

with me in celebrating National Science and Technology Week.

A TRIBUTE TO PHYLLIS NEWMAN

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 28, 1998

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention today the fine work and outstanding contributions of Phyllis Newman. Congregation Emanu El of San Bernardino, California will honor Phyllis on June 6th as this year's recipient of the Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim Award for distinguished service to the congregation and community. She will be recognized at a dinner dance which will also commemorate the 107th anniversary of the chartering of the congregation.

The Norman F. Feldheim Award was established to pay tribute to those members of Congregation Emanu El who have, in their own lives, reflected Rabbi Feldheim's qualities of love for and loyalty to the synagogue, service of the community, as well as evidencing personal traits of humility, loving kindness, care and love. Phyllis Newman has been a particularly devoted leader of Congregation Emanu El through her service as president of its sisterhood and a member of the Board of Directors of the congregation. She has also edited and produced over 15 commemorative journals which have been efforts to raise funds for the congregation. During this time, she has been an inspiring example of generosity and commitment.

Phyllis has also been a very active participant in numerous community organizations including the Assistance League and the San Bernardino Area Mental Health Association. She is also very widely known for her deep devotion to her faith and her family.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues and the many dear friends of Phyllis Newman in recognizing this remarkable woman as she is presented with the Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim Award. It is especially appropriate that this honor is being bestowed at a ceremony also marking the 107th anniversary of the founding of Congregation Emanu El.

MILDRED KIEFER WURF—A
VIGOROUS ADVOCATE FOR GIRLS

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Mildred Kiefer Wurf, the distinguished and high respected Director of Public Policy of Girls Incorporated who has been a powerful voice for girls for nearly three decades.

Mrs. Wurf began her career as a senior staff member on the President's Council on Youth Opportunity and established contacts with

more than 175 voluntary and professional organizations for this White House agency, promoting programs for disadvantaged youth within the nonprofit sector and among federal agencies. She has served as an appointee to the U.S. Department of Labor, Citizen Review Commission, Comprehensive Youth Employment Commission, US Travel Service Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the National Commission on Youth, Kettering Foundation and the Government Relations Committee of the Independent Sector. Mildred Kiefer Wurf served as the founding coordinator of the National Collaboration for Youth, where she brought together directors of 13 national organizations, developed management and funding symposiums, drafted statements on youth issues, wrote testimony and briefed principals and facilitated large youth employment and delinquency prevention grants.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Wurf was the first director of the Washington Office of Girls Clubs of America. She monitored hearings and legislation, testified before Congressional Committees, was responsible for staffing the Expansion, Development and Advocacy Committees of the National Board and originated and wrote a Washington newsletter for affiliates and Board. She has persuasively applied her passion for words both as a spokesperson and as coauthor of Girls, Inc. Advocacy publications that were used to remove barriers, provide gender equity and fight for equitable allocations of resources—"Today's Girls, Tomorrow's Women," "An Action Agenda for Equalizing Girls' Options," "Service Through Advocacy" and "Leadership Through Advocacy."

She has initiated successful collaborations with national women's organizations including the American Association of University Women, National Council of Jewish Women, The Committee of 100 Black Women and the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc., among others, that resulted in noteworthy initiatives such as the "Women Helping Girls With Choices" Project. She has been an active volunteer serving on the Board of the National Committee for Citizens in Education, Business and Professional Women's Foundation, National Child Research Center, Fund for an OPEN Society, as Board Chair of the Center for Youth Services in Washington, D.C. and on the Advisory Committee of the Center for Early Adolescence at the University of North Carolina. As Director of Public Policy of Girls Incorporated, she continues to monitor issues affecting girls and young women, informs the National Board, staff and affiliates of relevant legislation and public education events, recommends and drafts public policy positions and serves as a strong, smart, bold and "vigorous advocate for girls."

She is the proud and loving mother of a son, Nicholas Wurf of London, England and, a daughter, Abigail Wurf of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that this August body join me in applauding Mildred Kiefer Wurf for her dedicated service and exemplary record of highly effective advocacy on behalf of Girls Incorporated and the millions of girls of this nation and extend to her our best wishes for every success in her future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO THOMAS DuBYNE, DR. VINCENT MASSEY, AND OLD KENT BANK—IMPRESSION 5 SCIENCE CENTER AWARD WINNERS

HON. DEBBIE STABENOW

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. STABENOW. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Impression 5 as one of the premier science centers in education today. Each year Lansing's Impression 5 announces a series of awards that highlight leadership in the area of science.

As in previous years, this year's recipients have shown a true commitment to science, our students, and education. Science is one of the most challenging important subjects to master. This year's recipients have used their knowledge, leadership and financial means to make science a focus on and outside the classroom and have found innovative ways to help the community appreciate and understand the importance of science.

I am very proud to recognize the following recipients of the 1998 Impression 5 Tribute to Science and Technology winners for Educator of the Year, Scientist of the Year, and Community Service Award.

SCIENCE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR: THOMAS DUBYNE

As a science teacher at Haslett High School for over 35 years, Mr. DuByne has gained multiple state and national recognitions. He is best known in the community as a teacher committed to his students and the study of science. Whether it is the assistance he provides our elementary teachers, or the countless science fairs and demonstrations he has organized, Mr. DuByne has worked tirelessly on the local not only as a high school teacher, but as a leader in advocating science to young learners.

SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR: DR. VINCENT MASSEY

Dr. Massey is the J. Lawrence Oncley Distinguished University Professor in the Department of Biological Chemistry at the University of Michigan. He is a pioneering biochemist who is known internationally for his studies in the field of flavins and flavoproteins.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD OLD KENT BANK

Lansing's Old Kent Bank has been recognized for working closely with the Impression 5 Science Center for over twelve years. Through their continuous commitment to the science center and the nonprofit community, Old Kent has played a vital role in the operation of many education activities throughout the Lansing community.

As we continue to head toward the 21st Century, the areas of science and technology are more important. As a member of the House Science and Technology Committee, I am proud to recognize these efforts and offer congratulations and thanks for their continued leadership and excellence in science.