

home many medals from the World University Games, NCAA indoor and outdoor meets, grand prix, and world indoor championships. Furthermore, Ms. Gaines has run on the U.S.A. Pan Africa Team and the U.S.A. versus Great Britain Team.

Not only is Ms. Gaines exceptionally talented in track and field, she has also excelled in her academic studies. She graduated valedictorian of South Oak Cliff High School in 1988 and went on to Stanford University to obtain a bachelor of science degree in psychology. Ms. Gaines is a member of the alpha Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

I wish to extend my congratulations to Chryste for your outstanding performance. We hope to see you in the year 2000 at the Olympics in Sidney, Australia.

#### GLENS FALLS' VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER TURNS 25

HON. GERALD B.H. SOLOMON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 27, 1996*

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, this fall will mark the 25th anniversary of the Voluntary Action Center, a truly remarkable organization located in my hometown of Glens Falls, NY.

For a quarter century, the center has helped thousands of needy folks every year. Each year, the center delivers nearly 100,000 Meals-on-Wheels in Queensbury and Glens Falls, helps thousands of families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, counsels hundreds of troubled persons on its Crisis Line and Teen Line, assists homeless families find emergency lodging, helps frail seniors perform simple household tasks so that they can maintain their independent lifestyle, places hundreds of court-referred clients in community service programs, and collects food for local food pantries. And by the way, that list is not exhaustive!

Mr. Speaker, I cannot tell you how much respect and admiration the surrounding communities have for the Voluntary Action Center. This group embodies effective compassion. It represents all that is good in America: service, voluntarism, pride in community, and a concern for fellow man.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I want to reiterate my congratulations to the center on its 25 years of service to the communities of Glens Falls and Queensbury. I hope and pray that the center continues to provide its invaluable work well into the next century. The Voluntary Action Center proves every single day that Americans have not lost their desire and willingness to lend a helping hand. Voluntarism, I am proud to note, is alive and well in Glens Falls, NY.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TOBY ROTH

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 27, 1996*

Mr. ROTH. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, the House approved H.R. 2579, the U.S. National Tourism Organization Act. Due to the speed

with which the bill moved through the House, Congressman BOB FRANKS of New Jersey and Congressman FRANK MASCARA of Pennsylvania were unable to be added to the list of cosponsors.

I would like to recognize their support and thank them for their desire to cosponsor H.R. 2579.

#### TRIBUTE TO SHERIFF JOSEPH U. MAINO

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 27, 1996*

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I bring to the attention of the U.S. House of Representatives and this Nation the retirement of Sheriff Joseph Maino, an outstanding member of the law enforcement community in my northern Michigan congressional district. I also have the opportunity to relay to you and the Nation the many contributions Marquette County Sheriff Joseph U. Maino has made to his community, fellow officers, and the State of Michigan.

Sheriff Maino was born and raised in Negaunee, MI, where he attended St. Paul's School. Following graduation, he served his country by enlisting in the U.S. Army. In the military, he spent 3 years in the military police stationed in California and later in France. Upon leaving the service in 1967, he joined the Marquette County Sheriff's Department in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Sheriff Maino quickly worked his way up through the ranks, first to sergeant and then undersheriff. In 1976, at age 34, the people of Marquette elected him sheriff and he became one of the youngest law enforcement officials in the State of Michigan to guide a law enforcement agency. Presently, Sheriff Maino is serving his 20th year as sheriff marking him the second longest active serving sheriff in the State of Michigan.

Sheriff Maino has worked diligently over the past two decades to enrich his community and educate them on the dangers of drinking and drug use. During his first year in office, Sheriff Maino implemented the Narcotics Enforcement Team for the County of Marquette. In 1987, he pioneered the first DARE program for the Upper Peninsula. In addition, he served as executive director of the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team during the outbreak and victory over the dangerous drug "CAT." Presently, Sheriff Maino is the project director for Marquette County Team Voice which teaches young people about the lethal combination of drinking and driving.

Sheriff Maino has not only been an asset to the Marquette County, but also to the State of Michigan. He has been an active member of the Michigan Sheriff's Association, serving as president in 1981-82. He is a member of many other community service organizations including: The U.P. Children's Coalition, United Way, Kellogg Youth Initiatives Partnership, U.P. Law Enforcement Officer's Association, Marquette County Chief's Association, U.P. Law Enforcement Development Center, Public Safety Institute, Marquette General Hospital Mental Health Advisory Board, Alger-Marquette Human Services Coordinating Body, and the Central U.P. Planning and Development Criminal Justice Committee.

The Marquette County Sheriff's Department has earned several awards under the leadership of Sheriff Maino. They have received the National Recognition for Public Service Award for drunk driving enforcement, a resolution of tribute from the State of Michigan for its drug enforcement activities, and obtained over \$4 million in grants from local, State, and Federal sources to better serve and protect the citizens of Marquette County.

In addition to his dedication to the public sector, Sheriff Maino is a proud husband and father. His wife Jean was also born and raised in Negaunee and graduated from Negaunee High School. Jean is active in the Negaunee Booster Club & Iron Range Hockey Association. In addition, the Maino's son, Ryan, has been involved in community athletics including basketball, baseball, football, and hockey. A family of avid sports fans, they enjoy, fishing, hunting, and Joe's passion for horseshoes.

Mr. Speaker, Sheriff Joseph U. Maino will be retiring from the Marquette County Sheriff's Department on December 31, 1996. As a former city police officer and a Michigan State Trooper, I have had the honor of working with and personally knowing Sheriff Maino. He is one of the fairest, honest, and dedicated law enforcement professionals I know and I wish to thank him for all he has accomplished during his career. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the citizens of northern Michigan, the State of Michigan, and the Nation, I would like to extend best wishes for an enjoyable retirement to Marquette County Sheriff Joseph Maimo.

#### HONORING DON GLENN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE AFL-CIO

HON. ESTEBAN EDWARD TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 27, 1996*

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring Don Glenn on the occasion of his retirement from the AFL-CIO after dedicating his entire adult life to the labor movement.

Don was hired as an AFL-CIO field representative in 1967. He was instrumental in establishing statewide central labor council conferences both in Wisconsin and California. He also assisted the Los Angeles Orange County Organizing Committee [LAOCOC] with organizing workshops, think tank sessions, and organizing projects.

Before joining the AFL-CIO field staff, Don served in the U.S. Army for 2 years, and was a member of the Meatcutters Union, the Structural Ironworkers Union, the Railroad Union, and the Steelworkers Union.

When he was a steelworker, he became a steward. He then took a position as an organizer, and worked as a negotiator and servicer for 6 years for a joint council in Chicago, which included several unions. Among them were the Distillery Union, and the Laborers International Union. Production Workers Union, Sheetmetal Workers Union, and the Laborers International Union. During this time he also attended Roosevelt University, and successfully completed a 4-year course in labor leadership.

Prior to completion of his studies, AFL-CIO Regional Director Dan Healy interviewed and