

export markets. In fact, the recipients of U.S. foreign aid constitute the fastest growing market for U.S. exports. Over the past decade, our exports to developing countries have more than doubled from \$71 to \$180 billion. This valuable trade results in thousands of much needed jobs for American workers.

Mr. Speaker, a particular element of this bill that I strongly support is the total of \$3.1 billion in aid to Israel. This funding level consists of \$1.8 billion for foreign military financing [FMF] grants, and \$1.2 billion in economic support fund [ESF] assistance. H.R. 2159 also expresses the sense of Congress that Arab League countries should immediately renounce their resumption of the boycott against Israel and its trading partners, and calls on the President to consider a country's participation in the boycott when determining whether to sell United States weapons to the country.

I am also encouraged by the House adoption of an amendment which doubles the level of the African Development Fund [AFDF], to fully fund the President's request of \$50 million. This fund addresses poverty reduction in sub-Saharan African through loans to borrowing countries. Areas of focus include agriculture, health care, education, micro-enterprise, and basic infrastructure. This funding plays an important role to a region in need at relatively small cost.

Contrary to critics of international assistance, foreign aid constitutes less than 1 percent of the U.S. budget. This small investment is leveraged further by a public-private partnership involving several hundred U.S.-based charitable organizations.

Greatly troubling to me about H.R. 2159, however, is the inclusion of highly restrictive provisions to international family planning assistance to developing countries. These restrictions, which unreasonably strike at reproductive rights as they pertain to current law, will draw a veto if they are contained in this bill upon arrival to the President. The Senate has not included such abortion restrictions, and it is my hope that the House restrictions will be removed in conference.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, because of dramatic changes in world politics, the U.S. is faced with a tremendous opportunity to direct funds to relieve problems here at home and help improve the lives of our friends overseas. H.R. 2159 is a reasonable step toward the latter, and it is my hope such steps will further expand for the global good.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CASS BALLENGER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote on rollcall vote No. 367 on September 5, 1997. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of Mr. MCINTOSH's amendment to transfer funds from the wage and hour enforcement provisions under H.R. 2264 to programs under the Individuals With Disabilities in Education Act.

On the same day, I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 368. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of Mr. TRAFICANT's motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1119, to insist upon the provisions of section 1032 of the

House bill relating to the assignment of Department of Defense personnel to Border Patrol and control.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN E. MOON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS INSTALLATION AS THE NATIONAL COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding citizen of Ohio. On August 21, 1997, John E. Moon was installed as the national Commander in Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

A resident of Grover Hill, OH, John Moon entered the U.S. Marine Corps in 1967. He served with the 2d Battalion, 3d Marine Division in South Vietnam. His military honors include the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Civil Action Campaign Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and the National Defense Service Medal.

John Moon joined the Sherwood, Ohio Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1970. He joined the Grover Hill VFW in 1975. He has served in numerous positions in the VFW, including terms as post commander, district commander, and State commander.

John Moon is only the second Ohioan selected to serve as the national Commander in Chief of the VFW. His selection is most certainly humbling to him since the membership roster of the VFW reads as an honor roll of those who answered their country's most dire call and successfully defended freedom.

Mr. Speaker, John Moon is a former marine whose life of service is an inspiration to every American who believes our Nation's future is built on the sacrifices of today. I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to John Moon and to wish him well as he continues his dedicated service to country as national Commander in Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF ANNE FRANK

HON. WALTER H. CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, on October 14, I will be privileged to join with hundreds of my friends and constituents in Santa Barbara, CA, for a truly momentous event—the grand opening of the “Anne Frank in the World” exhibit.

The Anne Frank exhibit, which will be open to the public from October 15 to November 16, is a traveling lesson about the life of this heroic young victim of the Holocaust which specifically explores the topics of racism, discrimination, and intolerance. “Anne Frank in the World” will be housed at the Karpeles Manuscript Museum and is being sponsored by the Santa Barbara Jewish Federation and many

leading corporations, civic organizations, and individuals.

Mr. Speaker, anyone who has read the “Diary of Anne Frank” knows that this profoundly moving book has been enormously influential for a number of reasons. First, the book can be enjoyed as an outstanding work of literature whose prose is even more impressive when you consider the youth of the author. Second, the diary has been a valuable tool in teaching about the Holocaust, especially to young readers. Finally, the book contains many lessons for those who seek to eradicate the stains of prejudice and intolerance in our own society.

As a teacher, I am very pleased that “Anne Frank in the World” will be viewed by thousands of schoolchildren from in and around my district. By looking at photographs of the Franks—a normal family much like any other—students will identify with Anne and easily absorb the lessons offered to us by her life and death. In addition, during the life of the exhibit, numerous related events will be held around Santa Barbara. These include theatrical, artistic, educational, and religious presentations intended to highlight the themes of diversity and tolerance.

Mr. Speaker, over half a century has passed the end of World War II and the closing of the most horrible chapter in the history of man's inhumanity to man. To sustain the memory of those who died and honor the sacrifice of those who survived, it is incumbent on us to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to our children and future generations. We must all rededicate ourselves to the elimination of bigotry and discrimination from the communities in which we live. I am proud that my community of Santa Barbara will soon play an instrumental role in this mission, and I congratulate all of those whose hard work and dedication helped make “Anne Frank in the World” a reality.

EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE ON THE DEATH OF DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES

SPEECH OF

HON. JUANITA MILLENDER-McDONALD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 4, 1997

Mrs. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, it is so difficult to make sense of the tragic death of Princess Diana. At the young age of 36, Diana had already become one of the greatest humanitarians of our time. She crusaded against antipersonnel land mines with high-profile visits to Bosnia and Angola and worked to address many of the issues surrounding AIDS through organizations and charities for children. Although she made a beautiful princess, her true beauty shone through in her kind and generous actions on behalf of those less fortunate than herself.

Diana was deeply moved by the senseless deaths due to antipersonnel land mines in Bosnia. With as many as 70 people a month becoming injured by land mines left over from the 3½-year war that split the country, she was determined to get rid of these lethal underground bombs. Efforts to remove the explosives were dragging, but Diana worked hard to speed up this process right up to the time of her death.

Princess Diana was also a tireless advocate for children with AIDS and a leader among organizations trying to provide pediatric AIDS services. She believed that we as human beings must work together to care for these children and devoted a great deal of her time to ensuring that she did more than her part in this effort.

We have lost a woman of immense compassion and leadership on some of the most troubling issues facing society today. We will most certainly miss this vision of beauty who possessed a heart of gold. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

TRIBUTE TO ANGELYN DIONE
JOHNSON

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Angelyn Dione Johnson of Queens, New York. Ms. Johnson is a graduate of Boston College and was formerly employed with the U.S. Census Bureau.

Angelyn graduated from Southern University School of Law and formerly clerked for the Louisiana Black Caucus. She is presently running for civil court judge in Brooklyn.

A dedicated mother and wife, Angelyn balances the duties of a working professional community-minded citizen. Married to Cyril Jefferson, who is also an attorney, they are the proud parents of three children. The Borough of Brooklyn is the beneficiary of her unwavering commitment to community and family.

TRIBUTE TO DAVID R. GLICKMAN

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure I rise before you today to pay tribute to David R. Glickman, who will be honored by the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles for his distinguished career in the legal profession.

Since graduating from UCLA Law School in 1957, Mr. Glickman has relentlessly dedicated his time and energy to the legal profession. His 40 years of practice have been highlighted by several awards and honors in recognition of his distinguished service. The Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles named David Glickman Trial Lawyer of the Year in 1977, then honored him again in 1991 with the Ted Horn Memorial Award. He is a former president of the Los Angeles chapter of the national organization of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and in 1998 he will serve on their national board of governors. These honors, in addition to many others, are a testament to the vital role David Glickman has played in the Los Angeles legal community.

Despite all of these outstanding accomplishments, perhaps the roles David Glickman is best known for is teacher, mentor, and friend. He has been a frequent lecturer and instructor for every law school in Los Angeles County.

Young lawyers and former students value Mr. Glickman as a trusted resource when they are struggling with a problem. Henry Brooks Adams once wrote: "A teacher affects eternity. He can never tell where his influence stops." It is apparent that David Glickman's wisdom is a guiding force for several aspiring attorneys.

In addition to his numerous responsibilities, David has still found time to contribute to our community by starting the Indians Guide Tribe, of which he was the local chief, and he initiated a local chapter of Boy Scouts and was the troop leader for 2 years.

Whether in the courtroom, classroom, or community, David Glickman has selflessly dedicated his time and energy to others. Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in paying tribute to David R. Glickman for being a true role model for the citizens of Los Angeles.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SHERIFF
RON COCHRAN

HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the late Broward County sheriff, Ron Cochran. Sheriff Cochran was known throughout the community as a man who truly loved being a police officer. He was elected sheriff of Broward County in 1992 and pledged to change the direction of the police department from its traditional model of law enforcement to a humanistic approach. Successfully, although not without opposition, the Broward Sheriff's Office, and the residents of Broward County, embraced Sheriff Cochran and his innovative ways to execute strict law enforcement initiatives.

Ron Cochran joined the Fort Lauderdale Police Department in 1958 as a patrol officer and gradually worked his way up to chief of police serving in this capacity from 1982 to 1987. From 1989 to 1992, he served the Broward School Board as the chief of the special investigative unit. He left that position in 1992 to run for sheriff of Broward County.

Throughout his 40-year career as a law enforcement officer, Ron Cochran was known as a hardheaded officer and a warmhearted gentleman. He was devoted to strict enforcement of the law and to a keen understanding of the community he was driven to protect. While serving as the chief of police for the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, he designed a community policing strategy that worked to protect the community and also prevent crimes. His principal law enforcement achievement as Sheriff was the expansion of the community policing philosophy. He believed in a grassroots approach and strongly encouraged police officers to get to know the very people they had a duty to protect. Because of his initiatives, the crime rate dropped in Broward County and Sheriff Cochran was praised for his tenacity.

Among his many accomplishments as sheriff, Ron Cochran emphasized rehabilitative programs such as the multimillion dollar southwest Broward County boot camp for juvenile offenders and intensive counseling for drug and alcohol abusers. His belief in people and

their ability to change was evident in the programs he initiated in the community and throughout the Broward County Sheriff's Office.

The people of Broward County will sorely miss Ron Cochran. Throughout his life those who knew him regarded him as a driven leader, a competent law enforcement officer, a humanitarian, a friend, a son, a father, and a husband. Now, he is remembered as a hero to the residents of south Florida.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JOHN W.
"JACK" OREMUS

HON. ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to John W. "Jack" Oremus, who passed away on August 14, 1997.

Mr. Oremus' life was a symbol of the American dream. Through smarts and hard work Mr. Oremus took a modest cement company and developed it into one of our Nation's largest producers of concrete, cement, and aggregate. He applied the values that his father, John A. Oremus, passed along as the company's founder. Values that stressed loyalty, dedication to family, and a commitment to fairness. His many achievements are testament to the Oremus family's ability to utilize all that America offers to build a successful business, then return these successes by investing in our communities and our neighborhoods. I can think of no higher accomplishment.

In addition to his work as chief executive officer of his company, Mr. Oremus served on the boards of directors of both the Northern Illinois Ready-Mix Association and the Portland Cement Association, and he was chairman of the Prairie Bank and Trust Co.

I want to extend my sympathies to the family of John W. Oremus; his father, John; his wife, Rubina; 2 daughters, Kim Hanson and Sheri Smith; 3 sons, Alan, Michael, and John Christopher; a sister, Dorothy Lindauer; 2 brothers, Thomas and Robert, and 12 grandchildren.

TRIBUTE TO DARREN PEARSON

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the efforts of Mr. Darren Pearson. Darren is an established entrepreneur, which includes three real estate businesses.

Prior to developing his real estate businesses, Darren worked as an account executive for Amergold Corp. He also worked for Vanguard Oil Corp. as a fuel salesman in the commercial and barge departments. He was subsequently promoted to director of public relations for Vanguard.

After leaving Vanguard, Darren worked as the real estate sales manager for the Charles E. Simpson Real Estate Co. Darren is active in the Brooklyn and Manhattan communities. Darren also hires and trains college-bound