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TRIBUTE TO RICHARD
VORTHMANN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 26, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Richard Vorthmann of Treynor, Iowa, for his selection as Iowan of the Day at the 2016 Iowa State Fair. Richard's recognition day was August 16, 2016. Richard received this honor because of his many years of service in the Treynor community. This award is given by the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation and recognizes Iowa's most outstanding citizens, who demonstrate the Iowa values of dependability, integrity, hard work, and sense of community.

Richard Vorthmann is described as "a pillar of the Treynor community." He has served for 35 years as a township trustee, clerk, and fair board member, and 25 years as a 4-H leader and member of the Treynor school re-organization committee. He helped build the first tanker truck for the volunteer fire department, and is very active in his church. Richard is best known for his work with the Treynor Optimist Club, where he oversees the Treynor Can Kennel, a redemption center for cans that helps raise money for local youth groups, raising over \$135,000 for community projects.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Richard Vorthmann for receiving this well-deserved recognition. He is a shining example of how hard work, determination, and dedication can affect the future of so many. It is with great honor that I recognize him today. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in recognizing Richard's accomplishments and service to his community. I wish him nothing but continued success.

TRIBUTE TO CHERYL WESSELS

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 26, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Cheryl Wessels of Anita, Iowa, for her recognition as Iowan of the Day at the 2016 Iowa State Fair. Cheryl received this honor because she has

made a difference in the lives of others while demonstrating the Iowa values of dependability, integrity, hard work, and sense of community. This award is given by the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation to recognize Iowa's most outstanding citizens. Cheryl's day of recognition was held on August 13, 2016.

Cheryl plays an active role in her community. Her service includes serving on the library board, church treasury, P.E.O. and Cass County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Cheryl Wessels is most noted for her passion for the Little Dresses for Africa program. The 3,000 dresses she makes are distributed in Africa to orphanages, churches, and schools, to provide relief to children in Africa and around the world.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Cheryl Wessels for earning this award. She is a shining example of how hard work, determination, and dedication can affect the future of so many. It is with great honor that I recognize her today. I know that my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in recognizing her accomplishments and her service to her community. I wish her nothing but continued success in her future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO KEN WEST

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 26, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ken West, of Perry, IA, for his quick thinking and heroic actions that saved a man's life.

Mr. West was eating lunch at the Hy-Vee in Perry on July 14, 2016 when he noticed that a store employee had started to choke. Mr. West jumped into action, performing the Heimlich maneuver which removed the obstruction. He told the Dallas County News that he was trained in the life-saving procedure "a long time ago" but that it was the first time he has ever needed to perform it. His father served as an ambulance emergency medical technician and fire chief when Mr. West was a young man. He credits watching his father perform similar work and said his father was the source of that instinct to rush to the rescue.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Mr. West and Iowans like him. I encourage every American to learn such life-saving procedures in case we should find ourselves in a similar situation. I urge my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in honoring Ken for his exemplary actions.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2016 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 28

10 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations
Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific,
and International Cybersecurity Policy
To hold hearings to examine the per-
sistent threat of North Korea and de-
veloping an effective United States re-
sponse.

SD-419

Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Immigration and the Na-
tional Interest

To hold an oversight hearing to examine
the Administration's fiscal year 2017
refugee resettlement program.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine an assess-
ment of the economic recovery.

SH-216

SEPTEMBER 29

10 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the regional
impact of the Syria conflict, focusing
on Syria, Turkey, and Iraq.

SD-419

Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs
Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and
Federal Management

To hold hearings to examine under-
standing the Millennial perspective in
deciding to pursue and remain in Fed-
eral employment.

SD-342