

first on the ground in Ethiopia, helping to deliver critical food and humanitarian assistance to victims in the hardest-hit areas. The organization has spearheaded education, public health and food distribution programs in the region to meet the needs of a people on the brink of starvation.

Ethiopia today faces a crisis not unlike the famine of 1984. Sustained periods of drought have led to high rates of malnutrition, severe water shortages and a significant loss of livestock. Save the Children has developed a program to address each of these issues, by aiding in the distribution of food and water to the poorest areas and by vaccinating livestock to prevent death and improve the food security of families who depend on livestock for their livelihood. The organization has prepared and initiated food distribution programs for some 135,600 children and adult family members in the Liben, Afdheer, and Borena regions, with plans to distribute 9,200 metric tons of wheat, vegetable oil, and corn soya blend.

Over 10 million people face severe food shortages in Ethiopia alone. Nearly 16 million in the Greater Horn of Africa risk imminent starvation. We cannot afford to turn our backs to their outstretched arms or turn a deaf ear to their anguished cries. Instead, we must continue to provide humanitarian assistance to these victims. I am particularly proud that Save the Children of Connecticut is helping to lead this effort, both within Africa and our own country.

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#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. MICHAEL F. DOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 18, 2000*

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, during the day on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, I attended the funeral services for Representative STUPAK's son. As a result, I was unavoidably absent from rollcall votes 190 through 193.

Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall 190, "yes" on rollcall 191, "yes" on rollcall 192, and "yes" on rollcall 193.

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IN CELEBRATION OF THE GRAND OPENING OF THE OVER 60 HEALTH CENTER, CENTER FOR ELDER'S INDEPENDENCE AND MABLE HOWARD APARTMENTS IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

### HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 18, 2000*

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in celebration of the Grand Opening of the Over 60 Health Center, Center for Elders Independence and the Mable Howard Apartments located in the new Over 60 Building in Berkeley, California. This event will take place on Sunday, May 21, 2000, and include public tours, food and entertainment.

The Over 60 Building is a unique collaboration of three local non-profit organizations. Over 60, a division of LifeLong Medical Care, is the oldest community health center serving seniors in the United States; the Center for El-

ders Independence is one of 13 nationally-claimed "Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly" (PACE); and Resources for Community Development is a developer of low-income housing in Alameda County. This partnership will offer a full continuum of medical and community-based long term care services for low-income elders that will allow them to remain independent, socially active and live in a community throughout their life span.

In addition to the health care component of this new facility is the Mable Howard Apartments, named posthumously for one of Berkeley's most active, committed and influential residents. This site includes forty affordable studios and one-bedroom apartments for seniors with health care services just an elevator ride away.

The opening will showcase the building, introduce the local community and media outlets to these services, and unveil a community mosaic art project featuring beautiful tiles hand-made by over 600 elders and children that are installed throughout the building. This art project was funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Over 60 Building is truly an innovative model of care for seniors, quickly becoming a source of civic pride and a valuable resource for the citizens of Berkeley. I am excited to join in this grand opening and look forward to the possibility of similar facilities being established throughout the country.

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IN HONOR OF JULIANA TEXLEY,  
RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT OF  
ANCHOR BAY SCHOOLS

### HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 18, 2000*

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the distinguished career of retiring Superintendent of Anchor Bay Schools, Juliana Texley. Administrator, educator, author and mother, Dr. Texley has dedicated her life to sharing knowledge and bringing it to others in multiple formats and settings.

Dr. Texley has been with the Anchor Bay Community Schools since 1990, but has been educating all her life. Beginning her career as a science and math teacher at Richmond High School, as her education increased, so did her responsibilities as an educator. She held instructor positions at Macomb Community College, St. Clair County Community College, Wayne State University, and Central Michigan University. Dr. Texley's influence on students has transcended the traditional classroom. She has contributed to many of the most respected scientific journals, studies and forums in the sciences.

Mr. Texley's toughness and determination were just what the Anchor Bay schools needed when she took over as Superintendent in 1993. She oversaw the rebuilding of a district ready to burst due to urban sprawl and new development. Thanks to her vision and resolve the Anchor Bay School system will soon see a brand new high school in addition to plans to renovate and modernize the elementary schools and junior high.

The presence of Dr. Juliana Texley will surely be missed throughout Anchor Bay Schools. But her legacy as a leader will be

seen in every modernized classroom and every successful student that walks the halls of an Anchor Bay school. Please join me in wishing Dr. Texley and her family all the best as she begins her new life.

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HONORING THE SILVER BELL CLUB, LODGE 2365 OF THE POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKEY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 18, 2000*

Mr. VISCLOSKEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the Silver Bell Club, Lodge 2365 of the Polish National Alliance of the United States, will be hosting the 27th Annual Hank Stram-Tony Zale Sports Award Banquet on May 22, 2000. Nineteen Northwest Indiana High School athletes will be honored at this event for their outstanding dedication and hard work. These exceptional students were chosen to receive the award by their respective schools on the basis of academic and athletic achievement. All proceeds from this event will go toward a scholarship fund to be awarded to local students.

This year's Hank Stram-Tony Zale Award recipients include: Christopher Bruszewski of Wheeler High School; Sara Butterworth of Andean High School; Doug Dybzinski of Boone Grove High School; Julie Hoover of Merrillville High School; Tim Kacmar of Crown Point High School; Jeannie Knish of Munster High School; Adam Kowalczyk of Hanover Central High School; Vanessa Krysa of Valparaiso High School; Tom Kubon of Bishop Noll High School; Kari Lukasik of Lake Central High School; Daniel Matusik of Highland High School; Greg Mytyk of Hobart High School; Gary Ray of Lake Station High School; Jonathan Siminski of Hebron High School; David Taborski of Calumet High School; Mark Wachowski of Lowell High School; Kevin Wlazlo of Griffith High School; and Natalie Yudt of Portage High School.

The featured speaker at this gala event will be Mr. Len Dawson. Mr. Dawson was a quarterback for Purdue University as well as the Kansas City Chiefs. With Dawson's leadership, the Chiefs won the AFL Championship in 1962, 1966, and 1969. Dawson quarterbacked for the Chiefs in both of their Super Bowl games, and was selected as Most Valuable Player in Super Bowl IV when the Chiefs upset Minnesota 23-7.

Hank Stram, one of the most successful coaches in professional football history, will also be in attendance at this memorable event. Hank was raised in Gary, Indiana, and graduated from Lew Wallace High School, where he played football, basketball, baseball, and ran track. While attending college at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Hank won four letters in baseball and three letters in football. During his senior year he received the Big Ten Medal, which is awarded to the conference athlete who best combines athletic and academic success. After college, Hank began coaching in the NFL, where he became best noted for coaching the Kansas City Chiefs to a Super Bowl victory in 1970.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my distinguished colleagues to join me in commending