Irwin Daniel School of Jewish Communal Service. He also serves as a guest lecturer for the University of Judaism's Department of Continuing Education. Widely published in both professional journals and the press, Steven has authored over 20 articles on community relations issues and Jewish public policy concerns. In addition, he appears frequently as a speaker and consultant for local and national media, as well as for community and civic groups.

Mr. Speaker, in honor of his deep devotion, and in recognition of his lifelong achievements, we ask our colleagues to join us today in saluting Steven Windmueller. He is truly a credit to the field of Jewish education and community relations, and he has our sincerest admiration and congratulations.

IN HONOR OF JULIA ROBINSON, MS, FNP, RN 1995 KERN COUNTY REGISTERED NURSE OF THE YEAR

HON. WILLIAM M. THOMAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 1995

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to praise Ms. Julia Robinson, who on May 4 will be honored by her peers as the 1995 Kern County Registered Nurse of the Year.

In the person of Julia Robinson we do not have to look far to find an every day hero and role model for our children. While it may not be obvious when you look at Ms. Robinson's profession, a nurse, to see why she is a role model. There are many nurses. Nor is it obvious by her career, teaching. There are many teachers. To understand why Ms. Robinson is an every day hero and a role model, you must look at the totality of her work.

Ms. Robinson has risen to do good things throughout her career. She is both teacher and student—a teacher of nurses to be as an Associate Professor of Nursing at California State University, Bakersfield for over 10 years and as a doctoral student at the University of San Diego.

As an associate professor Ms. Robinson is the team leader and coordinator of the medical/surgical course of the nurses junior year and teaches course in advanced health assessment for graduate students. And for her efforts, her students honored Ms. Robinson in 1993 during the pinning ceremony. Julia Robinson also does not back away from great challenges and has recently taken on what some in the teaching world would consider the unenviable task of preparing the department for the reaccreditation process slated to begin in the fall of 1995.

Ms. Robinson has remained active in the day-to-day world of nursing by acting as a volunteer nurse practitioner for the Salvation Army and as a volunteer in the Student Health Center at the university. The list of Julia's accomplishments, degrees and honors stretches over years and I expect that given her past record of achievement and commitment to her profession they will continue long into the future. We offer congratulations to Julia Robinson on this honor that is very well deserved.

STATEMENT OF LIHEAP

HON. JACK QUINN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 1995

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, as I was delayed in travel from Buffalo to Washington, I missed a chance to vote today in favor of a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1158, Fiscal Year 1995 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions.

This motion would have instructed our colleagues who are discussing House and Senate differences to among other things—but most importantly to me—would have accepted the Senate restoration of $1.3 billion to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or LIHEAP.

Mr. Speaker, I have come before this body on several occasions to point out the seriousness of the elimination of funding for this program.

To those who live in areas like Buffalo, NY, it can be a matter of life or death. LIHEAP provides fuel assistance to disabled, working poor, and low-income senior citizens who can't meet their own total energy needs.

LIHEAP recipients have an average income of $8,257 per year; without some assistance their heat could be cut off. For these people, LIHEAP is a vital program which is certainly not pork or luxurious Federal spending.

Mr. Speaker, I would have risen in support for the motion to instruct conferees. I appreciate this opportunity to clearly state my position.

DEMOCRATS STILL OFFER AMERICA THE BEST DEAL

HON. MAJOR R. OWENS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 1995

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, Members of this House certainly have the right to change their parties. But when such soul changing operations occur in ways that humiliate fellow Members, the swindled parties have a right to express their bitterness. Some Democrats can still hear the riotous mocking laughter in the Republican cloakroom as a former Democrat from Georgia announced that he was now ready to expose himself as a Republican. The problem for some of us is that this crossing of the bridge into the enemy camps was staged to achieve maximum humiliation for Democrats. The turncoat chose to first play the role of Pied Piper playing the tune of welfare reform compromise to gullible, juvenile Democrats. He led the children of the Donkey through their own manure of illusions. He even had some political babies believing that his decoy legislation might pass.

The lesson of this latest fiasco should be perfectly clear: Democrats should stop wasting their energies laboring to construct compromises with the Republicans: Instead, Democrats must jettison their sluggishness and take a bold new set of alternatives to the masses of the caring majority that refused to vote in the last election. We must denounce the deals and loudly state exactly what Democrats intend to do for this Nation. Democrats must work to create jobs not only for welfare recipients but also stimulate job development for the unemployed and the underemployed. Democrats must fight for reform that eliminates taxes on personal wages of less than $50,000. Democrats must sponsor all necessary increases in the education and job training budget while we decrease wasteful spending on the CIA, Seawolf submarines and F22's for Defense. Democrats must insist that prosperous Germany and rich Japan pay the full cost for overseas bases. Democrats must do whatever is necessary to rebuild the Nation's physical infrastructure and provide greater economic security for citizens at all income levels. Instead of stepping in the manure of Trojan horse deals; instead of being confused by covenants and ad hoc compromises; Democrats should acknowledge and celebrate the solid rock foundations of Roosevelt's New Deal. On these foundations—full-employment, Federal deposit insurance, a national conservation program, fair labor standards, social security, et cetera—Democrats must resolve to keep building a magnificent tower of sharing that spreads light over all Americans.

MANURE OF THE TROJAN HORSE

The Trojan plot
They now reveal
A low down dirty deal
Majorities have
Power appeal
Democratic cowards
Are an easy steal
Loyalty the turncoats
Never feel
The Trojan plot
They now reveal
The real deal
Camouflaged
An Aldridge Ames fox
In the Gephardt henhouse
Solidarity forever
Licking the rear
Of the sly rude right
Cunning Caucus Clan
Benevolently bowing
To the Benedict Arnolds
Til all reason
Sinks way out of sight
Brief unity was real
We rallied round the deal
Liberals waded thru manure and dirt
Even while it smelled and hurt
We voted for the deal
But the Judas hug
Proved poisonous and unreal
Prostitution was the thing
A slimy partisan sting
Compromise
Is on the rise
From the halls of the White House
To the shores of the DNC
Adulteration duplication
Invitation is the
Grand fascination
Our nation needs to feel
Which is the clear and pure
Just and honest real deal
The lesson should be learned
No more should we be burned
On this plagiarized chapter
Set tight the sad seal
Democrats to compromise
Never again must kneel
Destiny demands
That we construct
Own own dam daring deal
The Trojan plot
We all now know
In a separate direction
With dedicated speed
Democrats must go.