

and ourselves, or a lot closer to it than we have ever been.

I propose we do this, and that we begin this global project now. I am willing to be responsible and accountable for it happening, and I ask the aid and support of the United States Congress.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S NATIONAL DAY

HON. EARL F. HILLIARD

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 10, 1995

Mr. HILLIARD. Mr. Speaker, I recently had the opportunity to attend the 13th International Conference on Asian Affairs sponsored by the Center of Asian Studies at St. John's University. I listened to many eminent experts discussing Taiwan's pragmatic diplomacy, President Lee Teng-hui's visit to Cornell, Taiwan's campaign to rejoin the United Nations, and Taiwan's relations with mainland China.

I was able to offer my observations on U.S. congressional support for the Republic of China. I told the participants that Congress has been pleased to see the democratic reforms in Taiwan as well as Taiwan's willingness to become an economic partner with the United States.

However, I cautioned them that Taiwan must not take United States support for granted, and that their efforts to educate Members of Congress must continue. I also concurred with panelist Nathan Mao's statement that Congress should take a strong stand against mainland China's missile testing near Taiwan. These missile tests, performed by the Chinese military this summer, were clearly meant to intimidate the people of the Republic of China.

Mr. Speaker, on the eve of the Republic of China's National Day, I ask that my colleagues join me in expressing my concern over the Chinese missile testing near Taiwan, and ask that the Clinton administration should assert that Mainland Chinese threats to Taiwan will only help consolidate public support behind President Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China on Taiwan.

WORLD POPULATION AWARENESS WEEK

HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 10, 1995

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, as the 21st century approaches, it becomes increasingly evident that the world must redouble its efforts to eliminate the underlying causes of poverty, environmental devastation, illiteracy, urban deterioration, hunger, and maternal and infant mortality. Rapid world population growth causes or exacerbates each of these problems.

To inform and educate people around the world of the consequences of rapid population growth and actions that can be taken to rationally and voluntarily balance our human numbers with our environment and resources, the Population Institute has taken the lead in sponsoring World Population Awareness Week, October 12 to October 19. Cosponsor-

ing the week with the Institute are a number of international organizations, including the League of Women Voters, the National Audubon Society, and Sierra Club, and the National Wildlife Federation.

Governors of the 50 States are being asked to issue proclamations in recognition of World Population Awareness Week. I request permission to include the State of Maryland proclamation in the RECORD, and I urge my colleagues to request that Governors of your State take similar action.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND PROCLAMATION

From the Governor of the State of Maryland—World Population Awareness Week, October 22-29, 1995:

Whereas, world population is currently 5.7 billion and increasing by nearly 100 million per year, with virtually all of this growth added to the poorest countries and regions; and

Whereas, the annual increment to world population is projected to exceed 86 million through the year 2015, with three billion people—reaching their reproductive years within the next generation; and

Whereas, the environmental and economic impacts of this level of growth will almost certainly prevent inhabitants of poorer countries from improving their quality of life, and, at the same time, have deleterious repercussions for the standard of living in more affluent regions; and

Whereas, the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, Egypt crafted a 20 year Program of Action for achieving a more equitable balance between the world's population, environment and resources, that was duly approved by 180 nations, including the United States . . . and, Maryland is pleased to join in recognizing a special week to focus public awareness on the issue of world population.

Now, therefore, I, Parris N. Glendening, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim October 22-29, 1995 as World Population Awareness Week in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

HONORING ARTHUR SACHS

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 10, 1995

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with my constituents and the members of Queens County Chapter 1203 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees as they gather on October 15 to honor their president, Arthur Sachs.

Born in the Bronx, NY, Arthur began what may be called the classic American success story. After his graduation at age 18 from James Monroe High School, a most natural desire for involving himself in the community took hold and Arthur enlisted in the U.S. Merchant Marine. This led to a strong recognition on his part of a need to serve his country. Following his stint in the Merchant Marine, Arthur enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served valiantly in both World War II and the Korean war. Upon his separation from active military service, Arthur again followed his desire to serve the community and began a career in the U.S. Postal Service.

It was in this function that Arthur's dedication and leadership talents truly came to fruition. He not only became a most effective

member of the Postal Service, but also rose to the rank of vice-president of the New York Metropolitan Postal Union, one of our Nation's largest postal employee organizations. Serving as both a postal employee and the leader of a professional organization, Arthur was able to assist his colleagues in creating a truly effective service organization.

Not being one to sit idly by, Arthur's retirement from the U.S. Postal Service was highlighted by his participation in the National Association of Retired Federal Employees [NARFE]. As a member of the Queens County Chapter of NARFE, his organizational and leadership talents were quickly recognized and he became the Legislative Director of Queens County Chapter 1203 of NARFE. In an almost natural progression based upon Arthur's ability to lead, he was elected chairman of the chapter.

Mr. Speaker, in an age when we search for leaders to bring our communities and nation forward in the finest sense of America's true values and traditions, it is most assuring that we have Arthur Sachs to fill such a need.

I ask all of my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me now in paying tribute to Arthur Sachs for an exemplary life of public service.

WORLD POPULATION AWARENESS WEEK

HON. ROBERT G. TORRICELLI

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 10, 1995

Mr. TORRICELLI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit for entry in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, this proclamation from the Governor of the State of New Jersey on World Population Awareness Week 1995. This week, October 22-29, is a time for people all over the planet to consider the social, economic, environmental, and political impact that population has on our world. World Population Awareness Week is an 11 year tradition of the Population Institute. This year's theme is "Gender Equality."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, world population is currently 5.7 billion and increasing by nearly 100 million per year, with virtually all of this growth added to the poorest countries and regions—those that can least afford to accommodate their current populations, much less such massive infusions of human numbers; and

WHEREAS, the annual increment to world population is projected to exceed 86 million through the year 2015, with three billion people—the equivalent of the entire world population as recently as 1960—reaching their reproductive years within the next generation; and

WHEREAS, the environmental and economic impacts of this level of growth will almost certainly prevent inhabitants of poorer countries from improving their quality of life, and, at the same time, have deleterious repercussions for the standard of living in more affluent regions; and

WHEREAS, the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, Egypt crafted a 20-year Program of

Action for achieving a more equitable balance between the world's population, environment and resources, that was duly approved by 180 nations, including the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim October 22-29, 1995 as WORLD POPULATION AWARENESS WEEK in New Jersey.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-eighth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred nineteenth.

CHRISTINE T. WHITMAN,
Governor.

TRIBUTE TO DON P. JOHNSON

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 10, 1995

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to introduce you and my other colleagues to a fine, outstanding citizen of Indiana's First Congressional District, Mr. Don P. Johnson. On October 8, 1995, Don, along with his friends and family, will celebrate his retirement after 19 years of service on the Munster Town Council. This commemorative dinner will be held at the Center for Visual Arts in Munster, IN.

Don has dedicated his life to public service throughout the years. A resident of Munster since 1971, he has been on the town council since 1977. On four different occasions, including this last term, Don has occupied the position of town council president. When he was not serving as president, he held the position of planning commissioner.

Moreover, Don has been employed as a financial analyst for LTV Steel Corp. since 1961, and he has been a "Stick With Steel" recycling representative.

In addition, community service has been a large part of Don's life. Don has served on the Main Street Task Force as a cochair, the Community Hospital board, the Lake County Solid Waste District, and the Munster Foundation Board as the director. In 1995, Don was appointed president of the Northwest Indiana Council of Towns and Smaller Cities [IACT]. In this capacity, he attended many IACT events while serving occasionally as a panelist. Don has also been active on the Munster Chamber of Commerce as an associate member, and a patron supporter of Munster High School drama and athletics programs. Moreover, Don serves on the Munster Lions Club, and he has been honored for attendance and fund raising. In 1995, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Lions Club. As a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Don serves as an auditing committee member, and he also supports the Habitat for Humanity and food pantry.

Don has also saved time to raise a successful family with his wife, Nancy, who is a teacher. Don and Nancy have raised three children: Gayle, and Air Force Academy graduate and teacher; Amy a teacher; and Douglas, a landscape architect. In addition, Don and Nancy have four wonderful grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you, and my other colleagues, congratulate Don on his retirement

from the Munster Town Council. His hard work and dedication to the council, as well as Indiana's First Congressional District, should be commemorated.

TRIBUTE TO HOOVER ADAMS, HARNETT COUNTY LEADER

HON. DAVID FUNDERBURK

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 10, 1995

Mr. FUNDERBURK. Mr. Speaker, probably no one had done more to put Harnett County, NC, on the map than Mr. Hoover Adams, civic leader and newspaper publisher. Mr. Hoover Adams of Dunn, NC, and his wife Mellicent Stalder Adams originally of Salem, NE, last month celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebratory dinner and receptions that surrounded the 50th wedding anniversary very clearly evidenced the high esteem in which the Hoover Adams family is held locally, nationally, and even internationally.

In the days around September 2, 1995, events held in Dunn, NC, honoring the Hoover Adams couple and family were attended by locals from all walks of life as well as dignitaries from all over. The Ambassador from the Ukraine, Dr. Scherbak, and his wife, traveled from Washington to honor the Adams family. U.S. Senator JESSE HELMS, Congressman DAVID FUNDERBURK, U.S. Ambassador to Barbados Jeanette Hyde, North Carolina Secretary of State Rufus Edmisten, and a personal representative of the Governor, George McCotter. Mr. Adams was presented with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by Mr. McCotter. Mayors, sheriffs, superintendents, town council members, company and bank presidents, and many other officials and community leaders were present at a reception whose line continued for hours.

At a smaller dinner attended by some of the best and closest friends of the Hoover Adams family such as Mr. Jesse Alphin, Mr. Graham Henry, and Mr. John Wellons, longtime acquaintances gave glowing tribute to the couple for their contributions to the city of Dunn, the county of Harnett, and the State of North Carolina. Most telling and moving were the tributes given by the children of the Hoover Adamses. The fact that Brent, Bart, and Maere Kay spoke so highly of their parents speaks volumes about the close-knit family and its values. Hoover and Mellicent also have six lovely grandchildren.

The Raleigh News and Observer and other newspapers have highlighted the fact that Mr. Hoover Adams has been a political power in his own right and has been a friend of many high-ranking officeholders. He served as press consultant and campaign aide to former U.S. Senator Robert Morgan, who also paid tribute to Mr. Adams, and as a delegate at the 1968 and 1972 Democratic National Conventions. Mr. Hoover Adams has been actively involved in policies and has always been a conservative Democrat.

He has been a world traveler par excellence, visiting and reporting on dozens of countries on several continents. It has helped inform and educate the citizens of Harnett County and North Carolina about other places near and far. I had the pleasure of traveling with Mr. Adams to Bucharest, Romania in No-

vember 1994, and witnessing first-hand his travel skills as a gentleman and observer.

Perhaps most notable have been the extraordinary contributions of this special couple and family to Dunn and Harnett County, North Carolina. An indefatigable promoter of his city and county, Mr. Hoover Adams has made a major impact during the past 50-plus years.

He was born in Dunn on March 6, 1920, the son of Alexander Benton Adams and Lou Flora Morgan Adams. In 1937 he graduated from Dunn High School, and later attended Officer Candidate School in the U.S. Army. He served during World War II in the European Theater of Operations as an aide to Major General William C. Lee, also a Dunn native, who was the founder of America's Airborne Army. He also served in London, England, and in Indianapolis, IN and completed military service as a captain—serving at one time as assistant public relations director of the Troop Carrier Command.

Mr. Hoover Adams with the help, support and love of his wife, achieved something quite remarkable by founding a daily newspaper that has lasted 45 years to date, the first edition being published on December 6, 1950. He founded the Daily Record with hard work, long hours, and little money, but with a determination not to give up and not to fail. He was not given much of a chance by others in the industry. In 1978, he bought a competing daily newspaper called the Dunn Dispatch. Today the Daily Record is one of only about 400 independently owned daily newspapers in America. It also publishes the Central Carolina Consumer, the Harnett County News, and the Angier Independent.

Few individuals can match the civic involvement and contributions of Hoover Adams. He helped reactivate the Dunn Chamber of Commerce after World War II, served as president of the chamber, and was named Man of the Year by the chamber. He was also a founder of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He served as president of the Dunn Rotary Club longer than any other member. He also served as a chairman of the local board of the Raleigh Federal Savings Bank, and for over 20 years as a member of the local board of NationsBank, formerly NCNB. For 20 years he was the chairman of the board of Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority of Goldsboro. He served virtually every charitable fundraising organization in the county including the Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, the Heart Fund, the Boy Scouts, and the Girl Scouts.

His interest in local educational and religious institutions reflected his strong religious faith. He is a member of the board of trustees of Heritage Bible College, member of the presidential board of advisors of Campbell University, and former Deacon of Hood Memorial Christian Church. A nondrinker, he served as chairman of the Dunn ABC board. He is a 32d-degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and Dunn Shrine Club.

Perhaps one of his favorite projects was the General William C. Lee Airborne Museum which he helped found and now serves as president. He has been the driving force behind the General Lee Commission which sponsors an annual citywide celebration attracting major political and military figures from across the country. The General William Lee