

In the early 1980's the League began the Alcohol Abuse and Youth Project, donated funds toward the renovation of the CALM house, and began the Hospice Volunteer management project, followed by projects on foster care and alcohol abuse prevention, and community advocates for quality child care. Through its Public Affairs Committee, the League focused on crime prevention in 1985, and worked with local law enforcement entities and nonprofits such as Shelter Services for Women, and later began several new projects, including Anger Management, Volunteer Support for Senior Services, Friday Night Live Safe Rides, and the Literacy Support Project. In the early 1990's the Junior League began the Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting Project, made a substantial donation to the

Red Cross for victims of the Painted Cave Fire, and initiated the Valued Youth Partnership program, participated in the Sexual Abuse Response Team Coalition, and started the Peace Education Project. In the late 1990's, the League partnered with the Blood Bank, the Storyteller Preschool for homeless children and began the Community Health Collaborative Project focusing on a Pediatric Enrichment Project including STARBRIGHT World and Well Gowns.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that it is organizations like the Junior League that serve as an example of dedication and commitment to those in need for our community and the nation. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and commending the Junior League of Santa Barbara on the League's 75th anniversary.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CAROLYN C. KILPATRICK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 1, 2000

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to a death in the family, I was unable to vote on the floor today. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on H. Res. 665 (rollcall No. 589), "aye" on the motion to instruct offered by Mr. HOLT (rollcall No. 590), and "aye" on the motion to instruct offered by Mr. WU (rollcall No. 591).