

the non-for-profit, public, and private sectors, as well as building a "Culture of Innovation" in Northwest Indiana. The importance of innovation in Northwest Indiana, as well as globally, is crucial in today's ever-changing economy.

The six Fellows selected by the Society of Innovators were chosen for their remarkable diversity of innovation and the impact of their efforts throughout the community of Northwest Indiana. The 2010–2011 individuals named Society Fellows are as follows:

Ralph W. Braun is the CEO of The Braun Corporation in Winamac. Ralph is truly an inspiration. His personal challenge, being dependent upon a wheelchair for mobility, has inspired him to create a corporation that has become the largest manufacturer of wheelchair accessible mini-vans and lifts in the world. The late Robert H. Forney, Jr. is the former President and CEO of the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. Mr. Forney founded the Chicago-based Global FoodBanking Network, a foundation set up to fight hunger worldwide, in which independent food banks were established and work with over 30 countries. Tom Sourlis of MotarNet in Burns Harbor created a proper drainage system for masonry walls, changing the masonry construction industry. This original idea led to major support for local non-profit organizations. P. Scott Bening is the President and CEO of Monosol in Merrillville. His company has become the global leader in specialty water-soluble, polymer-based film manufacturing. His facilities are currently located in Portage, LaPorte, and Hartlebury, England. Howard Cohen, Ph.D., is the Chancellor of Purdue University Calumet (PUC) in Hammond. Throughout his tenure he has been the inspiration behind turning PUC into "a high quality, regional, full-service University." Ernest Talarico, Jr. Ph.D., is the founder of the International Human Cadaver Prosecution Program, a program that prepares cadavers for study with the goal of encouraging respect for donors and families. This program is based at Indiana University Northwest (IUN) and has brought professionals from around the world to Gary.

The recipients of the Chanute Prize for team innovation are: "Exploration Earth: Mission Ocean" and "Dage-MTI." "Exploration Earth: Mission Ocean" is a submarine stimulation program geared toward enhancing the development of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills in elementary and middle school students. The Center for Science and Technology Education at PUC hosts this program, which is currently being expanded nationwide with a major grant from the U.S. Navy. "Dage-MTI" is a camera company located in Michigan City and is the oldest camera company in the United States. Current owners, John and Peggy Moore, rescued the store as it was about to close its doors seven years ago. "Dage-MTI" now offers some of the finest digital cameras for microscopic research in the world.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and my distinguished colleagues to join me in commending these outstanding innovators on being named Society Fellows and Chanute Prize winners. Their dedication and commitment to innovation is truly an inspiration. Their years of hard work have played a major role in shaping future development in Northwest Indiana and communities worldwide, and each recipient is worthy of the highest praise.

CALLING FOR DIGNITY, COMFORT, AND SUPPORT FOR HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

SPEECH OF

HON. SHELLEY BERKLEY

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this resolution and to thank my colleague from Florida for her leadership on this resolution supporting the survivors of the Holocaust.

It has been 65 years since the horrors of the Holocaust came to a close, leaving in its wake six million dead Jews as well as millions of displaced persons, orphans and widows, some of the most vulnerable and victimized people the world has ever known. Impoverished and starving, many of them arrived at our shores with little besides the clothing on their backs and their resolute determination to rebuild their lives. They started families, built businesses, synagogues and community centers and became not only contributing members of our society, but even national leaders. We all remember and miss our good friend Tom Lantos, whose dedication to human rights was so unparalleled that Congress named our Human Rights Commission in his memory.

These survivors are not only models of resilience, but are a living reminder of the horrors that evil people, if given the chance, will visit upon the defenseless. Every year we lose more and more of these heroes, who by their mere existence remind us that it is our collective responsibility to prevent genocide from ever occurring again. With Israel under threat from all sides, this message is needed more than ever before.

Sixty-five years after the Holocaust, the remaining survivors are once again entering a vulnerable time in their lives. They are growing older and relying more on government and communal services. Now is not the time to turn our backs on these survivors, whose legacy and leadership is an inspiration to us all. We must heed the call of the Old Testament Psalm: Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone. I urge support for this resolution.

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL EPILEPSY MONTH

HON. RUSS CARNAHAN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Mr. CARNAHAN. I rise today and join the Epilepsy Foundation in calling for Americans to Get Seizure Smart! Epilepsy awareness is critically important because Americans need a better understanding about the basics of the condition. For instance, people often characterize seizures as jerking and shaking uncontrollably. However, not all seizures cause convulsions. There are many different symptoms of seizures, which can include eye fluttering, staring and laughing. Recurring seizures can be a sign of epilepsy.

Epilepsy awareness is critically important for public servants too. Because first responders

are often called when someone is having a seizure, it's critical they have good information on which to act. And because epilepsy is common in children, educators, administrators and parents need to know how to respond in an emergency.

For 40 years, the Epilepsy Foundation has been raising awareness and reducing the stigma associating with this condition. Specifically, I commend the Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas in their efforts to ensure that people living with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences. They are working to prevent, control, and cure epilepsy through research, education, advocacy, and services.

I urge my colleagues to Get Seizure Smart! to help dispel the myths associated with epilepsy and empower those millions of Americans affected by this condition. We must work together to learn more about epilepsy and connect with our local Epilepsy Foundation to raise awareness in our communities.

THE DEDICATION OF THE LONG BEACH ROSIE THE RIVETER PARK AND INTERPRETIVE CENTER

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Ms. RICHARDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to support the dedication of the Long Beach Rosie the Riveter Park and Interpretive Center.

The Rosie the Riveter Park and Interpretive Center is an historic accomplishment for the Rosie Riveters, for Long Beach, California and for our nation.

Since over 175,000 women served at the Long Beach Douglas Aircraft Company, it is very appropriate that the Long Beach Rosie the Riveter Park and Interpretive Center be the second site in the United States dedicated to honoring the contributions of the women, symbolized by the cultural icon "Rosie the Riveter," who served on the home front during World War II.

The first Rosie the Riveter Park, located in Richmond, California, focuses on women who worked in the Kaiser shipyards. The Long Beach Rosie the Riveter Park and Interpretive Center, however, focuses specifically on the women who assembled military aircraft at the Douglas Aircraft Company in Long Beach. The Long Beach site includes informational displays on the Women Airforce Service Pilots, WASP. These women transported the airplanes assembled by the women at the Douglas Aircraft Company and other aircraft plants in Southern California.

During World War II over 6 million brave women courageously entered a new workforce and served admirably the United States Armed Forces by manufacturing and delivering many parts, planes, and ammunition that enabled our victory. "Rosie the Riveter" is an historic American cultural icon that represents these women who were able to produce 300,000 airplanes, 102,000 armored vehicles, 77,000 ships, 20 million small arms, 40 billion bullets and 6 million tons of bombs.

The Rosie the Riveter Park and Interpretive Center features 3-acres of historic, interpretive displays surrounded by a rose-colored