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Michigan Gets National Voice as Miller Gives Republican Address

WASHINGTON—

U.S. Rep. Candice Miller recently gave the Republican weekly radio and internet address in response to President Obama’s weekly address. Giving Southeast Michigan a voice on the national stage, the Congresswoman discussed jobs and the economy.

Miller called this a rare opportunity and said she considers it a privilege to speak for the party on the national level.

“I am honored to have given the Republican address,” said Miller. “It was important to talk about Michigan and the need for this Congress to focus on

job creation.”

House Republican Leader John Boehner said that Michigan is especially feeling the pinch of this



economy, and that Rep. Miller can give a voice to those who are hurting.

“Michigan is ground zero for the economic challenges all Americans are grappling with,

and Candice Miller has been a forceful and resolute advocate for struggling middle-class families,” said Boehner. “Across the country, people are asking ‘where are the jobs?’ But Washington Democrats keeping pushing legislation, like the ‘cap and trade’ national energy tax and the government takeover of health care, that will actually destroy more jobs.”

Miller’s address was heard on television and radio stations across the county, and it focused on the need for Congress to focus on creating jobs. Miller talked about how the economy has affected her home state of Michigan.

Miller Helps Reward Clean Marinas

MACOMB COUNTY— US Rep. Candice Miller (MI-10) recently helped award Marina owners in Macomb County with “Clean Marinas” certificates. The marina owners have met certain state requirements to clean up their marinas so

that pollution is reduced and the waterways are cleaner.

“This program gives incentives to owners to green their marinas and protect our coastal waterways,” said Miller.



Miller Supports Agriculture Bill with \$350 Million for Dairy Farmers



WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Candice Miller (MI-10) recently hailed passage of HR 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations Act of 2010, which includes \$350 million for dairy farmers. While the bill has one last legislative hurdle in the Senate, this vote was its final passage in the U.S. House. The funding comes as dairy farmers across the nation are facing difficult times, with milk prices plummeting in the last year by forty percent. Miller’s southeast Michigan district has a large rural and agriculture community, and she is a member of the Congressional Dairy Farmer Caucus in the House of Representatives.

“We are facing economic challenges unlike any other in our lifetime, and our dairy farmers have been especially hard hit,” said Miller. “Our farmers provide the very sustenance for our lives.

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HR 2997 funds the entire Agriculture Department and the FDA. The \$350 million for dairy farmers includes \$290 million for direct assistance and \$60 million for the purchase of cheese, milk, and other dairy products to go to food banks. Dairy farmers are currently caught in a price squeeze, as milk prices are falling and feed costs remain high. Experts say without financial help many dairy farmers may not survive.

“Dairy farmers are facing a perfect storm of plummeting milk prices, high feed prices, and a difficult economic climate,” said Miller. “Not helping them simply isn’t a choice. We must ensure that they get through these difficult times, and that’s what this bill will do.”

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Miller Applauds Passage of Funding for Lake St. Clair and St. Clair River

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Candice Miller (MI-10) applauded passage of HR 3183, the Energy and Water Appropriations Act of 2010, which includes \$1.5 million to dredge Lake St. Clair and \$507,000 to dredge the St. Clair River. The House of Representatives and the Senate passed the final version of the funding bill, and it now heads to the President for his signature.

“The Great Lakes are the largest source of surface fresh water in the world, and they provide

drinking water to forty million people. They also provide a channel for shipping and commerce, and are vital to the economy of Michigan,” said Miller. “We must do everything we can to ensure that our waterways are dredged and maintained on a regular basis.”

Just like roads and highways, lakes and rivers need routine maintenance, and dredging is vital to that process. The consequence of underfunding maintenance dredging is that harbors become choked with sand or silt and become unusable. Today,

numerous ports in the Great Lakes are experiencing a dredging crisis. Miller said this funding is necessary to the basic maintenance of Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River and to the economy of Southeast Michigan.

“This funding is vital to ensure Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River receive basic maintenance dredging,” said Miller. “These waterways provide an entire economic and maritime way of life for us, and we need to ensure that we protect these resources so that they are around for future generations.”

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BAE to Bring Jobs to Macomb County, Miller Helps Break Ground and Tours Site

Sterling Heights—U.S. Rep. Candice Miller (MI-10) recently helped break ground on what will be a new BAE Systems facility in Sterling Heights. BAE is a company that contracts with the government and produces Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Vehicles for the military, as well as the Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

BAE, the world's second largest producer of aerospace and defense equipment, chose Southeast Michi-

gan for its facility because of this area's talented work-



force. The company will hire 600 people to work at the

facility. Miller toured the site and observed the MRAP vehicles, and said that BAE will find a talent pool in this area unlike any other.

"We have the most talented workforce in the world right here in Southeast Michigan," she said. "I am happy that local residents will help to make the vehicles that provide our troops with the equipment they need to be effective and safe. This is a welcome development all around."

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Miller Thanks Departing Italian Ambassador for Job Well Done

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Candice Miller (MI-10) recently said good-bye and thank you to Italian Ambassador Giovanni Castellaneta, whose tenure as Italy's representative in Washington has come to an end. Miller commended the Ambassador for his service in Washington and for his achievements on behalf of Italy. Miller hailed Italy as one of our greatest allies and discussed the large Italian-American population in Southeast Michigan.

"Ambassador Castellaneta served Italy honorably during his tenure in Washington and we applaud him for his service," said Miller. "Italy is one of our greatest allies and we appreciate the friendship they've bestowed upon us over the years."

In July of this year, Miller wrote a letter to Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi urging him to reject the decision of an Italian parliamentary commission to close the Consulate of Italy in Detroit. Miller stated that the consulate, for almost 100 years, has served an invaluable purpose to hundreds of thousands of Italians and Italian-Americans living throughout Michigan. With the merger of Fiat and

Chrysler, Miller said that the future will hold even more opportunities for Italians and Americans to come together in Michigan, and she was pleased to learn that the consulate will stay open for the foreseeable future.

"Over 300,000 people of Italian descent live in the metropolitan Detroit area alone" said Miller. "The importance of the Italian community in Michigan cannot be overstated. And with the Fiat-Chrysler accord, the ties between Michigan and Italy will continue to grow. I will continue to work to keep the Italian Consulate in Detroit open so that our cultural bond to Italy can be fostered."





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MILLER APPLAUDS PASSAGE OF MEASURE TO MAKE PULASKI AN HONORARY AMERICAN CITIZEN

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Candice Miller (MI-10) applauded the passage of H.J. Res 26, a measure in the House of Representatives that would award posthumous American citizenship on Casimir Pulaski, the Polish military commander who fought and died heroically in the Revolutionary War. The honor has only been bestowed upon six other people throughout American history, and Miller said that the extraordinary bravery and sacrifice of the Polish war hero rises to the level of the award.

“Following the advice of Benjamin Franklin, General Washington brought Casimir Pulaski to America to help our forces fight the British,” said

Miller. “He was promoted to general officer by Washington after showing incredible bravery against British forces. And when funding from Congress was tight, Pulaski used his own money to purchase necessary equipment for his soldiers. This was a man of true bravery, honor and courage.”

Pulaski had been renowned in Europe for his bravery and skill as a Polish commander after fighting the Russians for Polish independence when George Washington heard of his skill and brought him to America. Pulaski showed incredible bravery against the British in the Battle of Brandywine and used his own money to help fund the war effort. In 1779, after

launching an attack in the Battle of Savannah, Pulaski was fatally wounded and died two days later. Miller said that Pulaski would have been proud of the award Congress has bestowed upon him.

“Casimir Pulaski fought and died for this country, and it was a country he loved,” said Miller. “In his death he fulfilled a commitment he had made to General Washington in which he stated ‘I came here, where freedom is being defended, to serve it, and to live or die for it.’ Casimir Pulaski died for our freedom and he is deserving of being awarded posthumous American citizenship.”