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HARMONY SCHOOL RIBBON-CUTTING

(Houston, TX)--On November 1, 2013, Congressman Al Green spoke at the Harmony School of Exploration Ribbon-Cutting in Houston. The Harmony School of Exploration is a charter school that teaches children from kindergarten through third grade.

“The Harmony

School of Exploration is an invaluable addition to Houston and the Ninth Congressional District,” Congressman Al Green said. “One of the prime responsibilities for any community is the education of its children. I trust that the Harmony School of Exploration will do its utmost in educating our young people.”



Congressman Al Green with state Rep. Alma Allen speaking at the ribbon-cutting for the Harmony School of Exploration.

COSPONSORED BILLS

- **H.R.3364** : To authorize and request the President to issue a posthumous commission of captain in the regular Army to Milton Holland, who, while sergeant major of the 5th Regiment, United States Colored Infantry, was awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry during the Civil War.(10/29/13)
- **H.R.3370** : To delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes. (10/29/13)
- **H.R.3317** : Holding Individuals Accountable and Detering Money Laundering Act (10/23/13)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

(Washington, DC)—On October 28, 2013, Congressman Al Green introduced a resolution to raise awareness about the prevalence of domestic violence during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This is Congressman Al Green’s third time introducing a resolution on this important issue.

“Domestic violence is a serious issue in our country that threatens the stability of our families and communities,” Congressman Al Green said. “We have a responsibility to prevent perpetrators from committing deviant and violent acts against their families.”

In addition, following a request from Congressman Al Green (TX-09), on October 30, 2013, the House of Representatives conducted a special-order session to examine the issue of domestic violence in our nation. Eight members of

Congress participated in the hour-long, bipartisan special-order session.

A 2012 National Census Survey reported that 64,324 domestic violence victims were served by domestic violence shelters and programs around the country in a single day.



(From left to right) Supporters of raising awareness for domestic violence: Rep. Cheri Bustos (IL-7), Rep. Patrick Murphy (FL-18), Rep. Lois Frankel (FL-22), Rep. Ted Poe (TX-02), Rep. Donna Edwards (MD-04), Rep. Al Green (TX-09).

“We must rededicate ourselves to the goal of ending violence against women and helping heal the lives of domestic violence survivors as well as their families,” Congressman Al Green said. “The impact of domestic violence is too pervasive. This issue affects women and men in all communities, regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, nationality, educational background, and socioeconomic status. This is why combating domestic violence should be a universal priority.”

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