

the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Health and Human Services. Last year, both the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior embraced identical ICWA legislation. Additionally, Jane Gorman, the attorney for the Rost family embraced and supported passage of this legislation in the 104th Congress. The Rost case has been a sad and tragic case which was caused by an attorney who tried to cover up the natural parent's tribal membership and purposefully avoided checking with the grandparents and extended family of the children to see if the family was available to adopt these children. The sad part is that this attorney did not violate the law, but he inflicted sorrow on the Rosts, the grandparents of the children, and ultimately on the children themselves. This proposed legislation will impose criminal sanctions on attorneys who violate ICWA requirements in the adoptions of a native child. In closing, I believe we have acceptable legislation which will protect the interests of adoptive parents, native extended families, and most importantly, Alaska Native and American Indian children.

TRIBUTE TO JAIME "JIMMY"
RODRÍGUEZ

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 13, 1997

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Mr. Jaime Rodríguez, a successful Puerto Rican entrepreneur, a community activist, and a role model in the Bronx community.

Jimmy, as most of his friends and associates know him, is the owner of a very popular restaurant and sports bar in the Bronx—Jimmy's Bronx Cafe.

Jimmy's Bronx Cafe offers some of the best Puerto Rican cuisine in New York City. The restaurant's success is credited to Jimmy's managerial skills and superb taste for food.

As a young man, Jimmy was resolute in his studies as well as in following in his father's footsteps by taking interest in the seafood business. He learned the business from the ground up and had the opportunity to open the seafood restaurant "Marisco del Caribe." Later on, he expanded it to what is now Jimmy's Bronx Cafe.

A good friend and mentor, Jimmy has been committed to giving back to the community in which he was born and raised. Together with the Hispanic Federation of New York City, Jimmy helped to gather toys and hosted a toy drive at his restaurant this past "Three Kings Day," a Christmas tradition in Hispanic communities.

Jimmy has sponsored 106 little league teams and donates frequently to local charities. Among these, Jimmy donates food regularly to the home-shelter Teresa Haven and to the senior citizen center "Los Abuelitos." The Grandparents. Jimmy also contributes to Christmas in April, an organization which every year assists in renovating homes for senior citizens.

Besides his charity work, Jimmy participates in numerous community and advisory boards, including his membership with the Hispanic Federation of New York City.

As a visionary businessman, Jimmy has plans to open La Terraza Dinner Theater,

Bronx Tours Entertainment and Cultural Tours, and other restaurants, like Jimmy's Bronx Cafe, in various cities.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Jaime "Jimmy" Rodríguez for his entrepreneurial spirit and community activism which have served well our Bronx community and the Nation.

OUR FOUNDING FATHER'S ADVICE

HON. NEWT GINGRICH

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 13, 1997

Mr. GINGRICH. Mr. Speaker, a free society has to maintain a balance between healthy partisan disagreements and a destructive spirit of faction. Congresswoman JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD shared with her colleagues this last weekend a letter quoting George Washington's Farewell Address. I believe Members, staff and interested citizens will find her letter and our Founding Father's advice helpful as this 105th Congress develops. I submit the letter into the RECORD.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 6, 1997.

DEAR COLLEAGUE: I am writing to share with you portions of George Washington's Farewell Address. I have recently revisited this timeless document and was stuck anew by the utter timelessness of our first American President's insights into the well-being and health of our great Union—even though President Washington penned these words over 200 years ago! As Members of the 105th Congress, we may do well to consider President Washington's admonitions to ensure productive government, sound legislation, and a strong Union:

"I have already intimated to you the danger of parties in the State. . . . Let me now take a more comprehensive view, and warn you in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the spirit of party generally.

"This spirit, unfortunately, is inseparable from our nature, having its root in the strongest passions of the human mind. It exists under different shapes in all governments, more or less stifled, controlled, or repressed; but in those of the popular form it is seen in its greatest rankness and is truly the worst enemy. . . .

"It serves always to distract the public councils and enfeeble the public administration. It agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms; kindles the animosity of one part against another; foment occasionally riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption, which find a facilitated access to the government itself through the channels of party passion. Thus the policy and the will of one county are subjected to the policy and will of another.

"There is an opinion that parties in free countries are useful checks upon the administration of the government and serve to keep the spirit of liberty. This within certain limits is probably true; and in governments of a monarchical cast patriotism may look with indulgence, if not favor, upon the spirit of party. But in those of the popular character, in governments purely elective, it is a spirit not to be encouraged. From their natural tendency it is certain there will always be enough of that spirit for every salutary purpose; and there being constant danger of excess, the effort ought to be force of public

opinion to mitigate and assuage it. A fire not to be quenched, it demands a uniform vigilance to prevent its bursting into a flame, lest, instead of warming, it should consume."

These words of one of our Nation's founders reiterate the historical mandate for Members of Congress to approach our representative roles in a collegial and bipartisan manner for the benefit of our country. If you would like a copy of President Washington's complete Farewell Address, please call my Chief of Staff Andrea D. Martin at 5-7924.

Warm regards,
JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD,
Member of Congress.

IN HONOR OF DR. GARY R. MAITA,
D.M.D.: AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL AND VALUED COMMUNITY MEMBER

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 13, 1997

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a truly unique individual, Dr. Gary Maita, whose dedication to his community will long be remembered by his family, friends, and community. Dr. Maita's longtime dedication to others will be honored with a testimonial dinner on March 14, 1997, at the F.A. MacKenzie Post in Bayonne.

This well deserved recognition will celebrate Dr. Maita's many selfless contributions. His odyssey of community service began at an early age when he attended both Assumption Grammar School and Marist High School. Here is where Dr. Maita's love of education and the interests of young people developed. He subsequently attended both Stockton State College and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and became a respected member of the medical profession. Many people in Bayonne and Hudson County owe their broad smile to the expertise of Dr. Maita.

Dr. Maita's life has been dedicated to the enhancement of the lives of the children of his community. His own attainment of the Silver Beaver Scout Award set the stage for a lifetime of meritorious achievement. Dr. Maita has served the educational needs of the boys and girls of the local area through numerous positions he has held in Hudson County; including, vice president of the Bayonne Board of Education, president of the Bayonne Council, Boy Scouts of America, and a sponsor of Bayonne Youth Soccer League. Children are not the only people fortunate enough to have benefited from Dr. Maita's exceptional commitment to the Bayonne community. Additionally, he has served as a member of the Bayonne Chapter of Unico, executive board member of the Hudson Liberty Council, and president of the Bayonne Chapter of Rotary International.

While Dr. Maita is always willing to lend a hand to others in his community, his heart belongs to his beloved family. He is the proud son of Anthony and Ann Maita, two pillars of the Bayonne area. Dr. Maita is married to the former Mariann Leszynski. This joyful union has brought a permanent smile to the faces of both Dr. and Mrs. Maita through the birth of their son, Andrew.

It is an honor to applaud the many accomplishments of Dr. Gary R. Maita. He has provided great joy and medical care to the lives

of his family and community during his outstanding career.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL UNION NO. 599 OF HAMMOND, IN

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 13, 1997

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, as a native of northwest Indiana, I have witnessed a great, unfolding story. This story is one of pride and principle, enterprise and excellence. It is the story of American workers given the chance to contribute to society, with the labor movement's guiding hand. Today, I would like to call your attention to 45 men of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 599, of Hammond, IN, who will be recognized for 25 years or more of service. They will be recognized during a pin ceremony at a banquet to be held on March 15, 1997, at Carpenters Hall in Hammond, IN.

The Carpenters Local No. 599, which received its charter in 1899, will honor members for their years of service. The members who will be honored for 60 years of service include: John Horvath and John Stolarz. The members who will be honored for 55 years of service include: James Eminhizer, Frank Heitzman, Russell Kelley, Ray Ligocki, Oscar Wahlstrom, and Cecil Webb. The members who will be honored for 50 years of service include: Fred P. Dopoler, Carl O. Frisk, Michael Grimmer, Lawrence A. Hess, Joseph H. Hoadley, Joseph P. Lowry, Beryl Morris, Wayman Porter, John Sowinski, Walter Spencer, and George Warlsbaugh. The members who will be honored for 45 years of service include: Daniel D. Deflorio, Jack W. Depew, John Crzych, William Luckiewicz, Herman K. Nashkoff, and Joe Seneff. The members who will be honored for 40 years of service include: Edward A. Bulock, Wallace Cieszkiewicz, Eugene J. Langel, George Pooler, and Merlin Zahner. The members who will be honored for 35 years of service include: Melvin L. Blair, Richard Carnett, Ralph C. Graham, Aloysius Sajdyk, and Walter Scott. The members who will be honored for 30 years of service include: Roger Benson, Jr., William Chick, Eugene D. Hartz, Steve Hudi, Peter Lolkema, and Ronald L. Webster. The members who will be honored for 25 years of service include: Arthur A. Bach, Lewis Carver, John A. Tuskan, and Anthony R. Vigil.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my other colleagues to join me in commending these dedicated members of the Carpenters Local No. 599 for their hard work in fulfilling the American dream. I offer my heartfelt congratulations to these individuals, as they have worked ardently to make this dream possible for others. They have proven themselves to be distinguished advocates for the labor movement, and they have made northwest Indiana a better place in which to live and work.

IN HONOR OF THE HERRIN ROTARY CLUB IN CELEBRATION OF THE DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

HON. GLENN POSHARD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 13, 1997

Mr. POSHARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Herrin Rotary Club, which was chartered on February 27, 1922. This group of fine people have a history of community service. The first charter of Rotary clubs was started in 1905, and during World War I they were the first group to respond to the plight of war victims.

The Herrin Rotary Club aggressively attacked their list of things to do in order to help improve their community, such as help get "hard roads" in Blairsville Township, build a bridge over Pond Creek on Freeman Road, help put an extension to Route 148 for the city of Ziegler, add a much-needed extension to the Herrin water system, and financially contribute to the Crippled Children's School.

Many of the Herrin Rotary members rolled up their sleeves and went to work by supervising the public playgrounds, aided in the erection of a Scout cabin, worked on mosquito abatement, and provided student loans. And this was just the beginning. As they progressed in the 1950's, the new program continued to better serve the community. Being able to accomplish so many tasks left an indelible impression on the people of Herrin, IL. However, this is not the end, as this Rotary club strives for continued excellence in service.

Early in 1950, the Rotary constructed a pavilion at the nearby city park, built two baseball dugouts, helped start a senior citizen program, gave financial support to the United Way, the Boy and Girl Scouts of America, purchased safety equipment for the school-crossing patrols, provided scholarships for Herrin High School, and sponsored an international family in their effort to get a new start in the United States.

As the Herrin Rotary Club celebrates its Diamond Anniversary, I want to commend this wonderful group of people who have contributed in putting together this celebration: President Jeff Waddell, President Emeritus Carl Goodwin, and cabinet members Tom Cundiff, Greg Haub, Bill Harmon, Steve Walker, Carol Sluzevich, Dale Nofsinger, Gerald Bailey, and the hundreds of other gracious volunteers who have dedicated so much time, energy, and love. It is a true privilege for me to represent these fine citizens in the U.S. House of Representatives.

HONORING DON BAIN

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 13, 1997

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity today to honor the hard work and strong leadership of one of our Party's most dedicated volunteers. For the past 4 years, Don Bain has served as chairman of the Colorado Republican Party. Since taking office in 1993, Chairman Bain has worked tire-

lessly on behalf of the Republican Party and its candidates. He has striven to advance the principles of the Republican Party while maintaining the highest level of integrity and earning the respect of friend and foe alike. His record of achievement is truly impressive.

Mr. Bain's work has resulted in Republican gains across Colorado as well as an increase in voter participation—an essential element of our representative process. Our gains in registered Republican voters, gains in the State legislative majority and gains in Republican held statewide elected offices are due in large part to the Herculean efforts of Don Bain. These gains have elevated the Colorado Republican Party to its strongest level in years.

Mr. Speaker, the political process depends on the hard work of volunteers as well as the ability of all of us to engage in constructive and informative political discourse. As Don Bain ends his tenure as chairman of the Colorado Republican Party, I, along with the rest of the Republicans in the Colorado Congressional Delegation, want to thank him for his commitment to our cause and convey our utmost respect which he so rightfully deserves.

TRIBUTE TO BISHOP DAISY B. GARVIN

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 13, 1997

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Bishop Daisy B. Garvin for her long and dedicated service to the community.

Bishop Garvin was born in Savannah, GA in 1924. She moved to New York City where she earned a bachelors degree from the Manhattan Bible Institute in 1958.

Over the past 35 years, Bishop Garvin has served as the pastor of the Greater Revivaltime House of Prayer. She is also the spiritual leader of Greater Revivaltime House of Prayer International, Inc. which oversees churches in New York, Virginia, South Carolina, and Florida.

Her ministry started in the Bronx in 1962 and was later moved to Harlem, where she served for 25 years. In 1990, the church was moved back to the Bronx, where she continues to faithfully serve the members of her ministry.

Through her church, Bishop Garvin has given to those in need, both of spiritual guidance and physical strength. With compassion and the strength of a spiritual leader, she has fed the hungry, clothed the poor, sheltered the homeless, succored the sick, and guided the young.

Bishop Garvin has helped reintegrate teenage runaways back into their families and communities, and has assisted the victims of drug abuse and AIDS. She has also tutored children and adults in math, reading and writing. Her mission has been to set people free from the bondage of poverty, despair, and sin.

Her formal education also includes a doctorate in Philosophical Theology from Unite Christian College, a doctorate in Divinity and a bachelors degree in Theology, these two from Dr. Rosalie Singleton School.

Bishop Garvin has served as a member of the board of directors of the United Covenant Sisters and Brothers International, Inc., the