

confidence of our citizens as the same time we restore our system. While lives and property remain at risk, our normal procedures under the Endangered Species Act must, temporarily, stand aside.

The California Floods Emergency Repair Act of 1997 will ensure that the lives and property of our people will continue to be paramount.

RECOGNIZING THE INTERCOMMUNITY CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ESTEBAN EDWARD TORRES**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 20, 1997*

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Intercommunity Child Guidance Center of Whittier, CA, which will celebrate its 40th anniversary on April 10, 1997. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the staff and volunteers who have worked diligently to provide counseling and treatment to the children and families of greater Los Angeles County.

The Intercommunity Child Guidance Center is a nonprofit agency, founded in 1957 by members of the Whittier Coordinating Council to provide low-cost quality mental health services for children, adolescents, and families who could not afford care elsewhere. Any family in need of services, regardless of income, is eligible if they reside within the County of Los Angeles.

Services provided include individual, family, and group treatment to children and adolescents with serious emotional problems. In 1994, a crisis intervention program was implemented to address the needs of children and families who have experienced recent crises, which includes follow up care to help alleviate serious emotional trauma. Also offered are parenting classes, which are provided free to the community, in both Spanish and English. These classes have become an essential part of client treatment plans in many cases. Psychological testing is available, when necessary, to assist in the treatment of a client, and medications are prescribed when needed.

The Intercommunity Child Guidance Center is a model public-private partnership committed to serving the mental health care needs of area families. Funded in part by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, the State Short-Doyle Program, and the United Way, the center also receives support from the communities it serves.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the staff and volunteers at the Intercommunity Child Guidance Center as they gather to celebrate 40 years of providing mental health services to the greater Los Angeles County.

HONORING BOB BROWN

**HON. MAURICE D. HINCHEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 20, 1997*

Mr. HINCHEY. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to take a moment tonight to recognize the ac-

complishments of Robert T. Brown who will soon be retiring after 23 years as president of the Ulster County Community College. Bob Brown embodies a rare combination of qualities: visionary and doer; philosopher and achiever.

As Ulster County Community College's leader, he has planned for and overseen important campus expansions during times of growth and developed innovative and bold programs and partnerships to respond to economic downturns. He is an educator who has never lost his commitment to putting students first.

Bob has been recognized locally, regionally, and nationally for his strong advocacy on behalf to 2-year colleges and the importance of their academic and community-based missions. He has been honored to receive the Northern Arizona University Distinguished Alumni Award, the Americanism Award from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and the University of Texas at Austin's Outstanding Community College President Award, among many others.

Mr. Speaker, tomorrow night I will be with Bob Brown and his family and his many friends to celebrate his life and his achievements, and most of all to thank him for being there for me and for our community. He is someone who has truly made a difference.

IN HONOR OF A GREAT MAN OF THE BENCH: FRED BORCHARD

**HON. JAMES A. BARCIA**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 20, 1997*

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a man of great distinction from Saginaw, MI—the Honorable Fred J. Borchard, who is celebrating 50 years in the judicial profession. Saginaw is extremely lucky to have a man like Fred Borchard serve on its bench. He has a great judicial mind, believes in the values of hard work and education, runs a disciplined and efficient courtroom, and tempers his decisions with compassion and common sense.

Fred Borchard grew up in Saginaw and put himself through the University of Michigan Law School by working at boiler and iron metal companies. Upon graduation, his law practice was put on hold almost immediately by World War II. Fred signed up with the U.S. Naval Reserve as an ensign, and then became a forward observer, where he went ashore in search of enemy gunfire and then signaled naval guns for fire power. He participated in landings at Leyte and Luzon, and then Okinawa where he was wounded by sniper fire. Fred received the Purple Heart Medal for his courage and commitment to this country.

Upon returning to Saginaw 3 years later, Fred won the seat of municipal judge, which he held for 7 years until he ran and won the position of probate judge. In 1958, 4 years later, then Governor G. Mennen Williams appointed Fred to the Saginaw circuit bench, making Fred one of few to serve in all three judicial posts.

Fred's long and auspicious career ended on January 1, 1989 at which time he was the oldest judge in the State of Michigan, a distinction he still holds since he continues serving on assignment. Fred also has the honor of

being considered the Lou Gehrig of the bench, as he has the longest term of service.

In addition to his professional involvement with the Saginaw County and Michigan Bar Associations, and the Michigan Judges Association, where he served as president, Fred makes it a priority to be involved in civil organizations. He served as president of the University of Michigan Club, and belonged to the Kiwanis Club of Saginaw and the Arthur Hill Letterman's Club. He has served on the board of directors of St. Luke's Hospital and on the board of directors for the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce and the Alcohol Information Center. He also involves himself with Big Brothers of America, the Lutheran Children's Friend Society, and numerous veterans organizations.

Fred Borchard is a credit to the legal profession and to the community. I am extremely proud to know him and to say that we have both represented the people in Saginaw.

A SPECIAL SALUTE TO JOSEPH S. KREINBERG

**HON. LOUIS STOKES**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 20, 1997*

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to salute today a very distinguished individual who resides in my congressional district. On April 22, 1997, Mr. Joseph S. Kreinberg will be celebrating his 95th birthday. Mr. Kreinberg has devoted much of his life to improving the quality of life for citizens in Cuyahoga County. Today, I rise to pay tribute to this outstanding American. I also want to share with my colleagues and the Nation some of the many achievements made by this remarkable citizen.

Joseph S. Kreinberg obtained his undergraduate and law degrees from the Ohio State University. He began the practice of law in Cleveland in the late 1920's with his brother, Herman. After World War II, Joseph began practicing law with A.E. Bernstein, whom, according to Joe, had a major impact on his legal career and served as Joe's professional mentor.

Mr. Kreinberg's distinguished career has enabled him to interact with prominent politicians such as Robert Taft and William Saxbe. Mr. Kreinberg was also afforded the opportunity to work with former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harold Burton when Justice Burton served as mayor of Cleveland. As mayor, Mr. Burton appointed Mr. Kreinberg to the Cleveland Board of Zoning where he diligently served for 39 years. Mr. Kreinberg has also worked with public servants such as the late Senator Brickner, mayor and U.S. Senator Thomas Burke, and Mayor Frank Lausche. Mr. Kreinberg also had the privilege of working under my brother, the late Carl B. Stokes, former mayor of Cleveland, on many important issues. This extraordinary gentleman remains one of the most respected and vital members of the Cleveland community.

Certainly, Mr. Kreinberg's long and productive tenure as a public servant will forever remain in the hearts and minds of many citizens in Cleveland. However, for one to truly understand and appreciate the impact that Mr. Kreinberg has made in the city of Cleveland,