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The members of Local 230 can be found volunteering at nearly every Labor Council event, from precinct walks to the Cesar Chavez Day March to the Letter Carriers Food Drive.

Led by their Business Manager, Kirk Crosswhite, the plumbers and pipefitters of Local 230 have stood in dedicated support of their union brothers and sisters.

For creating a solid infrastructure through volunteering and participation, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 230 are the Labor Council's 2009–2010 "Union of the Year."

PREVENT DECEPTIVE CENSUS
LOOK ALIKE MAILINGS ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4621, the "Prevent Deceptive Census Look Alike Mailings Act," and commend Representative MALONEY for bringing this issue to the Floor. Like my colleague from New York, I am concerned about any mailing that could cause confusion and impact the response rate in the 2010 Census. Because of the importance of the Census, with its count determining many important calculations for federal funds and political representation, we must make every effort to ensure the integrity of the process.

I believe this legislation will mitigate some of the confusion and fraudulence that could cause underreporting, especially among targeted populations. The requirement for organizations that include "Census" on their mailings to provide a disclaimer that they are not writing on behalf of the federal government will help our constituents know that those materials are not part of the official 2010 United States Census.

I encourage my colleagues to support this legislation.

WHEN, HEARTS TOOK FLIGHT, IN HONOR OF THE MAGNIFICENT WOMEN OF THE AIRFORCE SERVICE PILOTS THE WASP AND THEIR COURAGEOUS ACTS DURING WWII AND THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY MARCH 10, 2010 AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL "SAVING THE WORLD"

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of The Magnificent Women of the WASP, Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II and the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medals to them on this day, March 10th 2010 in the United States Capitol. Our nation owes a great

debt of gratitude to these women of faith and courage, who helped set the stage so that this war could be won. Breaking and fighting stereotypes, they helped to forge the way for women in today's world. As their courage, character and dedication were key to Saving The World. As the son of a World War II Flying Tiger of the 14th Air force, Hugh DeV. Wilson, I appreciate firsthand the extraordinary pilots who protected the people of India and China defeating totalitarians worldwide. For as this darkness approached and mankind bled, they stood at the edge and helped To Save The World. I ask that this poem penned in honor of them and their families by Albert Caswell, a very thoughtful poet and patriot, of the United States Capitol Guide Service be placed in the RECORD.

WHEN, HEARTS TOOK FLIGHT

As a time ago . . .
As when, it looked as though . . .
The world stood, at its edge . . .
As Woman and Mankind bled . . .
With Satan on the rise . . .
As his son's filled the darkened skies . . .
With all his dark death and hate, as this evil begins!
Would this be the end, of woman and mankind?
As upon them, all our hopes hinged . . .
When, Hearts took flight!
To but bring their light!
Lifting us all above, to such high heights!
To all of those wrongs, to right!
All in their strength, and might!
To help Save The World . . .
But, for their country they so loved . . .
Upon, the wings of a dove!
As a darkness approached!
As upon them, were placed all our hopes . . .
As out across the world, such an evil unfurled!
When, came such women of faith To Save The World . . .
To rise up, with such splendid courage in eyes!
To fight a war, and all those stereotypes . . . those lies!
To but bring their light!
As this fearless force of women, so won the night!
All out upon their most heroic course . . .
With, but only their most courageous hearts to voice . . .
To Fly!
As was but a time When Hearts Took Flight!
To win that day, that night!
To Soar so bright, and reach for the skies . . .

Heroines, pioneers on the cutting edge!
Upon, these machines of steel their fine lives were pledged!
Magnificent test pilots, who died and bled!
Carriers of freedom, who all in their actions so led!
Who flew the planes to the theater, as the blood ran red!
Over 25,000, would apply . . .
But only 1,074 . . . the cream of the crop, would fly!
As The WASP . . .
The WOMEN AIRFORCE SERVICE PILOTS, so filled the skies!
All for God and Country, but ready to die!
For no war could be won, without these ones!
All in what they had done, now all so etched in history's sun!
To "Help Save The World!"
To teach all of our little boys and girls!
What can be done, when courage is unfurled!
And hearts take, flight!
So on this day, we now bestow . . .
Upon, all of these . . . and all of those!
Most Magnificent Patriots of Peace we know . . .

The Congressional Gold Medal . . . So!
Great American patriots, with such hearts of gold!

And Ladies, your final flight . . .
Will be, up to our Lord in Heaven's light!
Because, you helped . . . "Save The World!"
As history will find!
It was but a time, when hearts took flight!
Amen . . .

HONORING UFCW INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT JOSEPH T. HANSEN

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, Joseph T. Hansen is leading the transformation of the UFCW into a dynamic, growth-focused organization poised to unite the millions of North American workers who want and need a union. After four decades of union activism, Joe's mission is essentially the same as it was when he began his career: organizing workers for power and uniting them at the bargaining table to win middle class wages, benefits, and respect on the job.

Today, Hansen stands at the helm of the broad-based worker movement to win respect for work and those who do the work. Joe is an effective voice for working people, advocating for affordable, quality health care for all; for comprehensive and humane immigration reform; and for the millions of working people who want a voice on the job. He is helping revitalize the labor movement to meet the challenges of the global economy—by delivering union jobs that provide wages that pay the bills, retirement security, and affordable health care. His leadership is bringing new hope and opportunity for workers and their families to improve their living standards and live a middle class life.

Joe began his career as a meat cutter in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Since that time, Hansen has been activating and empowering members. He spent more than 11 years working at his trade while serving as a volunteer organizer for his local union—Local 73 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America. His activism helped keep Milwaukee a union town, where new grocery stores were quickly met with organizing activity. His passion for organizing led Hansen to become one of the youngest members of his local union's executive board. Hansen was elected to serve as International Secretary-Treasurer in 1997 and International President in 2004.

Hansen has been active in the global union movement since 1994. His early experience with global unionism provided him with the foresight to realize that only global solidarity can confront global corporations. He took office as president of Union Network International (UNI), an international labor organization representing 15 million workers in 900 unions in more than 100 countries, in 2003. He was reelected president at its second World Congress in Chicago in 2005.

In the United States, lawmakers and opinion leaders seek his perspective and leadership on two of the most important challenges facing American workers in the 21st century—health care and immigration reform. In 2005, the U.S. Congress named Hansen to the 14-member