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Senate

"SET A GOOD EXAMPLE" FIRST PLACE WINNER DELPHI ACADEMY OF PALO ALTO, CA

• Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, I rise today to commend the students and faculty of Delphi Academy for winning first place honors in the "Set a Good Example—Don't Use Harmful Drugs" contest.

The war on drugs is a multifaceted battle fought at every corner of our society. It is a war that has ravaged our streets, our schools, and our homes. Too many members of our Nation are being damaged by this war. Too many children have become casualties of this conflict. We, as a society, must fight this battle with every ounce of strength that we possess in order to rid ourselves of this scourge on our country.

The Concerned Businessmen's Association of America has responded to the drug crisis with its "Set a Good Example" Program. This consortium of business leaders have devised an effective project targeted to winning the drug war at the most tragic battleground: our Nation's schools.

"Set a Good Example" is an annual contest that recognizes and awards student-designed programs to educate themselves on the evils of drug use. The contest is designed to encourage student involvement to help their peers who are prone to drug use to just say no. For the past 3 years, this program has proven to be both a successful and inspirational way of getting students and educators behind the effort to eradicate drug abuse in our Nation.

Inspiring is certainly one way of describing the efforts of the students of the Delphi Academy, the first-place winners in the "Set a Good Example" junior high school competition. Their's was certainly a tremendous achievement.

The students of Delphi employed many effective means to get their anti-drug message heard not only in their campus but in their community. The students distributed "The Way to Happiness" booklets to inform the community of how being drug-free can lead to healthier and happier lives.

Further, the students circulated a pledge sheet and obtained 2,000 signatures from people who agreed to set a good example and not use harmful drugs. Students wrote to Government leaders, sports figures, and celebrities, informing them of their campaign. The students would later receive letters of support from the Oakland A's, the San Francisco Giants, the San Francisco Forty Niners, the Palo Alto School Board, Congressman Tom CAMPBELL, and Gov. George Deukmejian.

Finally, the students planned and held an antidrug rally on April 7, 1990. These remarkable young individuals planned all facets of the rally, including writing promotional advertisements for the local media, designing T-shirts, and preparing songs and speeches to be read by the students.

In recognition for their outstanding efforts, the mayor of Palo Alto proclaimed April 7, 1990, "Set a Good Example Day" in the city.

The work of the students of Delphi Academy must certainly be commended. They have chosen to use their position as students to help their peers and the community. These young men and women have decided that drugs cannot be tolerated and have worked to help stop their use. Their program was inspirational. Their determination was outstanding. Their message was phenomenal.

Our students will be the ones who determine our Nation's policies in the future. If Delphi Academy students are representative of the Nation's young people, then we can look toward the future with confidence that we will live in a country free of the evils of drugs.

Mr. President, I commend the Concerned Businessmen's Association of America and its chairperson, Barbara Ayash, for giving students the opportunity to play an important role in our antidrug crusade.

To the students and educators of Delphi Academy, I extend to you my congratulations for your superior achievements. Your efforts will blaze a trail that many young Americans will most certainly follow. •

**RESOLUTION BY
GOVERNOR CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.**

- WHEREAS,** the children of South Carolina and America are the hope of the future; and
- WHEREAS,** drug abuse, crime, illiteracy and dropping out of school are threats to the happiness and well-being of our society; and
- WHEREAS,** the Concerned Businessmen's Association of America created the "Set A Good Example" Contest to involve youth in actively campaigning against drugs; and
- WHEREAS,** this nationwide campaign encourages young people to set a good example for youth, and to educate themselves and their peers in good moral conduct; and
- WHEREAS,** Clifdale Elementary School of Spartanburg has earned First Place Honors in the 1991 contest for their anti-drug project based upon the theme, "Set A Good Example — Don't Use Harmful Drugs"; and
- WHEREAS,** upon this occasion, the students and faculty of Clifdale Elementary School are deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendation.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Governor of the state of South Carolina, do hereby congratulate the students and faculty of

CLIFDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

for their efforts to become drug-free, and for setting good examples for their peers and fellow citizens of the state of South Carolina.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.", is written over the printed name.

Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.
Governor

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE MONTH
June 1991

WHEREAS, The children of Pennsylvania and America are the hope of the future; and

WHEREAS, Drug abuse, crime, illiteracy and dropping out are a threat to the happiness and well-being of our society; and

WHEREAS, The Concerned Businessmen's Association of America, out of a concern for our youth and their future, created the American SET A GOOD EXAMPLE contest to encourage youth to get drugs off school grounds; and

WHEREAS, This nationwide campaign encourages young people across the United States to set a good example for other youth and to educate themselves and their peers in common sense standards of right and wrong; and


WHEREAS, The contest has been commended yearly in The United States Congressional Record, by Governors of 28 states, and by mayors, educators, parents, business and industry leaders across the country; and

WHEREAS, SAINT ALOYSIUS SCHOOL of Philadelphia achieved first place honors in this national competition, and WEST HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL of Kittanning and SOUTH WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL of Hanover each achieved fourth place honors, and upon this occasion each of these schools are deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendations; and

WHEREAS, The citizens and businesses of the great state of Pennsylvania support such efforts.

Therefore, I, Robert P. Casey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim June 1991 as SET A GOOD EXAMPLE MONTH in Pennsylvania. I am pleased to congratulate the students and faculty of Saint Aloysius School of Philadelphia, West Hills Elementary School of Kittanning, and South Western High School of Hanover, and commend their efforts to be drug-free and to forward the American ideals of honesty, trust and competence.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and fifteenth.


Robert P. Casey
Governor

