

requiring all States to have teen mothers who have dropped out of school return to school and sign personal responsibility plans; and challenging all States to require minor mothers to live with a responsible adult. With these actions, we're focusing on one of the key components of welfare reform: parental responsibility. And we're putting young mothers on the right path, toward employment and self-sufficiency.

#### REQUIRING TEEN MOTHERS TO STAY IN SCHOOL

Currently, 26 States require teen parents to stay in school to receive assistance, 23 under waivers approved by the Clinton administration. Ohio, for example, has a model program called LEAP: Learning, Earning, and Parenting. LEAP reduces checks of teen mothers when they don't go to school, and pays them a bonus when they do. Other States are trying similar approaches with our support. For example, Delaware reduces benefits for truancy, and pays teen mothers a \$50 bonus when they graduate from high school. Colorado pays bonuses when teen mothers graduate from high school or receive a GED.

These States are putting teen mothers on the right path, toward employment and self-sufficiency—and all 50 States around the country should follow their lead. That's why the President is directing all States to submit plans to require school attendance among teens who receive welfare. And to be sure they do, the Department of Health and Human Services will do annual surveys of their success.

#### ALLOWING STATES TO REWARD TEEN MOTHERS WHO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL

Today, President Clinton is also cutting through redtape to allow States to reward teen mothers who stay in school and complete high school, in addition to sanctioning those who don't. States would be able to give teen mothers cash bonuses for strong school attendance, graduating from high school, or GED receipt—without requesting a waiver.

#### REQUIRING TEEN MOTHERS TO SIGN PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY PLANS

Today, the Clinton administration is requiring all 50 States to ensure that teen mothers on welfare who have dropped out of school both return to school and sign personal responsibility plans. These actions will help teen mothers plan for their futures and turn their lives around.

#### REQUIRING MINOR MOTHERS TO LIVE AT HOME

Under current law, States have the option to require minor mothers to live at home—but only 21 States have such requirements, 11 initiated under waivers granted by the Clinton administration and 10 adopted under the State option. Today, the Clinton administration is challenging all 50 States to put minor mothers on the right track by requiring them to live at home or with a responsible adult in order to receive assistance.

#### ENDING WELFARE AS WE KNOW IT

The President's goals for welfare reform are clear: requiring work, pro-

moting responsibility, and protecting children. With this new initiative, President Clinton underscores his commitment to helping welfare recipients become—and stay—self-sufficient. President Clinton continues to call for a national welfare reform bill that gets these priorities right. Under welfare reform waivers, we've already freed 37 States from redtape to pursue innovative welfare reforms—more than under any previous administration. State welfare demonstrations approved by the Clinton administration now cover 75 percent of all welfare recipients nationwide.●

#### HONORING MARY WHITE

● Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a very worthy constituent, Mrs. Mary White. Mrs. White is retiring this month after years of service to both her State and her country, by working for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Mrs. White spent 21 years in public service. Her work for INS over the past 6 years has been exemplary, and has set a very high standard for her peers. My office, as well as many others, has enjoyed an excellent working relationship with the Immigration and Naturalization Service over the years, due in large part to the cooperation we received from Mrs. White. On numerous occasions she has performed flawlessly, always keeping an attitude that focused on helping others.

My best wishes go out to Mrs. White and her family. May she enjoy this new stage in her life, and be ever mindful of the respect and esteem we hold her in.

#### RECOGNIZING THE ODELSON FAMILY

● Mr. SIMON. The late Sam and Rose Odelson of Chicago had 13 children, 8 of whom served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II.

Four served in Europe, three in the Pacific, and one in the States. Two were injured in combat, and altogether, they earned 20 battle stars. Oscar served in the U.S. Army in Italy. Sidney, an Army veteran who landed at Omaha Beach served in France and Germany. Joe was also in the Army, serving near the tail end of the war in southern France. Irving was one of the first sent overseas, serving in the South Pacific. Julius was 89th Airborne, Roy was in the Army Air Corps, Ben served with the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific for over 2 years, and Mike was an MP in the Philippines.

All the eight Odelson boys returned home after the war. A few stayed in Chicago, the others moved out to sunny California to work in the insurance, furniture, or restaurant business.

With the recent commemoration of the 50th anniversary of World War II, it is fitting to recognize the achievements of this family. I salute these brothers and their family for their selfless commitment to our country. Every

year the Odelsons gather out West in Nevada for a reunion. I am sure that they, as do we, will celebrate their contribution.●

#### TRIBUTE TO GEN. CALVIN A.H. WALLER

● Mr. NUNN. Mr. President, today a grateful nation paid tribute to one of its true patriots and finest soldiers, Lt. Gen. Calvin A.H. Waller, U.S. Army (Retired), who died last Thursday. I was privileged to be at the Fort Myer Chapel today for General Waller's memorial service, conducted by Chaplain (Major General) Donald W. Shea, with Chaplain (Colonel) John Kaising. The homily was presented by Chaplain Shea, and eulogy were offered by General Waller's son, Mark, and General Waller's friend Lt. Gen. Julius W. Becton, Jr., U.S. Army (Retired). General Waller was then interred in Arlington National Cemetery. It was a very moving and inspirational service.

Born in Louisiana, General Waller was a product of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps [ROTC] program at Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, TX. It is approximately 45 miles from the place General Waller called home—Houston. His dad was also a Prairie View graduate, and General Waller attended college to study veterinary medicine, entering in 1955. Because Prairie View was a land grant college—part of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College system—the first 2 years of ROTC were mandatory. In 1957, young Cal Waller signed up for Senior ROTC status. As his friend and fellow Prairie View classmate, retired Lt. Gen. Marvin Brialsford, says, "Being a senior cadet at A&M had a certain attractiveness to it; it was prestigious, and we all could put the \$27.90 a month we were paid as senior cadets to good use." A life in the Army, however, was far from his mind.

After being commissioned into the chemical corps and detailed into the infantry, then-Lieutenant Waller attended the basic infantry officer's course at Fort Benning, and then served in the 8th Infantry Regiment at Fort Lewis, WA. Before his initial tour of duty was over, Lieutenant Waller had decided that the Army had the potential for a career, or, as Secretary of the Army Togo West puts it, "Fortunately for us, he took a liking to the Army."

To better utilize his love of science, Cal Waller returned to the chemical corps, serving at Fort McCellan, AL; he went on to serve in the Eighth Army in the Republic of Korea; and in the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. It was in the 82d Airborne, the All American division, that the Army realized what a natural leader and exceptional planner he was. Cal was one of the youngest officers in Army history to be selected for the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS, and upon graduation was immediately assigned to the staff of