Lipinski and Jones Introduce Purple Heart and Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act

Reps. Dan Lipinski (D-IL) and Walter Jones (NC-3) have introduced legislation to honor Purple Heart recipients and other American heroes of war.

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Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Chief Judge Evans announces date for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Court Circuit of Cook County Chief Judge: Timothy C. Evans announced the court will celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, with a tour of the Richard J. Daley Center Courthouse, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, beginning at 10 a.m.

The tour is co-sponsored by the Circuit Court and the following bar organizations: the Asian American Bar Association of Chicago, the Chinese American Bar Association of Greater Chicago, the Filipino American Lawyers Association of Chicago, the Korean American Bar Association of Chicago.

The Daley Center is the main courthouse for the Circuit Court of Cook County, one of the nation’s largest unified court systems. Tour highlights will include a visit to a courthouse to observe a civil trial in progress, an informal question and answer session with a judge, and the opportunity to meet with bar association representatives.

Your participants will receive a copy of the court’s guide which offers helpful information about how the Circuit Court of Cook County is structured, explains the basics of trial proceedings, and includes a directory of court and county services.

Your reservations are recommended. Individuals or groups planning to attend theAsian Pacific American Heritage Month Courthouse Tour should contact the Circuit Court of Cook County’s Office of Accessibility and Education Outreach, at (312) 603-1927 or on or before Friday, May 13.

The tour is priced at $10 per person, and a maximum of 35 persons per group.

For more information about group tours and general information on the Circuit Court, visit www.courts.caoc.gov.

Harper’s Demands Fair Wages for In-Home Care Workers Caring for Elderly, Disabled

To help put Illinois home care workers who care for the state’s most vulnerable residents on a path towards a living wage, state Rep. Suny M. Harper, D-Chicago, is pushing legislation that would establish a $15 minimum wage for Community Care Program workers by 2021. The current average mum wage for Community Care Program workers is $13.50 per hour.

"The people who dedicate their lives to providing the very best care for our seniors also deserve a helping hand to live a happy life,” said Harper. “That means paying them a fair and livable wage for their work in the medical field and every other field they work in. Harper’s House Bill 5609 increases the hourly wage rate for Illinois' Community Care Program (CCP) workers to $15 an hour by 2021. The current average CCP in-home workers is $13.98 an hour. The Community Care Program provides in-home care services that allow elderly and disabled residents to remain independent in their homes, rather than being forced into expensive nursing home care. A rate increase for these workers was supposed to take effect following the passing of last year’s balanced budget, but Gov. Rauner is now threatening to block that increase, hoping to dissuade the CCP and reduce the employee count.

"If we want to attract and retain professionals who provide top-notch care to our community’s most vulnerable senior citizens, we need to pay them fairly,” said Harper. "It’s clear that the governor refuses to support public employees who help seniors and others who rely on this care. It sends the message that we don’t value the quality of care that our neighbors receive.

While Rauner wants to play political games and attack the workers and agencies that save lives, I will continue to support the people who selflessly spend their time caring for those in our community who need it the most.”

Harper represents the 16th District, which includes all of the neighborhoods in Chicago: North Center, Old town, Lincoln Park, Lakeview, Lakeview, Near North, Near West, Northwest, Bucktown, Wicker Park, North Center, Bucktown, Wicker Park, and Lakeview.

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““We know from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) latest update that this flu season shaped up to be the most severe we’ve seen in the United States in several years – with widespread flu activity across most of the country and increases in both hospitalizations and flu-associated deaths. And, being on the front lines, my physician colleagues and I continue to see first-hand an increase in patients coming into our offices, clinics, hospitals and emergency departments with flu-like symptoms. That’s why we, as the nation’s physicians, are joining the CDC in urging all Americans to take the proper precautions to not only keep from becoming ill with the flu, but also prevent further spread of the illness to loved ones, neighbors, co-workers and others in close contact,” said David G. Barbee, M.D., President of the Illinois Medical Association.

“Even if you’ve already been ill with flu-like symptoms, it’s very important that you take every measure to contain your illness by staying home from work or school, making sure to wash your hands frequently and covering your cough and sneeze properly. All of these measures will be critical to preventing others from being exposed to the flu and helping prevent further hospitalizations and deaths.”

“It is also very important that you seek treatment from your doctor early if you have flu-like symptoms, especially if you are at high risk for developing flu-related complications including those who have a compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are younger than the age of 5, or are over the age of 65. Oftentimes, if taken early, anti-viral medications can help reduce the severity of flu symptoms and speed up your recovery time.”

For more information about the current flu season, including vaccine and anti-viral medication availability, visit the CDC’s website at cdc.gov/flu.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Administrators of the Estate of the late BETTY DEAN­ROBINSON A/K/A BETTY D. ROBINSON, Deceased, will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 416­5500. Please check the court file to verify all information.

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