

PRAISE FOR RALEIGH COUNTY  
VOCATIONAL CENTER

**HON. NICK J. RAHALL II**

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 20, 1995*

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring to your attention the outstanding work of a fine group of students and teachers from the Raleigh County Vocational Technical Center in West Virginia's Third Congressional District. More than 100 young people from classes as diverse as electronics technology to marketing education to computer-aided graphing have come together in a project that has involved virtually the entire school. The culminating project has been the "Electrosprint": a state-of-the-art electric car which has been the subject of a great deal of attention.

The students have been recognized by the environmental program "A Pledge and A Promise" by Anheuser-Busch Theme Park from among 600 entries nationwide and are recipients of the \$12,500 first place award. The car was awarded first place in the efficiency event at the EV Grand Prix. It has the distinction of being the most efficient car ever tested by Argonne National Laboratories in the United States, where one official noted, "[t]he car is as efficient as anything built by professional automakers . . ." It also won the West Virginia Vocational Association Award of Merit for Innovative Program and was named the American Vocational Association Innovative Program for Region I. They have been featured on national television for their enterprising and innovative ideas.

The Electrosprint project has had remarkable results. Sparking the interest of students and increasing enrollment at the vocational school; exciting people of all ages about science, math, and the environment; and boosting self-esteem and reinforcing a positive image of education in southern West Virginia are only a few of the beneficial effects of this venture.

Serious about environmental concerns and efficiency, and learning firsthand about how to work as a team, these students deserve to be commended as a model not only for other students, but for all of us. Their work on electrically powered transportation should inspire others in the field and everyone who is concerned with protecting our environment. They are not satisfied with only a passive role in their own education; instead, they are learning through experience how to harness technology in a way that will have a visible impact on the world around them. These are essential skills and qualities as we enter the 21st century.

The students' next project will be to draw from their previous work, transplanting the technology they have already developed to electric powered delivery vehicles for use in inner cities. Future plans also include testing vehicles on hilly terrain, expanding the use of alternative fuels such as solar, wind, and natural gas, and further developing safety equipment for electric cars with the possibility of patenting. We should encourage such initiative and hard work.

I am extremely proud of the students at Raleigh County Vocational Technical Center and encourage them in their future challenges. I also want to thank and congratulate their teachers, parents, and community for supporting the superb efforts of the next generation.

MIDDLETOWN POST VFW 2179 AND  
LADIES AUXILIARY: 50 YEARS OF  
COMMUNITY AND VETERANS  
SERVICE

**HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 20, 1995*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, June 24, 1995, the Middletown, NJ, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2179 and ladies auxiliary will be celebrating its 50th anniversary at the Post Home with the slogan "Golden Pride Since '45." The event will include a rededication of the post's street sign, known as Veterans Lane, to commemorate both the 50th anniversary of the founding of the post as well as the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. There will be a memorial service, speeches by officials and veterans, and then hours of music and dancing.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor for me to pay tribute to the fine men and women whose pride and patriotism have made Post 2179 and the ladies auxiliary such a great part of our community. In 1945, as America emerged victorious from World War II and our Nation entered into a new era, a group of returning veterans and their wives formed the Middletown Post. In those days, the post met over a store in Belford section of Middletown Township. Social events were held in the basement of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Later the post met in a former hospital building purchased from nearby Fort Monmouth. Now, the members meet in a modern, \$1.5 million facility.

Through the years, Post 2179 has distinguished itself for its charitable works, its help and support of the Menlo Park and Lyons Hospital VA facilities, its championing of veterans rights and benefits, its advocacy on behalf of POW's and MIA's, and its participation in Memorial Day and Veterans Day activities and at VFW conventions each year. The post has received many distinguished visitors, including President Bush in 1992.

Mr. Speaker, it is a tremendous honor for me to pay tribute to Post 2179 on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION  
TO PROTECT COASTAL RE-  
SOURCE FROM OIL AND GAS  
DEVELOPMENT IN FEDERAL WA-  
TERS

**HON. GEORGE MILLER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 20, 1995*

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join Senator BARBARA BOXER as we introduce legislation today to protect our coastlines from the harmful impacts associated with oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf.

In the past, we have successfully barred Federal OCS leasing in sensitive areas by attaching moratoria to annual appropriations bills. Today, the Interior Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee voted to lift that moratorium. It is very unlikely, I am afraid, that the final appropriations bill will include an OCS moratorium provision.

As a result, hundreds of miles of Federal waters—and adjacent State waters—will be exposed to the dangers associated with offshore oil development.

Our bill will bar Federal leasing and production when a coastal State, by law or order, establishes a moratorium on part or all of its coastal lands and waters.

California recently enacted in a bipartisan effort, a law making all State waters off limits to new oil exploration. Our legislation would extend that protection into Federal waters.

Federal officials should not override the decisions of coastal States that want to protect their offshore sanctuaries from the hazards of oil development. Those in the Congress who constantly cite the need for Congress to follow the wishes of State governments should have no problem endorsing the approach taken in our legislation.

TRIBUTE TO ELLA ADENE KEMP  
BAMPFIELD

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 20, 1995*

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to acknowledge the accomplishments of a very special woman, Ella Adene Kemp Bampfield. Ms. Bampfield was born June 29, 1905, in Waynesville, NC. She is the fourth of nine children born to Elijah Melton and Lelia Love Kemp.

Ms. Bampfield is a graduate of Fayetteville State Normal College, in North Carolina, and Howard University and Cortez Peters University, in Washington, DC. After teaching in the North Carolina school system for 7 years, she relocated to Washington DC, and began a career with the Treasury Department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where she retired in 1969 after 28 years and 11 months of dedicated service.

A member of the John Wesley AME Zion Church since 1934, Ms. Bampfield is affiliated with the Education and June Calendar Clubs. She has traveled extensively and is the mother of one son and grandmother of two. Celebrating her 90th birthday, Ella represents a longstanding tradition of dedicated service to her family, community, and her church. It is my pleasure to recognize the contributions of a remarkable woman, Ms. Ella Adene Kemp Bampfield.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE—SUPPORT  
THE ORGAN DONATION INSERT  
CARD ACT

**HON. RICHARD J. DURBIN**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 20, 1995*

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing legislation along with Representative DAVE CAMP to encourage organ donation through a highly cost-effective campaign of public education. I am pleased to note that Senator BYRON DORGAN is introducing similar legislation in the Senate.

The most common tragedy in organ transplantation is not the patient who received a