

their many commitments, George is treasurer of the Grand Knights of Columbus and is a member of the board of directors at Mt. St. Joseph High School. He has served as an adult advisor for the CYO, and coached basketball and little league.

Rosalie has been equally busy. She is the former president of the mother's club at St. Augustine's School, served on their parish council, and so did George, was president of the PTA at Waterloo Middle School and was chairman of the Title I Program at Elkridge Elementary School and St. Augustine's School.

Rosalie and George Eikenberg are an inspiring example to all of us that we can always find the time if we want to make our community a better place. I hope my colleagues will join me in extending congratulations and best wishes to a family that truly is a "Family of the Year."

SOLDIER'S MEDAL FOR SGT.
JERRY SEABAUGH

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, my congratulations to Sfc. Jerry Seabaugh of Jefferson City, MO, who was recently awarded the prestigious Soldier's Medal, the Army's highest peace time medal for valor. Sergeant Seabaugh, a member of the Missouri National Guard, saved the life of State Representative Sue Shear from flooding waters in Jefferson City. Sergeant Seabaugh rescued Mrs. Shear from her car which was nearly submerged by the high water.

This award, approved by the Secretary of the Army, is rarely given, and I know that the Members of this body join me in saying a job well done to Sergeant First Class Seabaugh. His heroism not only makes the Missouri National Guard proud, but all Missourians as well.

TRIBUTE TO TERESA AUDREY
MOORE

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to introduce to my colleagues Teresa Audrey Moore, a tireless community servant. Ms. Moore was born in Pittsburgh, PA. She moved to New York in 1941 and worked for Brooklyn Union Gas until her retirement in 1985.

Ms. Moore has been very active since she retired. She has been involved in Area policy board No. 5, is a member of community board No. 5, works on the board of elections, and is treasurer of Central Brooklyn A.A.R.P. chapter No. 4171. Additionally, she is a member of the senior advisory committee for the department of aging and the State of New York. Teresa also volunteers her time at Pink Senior Center and at East Brooklyn High School where she positively impacts the lives of young people.

When she is not performing labors of love, Ms. Moore is attending to the needs of her 3

children, 12 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. Teresa Moore exemplifies the ideal of public service and community involvement. I am proud to recognize her for devoted and unconditional service.

THE RECYCLING INFORMATION
CLEARINGHOUSE ACT OF 1995

HON. CURT WELDON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, the Recycling Information Clearinghouse Act calls for the creation of a recycling clearinghouse within the Environmental Protection Agency's [EPA] Office of Solid Waste Management. With the monumental environmental problems this Nation faces in the future, it is imperative we examine all possible solutions to these problems.

America's garbage problem is heavy indeed. Each year we generate over 180 million tons of garbage. We discard enough paper in a year to build a 12-foot high wall stretching from coast to coast. Every hour we dispose of 2.5 million potentially recyclable plastic bottles. The EPA estimates that this amount of waste will continue to increase rapidly through the year 2000.

Our traditional method of disposing of garbage in landfills is becoming obsolete. Ten years ago in Pennsylvania, we had over 1,000 active landfills; today we have under 100. In addition to dwindling capacity, the cost to dump in landfills is skyrocketing. The latest trend in disposal technology is incineration. Unfortunately, this method has proven to be both hazardous and inefficient.

The first step in tackling our waste problem is to convert from a throwaway society to a recycling one, by shifting our focus from waste disposal to waste reduction. Although we possess the technology to recycle 80 to 90 percent of glass and aluminum, we recycle only 13 percent of our garbage annually. Recycling is cleaner and more energy efficient than both landfills and incineration.

Having set up the first comprehensive recycling program in Pennsylvania, I know recycling works at the local level. Our recycling programs have provided substantial savings in county disposal costs. The key to success is information. The success of Delaware County should be made available to other officials who are interested in setting up their own programs.

My legislation would create a clearinghouse of information on the national level in the EPA. The bill would authorize \$500,000 to be matched by the private sector. The clearinghouse would provide easy access to information regarding recycling to any interested State or local officials through a toll-free hotline. Technical assistance would be disseminated through seminars and other resources.

Although the clearinghouse will not eliminate the waste problem, it is definitely a step in the right direction. Recycling can be a clean, cost-effective means of dealing with our garbage glut. I urge my colleagues to join me in support of the Recycling Clearinghouse Information Act.

NATIONAL SPORTSMANSHIP DAY

HON. JACK REED

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of National Sportsmanship Day, which is being observed today in America and throughout the world. A national sportsmanship day presents the opportunity to stress the importance of ethics and fair play, both on the playing field and in the classroom.

National Sportsmanship Day was conceived by the Institute for International Sport, which is located in my district at the University of Rhode Island, to create an awareness of the issues of ethics, fair play, and sportsmanship within athletics and society. Since its inception in 1991, over 7,000 schools in all 50 States, have benefited from this program. This year 5,000 schools from all 50 States and 48 countries will join in the National Sportsmanship Day festivities.

The goal of good sportsmanship is an important one. It is worthwhile for us to demonstrate to our children the good values and ethics learned through sports. These same lessons will guide them in all aspects of everyday life.

With the help of Sports Ethics Fellows like Olympic skater Bonnie Blair, the institute is providing an example of the pride young athletes can find in competition. As a result, young athletes learn that while winning is a goal worth working for, it is honesty, integrity, and hard work that is most important.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and the Rhode Island congressional delegation in recognizing this day.

TRIBUTE TO MARIETTA SMALL

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, in my district I am fortunate to have people who provide assistance to members of the community who wish to pursue their education. Marietta Small is illustrative of that type of educator. Marietta is chairperson of the Husain Institute of Technology [HIT] which provides excellent computer technical training to adults and mathematics and english training to elementary students of the local community.

Marietta was appointed to community board No. 17 in recognition of her assiduous performance and exemplary track record in community affairs. She was elected to the office of State committeewoman of the 42d assembly district in September, 1986, where she served until 1992.

Due to reapportionment she was redistricted into the newly created 58th assembly district, where she successfully ran for State committeewoman and is presently serving her second term. I am honored to recognize Marietta Small for her relentless dedication to helping the community.