

the volunteers at First Baptist Church, are to be commended for their heartfelt celebration honoring our country and freedom. I would like to say thank you for including us. It truly touched both of us.

That, Mr. Speaker, is my Report from Indiana.

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Steve & Debbie Clarke, Dr. Edward Strother, Elizabeth Ratchford, Elaine Hamilton, Jana Allen, MaNell Gregg, Dirk Harris, Andy Rees, Wendy Rees, Wes Russell, Mike Wilson, Elsie Anderson, Walt Baker, Martha Bogle, Sharon Boyle, Wanda Burns, Nancy Callahan, Helen Clark, Bill Conner, Earl Coulson Jr., Susan Coulson, Lois Craig, Denzel Crist, Jack Cronin, Dana Davis, Heather Davis.

Barbara Eidson, Eleanor Fisk, Mary Flannery, Nellie Halt, Jerry Hamilton, Bill Harris, Louise Head, Rodney Head, Harry Irwin, Jacqueline Irwin, Pat Kissick, Nancy Kosar, Cathy Mitchell, Kristin Murray, Connie Parker, Jane Patton, Lavenna Putman, Bill Reid, Phobe Reid, Connie Thalls, Anson Tooley, Barbara Turner, Betty Unger, Gaylon Washburn, Marsena Washburn, Heidi Webb, Midge Wooters, Ashley Blackwell, Stanley Blackwell, Robbie Craig, Samantha Ratchford.

TRIBUTE TO FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS, WEST SIDE CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 12, 1996*

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to the food pantry volunteers of the West Side Campaign Against Hunger, a special group of people who regularly give up their time to assist in feeding the hungry of the west side of Manhattan. This group of dedicated volunteers is being celebrated by the West Side Campaign Against Hunger at the Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew on Sunday, July 14 for the enormous contribution they have made to their community.

The food pantry volunteers generously donate their time and energy to staff the food pantry. Volunteers assist the pantry daily, taking in deliveries, displaying food, helping customers, recycling and cleaning up. These volunteers have contributed 7,600 hours in 1996 to this effort. Due to the steady stream of support from the volunteers, the food pantry has been able to feed nearly 3,000 people each month.

Mr. Speaker, these individuals are deserving of special recognition for their tireless contribution of time and energy to the plight of those less fortunate. I am proud to rise here to honor this much appreciated but far too rarely acknowledged group of volunteers. I ask my colleagues to join with me and the West Side Campaign Against Hunger to celebrate their hard work and commitment.

TRIBUTE TO ALLEN C. "PETE" OGDEN

HON. PHIL ENGLISH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 12, 1996*

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, this is a proclamation to acknowledge Mr. Allen C. "Pete" Ogden as president of the Western Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners.

In addition to his civic accomplishments, Mr. Ogden is a retired business manager from Iroquois School District where he also taught mathematics. He is a devoted family man and has been married to Pat for 40 years. Together they have three grown children—Pam, Paula, and Peter—as well as three grandchildren—Jennifer, Nicole, and Matthew.

He has been a Lawrence Park Township commissioner for the last 15 years and 7 of those years he has served as president of the board. Despite the demands of being a part-time commissioner on a full-time basis, Mr. Ogden also manages to be vice president of Northwest Planning, an executive board member of the East Erie Communications Center, delegate to the Erie Area Council of Governments, the Watershed Plan Advisory Board, the Allegheny League of Municipalities, the Erie County Association of Township Officials, as well as a member of the Erie County Library Committee, the Erie Eye Bank Association, the Runner's Club, and the Lions Club.

Please join me in recognizing Mr. Ogden as State president and thank him for his many years of dedicated public service.

A SALUTE TO JOSE CASTRO CORRAL

HON. ED PASTOR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 12, 1996*

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of this Nation's newest citizens. When Jose Castro Corral came to the United States in 1918, Woodrow Wilson was President, Arizona was celebrating its fourth year of statehood, and America was in the middle of a devastating World War. In this time, Jose Corral and his family immigrated to America because they dreamed of a better life for themselves and their community. Indeed, Jose Castro Corral has more than fulfilled his family's vision.

Mr. Corral was born in Sonora, Mexico on August 9, 1916. Two years later, his family moved to the small mining town of Kearny, AZ, where he has lived ever since. Jose Corral's parents raised their children to become productive, accomplished members of American society. During his childhood, Jose Corral was encouraged to strive for educational excellence and active participation in community service. These upstanding ideals continue to thrive in the Corral family today.

Not only was Jose Corral dedicated to his career as a miner, he also strived to build a family of high integrity and moral value. Together with his wife Amanda, Jose Corral raised six educated and accomplished children who have become important figures of organi-

zations including the U.S. Armed Forces, Phoenix Symphony Orchestra, Salt River Project, and INTEL. The Corral children have raised families of their own, and continue to uphold their father's vision.

In addition to Jose Corral's accomplished family and career, his altruistic nature is truly commendable. The Corral family has a unique love for music, and Jose participates in his church's choir each week. He also volunteers at church retreats and various community functions.

After 78 years of countless accomplishments in America, Jose Castro Corral recently decided to strive for yet another goal—U.S. citizenship. As the only noncitizen in his family, Jose felt that U.S. citizenship would fulfill his dream of service to his family, his community, and his country. On June 21, 1996, as his family waved signs and posters applauding his latest accomplishment, Jose Castro Corral celebrated U.S. citizenship.

Jose Castro Corral and his family serve as role models for immigrants who come to this country to fulfill America's ideals of opportunity and individual responsibility. Not only is he a model person, he is now a model citizen. It is truly an honor to welcome Mr. Jose Castro Corral as a citizen of this great Nation.

TRIBUTE TO CARLOS LLERAS

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 12, 1996*

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to Carlos Lleras, a man who exemplifies the very best in public service. He retires this month after valiantly serving his country of Colombia for the past 2 years as their Ambassador to the United States. Ambassador Lleras has diligently represented his people, and it has been my pleasure to work with him through his tenure. His distinguished background will serve him well as he enters the next stage of his professional career.

Ambassador Lleras came to the United States of America in 1994 with impressive credentials. While he draws upon his vast intellectual capacity in fields as expansive as agronomy, economics, and law, he is masterful in his application of this knowledge. His past is as broad as it is deep, and I am confident that he will continue to hold the people of Colombia close and dear to his heart in his future endeavors.

Ambassador Lleras received his juris doctor in law and social science from the Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Senora del Rosario. He received a diploma in civil cassation in 1960. By the time he was 24 years of age, Ambassador Lleras had already become a municipal judge and professor of economics at the Fundacion Universidad de Bogota Jorge Tadeo Lozano. One year later, in 1962, he had become professor of political science at the Universidad de America, and was also appointed dean of the faculty of natural resources at the Fundacion Universidad de Bogota Jorge Tadeo Lozano, a post he would hold for the ensuing 4 years. By 1966, Ambassador Lleras had additionally been appointed academic dean, and given an honorary degree in agronomy. Ambassador Lleras then went on to