

to provide quality educational opportunities for current and future generations.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in an expression of appreciation to Mr. Sam Wolf for his many contributions to the Southwestern Illinois region and to wish him the very best in the future.

CONGRATULATING WALTER  
PAYTON COLLEGE PREP OF CHI-  
CAGO ON RECEIVING THE INTEL  
SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION TOP  
AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN  
MATH AND SCIENCE

**HON. DANNY K. DAVIS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 28, 2010*

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, today I wish to congratulate Walter Payton College Prep from Chicago on its success within the Intel Schools of Distinction competition. Walter Payton prevailed over 149 other schools to win both the School of Distinction for Mathematics Excellence as well as the overall competition grand prize, the Star Innovator Award. Together, these two awards convey over \$175,000 in monetary grants as well as materials—including hardware and software, professional development materials, and curriculum resources. I celebrate the hard work of the students and faculty of the school and applaud their success.

Walter Payton College Prep High School is a magnet school whose curriculum emphasizes mathematics, science and world languages. The Intel award highlighted Walter Payton's mathematics program. Impressively, over a quarter of the students at Walter Payton take five or more math courses before graduation. In addition to this rigorous set of core classes, many of the students at Walter Payton fill their electives with advanced placement statistics and/or university-level math courses. Over 99 percent of the student population scores as "Meeting or Exceeding" state math standards on the Prairie State Achievement Examination. Walter Payton also has an impressive 98 percent graduation rate and an outstanding record of students who both qualify for advanced placement courses and pass advanced placement tests.

Through its focus on math and science, Walter Payton College Prep is helping America become more competitive globally. Multiple reports and experts have sounded the alarm that our nation must quickly accelerate and enhance its training of students in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math in order to meet the growing demand for U.S. workers with these skills and to improve our ability to compete in a global economy. Further, these experts agree that we need to broaden the participation of individuals who are underrepresented in these fields, such as racial/ethnic minorities and women. According to the Census Bureau, 39 percent of the population under the age of 18 is a racial or ethnic minority. However, in 2003, only 4.4 percent of U.S. science and engineering jobs were held by African Americans and only 3.4 percent by Hispanics. In 2008, the American Community

Survey reported that 10.3% of the total U.S. population were in the professional, scientific, management and administrative services industry; however only 7.7% of Cambodians, 6.8% of Hmongs, and 5.2% of Laotians actually held these types of jobs. Given that over half of the students attending Walter Payton represent racial/ethnic minorities, the school is helping decrease this gap in science and math fields. State, local and federal officials must do more to offer the high-caliber programming offered at Walter Payton to all students so that we can strengthen our citizens and our nation.

As we start the 2010–2011 school year, I am pleased to congratulate Walter Payton College Prep in the Seventh Congressional District of Illinois for its achievements and commitment to the mathematics and science fields. Well done!

HONORING SPECIAL ACHIEVE-  
MENTS OF THE WEST HILLS  
COLLEGE NORTH DISTRICT CEN-  
TER

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 28, 2010*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the students, faculty, staff and administration at West Hills College, North District Center as they are recognized for being named as one of "America's 50 Best Community Colleges" in August 2010 by the Washington Monthly. Chancellor of West Hills Community College District Frank Gornick, President of West Hills College-Coalinga Willard Lewallen, Director of the North District Center Marcel Hetu, and the Board of Trustees deserve special recognition for their leadership and commitment to education in our Valley.

The beginnings of this fine institution were set in motion during the Great Depression and it is to the credit of the greatest generation and their forward thinking that this college came to be. Established to provide much needed educational opportunities for our Valley's rural areas, West Hills College has been on the forefront of efforts to ensure the hard-working residents of the Central Valley have access to a quality education and the opportunity to improve their circumstances. The North District Center shares in the wonderful history of the local community, having been a restaurant, a bowling alley, and business offices prior to the service it provides today to students. The college district includes campuses in Lemoore and Coalinga, with numerous satellite operations in nearby towns enhancing educational access for our Westside communities.

West Hills College has shown great commitment to supporting student learning and providing educational, cultural, and economic development opportunities to students and the local and global communities that they serve. Academic and vocational programs, including administration of justice, agriculture, child development and nursing among many others, give local students the tools they need to succeed. West Hills College has truly become a

premier interactive learner-centered community college and it is fitting that this institution is recognized today for its contribution to our Valley's educational, social, cultural and economic vitality.

I am proud to have West Hills Community College as part of my congressional district and furthermore proud to have an alumnus of the North District Center as a member of my staff. It was with great honor that I spoke at commencement ceremonies in May 2006, and it is again with that same honor that I rise today to celebrate West Hills College and their outstanding programs.

It goes without saying, "Once you go here, you can go anywhere." As we celebrate one of America's best, let us applaud the dedication West Hills Community College has shown to the community throughout the years. Please accept my warmest congratulations on being rated the 34th Best Community College in America and the highest ranking community college in California and our deepest thanks for your contributions to our Valley.

HONORING DR. PRINCE JACKSON,  
JR.

**HON. JOHN BARROW**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 28, 2010*

Mr. BARROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of my constituents and one of my heroes, Dr. Prince Jackson, Jr., who died last Tuesday at the age of 85. There's an old proverb, "He who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." Dr. Jackson proved it, because he spent his entire life refreshing others, and he certainly seemed to be refreshed all along the way.

A mathematician by profession, with a master's degree from New York University and a Ph.D. from Boston College, Dr. Jackson was trained to think logically. But it was a passion for justice and equal opportunity that led him to fight the system of legal and economic discrimination that once defined our part of the country. After having been fired from his position in the public schools for daring to advocate an end to segregation, Dr. Jackson went on to become president of his alma mater, Savannah State University, and served as the president of the Savannah Branch of the NAACP. Even in retirement, Dr. Jackson continued to mentor teens and worked to overcome the economic vestiges of discrimination and the violence that threaten so many of our youth.

Dr. Jackson leaves an indelible footprint on the academic and political landscape of Georgia. He was a good friend to me personally, but more importantly, he was a great man and a great leader.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE ADCARE  
HOSPITAL OF WORCESTER, INC.  
ON ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 28, 2010*

Mr. McGOVERN. Madam Speaker I rise today to congratulate and thank AdCare Hospital of Worcester, Inc. on this 35th Anniversary for its unwavering dedication to our community in its mission to help individuals and their families overcome the disease of addiction. Over the years AdCare Hospital has provided invaluable services to our community by responding to area demand for alcohol and drug abuse treatment. I am proud to have an institution in the Massachusetts Third Congressional District that has provided so many resources to the citizens of the district and beyond for so many years; your work is truly remarkable.

Conceived in 1975 as a 10-bed alcoholism unit in an acute care hospital setting, ADCARE grew into one of the most comprehensive providers of alcohol and drug abuse services in the country. In 1984 Adcare converted the entire 114-bed medical/surgical facility to an addiction treatment hospital. ADCARE continued to expand beyond its inpatient roots, by opening Adcare Outpatient Services Worcester in 1986. Their mission of providing quality alcohol and drug abuse treatment in a safe environment and throughout the continuum of care expanded even further with the establishment of AdCare Outpatient Services in Boston in 1989, North Dartmouth in 1993, Warwick, Rhode Island in 2000, Quincy in 2003, and West Springfield in 2005. All are fully licensed clinics in convenient locations throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

ADCARE is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations and Licensed by the Department of Public Health demonstrating strict compliance with national standards for patient safety and quality of care and is a member of the Northeast Node of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Clinical Trials Network, participating in research designed to improve clinical treatment outcomes. ADCARE continues to expand national access to treatment through 1-800-ALCOHOL, the nationwide Admission and Referral Line, founded and sponsored by ADCARE HOSPITAL.

Over the years AdCare Hospital employees have answered more than 3 million 1-800-ALCOHOL calls; admitted over 150,000 patients for a total of over 1 million days of patient care; and conducted in excess of 750,000 outpatient visits to individuals and families seeking services for substance abuse treatment. This was achieved thanks to a committed clinical, medical and administrative staff that all work together to treat a debilitating and chronic disease.

Madam Speaker, I am sure that the United States House of Representatives joins me in recognizing AdCare Hospital of Worcester for its important role in our community.

KAGAYAKI KOBE SOCIAL  
WELFARE ORGANIZATION

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 28, 2010*

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, people helping their fellow men and women in their time of need is so prevalent amongst us that we can only believe it is an integral part of our makeup, that which gives us our humanity.

An organization in this mode is the Kagayaki Kobe Social Welfare Organization, in Kobe, Japan, who, with its volunteers and supporters, is dedicated to providing services to the physically and mentally handicapped, their families and to the community at large. Part of the aid includes job training, daily living skills, assisted living, training and support for family members, all ongoing features of this organization's selfless dedication to gaining acceptance, integration and fair treatment of the most vulnerable members of our society.

Kagayaki Kobe focuses on the individual needs of the disabled. It has promoted creativity and self expression through the staging of the popular "Clown Angels" performers, through art and calligraphy and in the production of crafts. The organization provides psychological and physical therapy, medical assistance and the forum for group activities to encourage openness and communication so that we all can better understand and provide assistance for others.

From November 20th through November 23rd the Kagayaki Kobe International Event will celebrate the people who strive endlessly to make possible the good work of this organization: Mrs. Polissa Choueke, International Liaison, Mrs. Miyoko Ikeyama, President, and Mrs. Natsuko Dama, Financial Director, and all of the volunteers and supporters who so are dedicated.

The Choueke Family, including Tony Choueke and Mrs. Polissa Choueke, also maintains a museum in Kobe as home to many artworks, antiques, interior decoration and a garden open to the public to benefit community events and charitable causes. The building, designed as an English mansion with a blend of Japanese and international influences, was acquired by the Choueke family in 1954 and for four generations, the Choueke family has been dedicated to its preservation and acquiring the artworks that adorn the interior.

As a senior member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and its subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment I salute the efforts and cooperation between Kagayaki-Kobe and Mrs. Polissa Choueke in their dedication to the betterment of the mentally challenged, in furthering awareness and acceptance for the disabled, in providing both material and personal assistance to those in need, and working together to promote good will in nurturing the friendship between the people of Japan and those of the United States of America through service to others.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S NATIONAL  
DAY

**HON. JOE BARTON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 28, 2010*

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Republic of China's National Day on October 10th. Today I join the Taiwanese people as they celebrate their freedom. Taiwan has peacefully transformed itself from an authoritarian regime to full-fledged democracy. It will hopefully constitute a model for the eventual establishment of a genuine democracy in China.

The United States and Taiwan value human rights, civil liberties, a free press and the rule of law. Our shared values have produced a strong and dependable friendship for over sixty years. Today, the people of Taiwan determine their own destiny and government through free and fair elections.

The Republic of China was one of the first to come to our aid after the events of September 11th attacks and Hurricane Katrina devastations. Taiwan continues to be our ally in the war against terrorism by providing humanitarian assistance in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In honoring the Republic of China, we need to continue to sell defensive weapons to Taiwan fulfilling our commitments under the Taiwan Relations Act. Despite the goodwill that has been gradually built up between Taiwan and China, the possibility of military confrontation continues to exist in the Taiwan Strait. A well-armed Taiwan is the best guarantee to perpetuate peace and stability in the region.

To ROC President Ma Ying-jeou I say "good luck." I remain hopeful that our relations will continue to be strengthened in 2011 and beyond. Certainly, the capable leadership of Ambassador Jason Yuan has helped to further our relations with the government and people of Taiwan.

HONORING GLOS POLEK

**HON. MIKE QUIGLEY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 28, 2010*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the centennial of Glos Polek, the official publication of the Polish Women's Alliance of America, PWAA. Since its first issue was printed in 1910, Glos Polek has influenced the lives of hundreds of thousands of Polish women and their families in the United States and abroad.

Throughout hundreds of issues, the newspaper documented women's struggle and their plight to attain equal rights within society. The articles and photographs contained in Glos Polek's pages covered the scope of female injustice. They were undoubtedly instrumental in rallying women's voices to collectively demand their right to vote and make their own financial decisions. Glos Polek urged women to pursue higher education, enter into the professional world and, in the face of the global battle, tear down fascism and communism along Poland's