

mold business and civic leaders of tomorrow, and made a lasting impact on the region.

Through the Boys & Girls Club, young people of all backgrounds have a place to build relationships and grow as individuals. With adults from their own community, these children foster relationships not only with each other but also with a set of great role models committed to making each day better for every child.

The Boys & Girls Club of Springfield got its start in 1938 while the country was still in a depression. Mrs. Jennie Lincoln got the idea to launch the group from her husband, Judge A.W. Lincoln, who discussed the need for an organization to serve youngsters with special problems. Without hesitation, the Springfield community joined the effort. The Commercial Street Business Men's Club agreed to the free use of the basement of their building at 219 East Commercial as the first headquarters—they even provided utilities for free. This basement became home to the North Side Boys Club for 11 years. Even as the Depression continued, Mrs. Lincoln enlisted her friends to create the Boys Club Women's Auxiliary to raise funds for programs and essential expenses for the Boys Club. Today, the auxiliary continues to be an important arm of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield, raising thousands of dollars each year for scholarships.

The original Girls Club was established in 1963 by the Community Service League, now known as the Junior League. The Girls Club flourished under the direction of Genevieve Kynion, who served as the group's executive director for 21 years. In 1991, the Boys & Girls Clubs merged.

The Boys & Girls Club of Springfield owes its lasting success to many people—from volunteers, to employees to various charitable and community organizations that have extended financial support. The club continues to grow today, offering multiple locations to provide services to its 600 after school attendees. The club's generosity extends beyond afterschool activities as they serve more than 100,000 meals each year.

Today, many of those kids who spent their early years at the Boys & Girls Clubs are elected leaders, champions of commerce, church elders and business leaders. Their careers are varied but distinguished with alumni ranging from former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft to famed actor Brad Pitt. The Boys & Girls Club continues to positively influence the city of Springfield in immeasurable ways. I look forward to seeing its ongoing success as the Boys & Girls Club continues to promote their motto that every child can truly "be great!"

2 NOT 1

• Mr. PAUL. Mr. President, on Friday, October 19, 2013, the 2 Not 1 Annual Fatherhood Conference is being held in Louisville, KY.

The motto of the non-profit is "Changing the Lives of Children, One Father at a Time!" The group's purpose is to educate low-income individuals and communities on the subject of fatherhood and the barriers that impede the successful interaction of father and child.

Shawn Gardner, the President and Founder of 2 Not 1, has put together the conference which is expected to be a big success. Private groups such as 2 Not 1 are doing some excellent work to help disadvantaged kids.

I have been provided the names of the winners to be announced at the event and want to recognize these individuals for their good work. The following people are receiving awards on Friday night:

Ebony O'Rea, Female Supporter of Fatherhood;

John Marshal, Community Dad; and
Mike Warner, Father of the Year.

The mission of the group is to promote the safety and wellbeing of children by implementing strategies to keep fathers involved and families together. Cheers to those receiving awards and to all the good people working to improve the lives of kids who are missing male guidance in their lives.

I share the belief that fathers matter in the lives of their children and am encouraged that this organization is helping to strengthen families by equipping fathers with parenting strategies.

I am grateful to be a parent of three sons. My own family life is pretty challenging right now as I work hard to serve our Nation in Washington and fly home on the weekends to spend time with the boys or answer homework questions over the phone.

We know that life is not perfect, and that some children will still grow up without fathers. Sometimes, our best efforts fall short but with persistence, determination, and grace toward one another, we can make a huge difference in the lives of children by mentoring fathers.●

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 12978 WITH RESPECT TO SIGNIFICANT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS CENTERED IN COLOMBIA—PM 22

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of The United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes

in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2013.

The circumstances that led to the declaration on October 21, 1995, of a national emergency have not been resolved. The actions of significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States and to cause an extreme level of violence, corruption, and harm in the United States and abroad. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 16, 2013.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill (H.R. 2775) to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes, further, that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the aforementioned bill.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2775. An act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. BEGICH).

At 11:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 8) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Messrs. RYAN of Wisconsin, COLE, PRICE of Georgia, Mrs. BLACK, Messrs. VAN HOLLEN, CLYBURN, and Mrs. LOWEY as managers of