

on policy issues including the challenge of achieving international agreed development goals."

In order to best build upon these encouraging developments the Forum:

Recommends that all involved parties make maximum efforts to ensure that due attention is paid to each of the following important migration issues: to increase knowledge about factors involved in migration and its implications, especially as they relate to poverty, family break-up, remittances, the brain drain, linkages to security concerns, to the aging phenomena in many countries, and to the health care needs, including the reproductive health and HIV/AIDS care needs of migrants and refugees;

Promotes cooperation among countries of origin, transit and destination for international migratory movements in order to enhance their positive effects and promote respect for the human rights of migrants and their families through compliance with the international instruments now in force; and

Urges the adoption of measures to prevent all forms of trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants, including for purposes of sexual exploitation, especially women, girls and boys.

AGING

The Forum recognized the increasing urgency of aging as global issue and noted that in the next 50 years the number of elderly will rise from 600 million to two billion. Population aging affects not only the most developed regions, but also the wide range of developing countries. In response to the increasing proportion of elderly people, countries have adopted a wide variety of actions and measures, among others, to improving countries' social security systems, achieving better living arrangements, improving the self-reliance of the elderly, and delivering a wider range of services appropriate to the elderly populations.

Specific actions include the following:

National governments, international organizations and non-governmental organizations should help identify better the specific implications of the aging process.

Countries, non-governmental organizations and the international donor community should intensify their efforts to achieve the goals and objectives of the ICPD Program of Action in the area of aging.

The relevant UN organizations, in particular UNFPA, also should strengthen their efforts to help countries formulate and implement appropriate policies and programs on aging and to seek adequate resources.

CLOSING THE RESOURCE GAP

The Forum participants underscored that most of the constraints in implementing the POA are further exacerbated by the inadequacy of financial and other resources.

The Forum:

Recognizes that the HIV/AIDS pandemic and the spread of sexually transmitted infections are worsening in developing countries with limited resources to combat these continuing and lethal health crises.

Recognizes that economic constraints and shifting priorities have led to a reduction of levels of support for population and reproductive health programs from donor countries, reflected by a \$3 billion funding shortfall among these countries and that this gap is a major reason that greater progress has not been made.

Recognizes that developing countries are committing their own resources for population and reproductive health, demonstrating their view of the vital importance of these efforts.

Encourages policymakers and appropriate agencies at all government levels to review, revise, and update, as necessary, the re-

source needs and requirements of meeting these targets.

Calls upon governments, international agencies, foundations and the private sector to provide greater resources for information and services to prevent diagnose and treat STIs, particularly HIV/AIDS.

Calls upon developing countries to continue to expand their level of support and urge donor countries to increase their resources for implementing the Program of Action.

Also, urges the U.S. to resume funding to UNFPA.

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS

Recognizes the crucial role of non-governmental organizations, which often have taken the lead in both proving that there is a demand for population and reproductive health services and offering programs to deliver these services.

Recognizes that international organizations often engender a level of confidence, trust and sustained support that other providers of population and reproductive health services may not.

Calls upon governments to build and maintain partnerships with nongovernmental organizations and international organizations to both explore new opportunities and work toward constructive and innovative co-operative and complementary approaches to accelerating progress toward achieving the goals of the Program of Action.

COMMITMENT

In closing, all of us assembled here realize, at this halfway mark in the 20-year Program of Action, that the time has come for the international community to stand tall and remain resolute in its commitment to implement the Program of Action. We must turn the dream of Cairo into a full reality during the next decade by rededicating ourselves to implementing the Program of Action with renewed vigor, political solidarity and adequate resource commitments; this in turn will contribute to eradication of poverty and improvement of quality of life for all people. If we fail to do it, the ICPD POA will be swept into dustbins of history.

We, the Forum participants, unequivocally commit ourselves today the 14th May 2004 to supporting and implementing this Declaration.

FALLEN HEROES

SPEECH OF

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 20, 2004

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, on this day of Memorial, I rise in honor of the soldiers and airmen in my district who were killed while fighting to stamp out the tyranny of terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan. They died while protecting freedom and liberty—and for the hope of democracy. Their purpose was just, and we are deeply indebted to them. These brave soldiers were uniquely courageous—they gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country, and our Nation will forever honor them. Our thoughts and prayers are continually with their families and loved ones.

As a humble token of my appreciation, I recognize them and request that their names be submitted to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD to demonstrate our permanent gratitude:

Captain Tristan N. Aitken, United States Army, age 31, from Savannah, GA, assigned

to the 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery. He died on April 4, 2003.

Captain Edward J. Korn, United States Army, age 31, from Savannah, GA, assigned to 2nd Armored Tank Battalion, Fort Knox, KY. He died on April 3, 2003.

Sergeant First Class Wilbert Davis, United States Army, age 40, from Hinesville, GA, assigned to 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor, 3rd Infantry Division. He died on April 3, 2003.

Sergeant First Class Ricky L. Crockett, United States Army, age 38, from Broxton, GA, assigned to Company D, 51st Signal Battalion, 35th Signal Brigade. He died on January 12, 2004.

Staff Sergeant Nathaniel Hart Jr., United States Army, Age 29, from Valdosta, GA, assigned to the 416th Transportation Company, 260th Quartermaster Battalion. He died on July 28, 2003.

Technical Sergeant Bruce E. Brown, United States Air Force, age 32, from Coatopa, AL, assigned to Robins at 78th Air Base Wing Logistics Readiness Squadron. He died on September 3, 2003.

Sergeant David T. Nutt, United States Army, age 32, from Blackshear, GA, assigned to the 494th Transportation Company. He died on May 14, 2003.

Specialist Christopher J. Holland, United States Army, age 26, from Brunswick, GA, assigned to Battery A, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Armored Division. He died on December 17, 2003.

Private Benjamin L. Freeman, age 19, from Valdosta, GA, assigned to K Troop, 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment. He died on October 13, 2003.

Senior Airman Jason Cunningham, age 26, from Camarillo, CA, Pararescueman, 38th Rescue Squadron, Moody AFB. He died March 5, 2002.

Lt. Col. John Stein, age 39, from Bardolph, IL, HH-60 pilot, 41st Rescue Squadron, Moody AFB. He died on March 23, 2003.

1st Lt. Tamara Archuleta, age 23, from Los Lunas, NM, HH-60 Copilot, 41st RQS, Moody AFB. Lt. Archuleta died on March 23, 2003.

Staff Sgt. John Teal, age 29, from Dallas, TX, HH-60 Flight Engineer, 41st RQS, Moody AFB. He died on March 23, 2003.

Staff Sgt. Jason Hicks, age 25, from Jefferson, SC, HH-60 Flight Engineer, 41th RQS, Moody AFB. He died on March 23, 2003.

Master Sgt. Michael Maltz, Pararescueman, age 42, from St. Petersburg, FL, 38th RQS, Moody AFB. He died on March 23, 2003.

Senior Airman Jason Plite, Pararescueman, age 21, from Lansing, MI, 38th RQS, Moody AFB. He died on March 23, 2003.

Specialist Edward John Anguiano, United States Army, age 24, from Brownsville, TX, Fort Stewart. He died on March 23, 2003.

Specialist Gregory Paul Sanders, United States Army, age 19, from Hobart, IN, Fort Stewart. He died on March 24, 2003.

Sergeant Roderic Antoine Solomon, United States Army, age 32, from Fayetteville, NC, Fort Stewart. He died on March 28, 2003.

Private First Class Michael Russell Creighton-Weldon, United States Army, age 20, from Palm Bay, FL, Fort Stewart. He died on March 29, 2003.

Corporal Michael Edward Curtin, United States Army, age 23, from Howell, NJ, Fort Stewart. He died on March 29, 2003.

Private First Class Diego Fernando Rincon, United States Army, age 19, from Conyers, GA, Fort Stewart. He died on March 29, 2003.

Sergeant Eugene Williams, United States Army, age 24, from Highland, NY, Fort Stewart. He died on March 29, 2003.

Staff Sergeant George Edward Buggs, United States Army, age 31, from Barnwell, SC, Fort Stewart. He died on April 3, 2003.

Private First Class Wilfred Daveyrussell Bellard, United States Army, age 20, from Lake Charles, LA, Fort Stewart. He died on April 4, 2003.

Specialist Daniel Francis Cunningham Jr., United States Army, age 33, from Lewiston, ME, Fort Stewart. He died on April 4, 2003.

Private Devon Dimilo Jones, United States Army, age 19, from San Diego, CA, Fort Stewart. He died on April 4, 2003.

Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith, United States Army, age 33, from Tampa, FL, Fort Stewart. He died on April 4, 2003.

Staff Sergeant Stevon Alexander Booker, United States Army, age 34, from Apollo, PA, Fort Stewart. He died on April 5, 2003.

Staff Sergeant Lincoln Daniel Hollinsaid, United States Army, age 27, from Malden, IL, Fort Stewart. He died on April 7, 2003.

First Lieutenant Jeffrey J. Kaylor, United States Army, age 24, from Clifton, VA, Fort Stewart. He died on April 7, 2003.

Private First Class Anthony Scott Miller, United States Army, age 19, from San Antonio, TX, Fort Stewart. He died on April 7, 2003.

Specialist George A. Mitchell Jr., United States Army, age 35, from Rawlings, MD, Fort Stewart. He died on April 7, 2003.

Sergeant Henry Levon Brown, United States Army, age 22, from Natchez, MS, Fort Stewart. He died on April 8, 2003.

Sergeant First Class John Winston Marshall, United States Army, age 50, from Los Angeles, CA, Fort Stewart. He died on April 8, 2003.

Private First Class Jason Michael Meyer, United States Army, age 23, from Swartz Creek, MI, Fort Stewart. He died on April 8, 2003.

Staff Sergeant Robert Anthony Stever, United States Army, age 36, from Pendleton, OR, Fort Stewart. He died on April 8, 2003.

Private First Class Marlin Tyrone Rockhold, United States Army, age 23, from Hamilton, OH, Fort Stewart. He died on May 8, 2003.

Sergeant Michael Tyron Crockett, United States Army, age 27, from Soperton, GA, Fort Stewart. He died on July 14, 2003.

Specialist Joel Lin Bertoldie, United States Army, age 20, from Independence, MO, Fort Stewart. He died on July 18, 2003.

Private First Class Charles Marques Sims, United States Army, age 18, from Miami, FL, Fort Stewart. He died on October 3, 2003.

Specialist Andrew Lee Tuazon, United States Army, age 29, from Chesapeake, VA, Fort Stewart. He died on May 10, 2004.

Captain James F. Howard, United States Army, age 21, from Springfield VA, Fort Stewart. He died on April 2, 2003.

Specialist Matthew George Boule, United States Army, age 22, from Dracut, MA, Fort Stewart. He died on April 2, 2003.

Chief Warrant Officer Four Eric Nders Halvorsen, United States Army, age 40, from Bennington, VT, Fort Stewart. He died on April 2, 2003.

Chief Warrant Officer Two Scott Jamar, United States Army, age 32, from Abilene, TX, Fort Stewart. He died on April 2, 2003.

Sergeant Michael Francis Pederson, United States Army, age 26, from Flint, MI, Fort Stewart. He died on April 2, 2003.

Chief Warrant Officer Three Eric Allen Smith, United States Army, age 41, from Rochester, NY, Fort Stewart. He died on April 2, 2003.

Specialist Ryan Gene Carlock, United States Army, age 25, from Macomb, IL, Fort Stewart. He died on September 9, 2003.

Private Gregory Paul Huxley Jr., United States Army, age 19, from Forestport, NY, Fort Stewart. He died on April 6, 2003.

Private Kelley Stephen Prewitt, United States Army, age 24, from Birmingham, AL, Fort Stewart. He died on April 6, 2003.

Sergeant Terry Wayne Heminway, United States Army, from Willingboro, NJ, Fort Stewart. He died on April 10, 2003.

First Sergeant Joe Jesus Garza, United States Army, age 43, from Robstown, TX, Fort Stewart. He died on April 28, 2003.

Sergeant Todd James Robbins, United States Army, age 33, from Hart, MI, Fort Stewart. He died on April 3, 2003.

Sergeant First Class Randall Scott Rehn, United States Army, age 36, from Longmont, CO, Fort Stewart. He died on April 3, 2003.

Specialist Donald Samuel Oaks Jr., United States Army, age 20, from Erie, PA, Fort Stewart. He died on April 3, 2003.

Private First Class Jeremiah David Smith, United States Army, age 25, from Independence, KS, Fort Stewart. He died on May 27, 2003.

FALLEN HEROES

SPEECH OF

HON. MAURICE D. HINCHEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 20, 2004

Mr. HINCHEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise for Memorial Day to remember our fallen soldiers. On this day, we remember the outstanding men and women who gave their lives in service to this country, and to them we owe our deepest gratitude and respect. No words can express the immeasurable debt that we owe these brave people; we must never take for granted the freedom that their sacrifices made possible. This freedom manifests itself every day, all over the world, in countries where democracy has flourished because of the commitment of our service members.

I also commend and thank the World War II veterans living in the 22nd District of New York, which I proudly represent. This spring marks the opening and dedication of the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC as well as the 60th anniversary of the D-Day forces landing on the beaches of Normandy, France. For these two significant events, our entire country takes time to reflect and thank those people involved.

The new memorial is a fitting tribute to the sacrifices that were made by members of our military during World War II, as well as by their families. I only wish that the World War II Memorial had been created sooner, so that more of the people this memorial commemorates could have been on hand to be thanked

and honored by it. But we remember these citizens with our thoughts and with the tokens of appreciation placed on the memorial. The hundreds of thousands of people who came to Washington to witness the historic dedication provide evidence of the high esteem in which we hold these ordinary Americans who accomplished extraordinary things.

On this Memorial Day, we remember the fallen soldiers of all wars fought in our country's history, and humbly thank them for making the ultimate sacrifice to ensure our future.

HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NAVAL JUNIOR ROTC CADETS

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 4, 2004

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to rise before you today to congratulate the members of the Deptford Township School District Naval Junior ROTC for their commitment to citizenship, leadership, and community. On June 8, 2004, the Deptford Naval Junior ROTC will hold a ceremony to honor these dedicated cadets, and several exemplary individuals will be receiving awards of distinction. I ask that my colleagues in the House of Representatives join me in congratulating the following individuals who will be recognized at Tuesday's award ceremony: Johnathan Rivera and John Porteous will receive the Military Order of the World Wars Leadership Award, which is awarded to the individuals who best exemplify the spirit of ROTC leadership; Cadet Petty Officer Third Class Christine D'Ottaviano will receive the Military Order of the World Wars Award, which is awarded to the individual who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishment and service to the ROTC Unit; Cadet Petty Officer Second Class Andrew Horvat will receive the Stephen Decatur Jr. Award, awarded to an outstanding junior cadet; Cadet Petty Officer Second Class Sherri Baskerville and Adam Kucera will receive the Military Officers Association of America Award, which is awarded to the individuals who have demonstrated exceptional potential for military leadership; Cadet Petty Officer Second Class Jacob Callahan will receive the National Sojourners Award, which is awarded to the most outstanding cadet with patriotism; Cadet Petty Officer Second Class Adam Kalb will receive the Order of Daedalians Award, which is awarded to the individual who has demonstrated scholastic and leadership excellence with a desire to pursue a military career; and Cadet Petty Officer Second Class Travis Hanson will receive the American Veterans (AMVETS) JROTC Award, which is awarded to an individual with a positive attitude, outstanding personal appearance, dependability, and sound judgment.

The Junior ROTC program serves our great nation by training the future leadership of our armed forces and fostering the development of our youth into contributing and responsible members of society. All of the cadets of the Deptford Township School District Naval Junior ROTC are to be commended for their commitment and outstanding achievement.