and urged the NIH to conduct further experiments in drug treatment.

Ted Weiss demonstrated true dedication and commitment to human and civil rights. It is only fitting that the "Ted Weiss United States Courthouse" be named in his honor, a testament to his efforts on behalf of equity and justice. I respectfully urge my colleagues to take a moment today to remember Ted Weiss, a man who made innumerable contributions to his own district, as well as to the world at large.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA CELEBRATES NATIONAL DAY

## HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, October 2, 1997

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I extend my best wishes to Taiwan as it prepares to celebrate its 86th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China on October 10, 1997. President Lee Teng Hui and Vice President Lien Chan are to be commended for their leadership. In recent months, both guided Taiwan through many challenges and maintained prosperity and democracy for the 21 million residents on the island.

I also congratulate Representative Jason Hu, Taiwan's top diplomat in Washington. He will return to Taipei and take on the post as the new foreign minister. Mr. Hu's promotion is a clear indication of Taiwan's confidence in his abilities to serve his fellow citizens.

Good luck to both Taiwan and Mr. Jason Hu.