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WASHINGTON, DC — Rep. Ellen Tauscher has been named one of the "Best Representatives for Children" by the Children's Defense Fund Action Council.

"I applaud Congresswoman Tauscher for her commitment to improving the lives of children in California," said CDF President Marian Wright Edelman. "While the rest of Congress found time to give tax breaks to powerful special interests and the wealthiest Americans, Congresswoman Tauscher instead voted to make the health and well-being of children in California the priority. She is a dedicated advocate for children and has truly earned the distinction of being one of the best Representatives for children."

The Council gave Congresswoman Tauscher a perfect score for her votes protecting the health and well being of children.

The recently released Children's Defense Fund Action Council 2006 Congressional Scorecard grades every Member of Congress based on key votes affecting children. Some of the graded votes include bills increasing funding for nutrition programs and helping low-income families afford high heating costs and housing.

"I am honored to be recognized by an organization with such a stellar history as the Children's Defense Fund. Our children are our nation's treasure. The votes I take each day in Congress are based on not only protecting my own daughter, but protecting all the children in the East Bay, Solano County and across the country," Rep. Tauscher said.

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