

she has dedicated her life to helping prevent and mitigate drug use among our Nation's younger generation.

Most notably, Mrs. Sembler helped found the Drug Free America Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to developing, promoting and sustaining global strategies, policies and laws that will reduce illegal drug use, drug addiction, drug-related injury and death.

Through her efforts, the Drug Free America Foundation has helped raise awareness about drug use and its harmful effects to kids across Florida, our Nation and the world. Having received Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Mrs. Sembler has worked collaboratively with other non-governmental organizations globally to support international efforts to sustain sound drug policy. In fact, the Foundation convened the International Task Force on Strategic Drug Policy in 2001 which is now composed of more than 20 member nations who help advise governments to effect change in their nations.

Her accomplishments do not stop there. Mrs. Sembler helped re-launch the "Students Taking Action Not Drugs," or STAND, which has launched several public-service campaigns regarding drug use and help youth with addiction problems find help. Their mission is to use science-based principles to educate college students about the danger of drugs and reduce drug use among 18- to 25-year olds. She has also been instrumental in working with and combining forces with other related organizations, including the National Drug-Free Workplace Alliance, which was merged with the Drug-Free Workplaces if Tampa Bay project in 2006.

In short, Mrs. Sembler has led an active life of public service that has greatly benefited her state and Nation, and I am so pleased she is receiving this prestigious award. Congratulations Betty, I wish you and your family continued success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Ms. LEE. Madam Speaker, on October 23, 2007 the House passed H.R. 1955, the Violent Radicalization and Homegrown Terrorism Prevention Act of 2007. My vote in support of this bill was an error. I am concerned that this legislation creates the appearance that our constitutional rights could be undermined or that peaceful dissent and protest could be discouraged. I would like the RECORD to reflect that I stand in opposition to this legislation.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING MATTHEW SEGAL FOR HIS SELECTION AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR OHIO'S 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN MOBILIZE.ORG'S PARTY FOR THE PRESIDENCY

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Matthew Segal is a sociology major at Kenyon College and resident of Gambier, Ohio; and

Whereas, he is the founder and executive director of the Student Association for Voter Empowerment (SAVE), a student-led, non-profit, non-partisan organization aimed at increasing young voter participation and increasing civic awareness for young people; and

Whereas, Mr. Segal is a senior fellow and national challenge coordinator with the Roosevelt Institution, the nation's first student think-tank; and

Whereas, representatives at the Party for the Presidency will develop and implement strategies to inspire a stronger connection between elected officials and underrepresented American citizens; and

Whereas, Matthew Segal will honorably represent Ohio's 18th Congressional District in the Party for the Presidency; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I commend and thank Matthew Segal for his service to Kenyon College and the 18th District of Ohio. Congratulations to Matthew Segal on his selection as the 18th Congressional District of Ohio's representative for the Party for the Presidency.