

went ahead with her plans to begin new programs in the Heat Start classroom.

One of her most notable accomplishments is the implementation of an inclusive school project in which preschool children with severe disabilities are integrated with regular classroom students. By working closely with the county education offices and unified school districts, 90 students who would have normally attended classes for severely mentally and physically disabled children were, for the first time, to join mainstream classes.

I have personally visited the sites that Jackie has set up and have been impressed time and again with her hard work and commitment to the education of children with special needs.

Programs like Head Start work because of people like Jackie O'Connor Dollar. Her hard work, innovation, and accomplishments on behalf of northern California's children should be held up as a model for others.

TRIBUTE TO PETER C.  
CAMPANELLI, PSY.D.

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 9, 1997*

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Peter Campanelli provides vital clinical services to individuals afflicted with mental illness. In his capacity as president and chief executive officer for the Institute for Community Living, Inc. [ICL], he is confronted with a difficult task.

He has organized and directed a private not-for-profit corporation for the purpose of development and operation of community residences for the mentally ill within the catchment areas of two large State psychiatric hospitals. ICL currently provides approximately 560 residential beds within various levels of care. Truly, Dr. Campanelli provides vital services to a constituency desperate for health and social services.

Dr. Campanelli's career of commitment and dedication is exemplary. He combines his passion with pragmatism. Additionally, he passes on the breadth and depth of his experience through the process of teaching in the university environment. It is my distinct pleasure to introduce him to my House colleagues.

TRIBUTE TO THE REVEREND  
WILLIE T. BARROW WELLNESS  
MEDICAL CENTER

**HON. BOBBY L. RUSH**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 9, 1997*

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Reverend Willie T. Barrow Wellness Medical Center of the Doctor's Hospital of Hyde Park that is being dedicated today in Chicago, IL. Originally founded in 1916 as the Illinois Central Railroad Hospital, the Doctor's Hospital of Hyde Park proudly serves more than 7,000 patients a month with a range of comprehensive community health services. And today, the hospital officially names The Wellness Center in honor of an electrifying community and spiritual leader, Dr. Willie T. Barrow, chairwoman of Operation PUSH.

The dedication of the Reverend Willie T. Barrow Wellness Medical Center marks a victory for residents of the first congressional district and the south side of Chicago. As the health care industry grows more complex and costly, and community hospitals are shuttered, it is vital that poor and working people, the very young and the very old, continue to have access to quality, preventive health care. And in a community where the infant mortality rate soars above 20, this is critical.

The hospital and the center are models of what community health care should be. Open 7 days a week, the hospital serves all in need. People without insurance, walk-ins, the homeless—all walk through the doors and receive quality care by a hard-working, well-trained staff.

The hospital and center are truly committed to the community. When the Hyde Park Community Hospital faced financial difficulties a few years ago, the leadership and perseverance of Dr. James H. Desnick assured that the hospital remained in the community, preserving more than 500 jobs and preserving health care services for residents.

Today, Dr. Desnick and the community officially name the Wellness Center in honor of Rev. Willie T. Barrow. Reverend Barrow exemplifies dedication in her life's work. As chairwoman of Operation PUSH, a founder of the Coalition of Labor Union Women, copastor of Mount Vernon Church of God in Chicago, and a long-time resident of the south shore community, Reverend Barrow truly serves the people. And in Chicago, she will be long remembered for her tireless work to elect Harold Washington, Chicago's first African-American mayor. Her commitment to human rights, civil rights, women's rights, and workers' rights inspires people across the Nation and across the globe.

As Congressman of the first congressional district, I send my heartiest congratulations to Dr. Desnick, the hospital board, the Community Advisory Board, and the 700 staff members, on the occasion of the dedication of the Reverend Willie T. Barrow Wellness Medical Center.

I am honored to represent the district that is home to the Reverend Willie T. Barrow Wellness Medical Center and to my good friend, Rev. Willie T. Barrow. And I pledge to continue my fight both in Congress and the city of Chicago to protect the survival of health programs like the center that promise to be a model for comprehensive community health care for people in need.

I am proud to offer these words of congratulations.

TRIBUTE TO LOLETA, CA, ON ITS  
CENTENNIAL

**HON. FRANK RIGGS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 9, 1997*

Mr. RIGGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the centennial of the beautiful community of Loleta in Humboldt County, CA, which I am privileged to represent.

I visited Loleta, which overlooks the picturesque Eel River Valley, just 2 weeks ago. The origin of its name is credited to the Wiyot Indians of the valley as a name for a pleasant

landmark. In this case, we are told, a quiet slough.

A.J. Doolittle made a map of Humboldt County in 1860, and it was adopted by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. There was no Loleta then, nor much of anything else. But from the gentle slope of the last of the foothills now occupied by today's Loleta, the map shows a nearby road from Dungan's Ferry, past W.J. Wing's, W. Ellery's, T.H. Foss', to L.H. Hawk's, en route to J.A. Sawyer's on Table Bluff.

An old Humboldt County Great Register for 1888 indicates Samuel Swauger, a 59-year-old native of Pennsylvania, ranched on what is now Loleta and registered to vote the previous year.

The late historian M.A. Parry, who wrote his masters thesis at Humboldt State University on Loleta, said Eel River & Eureka Railroad built Swauger's Station, now Loleta, in 1886. "From 1884 to 1886 the station amounted to no more than an uncovered loading platform standing beside a short length of track," he wrote. In 1898, as traffic increased, a new and larger depot was constructed. Swauger Station had been on the old structure, while "Loleta" appeared on the new.

Parry had this to say about the name of Swauger and Loleta: "In 1897, a faction of the community not satisfied with the name of the town, settled on 'Loleta' as what they wanted in place of 'Swauger's Station.' The word was of Indian origin and was said to mean 'pleasant place.' Actually it was three Indian words, 'Lo-le-tah,' meaning, 'pleasant place at the end of the water.' Loleta was just that; a pleasant place at the end of Hawk's Slough which no longer extends so far inland."

By adopting Loleta as the town name, the community did no more than adopt the name the community's Indians had used for years. The name became official in February 1897 when Will Perrott filed a map with the county recorder entitled "Loleta—Amended Map of Swauger's." The railroad company and the post office followed suit the following year.

And now, beautiful Loleta, famous for its fine dairy farms and livestock ranches, prepares for the centennial celebration. I congratulate Robert Laffranchi, president of the Loleta Chamber of Commerce, and all the people of Loleta for what I'm sure will be a wonderful day of festivities.

TRIBUTE TO YASHPAL ARYA, M.D.

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 9, 1997*

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Yashpal Arya. Dr. Arya is chief of gastroenterology/endoscopy at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center. He has worked at Wyckoff since 1976.

Born in India, and medically trained in his homeland, Dr. Arya has established an impressive portfolio of professional achievements. He is a member of numerous committees and organizations, including the American College of Gastroenterology, the New York State Medical Society, and the Queens Medical Society. Additionally, he has been the recipient of the Isadore Caputo Memorial Award from Wyckoff Medical Center, and the Teaching Excellence Award from Wyckoff Medical Center.