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crime victims. If that law had not been enacted, Erik Bullock would have been prosecuted only for the assault on me, but not for the death of my baby.

But thanks to the state law, Bullock was also convicted for his role in killing my baby. The men who attacked me are also being prosecuted for what they did to Heaven.

I tell my story now for one reason: If this same attack occurred today within a federal jurisdiction, the men who killed my baby could be prosecuted only for assault.

That is why I urge members of Congress to support the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (H.R. 503, S. 480), which would recognize unborn children as victims under 68 federal laws dealing with crimes of violence.

I was dismayed to learn that some members of Congress oppose this bill, and insist on adoption of a radically different bill (the Lofgren Amendment) that says that such crimes only have one victim—the pregnant woman.

They are wrong. On the night of August 26, 1999, there were two victims. I lived—but my daughter died. I lost a child and my son lost the baby sister he had always wanted—but little Heaven lost her life.

It seems to me that any congressman who votes for the “one-victim” amendment is really saying that nobody died that night.

And that is a lie.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
MONSIGNOR GENE W. MULLETT

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2001

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join with me and the citizens of Ohio in celebration and commemoration of the Twenty-Fifth year of Monsignor Mullett's service in the Catholic Church.

Whereas, Monsignor's journey began on May 1, 1976 when he was ordained at St. John's Arena by Bishop John Mussi; and,

Whereas, Monsignor has tirelessly dedicated himself since that date in service to God and to his fellow man; and,

Whereas, such institutions of God's will as Saint John's Vianney Parish of Powhatan Point, Saint Anthony's Church of Steubenville, and Saint Michael's Parish of Bellaire, have all benefitted and prospered under his guidance;

Therefore, I invite my colleagues to join with me and the Citizens of Ohio in celebration and commemoration of Monsignor Gene W. Mullett's twenty five years of service to our community.

CLARIFICATION RELATING TO THE
INTRODUCTION OF H.R. 1457

HON. LUIS V. GUTIERREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2001

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, the bill H.R. 1457 was reintroduced in error on April 4, 2001. The correct bill, H.R. 917 (the Federal Living Wage Responsibility Act), was already introduced on March 7, 2001.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF THE AMERICAN
LYME DISEASE FOUNDATION,
INC. ON THE OCCASION OF THE
ALDF ANNUAL GALA BENEFIT

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2001

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I enthusiastically rise today to honor the American Lyme Disease Foundation, Inc. (ALDF). Established in 1990, ALDF is the nation's most vital public voice in the battle against Lyme disease. From its comprehensive educational campaign to generous support for cutting-edge research, ALDF champions the prevention and treatment of Lyme disease, saving thousands of people each year from the often painful and debilitating symptoms of tick-borne infections.

Lyme disease is the most prevalent vector-borne disease in the United States, with over 145,000 cases reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since 1982. The actual number of cases may be 3–5 times that reported and costs related to tick-borne infections may exceed two billion dollars a year. Over the last decade, ALDF has increased public awareness about Lyme disease tremendously. Furthermore, many of the scientific advancements made by ALDF supported research have significantly increased our understanding of Lyme disease and the best methods for preventing and treating the disease.

I salute the leadership of ALDF for their vigilant work to raise public awareness about Lyme disease and to increase the body of medical knowledge available for the prevention and treatment of the illness. In particular, I applaud the members of the ALDF Board of Directors, Chairman Anthony J. Walton, and Executive Director David L. Weld. I also want to recognize my friend and constant advisor on the issue of Lyme disease, Richard E. Gray, who is also a Member of the ALDF Board of Directors. ALDF's esteemed Council of National Scientific Advisors deserves recognition as well, for their innovative research on Lyme disease. This research remain critical to the health and well-being of thousands of communities in high-risk areas, especially in the Northeast region of the United States.

ALDF plays a key role in providing reliable and scientifically accurate information to the public and to health care providers regarding Lyme disease. Recently, the ALDF, in collaboration with the Dutchess County Department of Health and the Institute of Ecosystem Studies in Millbrook, NY, received a grant of \$300,000 for the first of a three year grant period from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to institute a community-based integrated management plan to significantly reduce reported cases of Lyme disease and other tick-borne infections within a target community. I congratulate ALDF for creating this innovative project and trust that when implemented, it will become one among many of ALDF's successful public awareness campaigns.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to pay tribute to the American Lyme Disease Foundation, Inc. in recognition of the Foundation's honorable

mission and distinguished record of achievement.

IN HONOR OF ROBERT W.
GILLESPIE

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2001

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Robert W. Gillespie, a man known throughout his distinguished career not only for his business acumen and leadership in the financial services industry, but also for his active participation in the Greater Cleveland community.

Mr. Gillespie earned his bachelor of arts degree in economics from Ohio Wesleyan University. Continuing his studies, he is also a graduate of the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program and earned his master of business administration degree in 1968 from Case Western Reserve University. While completing his graduate degree, he began his association with Society Corporation on a part-time basis.

From the time of the merger of KeyCorp and Society Corporation in March 1994 until May 1997, Mr. Gillespie served as their president. He was elected chairman of KeyCorp in September 1996 and served as chief executive officer from September 1995 through February of this year as well.

Along with his successful career, Robert W. Gillespie is an active member of the Greater Cleveland community. He currently sits on the boards of trustees of the Cleveland Museum of Art, the United Way, Case Western Reserve University, Musical Arts Association, Cleveland Tomorrow, and the Greater Cleveland Growth Association. He is also a member of the Financial Services Roundtable, the American Bankers Council, and the American Bankers Association.

My fellow colleagues, join me in recognizing Robert W. Gillespie, a man whose enormous energy and dedication has touched the lives of thousands of people in the Greater Cleveland area in a most positive way.

TRIBUTE TO THE NORCO LIONS
CLUB ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 1, 2001

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I am honored today to pay tribute to the Norco Lions Club as they prepare for their 50th Anniversary Celebration to be held on Saturday, April 28th. In my congressional district of Riverside, California, we are fortunate to have numerous community service organizations that not only unselfishly give their time and talents to the community but find their own lives enriched in return. The Norco Lions Club epitomizes this and more.

Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club association with over 1.6 million