University Community Health Plan. In 1977, she joined the Permanente Medical Group as a pediatrician and spent the next four decades serving residents of northern California.

In addition to being an invaluable doctor to her patients, Dr. Levine has educated physicians and clinicians throughout California and the Kaiser Permanente system, inspiring and coaching them to deliver better care and about ways to improve our healthcare system. One of her important responsibilities was to ensure that Kaiser Permanente's prescribing and pharmacy policies were patient-centered and that they were rooted in common sense, with physicians closely involved in promoting both excellent quality and sound clinical management. Her leadership on this issue greatly benefited Kaiser Permanente members, patients and customers.

Dr. Levine's contributions have had an impact beyond California through her service on numerous boards of directors, including serving on the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the Medical Board of California, the Institute for Medical Quality and the Insure the Uninsured Project. She has passionately advocated for public policy that ensures physicians are at the center of critical decisions that affect patients, whether in the exam room, in the board room, in the hearing room or in the auditorium, where the next generation of health care leaders learn about what works in American health care and what still needs to be improved.

Dr. Levine will continue to play an important role in the medical community. She was recently selected to serve as board member of the newly established Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine. In that role she will ensure that the curriculum of this medical school will be of the highest quality. She will also be a mentor to many aspiring physicians who share her lifelong commitment to medicine.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the Members of the House of Representatives to rise with me to honor Dr. Sharon Levine, a remarkable doctor, educator and advocate whose leadership and friendship I deeply value. While she will be missed by her Kaiser Permanente family, we can all feel assured that her contributions have permanently improved our current system. If we had more leaders like Dr. Levine in

our communities we would no doubt have a better healthcare system and healthier Americans.

PROCLAMATION FOR MS. DONNA RAPOSA

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.
OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to include in the RECORD the following proclamation for Ms. Donna Raposa:

Whereas, forty-two years and eleven months ago a virtuous woman of God accepted her calling to serve in the Social Security Administration; and

Whereas, Ms. Donna Raposa began her career in government as a Clerk Typist in the VA Regional Office in 1974 before transferring to the Social Security Administration Regional Office as an Aide in the Field Service section; and

Whereas, she educated and mentored throughout her many years of service as a Field Service Assistant, Service Representative and finally, after providing stellar leadership and outstanding service to our community, retiring as a Claims Service Representative in the Gwinnett Office; and

Whereas, this phenomenal woman has shared her time and talents by giving the citizens of our District a fearless leader and servant that strived to ensure that the system worked for everyone; and

Whereas, Ms. Donna Raposa is a mother and friend; she is also a cornerstone in our community who enhanced the lives of thousands for the betterment of our District and Nation; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Ms. Donna Raposa on her retirement and to wish her well in her new endeavors;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim March 31, 2017 as Ms. Donna Raposa Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 31st day of March, 2017.

COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIFE AND SACRIFICE OF MR. PRIMITIVO GARCIA

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the 50th Anniversary of Primitivo "Tivo" Garcia's ultimate sacrifice for another. Primitivo's selfless act of valor and history are well known in Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, which I proudly represent. In 1943, Primitivo Garcia Loya was born in Chihuahua, Mexico to Antonio Garcia Garcia and Gregoria Loya Lerma. At the age of twenty-two, Primitivo migrated to the United States with his family in search of the American Dream.

Primitivo was like many other immigrants who come to the United States; he wanted to