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I am proud to represent these promising young students who are dedicated to excellence in the classroom and in the community. I am confident that these talented leaders will excel at the University of Nebraska and beyond. The city of Lincoln and the State of Nebraska are fortunate to have these three students as part of their community.●

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#### HONORING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

● Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, it is with great pride that I rise today to honor the Light of the World Christian Church of Indianapolis. This congregation, under the leadership of Bishop T. Garrott Benjamin Jr., is opening a new worship facility this weekend. The 3,000-member congregation has come together to raise the funds necessary for a truly impressive church. The new facility will feature a congregation hall capable of seating 1,200, a chapel for weddings and funerals, and ample space for classrooms and offices. But what I would most like to recognize is the persistence and dedication demonstrated in achieving this goal by Bishop Benjamin and the benefit he has provided our community as a result.

In addition to providing spiritual guidance, the church provides numerous family services including the well-known Respect Academy that emphasizes teaching children self-respect as well as respect for others. The church's programs and services affect nearly 2,000 young people each year. The influence the church has on the lives of the children at such an important time in their lives is invaluable.

Bishop Benjamin, now in his 34th year as pastor, has made his struggles in life the mission and driving force behind many of the youth programs offered at the Light of the World Christian Church. At the age of 5 Bishop Benjamin was abandoned by his parents and was raised entirely by his grandmother. He says it was his own experience that made him so distinctly aware of the value of a nurturing spirit in a young child's life and that has made him so proud of the youth programs sponsored by his church.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Light of the World Christian Church for nearly 140 years of service to the Indianapolis community. I know that my colleagues will join with me in congratulating the congregation, and especially Bishop Benjamin, for their accomplishments and in wishing them continued success as they enter a new and promising future.●

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF E.W. KELLEY

● Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, it is with great sadness that I rise today to honor the life of my friend, E.W. Kelley, who passed away on July 4, 2003, after a long-fought battle with prostate cancer. Mr. Kelley was known around the world for his philanthropy and generosity, yet remained a modest man who never sought the fame that came with his great gifts.

Among his many projects, Mr. Kelley helped found the Jerusalem YMCA to help foster peaceful coexistence and even friendship among the city's residents. He was also a past-president of the Boy Scouts of America Council and was involved with the United Way. In 1997, he donated more than \$23 million to Indiana University's School of Business, where he had graduated nearly 60 years before.

Born in 1917, Estel Wood Kelley grew up near Sharpsville, IN, before attending Indiana University's School of Business. Mr. Kelley made a name for himself in business marketing, creatively introducing America to countless products that have become integral parts of domestic life today. In 1961, he became the youngest vice president ever at General Foods, and in 1967 was named "Marketer of the Year" by Advertising Age magazine. However, it is his philanthropic work and the numerous lives he touched through it, for which he will be remembered best.

E.W. Kelley served as a shining example for business executives everywhere, humbly giving back to hometown institutions and international organizations alike in order to improve the lives of those around him and those he would never meet. His legacy of giving will continue through his many scholarship awards, including the Kelley Scholarship Program at Indiana University, which provides full tuition to 15 business undergraduate students each year. Mr. Kelley eschewed any special attention connected with his gifts, saying that the reason he donated to causes like Indiana University was simply "to give back to society what society helped me get."

The sense of loss to all those who knew E.W. Kelley and were affected by his generosity in Indiana, the Nation, and throughout the world is tremendous. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Lippert Kelley, and their children, E.W. Kelley II, Wayne L. Kelley and K. Kelley Germaine.

It is my sad duty to enter the name of my friend Estel Wood Kelley into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.●

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#### TRIBUTE TO CAROL COTTRILL, TINA SLUSHER, AND ROBERT SALLEY

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to three of Kentucky's finest physicians. Drs. Carol Cottrill, Tina Slusher, and Robert Salley are exemplars in the field of

medicine because they spend several months of each year providing medical care to children in developing and underprivileged countries.

Drs. Cottrill, Slusher, and Salley performed an implantation of a new mechanical heart valve for a young girl from the village of Eku, Nigeria. Dr. Slusher first examined Sussana Olesenekwu in a 168-bed Baptist hospital near her village in Nigeria. Upon realizing the gravity of Olesenekwu's heart condition, Dr. Slusher worked with urgency to find a U.S. hospital and surgeon willing to do the surgery quickly and for free. Dr. Cottrill, a children's heart specialist, and Dr. Salley, a heart surgeon, joined Dr. Slusher in donating their time and skill to perform a surgery largely unavailable in Nigeria. Dr. Cottrill is even allowing Olesenekwu to recover in her home. Aided by Medtronic, which contributed the mechanical heart valve, and St. Joseph's Hospital, which incurred the remaining costs, these exceptional doctors saved Olesenekwu's life.

Open-heart surgery is almost nonexistent in Nigeria. Though the country has a population of approximately 130 million, it has just one facility that performs only a few surgeries each year. In Nigeria the surgery would cost \$3,000 to \$4,000, and most families earn less than \$10.00 a week. Drs. Cottrill, Slusher, and Salley's altruistic and selfless donations of time and skill are unparalleled.

Drs. Cottrill and Salley both live and practice in Lexington, KY, and Dr. Slusher is a native of Bell County, KY. Their commitment to improving the lives of those less fortunate are an inspiration to many. Their contributions have truly made the world a better place. Drs. Cottrill, Slusher, and Salley are tributes to Kentucky. They are Kentucky at its finest. I thank the Senate for allowing me to recognize Dr. Carol Cottrill, Dr. Tina Slusher, and Dr. Robert Salley and voice their praises.●

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#### CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH ANNI- VERSARY OF THE GEORGETOWN FIRE COMPANY

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Georgetown Fire Company. Founded in 1903, the Georgetown Fire Company is only one of fifteen Delaware fire companies to achieve a century or more of service a testament of the hard work and dedication of those who have been part of this venerable organization.

Several fire companies in Delaware, particularly around rural communities, were formed in the wake of disasters. That was the case for nearby Milton, which founded its fire company in 1901. But residents and town leaders in Georgetown formed their own fire company before a major fire broke out.

On April 11, 1903, the commissioners of the Town of Georgetown advised the