

of the house, the students jumped the locked fence around the backyard to warn anyone who might still be inside. Noticing the back door open and seeing Ms. Lichtenberg still inside, they caught her attention and guided her outside away from the flames. Clint courageously assisted in getting Ms. Lichtenberg out of the house, and the group moved her to safety.

The youths maintained their composure during a time of adversity and conducted themselves in a fashion that has brought honor to themselves, their families, their school, and the entire community of Pueblo. It is always heartening to see young Americans meet such an extraordinary circumstance successfully. Courage like theirs strengthens and protects our communities everyday.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to rise today and recognize the heroic efforts of Clint Albrecht before this body of Congress and this nation. Clint's quick actions, coupled with those of his fellow students, prevented a terrible fire from ending in great tragedy. Their selfless actions are an inspiration to us all, and it is an honor to represent such an outstanding group of Americans in this Congress.

---

HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 11, 2003*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 26, honoring the contributions of Catholic schools to the academic and moral education of children on Guam and throughout our nation. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr. VITTER for continuing the important role played by Catholic Schools here in the 108th congress.

The tradition of Roman Catholicism on Guam dates back to the arrival of Ferdinand Magellan in 1521. The island eventually became an important stop along the Spanish Galleon Trade Route.

In 1668, Padre Diego Luis de San Vitores and his missionaries brought Christianity to the people of Guam. They established a mission in village of Hagatna which later became the site of the first Catholic Church and is now the seat of the Archdiocese of Guam.

From these seeds, the Catholic faith on Guam has flourished and with it, faith-based institutions such as the Catholic School system have likewise thrived. Today, in one of the clearest manifestations of this tradition, nearly a quarter of Guamanian school children attend Catholic schools throughout the Island.

In the modern era, Bishop Apollinaris Baumgartner established the foundations of Guam's Catholic Schools. Guam's first Chamorro Bishop, Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores, made Catholic education a priority and instilled a tremendous pride in the academic and moral education provided by the Catholic schools. His successor, Archbishop Anthony S. Apuron has continued the tradition of excellence that has been the standard of the Catholic Schools in Guam.

The contribution of the Catholic school system to the people of Guam is reflected in our

local leaders in the clergy, government and private-sector who are alumni of the Catholic schools. I am confident the influence of the Catholic schools will produce Guam's leaders of tomorrow.

I would now like to recognize and commend the Catholic schools on Guam for their commitment to instilling the principles of academic knowledge and sound moral values in the daily lives of our children. Those offering a secondary curriculum include: the Notre Dame High School in Talofofo, Father Duenas Memorial School in Tai, and Academy of Our Lady of Guam in Hagatna. Additionally, those offering an elementary and middle school education include: Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School in Sinajana, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Agat, St. Anthony School in Tamuning, Saint Francis School in Yona, San Vicente School in Barrigada, and Santa Barbara School in Dededo. Finally, those offering a nursery school education include: the Dominican Child Care Development Center in Sinajana, Infant of Prague in Tai, Maria Artero in Hagatna, and Mercy Heights in Tamuning.

I would also like to recognize the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sisters of Mercy, Dominican Sisters, the religious orders of Capuchins, Franciscans, Jesuits and Marists for their service in educating the children of Guam. I would also like to commend the Archdiocese of Hagatna under the leadership of Archbishop Apuron for its guidance in administering the Catholic Schools on Guam.

Finally, I want commend all the students, parents, teachers and administrators of Catholic schools in Guam and across the nation for their contributions to our nation and our world.

---

STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE  
(SIFE)

**HON. ROY BLUNT**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 11, 2003*

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the commendable work of the Students in Free Enterprise or SIFE. This international nonprofit organization, headquartered in Springfield, Missouri, was highlighted in a Wall Street Journal article on January 14, 2003, by Carol Hymowitz titled, "Independent Program Puts College Students On Leadership Paths."

SIFE has been championing our free market system and changing the outlook of promising young business professionals and entrepreneurs for nearly a quarter century. Missouri's 7th Congressional District is not only the home of Drury University, 2001 National SIFE Champion, but eight other preeminent SIFE chapters.

As a former university president and teacher, I have seen firsthand the practical work experience and self confidence collegians gain from SIFE's leadership training and business competitions. These regional, national and international peer contests simulate the competitive nature of today's business environment while creating a risk-free learning atmosphere for the students.

SIFE teaches college students that they have the potential to change the world. In to-

day's global economy, it is no wonder more than 500 schools overseas have Joined the 797 SIFE chapters nationwide. As the Journal article detailed, SIFE allows students to put their untested business skills through rigorous opportunities like teaching school children about business concepts and going overseas to teach remote villages about the prosperity of free enterprise.

In keeping with the goal of acclimating students to the real business world, the SIFE chapter at my own alma mater, Southwest Baptist University, has held events such as resume workshops, financial planning seminars and mentoring programs. More than two decades ago, "March Mania" was created to teach public school children about free enterprise. SIFE team members teach the students lessons about supply and demand, international trade and consumer behavior. These experiences, coupled with the business competitions and training opportunities, not only teach young adults necessary business principles, but also demonstrate the importance of mentoring the next generation of business professionals.

Mr. Speaker, I'm proud of the investment SIFE continues to make in young people, and I'm proud they Join me in calling Missouri's 7th Congressional District home.

---

TRIBUTE TO DAR EMME

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 11, 2003*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great sense of respect that I honor Mrs. Dar Emme. Through her efforts of suicide prevention, Mrs. Emme has helped countless Colorado youth.

In 1994, after Dar and her husband Dale's lives were personally touched by suicide, they created the Yellow Ribbon Program. Since then, they have firmly committed themselves to stopping others from taking their own lives. Dar currently volunteers more than fifty hours a week with the program, traveling all over the country and speaking to students about suicide prevention. She encourages students to start their own chapters of the Yellow Ribbon Program, which will take calls and emails from students and parents regarding suicide. Dar believes that enabling students to run their own programs facilitates leadership, and will make the programs stronger.

The Yellow Ribbon Program currently employs six people. They send kits worldwide and answer emails and letters from parents and youth regarding suicide prevention. This program has been of great importance in the lives of many people; since its inception, the program has received more than 2,500 letters from children saying that the program saved their life.

Mr. Speaker, it is with privilege that I recognize Dar Emme before this body Congress and this nation today. Mrs. Emme's efforts to help those at risk for suicide have been immeasurably beneficial in the lives of many.