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The National Campaign Announces New Members Of Congressional Advisory Panel

Statement from The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

(Washington, DC) — The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy is pleased to announce that Representatives Robert Dold (R-IL) and Leonard Lance (R-NJ) are the newest additions to its House Congressional Advisory Panel (CAP). In addition, long-time vice chair Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL) will serve as the new co-chair for the House panel.

The CAP is a bipartisan advisory panel that provides counsel and leadership to help reduce teen and unplanned pregnancy. The National Campaign embraces a bipartisan and evidence-based approach to make progress on these issues using a variety of strategies.

“We are thrilled to welcome Reps. Dold and Lance to our Congressional Advisory Panel and to have the continued leadership of Rep. Biggert” said Sarah Brown, CEO of The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. “Their involvement, along with a diverse and bipartisan group of their colleagues in the House and Senate, underscore the importance of addressing teen and unplanned pregnancy, which has profound social, educational, health, and economic consequences for our country.”

“Preventative initiatives and family planning aimed at reducing the number of unplanned pregnancies and improving women’s health should be a shared goal.” said Rep. Dold. “I’m pleased to work with The National Campaign towards this end.”

Rep. Lance said, “Reducing teen and unplanned pregnancy will improve the well-being of children and families, improve educational outcomes, and save taxpayer dollars. Addressing teen pregnancy through prevention efforts like these is indeed fiscally responsible.”

“I’m very pleased to lend my support to The National Campaign’s efforts to help young people make smart, healthy choices for their futures,” said Rep. Biggert. “The National Campaign’s bipartisan approach and focus on evidence-based programs is an effective strategy that is making a real difference for today’s youth.”

For a complete list of the Congressional Advisory Panel, go to
<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/about-us/advisorypanels.aspx#1>

About The National Campaign: The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy seeks to improve the lives and future prospects of children and families. Our specific strategy is to prevent teen pregnancy and unplanned pregnancy among single, young adults. We support a combination of responsible values and behavior by both men and women and responsible policies in both the public and private sectors. If we are successful, child and family well-being will improve.