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A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
THE 57TH ANNIVERSARY OF
GLADYS AND WILLIAM KEY

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I commend the following article to my colleagues:

Whereas, Gladys and William Ney will celebrate their 57th Anniversary today, March 24, 2000;

Whereas, Gladys and William declared their love in a ceremony before God, family and friends in Bellaire, Ohio;

Whereas, 2000 will mark 57 years of sharing, loving, working together and raising a family of two children, three grandchildren and two great-grandsons;

Whereas, may Gladys and William be blessed with all the happiness and love that two can share and may their love grow with each passing year;

THEREFORE: Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to congratulate the Neys on their 57th anniversary. I ask that my colleagues join me in wishing this special couple many more years of happiness together.

COLORADO'S FIRST LADY RECEIVES
EDGAR F. "DADDY" ALLEN AWARD

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to take this moment to recognize an exceptional woman, Colorado's First Lady, Frances Owens. On June 9th, she will receive the Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen Award, the highest honor presented by the Easter Seals. Frances is the recipient of this award because of her work on behalf of children and for supporting many programs that benefit the well-being of the state's youth. The award is named for the founder of The National Easter Seals Society, who was nicknamed "Daddy" by the children he helped. Mrs. Owens emulates the goals and objects of "Daddy" Allen.

Mrs. Owens has volunteered her time to many charitable organizations. She sits as Honorary Chair for several organizations including, Habitat for Humanity's Women's Build, the Osteoporosis Foundation's America Walks for Strong Women, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Samaritan's Purse, ArtReach and the Colorado Historical Society. Mrs. Owens also served as Honorary Chair for the first Early Childhood Intervention Awareness Day and sits on the Board of the Children's Hospital Cardiac Care Center. Most importantly, Mrs. Owens enjoys spending time as a mother of three children.

It is obvious why First Lady Frances Owens was chosen as the recipient of the Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen Award. I think we all owe her

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a debt of gratitude for her service to the state. Because of Mrs. Owens' dedication, it is clear that Colorado is a better place.

HONORING THE ROTARY CLUB OF
WESTCHESTER

HON. STEVEN T. KUYKENDALL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Mr. KUYKENDALL. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize an important organization within my district, the Rotary Club of Westchester. Tomorrow the Rotary Club of Westchester will celebrate its 50th anniversary as a valuable member of the community.

For the last 50 years, the Rotary Club of Westchester has provided generous support to various programs throughout the community. Its members are community and professional leaders who have been active in education and literacy, scholarship programs, student exchange programs, and book sales to benefit the local region.

As the Rotary Club of Westchester holds its 50th Anniversary Gala this Saturday, Richard Jones will also be celebrating a milestone. Dick Jones is the last remaining charter member who is still active in the organization, and he has achieved a remarkable 100 percent attendance for 49 consecutive years. Dick has helped make the Rotary Club of Westchester the fine organization that it is today. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Westchester Patron, served as rotary president, and is a Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. I commend Dick for his commitment to the Rotary Club of Westchester and thank him for his service to the community.

I congratulate the members of the Rotary Club of Westchester on achieving this milestone. It is a valuable member of the Westchester community and its contributions are appreciated. I wish the Club continued success for the future.

TRIBUTE TO NEW BERLIN WEST
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. GERALD D. KLECZKA

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Mr. KLECZKA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the New Berlin West High School Boys' Basketball team, which won the Division II State Championship on March 18, 2000. These impressive young men brought home the first state title in school history, and were only the 27th school in tournament history to win a championship in their first try. With an outstanding 26-0 record, the Vikings swept their way to the Woodland Conference title, State title, and a Number One ranking in state polls. I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to the entire team, including Head Coach Jeff Lewiston and All-State Honorable Mentions John and Jason Chappell, for a job well done. The students, faculty and staff of New Berlin West High School, as well as the

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greater communities of New Berlin, Waukesha County, and the 4th Congressional District, have reason to be proud.

GOLDEN APPLE SCHOLAR AWARDS

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to commend the 2000 Golden Apple Scholar award winners from my district. The Golden Apple Scholars program is to recruit talented high school juniors who want to become teachers.

I would like to take the opportunity to recognize Ms. Rachel Ladage from Taylorville High School in Taylorville, Illinois. Teachers, like parents, have a unique opportunity to touch the life of a child. I can't think of a more rewarding experience.

As you know, Mr. Speaker, I was a former high school teacher. I want to wish Rachel all the same joy and success that I shared in my teaching career.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MARY
NEY

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I honor today the memory of Mary A. Ney, who passed away on March 19, 2000.

Mary was a member of St. John's Catholic Church. She and her husband, Thomas J. Ney, Sr. had one son and Mary had three stepsons and six step-grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege for me to pay my last respects to a lady who gave so much of herself to her community, her church and her family. Mary will be missed by all whose lives she touched.

IN HONOR OF GREEK
INDEPENDENCE DAY

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize Greek Independence Day, March 25, 2000.

During the rule of the Ottoman Empire from the fifteenth through nineteenth centuries, the Greek people never lost sight of their distinct identity and deep devotion to their Orthodox Church, whose clergy played a critical function in maintaining their language and religion. As the eighteenth century ended, the Greeks began organizing a struggle for their freedom. On March 25, 1821, Bishop Germanos called for all to join the campaign for Greek independence. Despite overwhelming odds, thousands of Greeks throughout the region responded to this inspiring call and fought heroically.