

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, I was listening to the colloquy this evening as we were talking about what next week might bring in terms of the business. And as the majority leader and the minority whip were going through the process, the question that was asked was: Is the intelligence committee or was the intelligence committee assumed to be moving forward on investigating the allegations that the Speaker has made that the CIA, over a long period of time, consistently lied to Congress?

I can inform the Members that now that process and that investigation is not going on because one of the things that has not happened is that the Speaker of the House has not outlined or directed the committee as to where she believes she was lied to over this period of time. And she has presented no evidence that backs up the claims that she has made.

If that information is provided to the committee as to the direction and to the evidence that this action actually took place by the CIA, I think the committee hopefully would be ready to move forward. But at this point in time, we wouldn't know what to take a look at, and we wouldn't know what direction to move in.

HONORING CARTERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOR WINNING THE 2009 GHSA STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

(Mr. GINGREY of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a very talented group of young men from Cartersville, Georgia, in District 11. This past weekend, the Cartersville High School Purple Hurricanes claimed the Class AAA Georgia High School Association State Baseball Championship. Success on the baseball diamond is nothing new for Cartersville High School, which has won back-to-back State titles and claimed five championships since 2001. However, this year's title was extra sweet, as the Canes rallied back from a 7-5 deficit in the third game of the championship series, defeating the Columbus Blue Devils, who were the third ranked high school team in the Nation. The final score was Cartersville 10, Columbus 7.

I ask that all my colleagues join me in recognizing Coach Stuart Chester and the Cartersville High School baseball team for their successful season as well as the hard work that got them there. And with a team that has made winning a tradition and brought home two straight State championships, the next question is: Can Cartersville make it a three-peat?

I feel sure that they can, Mr. Speaker.

NATIONAL CPR/AED AWARENESS WEEK

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as an emergency medical technician to express my support for the National CPR and AED Awareness Week.

Only 8 percent of sudden cardiac arrest victims survive. But with simple training, anyone can attempt to save the life of a sudden cardiac arrest victim with cardiopulmonary resuscitation and with automated external defibrillators. Prompt delivery of CPR more than doubles the chance of survival, and using AEDs helps save lives because they can restore normal heart rhythm.

The American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, and the National Safety Council are all promoting training and awareness this week. But this lifesaving training must extend throughout the year.

A bill we passed this week, the Josh Miller HEARTS Act, authorizes funding for schools to purchase AEDs and to train staff in CPR.

For 30 years, I have responded to such emergencies in rural Pennsylvania, and with H.R. 1380, our rural schools will be prepared to handle cardiac emergencies.

Please join me to celebrate National CPR and AED Awareness Week and learn to save a life.

FAREWELL TO PAGES

(Mr. KILDEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the House Page Board, I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude to all the pages, some of whom we have here tonight, for all they have done to serve so diligently in the House of Representatives during the 110th and 111th Congresses.

I have attached a list of the fine young men who have served this House as pages, along with the young ladies, who when I first came here were not pages. You have seen the progress of this country also.

I have attached a list of the fine young people who have served this House as pages, and their names will be made part of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

We all recognize the important role that congressional pages play in helping the U.S. House of Representatives operate. These groups of young people, who come from all across our Nation, represent what is good about our country.

To become a page, Mr. Speaker, these young people have proven themselves to be academically qualified. They have ventured away from the security

of their homes and families to spend time in an unfamiliar city. Through this experience, they have witnessed a new culture, made new friends, and learned the details of how our government operates.

As we all know, the job of a congressional page is not an easy one. Along with being away from home, the pages must possess the maturity to balance competing demands for their time and their energy. In addition, they must have the dedication to work long hours and the ability to interact with people at a personal level. At the same time, they face a challenging academic schedule of classes in the House Page School.

You pages who are here tonight, and those who may be listening, have witnessed the House debate issues of war and peace, hunger and poverty, justice and civil rights. And between the 110th and the 111th Congress, you have seen the occupant of the White House change.

You have lived through history.

You have seen Congress at moments of greatness and you have seen Congress with its frailties. You have witnessed the workings of an institution that has endured well over 200 years.

No one has seen Congress and Members of Congress as close up as have you. I am sure that you will consider your time spent in Washington, D.C., to be one of the most valuable and exciting experiences of your lives, and that with this experience, you will all move ahead to lead successful and productive lives.

Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the House Page Board, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this group of distinguished young Americans. They certainly will be missed.

As I walk by the desk on both sides, I like to say hello to you. And I'm proud of you, and you have given the Page Board much to be proud of this year. You certainly will be missed.

And before yielding, Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the members of the House Page Board who provide us such fantastic service to this institution:

Congressman ROB BISHOP, the vice Chair of the Page Board; Congresswoman DIANA DEGETTE; Congresswoman VIRGINIA FOXX; Clerk of the House, Lorraine Miller; Sergeant at Arms, Bill Livingood; Ms. Lynn Silver-smith Klein and Mr. Adam Jones. I want to thank them for their service on the House Page Board.

I thank you all, our departing pages.

And, Mr. Speaker, at this time, I yield my time to the vice Chair of the Page Board and my friend, Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. I thank my good friend from Michigan for yielding time.

It has been an enjoyable time being a part of the Page Board as part of the page process. To the pages who are here and the ones who are not here because you still have to do work in the